



LACROSSE
VICTORIA

Annual Report

2014

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Tim Fry

Vice-President

Susanna Mullner

Secretary

Danny Whitbourn

Finance

Adam Holmes

Board Members

Andrew (Max) Lee

John Morgan

Julie Evans

Liz Balfour

Matt Arthur

Co-opted Members

Louise Cummins

Judy Corcoran

LIFE MEMBERS

LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mr P Mollison	2008
Mr L Goding	2009*
Mr A Black	2010
Mr F Stewart	2012
Mr J Nolan	2014

VICTORIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Mr P Shappere	1925*
Mr W J Lampard	1925*
Mr G A Beech	1929*
Mr W B House	1929*
Mr T L Fulton	19--*
Mr H R Balmer	1933*
Mr Joel Fox	19--*
Capt Fearon	19--*
Mr A E G Webb	1947*
Mr G Flood	1948*
Mr J L Beattie	1949*
Mr E L McIntyre	1951*
Mr I J Taylor	1956*
Mr R Coldstream	1960*
Mr C F Lansbury	1961*
Mr N R Jeffrey	1963
Mr C G Middleton	1964
Mr B Newgreen	1965*
Mr R N Ponton Snr	1966*
Mr F D Hogarth	1967*
Mr H Volk	1968*
Mr M Taylor	1971*
Mr T Allington	1975*
Mr R G Holden	1976*
Mr H D Miller	1977
Mr W L Gray	1978*
Mr G F Tillotson	1979*
Mr K R Waite	1980*
Mr D W Fox	1981
Mr L W Taylor	1982
Mr P A Humphries	1983
Mr A F Chiron	1984
Mr J Clayfield	1985*
Mr R Moore	1986
Mr R E Jackson	1987
Mr D V Trainor	1991
Mr F Durham	1992*
Mr R D Morgan	1993
Mr R M Russell	1994
Mr R L Speakman	1995

Mr E A. Nicholls	1996
Mr R E Pettit	1997*
Mr J W Daw	1999
Mr G F Sharpe	2000
Mr A J Inglis	2001
Mr A H Gandy	2002
Mr N D McDonald	2003
Mr J A Harris	2004
Mr G J Lee	2005
Mr D G Ross	2006

WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mrs Vivienne Parker-White	Patron
Mrs Joy Parker	1966 *
Mrs Dot Pearson	1968 *
Mrs Margaret Carpenter	1969 *
Mrs Sue Taylor	1971
Mrs Marie Cheevers	1973*
Miss Donna Appleby	1985
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1985
Mrs Vivienne Parker-White	1985
Mrs Marie Weatherill	1985
Mrs Janet Jackson	1989
Mrs Valerie Orr	1991
Mrs Nola Williamson	1992 *
Miss Sue Gandy	1993
Mrs June Clerk	1994
Mr Robert Clerk	1995
Ms Shelley Maher	2001
Ms Kristine Palmer	2006

*deceased

NELL RAWLINS AWARD – WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2014	Ms Sarah Nobbs
2013	Ms Colleen Hunter
2012	Mr Josh Anderson
2011	Mrs Fran Nicholls
2010	Mrs Janet Jackson
2009	Not Awarded
2008	Mr Darren Minns
2007	Ms Meegan James
2006	Ms Meghan Mollison
2005	Ms Anne Tattersall
2004	Mr Don Gregory
2003	Mr Paul Mollison
2001	Ms Meredith Carre
2000	Ms Fran Whitty
1999	Ms Carol Thomas

1996	Mr Jason Simpson
1995	Miss Kris Palmer
1994	Ms Shelley Maher
1993	Mrs Gail Sedgeway
1992	Miss Sue Gandy and Mrs Yvonne Rolley
1991	Mrs June Clerk and Mr Robert Clerk
1989	Mr Sandy Grant
1987	Ms Heather Bassett
1986	Mrs Janet Jackson
1985	Mrs Nola Williamson
1984	Mrs Kendrea Kendall
1983	Miss Sue Carroll
1982	Mr Noel Smith
1981	Mrs Vivienne Parker-Grant
1980	Miss Sue Mellis
1979	Miss Donna Appleby
1978	Mrs Barbara Imlach and Mrs Valerie Orr
1977	Mrs Joy Parker
1976	Mrs Kendrea Kendall
1975	Miss Helen Davies

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD – MEN'S LACROSSE

2014	Mr Evan Willis	Williamstown
2013	Mr Ben Stevens	Caulfield
2012	<i>Not awarded</i>	
2011	Mr Robert Speakman	Williamstown
2010	Mrs C Hunter	Williamstown Women's
2009	Mr D Spreadborough and Mrs R Grubb	Surrey Park, Caulfield
2008	Mrs M Millar	Eltham
2007	<i>Not Awarded</i>	
2006	Mr R Benedierks and Mr M Lewer	Eltham, Altona
2005	Mr M Foster and Mr R Lawerson	Camberwell, Footscray
2004	Mr A.J Black	ALRA
2003	Mr D McKenzie	Melbourne High School
2002	Mr L T Sparks	Eltham
2001	Mr D McKenzie	Melbourne University
2000	Mr S Crooks and Mrs K Crooks	Altona
1999	Mrs M E Coburn	Eltham
1998	Mrs F L Carroll	Camberwell
1997	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1996	Mr G J Lee	Knox
1995	Mr G Sharpe	Altona
1994	Mr K Chamberlain	Malvern
1993	Mr R J Shannon	Eltham
1992	Mr R E Pettit	MCC

1991	Mr W Stahmer	MCC
1990	Mr M G Aitken	Camberwell
1989	Mr G J Elder	ALRA
1988	Mr J J Downie	Camberwell
1987	Mr M B Hillsberg	Malvern
1986	Mr E A Nicholls	Camberwell
1985	Mr W George	Camberwell
1984	Mr P A Mollison	Footscray
1983	Mr B R Moore	Surrey Park
1982	Mr E F Spreadborough	Surrey Park
1981	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1980	Mr R D Alaimo	Surrey Park
1979	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1978	Mr D V Trainor	Surrey Park
1977	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1976	Mr G F Tillotson	Surrey Park
1975	Mr T Allington	Malvern
1974	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1973	Mr R G Holden	Surrey Park
1972	Mr M Taylor	Williamstown
1971	Mr W L Gray	MCC
1970	Mr J M Hodges	Caulfield
1969	Mr N R Jeffery	Malvern
1968	Mr C G Middleton	Malvern
1967	Mr H Volk	MHSOB
1966	Mr C F Lansbury	Malvern
1965	Mr R N Ponton	Caulfield

LV PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To all players, non-players and stakeholders of Lacrosse Victoria it is my great pleasure to provide you with the Presidents report for 2014.

The 2014 year proved to be both exciting and challenging on a number of fronts for Lacrosse Victoria (LV) and its members, however as a collective we pulled together to deliver an outstanding season. During the year, the Board reaffirmed its commitment to its strategic priorities through to 2017, and embracing the concept of a 'Growth in all policies', adopting a vision to be 'Victoria's fastest growing sport' meaning that every decision we make as a sport must have a positive impact on the growth of the game.

A highlight of 2014 was the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to be a part of the Craigieburn Hockey/Lacrosse Centre due to open in 2016. This is an exciting prospect for our sport, not only in terms of a world class facility, but the opportunity to introduce lacrosse to a major metropolitan growth corridor.

Unfortunately we were unable to host the 2014 Men's and Women's State League and under 18 Grand Final at Lakeside Stadium, South Melbourne. After much effort and planning, we were simply unable to book the venue, even with 8 months' notice. On a positive note, Chadstone Lacrosse Club did a marvellous job in hosting these games; a great way to finish the season. In addition, the difficulties experienced by LV in sourcing appropriate venues to showcase our game has led to a \$30,000 funding grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria to conduct a facilities development plan. The intention of this work is to guide LV's future decision making in relation to targeted recruitment practices and a home of lacrosse.

In 2014 we witnessed a major win for our game with a 39% in female junior membership rates in the Eastern suburbs. Whilst this is largely due to the hard work of club volunteers, LV made a deliberate policy shift to fixture junior girls and senior women's games to home and away, moving away from the traditional gymkhana style format. The intention of this change was to enable more home games, increase exposure of the women's game and better utilise existing club grounds and facilities. Across the board women's sport is on the rise, there is simply no excuse for lacrosse not to be the next big female sport.

Another notable highlight for 2014 was the hosting of Under 18 Nationals in Bendigo. The Bendigo Lacrosse Club and the Greater City of Bendigo did an outstanding job running the event, with facilities second to none. In addition, we were very fortunate to have the former Victorian Minister of Sport, Hon Damien Drum attend the championship dinner.

On a sadder note, in August 2014 Fred Durham, LV Life Member sadly passed away. Fred was a great contributor to the sport of lacrosse, as a player, administrator and official. He was also one of the founding members of the Eltham Lacrosse Club. On a personal note, Fred was my first lacrosse coach at the age 8; I thank him for introducing me to this great game.

In 2015 ALA will commence work on a National Recruitment Framework in collaboration with the member states. Credit must go to ALA for taking on this mammoth but critical piece work which will see greater alignment in how we do things as a sport.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the LV office led by Rod Kimmitt. We are fortunate to have such a passionate and committed team. Also, a big thank you to all club Presidents for your support over the past 12 months.

A great big thank you must go to the Board of LV, sub-committee members, the Grievance Officer, Commissioners, and the LV tribunal for your commitment to LV.

I would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of our funding partners VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria and Vicsport. These partnerships, along with the support of Local Government are vital to our sport.

Finally, for me personally, 2014 was my last year on the Board and as President of LV. The past 3 years have been both challenging and immensely rewarding, but after 8 years on the Board it is time for new people and fresh ideas. I am forever grateful to all past board members I have had the pleasure working with, special thanks to John Harris (former LV President) for his support and encouragement in me taking on the role in the first place.

I truly believe that lacrosse is on the upward trajectory, and with hard work, strong partnerships and true collaboration, the sport will GROW.

It has been a blast,

Yours in Lacrosse

Tim Fry

If you do what you always did, then you will get what you always got

LV GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2014 season has again been a challenging one for Lacrosse in Victoria as the sport positions itself to enable long term growth and sustainability in an ever competitive sporting landscape. However, much work has been going on behind the scenes as we deepen our relationships with our partner bodies both within and outside the sport. It is our ability to leverage these relationships that will allow our sport to reach into the new markets that will underpin the future success of lacrosse in Victoria, and allow Lacrosse to achieve our vision and become *'Victoria's fastest growing sport'*.

At times this has meant asking clubs to demonstrate a degree of patience or indeed step forward for the betterment of the sport. This willingness to step forward for the betterment of the game was clearly demonstrated by the senior women's teams of Eltham, Caulfield and Chadstone. These teams stepped into the State league competition in an effort to ensure its viability, and in doing so sacrificed potential team success for the greater good of the sport. It is this type of commitment to the game that is required by all to ensure our future and Victorian lacrosse is grateful to the effort of all concerned.

Before reflecting on the season past, I would like to challenge all those reading this report to follow the lead of Eltham, Caulfield and Chadstone and be open to new thinking. Be brave when faced with new opportunities and to be willing to challenge the status quo. Only then will lacrosse be able to capitalise on its rich heritage and firm foundation and take its place amongst more mainstream Australian sport.

Successes

As previously mentioned, 2014 has seen significant effort put into securing the future growth and sustainability of lacrosse. Many of these initiatives will not bear fruit for a few years, however their impacts will be crucial to us achieving our vision.

In May Lacrosse Victoria, Hockey Victoria, Hume City Council and the Stocklands Group signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the development of a purpose built Hockey and Lacrosse facility in Craigieburn. With the pitch coming online in late 2015 (pavilion mid 2016) lacrosse has an opportunity to grow into a previously untapped and growing market.

Our Quickstix entry level program was launched early in 2014 and has in a short space of time become the envy of other State lacrosse associations. Whilst the initial numbers were moderate, the most pleasing aspect of the program was the conversion rate to club membership which is 4 times the national average for an entry level program. Importantly the program has been picked up by at least one local government (Wyndham CC) who are using the program as a foundation for a future lacrosse club.

Our move to a home and away based competition for our women's competition is beginning to bear fruit with a 39% increase in participation of junior girls in the east/north based clubs. A re-introduction of an U11 girl's competition in 2015 should see us build on this growth and set a firm foundation for women's lacrosse moving forward.

Lacrosse Victoria Development Officer Kristen Stone has been diligently working on deepening our partnership with School Sport Victoria (SSV). This work has seen our school competitions reach record figures with 1650 children taking part across 8 events. By tapping into the SSV structures we are able to further expand our reach well beyond our current capacity and grow this sector with a view of lacrosse becoming a sport of choice in Victorian schools.

For the first time, at least in recent history, lacrosse took a National championship to regional Australia with Bendigo hosting the 2014 ALA U/18 National championships. The event was supported by the Victorian Government, City of Greater Bendigo and the Bendigo Lacrosse Association. Whilst not without its challenges, the event clearly demonstrated to government authorities that Lacrosse Victoria was capable of delivering a quality event and importantly took the game into a growing market.

During the later part of the year we engaged VicSport to undertake a comprehensive review into our competition structures to ensure they gave lacrosse the greatest chance of success in the future. A pleasing aspect of the project was that over 40% of the participation base took part in the process clearly demonstrating the passion our members have for the game. The report was tabled to LV Board in January 2015 and highlighted the fact that *'whilst the current Lacrosse structures largely satisfy those who are engaged in the sport, they fail to provide an offering for those wishing to trial the sport or play on a casual basis'*. We look forward to utilising the information gathered within the report and implementing its recommendations

On the high performance front our players and teams continue to do Victorian lacrosse proud. Our indoor men's and senior women's teams were crowned national champions. A particular thanks to Greg Mollison for stepping up at the last minute to lead the senior men in very trying circumstances.

We also saw 8 Victorian men represent Australia at the FIL World Championships in Denver. Unfortunately the team was unsuccessful in winning a medal, however maintained the strong tradition of Australian teams punching above their weight and not giving an inch. A special mention also to the 5 ALRA Victoria members who officiated during the tournament.

Challenges

As per my report last year, Victorian and Australian lacrosse continues to face numerous challenges if it is to remain relevant on the Australian sporting landscape.

Growing our participation base must remain our number one focus. To this end the LV Board have determined that our vision for the future is for lacrosse to be ***'Victoria's fastest growing sport'***. For this to be achieved we need an alignment of focus across the sport and we must be unapologetic in our efforts to broaden our reach into areas previously unexplored, or underutilised markets. No longer can lacrosse exist on a model of recruitment that relies so heavily on family and friends.

Lacrosse has an aging participation base. The recent VicSport review into our competition structures has revealed a worrying trend that has seen the average age of a senior lacrosse participant grow from 28 in 2007 to 31 in 2014. Initiatives must be developed to ensure our game is more attractive and responsive to the needs of our younger players.

Our current business model relies heavily on government funding and membership contributions. This leaves us vulnerable to changes in government policy, which at the stroke of a politician's pen could see us leaning even more heavily on our membership base to fund our sport. It also means that we are beholden to government agencies in the way we spend our money. It is therefore vital that as a sport we change our business model to reduce this reliance and regain control of our destiny. We need to explore new revenue opportunities, flexible participation options and a new membership structure if we are to thrive.

Lacrosse also must address the issue of facility quality and availability if we are to remain in control of our destiny. This was highlighted during the year as we fought to gain access to facilities for our Grand Finals. A special thanks to the Chadstone Lacrosse Club for stepping in at the last minute and hosting this event and displaying our sport in such a positive manner.

The future

As mentioned in the first paragraph of this report a great deal of work has been undertaken in positioning lacrosse for the future, however the work has just begun and must continue. To that end a number of initiatives are already being looked at for 2015.

The most readily noticeable will be a change in office structure with the appointment of a full time Competitions and Communications Officer. This addition will not only improve our administration of all competition related matters it will allow us to implement initiatives to leverage both our internal and external communications. Further, and importantly, it will allow current staff to focus on development opportunities and deepen our relationships with strategic partners.

To address our issues around facility access and quality, with the support of Sport and Recreation Victoria funding, Lacrosse Victoria will be engaging an independent consultant to develop a Strategic Facility Development Plan. This plan, in conjunction with the VicSport Competition Structure Review will ensure lacrosse has both the development plans and capacity to grow our great sport into the future.

As part of our growing partnership with the ALA and member states, the ALA have agreed to sponsor, and fund, the development of a National Participation Framework for Australian lacrosse. Lacrosse Victoria has been asked to drive this project which for the first time will allow Australian lacrosse to take an aligned approach to participation across the country. The project will provide a framework for participation for playing, coaching, officiating and administration, taking a 'cradle to grave' approach and incorporating recreational, competitive and high performance lacrosse.

A focus will remain on growing partnerships with growth corridor councils, exiting local government authorities (LGA's) and School Sport Victoria. This will allow us to take a more targeted approach to recruitment and retention programs. Through this approach we will be able to capitalise on existing structures, utilise our partner networks, deepen the relationships between our clubs and LGA's and more effectively co-ordinate our limited resources for maximum impact.

Acknowledgements

It should be noted that none of the above can take place without the efforts of a number of dedicated people and organisations without whom our sport simply would not exist.

LV is blessed with a small but dedicated staff who regularly go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the wheels stay in motion. To Kristen Stone and Maureen Austin a huge note of appreciation.

A special note of thanks to Sandra Hecker who leaves the team after more than 10 years of dedicated, and largely unacknowledged, service. Without Sandra's efforts many of the things we take for granted would simply not have happened. Thank you Sandra.

To Bill Gray and his dedicated Girls Sport Victoria Project team, we thank you and look forward to the fruits of your labour in future years.

To our key funding partners, VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Local Governments and VicSport, whose financial and organisational support is vital, a huge note of thanks.

To the LV Board who have provided Victorian lacrosse with direction and leadership over the last 12 months, the sport thanks you.

To the clubs, volunteers, players, coaches, officials, parents and supporters who are the lifeblood of lacrosse, thank you. It is your passion and commitment that keeps the game alive.

I would like to single out the out-going President of Lacrosse Victoria Tim Fry for a special note of thanks. Tim has steered lacrosse through a period of transition and uncertainty. His vision and strong leadership lacrosse have undoubtedly left the sport in a stronger position and his contribution to the sport should not be underestimated.

Finally, and on a personally note, I would like to thank the lacrosse community for their support. Over the last 12 months we have been faced with many challenges and I have many times challenged your thinking, as you have mine. Without your willingness to engage in open and robust conversation we could not have achieved what we have, nor be able to look confidentially towards a future that sees lacrosse achieve its goal of being **'Victoria's fastest growing sport'**.

Rod Kimmitt
General Manager

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

ABN: 31876 640 323

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2014**



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Chartered Accountants

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ABN: 31 876 640 323

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	NOTES	2014	2013
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Competitions & tours		8,806	10,936
Government grants		104,573	106,422
Interest received		2,635	2,567
Miscellaneous		4,454	5,107
Registration & insurance		316,769	299,045
Sales		15,247	13,228
School programs		13,488	14,399
State teams & championships		286,870	242,268
Sundry local competition income		7,470	12,712
Total Income		760,312	706,684
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising and promotion		24,889	24,989
Accounting & auditors' fees		5,714	5,661
Bad and doubtful debts		3,306	(3,438)
Competition registrations		37,495	39,673
Competitions tours expenses		19,985	7,934
Cost of sales		10,364	9,907
Depreciation		6,091	5,806
Employee benefits expenses		188,324	169,340
Grants related expenses		6,415	25,871
General Expenses		27,570	35,552
Insurance		37,976	49,026
Local competition expenses		76,475	76,345
Operating lease		6,996	5,386
School programs related expenses		13,183	12,679
State teams & championships		303,008	253,980
Total Expenditure		767,791	718,711
Net Profit/(Loss)		(7,479)	(12,027)
Retained Profits at the Beginning of the Year		157,722	169,749
Retained Profits at the End of the Year		150,243	157,722

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	192,173	179,022
Trade and other receivables	3	9,465	20,090
Inventories	4	3,747	6,039
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		205,385	205,151
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & equipment	5	23,065	22,333
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		23,065	22,333
TOTAL ASSETS		228,450	227,484
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	31,682	29,557
Provisions	7	20,025	17,918
Other current liabilities	8	26,500	22,287
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		78,207	69,762
TOTAL LIABILITIES		78,207	69,762
NET ASSETS		150,243	157,722
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		150,243	157,722
TOTAL EQUITY		150,243	157,722

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members and contributors		660,435	619,648
Government grants receipts		108,786	106,397
Receipts from sale and hire of equipment			
Payment to suppliers and employees Interest received		(751,870)	(718,514)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>2,635</u>	<u>2,567</u>
	10	<u>19,986</u>	<u>10,098</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		<u>(6,835)</u>	<u>(6,350)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used) by investing activities		<u>(6,835)</u>	<u>(6,350)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		13,151	3,748
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		179,022	175,274
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2	<u>192,173</u>	<u>179,022</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association Incorporations Act (Victoria) 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money value or, except where specially stated, current valuation of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a. Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

b. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

c. Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

d. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indicator exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

e. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

f. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

g. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

h. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

i. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

		2014	2013
		\$	\$
NOTE2	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
	Commonwealth bank cheque account	26,303	21,740
	Commonwealth bank account - state team	31,303	30,333
	Commonwealth bank online saver account	133,974	126,356
	Online saver account- state team	593	593
		<u>192,173</u>	<u>179,022</u>
NOTE3	Trade and other receivables		
	Debtors	12,635	19,096
	Debtors - state team		994
	Provision for doubtful debts	(3,170)	
		<u>9,465</u>	<u>20,090</u>
NOTE4	Inventory		
	Lacrosse shop stock	3,747	6,039
		<u>3,747</u>	<u>6,039</u>
NOTE5	Plant & equipment		
	Equipment- at cost	60,125	55,504
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(37,060)	(33,171)
		<u>23,065</u>	<u>22,333</u>
NOTE6	Trade and other payables		
	Trade and other payables	3,884	10,675
	Other creditors and accruals	5,650	5,500
	GST liabilities	2,747	853
	GST liabilities - state team	1,363	277
	PAYG withholding tax	10,537	11,387
	State team	7,501	
	Club referee payments owing		865
		<u>31,682</u>	<u>29,557</u>
NOTE7	Provisions		
	Provision for annual leave	12,761	11,526
	Provision for long service leave	7,264	6,392
		<u>20,025</u>	<u>17,918</u>
NOTES	Other current liabilities		
	Grants in advance	26,500	22,287
		<u>26,500</u>	<u>22,287</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
NOTE9 Operating lease commitments		
Being for rent of office		
Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	6,290	7,548
- between 12 months and five years		6,290
- greater than five years		
	6,290	13,838
<p>The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a three-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance.</p> <p>Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by Consumer Price Index per annum.</p>		
 NOTE10 Statement of Cash Flows		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities after income tax		
Profiti(Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	(7,479)	(12,027)
Non - cash flows in profit		
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of plant & equipment	12	75
Bad and doubtful debts	3,306	(3,438)
Depreciation	6,091	5,806
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	7,319	21,952
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	2,292	4,910
Increase/(decrease) in payables	2,125	(719)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	2,107	(6,436)
Increase/(decrease) in grants in advance	4,213	{25}
	19,986	10,098

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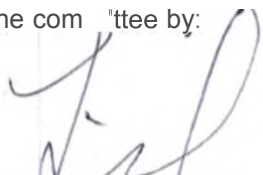
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

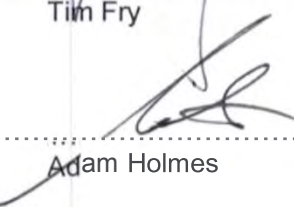
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Lacrosse Victoria Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President.....

Tim Fry

Treasurer.....

Adam Holmes

Dated this 17 day of February, 2015

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Lacrosse Victoria Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Lacrosse Victoria Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
LACROSSE VICTORIA INC**

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc as at 31 December, 2014 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Lacrosse Victoria Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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Melbourne Vic 3000

GRAEME S. DAY
Partner

Dated: **17** February, 2015

RECORDS

MEN

State League	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Altona, Camberwell, Eltham, Malvern, , Melbourne University, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Caulfield, Chadstone , Footscray, Moreland, Williamstown
Division 3	Altona, Bendigo, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, MCC, Williamstown
Under 18	Camberwell, Chadstone, Footscray, Cities, Williamstown Fearon,
Under 15	Altona, Camberwell Heat, Camberwell Storm, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Moreland/Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 13	Altona, Camberwell Blitz, Camberwell Magic, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, , Malvern,, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearon
Under 11	Altona, Camberwell Scorpions, Camberwell Sting, Caulfield , Chadstone, Eltham Black, Eltham Gold, Footscray, Malvern Red, Malvern Black, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown

Registered Men & Junior Boys Players 2014

Club	Senior	U18	U15	U13	U11		Total
ALRA							
Altona	29	7	10	9	11		66
Bendigo	13	1	1	0	0		15
Camberwell	26	13	21	19	21		100
Caulfield	29	8	12	7	12		68
Chadstone	27	14	0	3	6		50
Eltham	43	7	9	8	21		88
Footscray	43	16	10	9	11		89
Malvern	40	17	10	5	17		89
MCC	52	11	3	2	10		78
Melbourne University	30	10	17	0	0		57
Moreland	27	9	7	12	0		55
Surrey Park	36	0	4	7	20		67
Williamstown	67	24	10	23	16		140
	462	137	114	104	145		962

RECORDS

WOMEN

Winter Teams

State League	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Women
A Grade	Altona, Camberwell. Caulfield, Footscray, Newport, Surrey Park, Williamstown Women
B Grade	Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne University, Newport, Williamstown Women
Under 18	Eastside, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
Under 15	Camberwell/Surrey Park, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Pelicans, Williamstown Swans
Under 13	Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Newport, Williamstown Blue, Williamstown Gold

Registered Women & Junior Girls Players

Club	Senior	U18	U15	U13	U11		Total
AILRA							
Altona	12	2	1	2	4		21
Camberwell	9	2	5	8	7		31
Caulfield	19	5	11	9	3		47
Chadstone	10	2	9	0	6		27
Eltham	17	5	9	5	5		41
Footscray	25	13	10	9	7		64
Malvern	12	2	0	8	3		25
MCC	11	1	2	2	2		18
Melbourne University	11	1	0	0	0		12
Moreland	0	0	1	0	1		2
Newport	26	11	10	10	7		64
Surrey Park	4	5	9	1	0		19
Williamstown Women	26	10	31	13	15		95
	182	59	98	67	60		466

REGISTRATION AND TEAM NUMBER STATISTICS 2005-2014

MEN

		Teams								
		Senior	Total Junior	U18	U15	U13	U11	Total Players	Junior	Senior
2014		462	500	137	114	104	145	962	39	31
2013		488	502	84	100	120	198	990	40	33
2012		513	560	82	148	125	205	1073	42	35
2011		480	554	77	157	117	203	1034	40	34
2010		502	544	101	120	123	200	1046	45	35
2009		461	588	151	134	108	195	1049	51	33
2008		436	680	185	149	126	220	1116	53	32
2007		415	690	154	201	125	210	1105	51	29
2006		464	646	190	197	129	130	1110	47	28
2005		484	665	141	253	157	130	1149	55	28
2004										
2003									53	23
2002									52	25
2001									51	27
2000									55	26
1999									55	24
1998									47	23

WOMEN

	Life	Teams								
		Senior	Total Junior	U18	U15	U13	U11	Total Players	Junior	Senior
2014		182	284	59	98	67	60	466	19	20
2013		187	273	55	79	81	41	460	21	19
2012		198	251	40	80	77	54	449	25	21
2011	1	190	260	47	64	76	73	451	21	19
2010	2	185	241	41	66	63	71	428	22	16
2009	1	197	242	37	70	56	79	440	23	18
2008	1	247	244	39	61	67	77	493	20	19
2007	1	203	233	46	53	77	57	437	19	18
2006	1	174	211	44	62	51	54	386	20	19
2005	3	208	204	34	70	48	52	415	21	16
2004	2	219	206	29	57	74	46	427	21	16
2003	2	193	207	41	38	78	48	400	18	18
2002		211	212					423		
2001		195	194					389		
2000		193	173					366		
1999		167	187					354		
1998		174	166					340		
1997		185	144					329		
1996		191	119					310		

COMPETITION RESULTS

MEN

Grade	Premiership
State League	Surrey Park 12 def Footscray 10
Division 1	Williamstown 12 def Moreland 7
Division 2- George Smith Premiership Cup	Footscray 11 def Williamstown 7
Division 3- Hugh Woods Cup	Altona 17 def Williamstown 11
Under 18	Footscray 11 def Williamstown 4
Under 15	Williamstown 12 def Malvern 10
Under 13	Williamstown Fearons 6 def Altona 3
Under 11	Lightning Carnival Crocodiles Division- Surrey Park Kangaroos Division- Newport Sharks Division- Caulfield
Indoor	Rage 11 def Fury 8

WOMEN

Grade	Winner
State League – Fearon Cup	Newport 7 def Footscray 6
A Grade – Parker Cup	Footscray 11 def d Williamstown Women 1
B Grade- Cheevers Cup	Williamstown Women 14 def Footscray 8
U18 – Kendall/Pearson Cup	Footscray 9 def Eastside 6
U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup	Williamstown Pelicans 11 def Footscray 10
U13	Malvern 9 def Footscray 8
U11	No Competition

BEST AND FAIREST

MEN

State League

Name	Club	Votes
Rob Stark	Caulfield	23
Liam O'Connor	Surrey Park	23
Sam Bullock	MCC	20
Caleb Hall	Eltham	17
James Garrett	Malvern	17

Division 1

Name	Club	Votes
John Skeels	MCC	15
Lachlan McDonald	Altona	14
Oskar Rosa	Moreland	14
Darren Nicholas	Williamstown	12
Angus Cameron	Moreland	11

Division 2

Name	Club	Votes
Angus Angiolella	Moreland	10
Nick Patsolaridis	Footscray	9
Eric Baumgardner	Chadstone	9
John Brewer	Williamstown	9
Jamie Gathercole	Footscray	7

Division 3

Name	Club	Votes
Maurice Zicman	Altona	15
Alexander Orr	Bendigo	14
Damien Orr	Williamstown	10
Lucas Parsons	Footscray	9
James Phillips	Melbourne University	8
Jesse Gent	Eltham	8

Under 18

Name	Club	Votes
Sean Clarke	Williamstown	25
Joel Adams	Footscray	19
Leigh Ashmore	Melbourne University	19
Jordan Campbell	Malvern	19
Cameron Keenan	Altona	18
Liam Fothergill	Caulfield	18

Under 15

Name	Club	Votes
Liam Newland	Eltham	22
Griffin Nicholas	Williamstown	21
Aaron Currie	Malvern	21
Aedan Pragnall	Camberwell	19
Callan Gibson	Williamstown	18

- NOTE: No awards for U/13 & U/11

BEST AND FAIREST

WOMEN

State League

Name	Club	Votes
Lyndsey Paton	Newport	27
Sarah Mollison	Footscray	26
Danelle Mollison	Footscray	21
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport	18
Meredith Carre	Caulfield	15

A Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Ashlee von nagy-Shacklock	Williamstown Women	17
Vicki Ryan	Altona	16
Grace Mackie	Camberwell	15
Laura Tillitson	Surrey Park	12
Megan Moser	Caulfield	11

B Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Gabrielle Nichols	MCC	23
Georgia Tucker	Footscray	18
Kate Francis	Malvern	15
Millie Caddy	Melbourne University	10
Tara Whitemore	Williamstown Women	10

CLUB REPORTS

ALTONA

This was my fourth consecutive year as President and my most fulfilling as well as challenging. It was great to see the quality of our juniors coming through and developing, not just as lacrosse players but as young people.

It gave me a greater appreciation for the great work being done by Bernard MacDonald (Junior Co-Ordinator) and our junior coaches. Seeing the parents being actively (and passionately) engaged is a far different club to one of years gone by.

Equally fulfilling was our rising expectations of playing in finals. Our juniors acquitted themselves very well and will be better positioned to take a step closer to getting their hands back on silverware.

Our women's A Grade team played a great season to just miss out on finals. Our men's Division One team know that making finals does not come without the hard work. Lastly, our Division Three team came together at the right time to pull off a win for the ages.

It was refreshing to see some older heads mixed with some new players to the sport who combined as a team under the mentoring of Anthony Cliffe. His steady head and words of wisdom were invaluable. Well done to everyone who played this year.

The year has been challenging as I have not had the time required to dedicate to the role of President of the Club. My work sees me travel far, wide and frequently, and having a young family sees me very stretched. I had visions of me being able to put in more however this was not a reality. As a result, I will not be seeking re-election for Presidency.

My four years would not have been possible with the involvement and heavy lifting done by Jo Hughes – I will always be indebted to her and on behalf of all members – thank you. I would like to thank Jessie Mackinnon who helped reignite our junior recruitment campaign several years ago and to Bernard MacDonald and family who took over and continued to grow the junior numbers through sheer hard work. My thanks also go out to Brendan Howarth who has been involved in coaching juniors, managing seniors and assisting everywhere he can at the club.

I step down knowing that the club is better positioned due to the efforts of those people. Our next leap of growth will come from harnessing the passion of the parents of our juniors who are keen to know where they can help out. This is part of the strategy we set out to achieve four years ago so it's great to see this coming to fruition.

I would like to thank all the members who have helped see us through this transition period and encourage them to keep spreading the good word about our great game.

Thanks to the committee members, the players, the parents and supporters who helped us through another year. We have an amazing game and the LV board has created some great awareness through clinics; I look forward to seeing the results of those clinics permeating through increasing members.

Maurice Zicman
President

BENDIGO

2014 was an eventful and jam packed season for the club, players and administrators. Before the senior season commenced, we had the junior teams playing in the Bendigo Lacrosse Association Junior Competition proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank, which the sponsorship will expire at the end of this year. With the support of the council we held the U/18 ALA National Men/Women Lacrosse Tournament, which included teams from New Zealand. Furthermore, we ran the State League (SL) First Round, for the third time.

A sub-committee was formed to organise the 2014 State League (SL) first round. Members of the sub-committee were: Russell Crofts, Brett Ruiz, Mark Reader and Marty Boyle. They did a wonderful job considering the event ended up being on a Sunday, not a good money spinner as people that attended left as soon as their game finished and their attendance was not maximised at the bar or shop.

With council support for the U/18 competition in the way of money and facilities, the SL sub-committee with assistance from Lester, myself and lead by Russell also organised this four day event. This event brought in valuable funds to the club, as well a reputation that we can deliver events of this nature, even though there are a limited number of people at the club.

Our season began at the SL First Round against MCC and finished against Eltham. We improved from last year with 2 wins 14 loses, and our team defence has improved. As a team we need to improve our team attack and shoot many more goals.

Statistic tabled below:

Year	Games	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Games	Ave Goals Per Game	Ave Goals Against Per Game
2014	15	72	194	-122	15	4.8	12.9
2013	16	80	221	-141	16	5.0	13.8
2012	16	84	255	-171	16	5.3	15.9

On a financial note, the balanced sheet reflected that we broke even this year, which is fantastic considering we spent money on the club's honour board, new goals, another set of lacrosse sticks for recruiting purposes, lacrosse equipment, storage at Maiden Gully Shed, freight costs for any purchase of equipment for players. Also to note, there were 5 to 6 players less than last year, which equates to \$1,000 more that the club had to cover this year in subscriptions to Lacrosse Victoria. Furthermore, we still have members that need to finalise their accounts with the club worth approximately \$1,500. It is expected that the majority of this will be paid.

The Junior Competition was split into the Spring Season (Oct, Nov and Dec 2013) and the Summer Season (Feb and Mar 2014). There were approximately 26 participants in the spring comp and 19 in the summer comp. The teams were the Sioux, Cherokee, Cheyenne, and Navajo. They are loosely based on schools: Girton Grammar, St Therese's, St Kilian's, Quarry Hill, Maiden Gully and California Gully. The spring comp 2013 was won by the Sioux against Cherokee and the summer comp 2014 was won by a combined Cheyenne-Cherokee team.

The club has come to the point where we need to recruit children in secondary schools to create and develop a U/14 maybe U/15 competition and provide protective gear such as helmets, gloves as a minimum and then shoulder pads and elbow pads. Work is underway to obtain grants to cover the costs of protective gear.

This season the club applied for two grants and missed out on both. However, it is envisaged that we will apply to four grants in 2015: one council, two state government and one from Holden. I am hoping that we are successful in obtaining at least two grants.

Sponsorship was not as easy as people expected, we missed out on the Bendigo Club sponsorship as well as the Bendigo Bank (again). I suspect we asked for too much in both cases. However, this should not deter us from seeking sponsorship elsewhere.

This year I have undertaken clinics at the following schools: Californian Gully PS, Maiden Gully PS, Epsom PS, White Hills PS, Girton Grammar (Junior and Senior), St Therese's PS, and St Peter's PS. The Bendigo Senior Secondary College entered two teams, a men's and women's, at LV Senior School Competition. Both teams performed very well. The men finished third (from 4) and the women finished fifth (from 8 teams). Unfortunately this year due to a funds shortage, Eaglehawk North PS did not participate in this year's LV Primary School Comp.

The club sponsored Mark Reader and Mason Matheson to undertake Level 1 coaching course in Melbourne. Both successfully completed and are now fully accredited lacrosse coaches. The club will continue to sponsor others if they are interested to enhance their development in lacrosse.

Lester Young and myself are accredited Lacrosse Referees. Lester will not need to sit accreditation for at least the next 3 years because he has regularly officiated games during the year. I will need to get accredited again as I didn't officiate any games this year. The club would love a few others to obtain their ref accreditation.

My sincere thank you goes to the committee: Russell, Mark, Marty, and Lester. Unfortunately Dylan couldn't fulfil his role as Minutes Secretary due to his end of season injury and Brett wasn't able to attend most of the committee meetings due to work commitments in Kerang.

I would like to personally thank Rusty for all of his organisation and work during the year on events such as: Harvey Norman BBQ's, SL First Round and the U/18 Championship.

I would also like to thank Mark "Wookie" Reader for his fantastic dedication to coaching the team.

Finally, I thank all club members (and Le Clercq's mum) that chipped in when asked by the committee for volunteers to help with BBQs, SL First Round, U/18 Championships and everyday activities during training and game days.

It has been a big year and the ups always out weight the downs. Keep it up because the fruits of our labour will be evident in the future.

Yours kindly

Gino Iuliano

President

CAMBERWELL

No report submitted

CAULFIELD

Congratulations to all members for their individual contributions and support during the 2014 season.

A very special thankyou must go to the entire 2014 Management Committee who again, albeit undermanned, delivered what most club members unfortunately take for granted; the opportunity to participate and enjoy the special bonds and friendships that evolve whilst they participate in their game of choice – Lacrosse.

2014 was extremely challenging due to external factors out of our control. Lacrosse Victoria had significant issues with the structure of fixtures and format changes to the women's rounds. Thankyou to all members for your patience, and we look forward to a much settled 2015.

One of the primary tasks for the incoming committee will be to find a way for our club to gain a voice at Lacrosse Victoria level. For too long now our requests for support have fallen on deaf ears. Association support is a requirement if our sport is to grow in the South East region of Melbourne.

On a positive note the 2014 season did deliver some great results.

- The Committee delivered a strong positive financial result assisting greatly in the recovery of past financial issues.
- Our changed focus on junior recruitment continues to deliver a much improved participation rate for both boys and girls at all levels.
- We finished the season on a high as a host club for our nominated final series.
- Presentations for both juniors and seniors continue to evolve into extremely memorable events for all who attend.
- We experienced a very high participation rate within our junior ranks being selected as State Representatives.
- Our under 11's brought home the premiership flag in their division.

- The foundation for team success on the field is set, and with the right attitude and ongoing cultural change we can ensure a bright future.

Congratulations to all players that were selected to participate as State representatives, the club is proud that you have had the opportunity to represent your state and we wish you ongoing success in the future.

Thank you to the dedicated few who did step up on a regular basis to referee, score and assist with event management. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all coaches and team managers, without your contributions and support there is no game.

Finally again, thank you to the 2014 Management Committee and those who assisted with set up, line marking, supporting the canteen, driving BBQ's and all the other voluntary tasks that help us keep things afloat.

I'd like to wish the incoming Committee all the best for 2015 and look forward to building on the strong foundations that have been established.

Take care over the coming festive season. Stay safe and I look forward to catching up again in 2015.

Yours in Lacrosse

Brian Hecker, President

CHADSTONE

This year represented some challenges for our club on the field, ones which we must continue to work on going forward to maintain our club both on and off the field.

This year we had 6 teams with a few players in combination teams at other clubs. On a positive note James Conheady has done a great job recruiting juniors in the latter half of the year. We have recruited a number of women players but also lost quite a few to the game over the period. We can recruit and build up again but we need the resources – people – to support this initiative.

Off field successes have been mixed this year with some achievements. The club needs to rethink all these activities as social events are in my view fun, needed for fund raising and to create a sense of belonging. Questions need to be raised about how we best design these events and tailor them to what members are looking for. type of social events does the membership want? If people are not supportive of social events fees will need to rise.

On field success - We are one of only 4 clubs that had both a State League men's and women's team– that's great and in my view a credit to the players - but we won 1 game. Something which will assist future success is non-playing coaches. Division 2 men fired up towards the end of the year and it showed that success brings enthusiasm. U18 boys were an enthusiastic and competitive bunch and supported our senior teams - so well done. U15 girls had a great home and away season. U11 had a

great season, showing lots of improvement in skills and numbers. We had some other players in combined teams who were great contributors to those teams.

We started the year with eleven members on the committee but dropped to eight early on in the season.

To those eight I thank you all very much for your contribution to running the club.

Brett Cope (Deputy President), Ellie Cope (Secretary), Marg Thompson (Treasurer), Alison Pennell, Shannon Edwards, James Conheady, and Scott Filliponi.

There are many others who help around the club but not enough. To those that do I say thank you. Those who coach, manage teams, mark out grounds, help in the canteen and bar, load scores into sporting pulse each week, look after registrations, liaise with Stonnington council, assist with junior development, liaise with Lacrosse Victoria, do administrative roles such as secretary, treasurer, apply for grants etc. The effort in running the finals shows what a club like ours can do when many people contribute.

The light towers are up and one would expect that they will be working for next year. I think they will give us a real edge in having great ground facilities. A new pavilion would be great though so let's start working on that.

The new committee about to be elected will need to work quickly on the plans for next season and I wish them and the club all the success they deserve and desire.

Congratulations to all the award winners, runners up, coach's award recipients and nominees for the various club awards outlined elsewhere in the annual report.

In closing I would like to congratulate our players who were selected in representative teams this year.

I personally believe that participating in representative teams is a great experience. It improves our player's skills and knowledge of our game which they can then bring back to club level.

The club has supported each player's costs in accordance with our policy.

The players this year are:

Victorian Senior Men's – Scott Filliponi, Michael Pendock.

Victorian U 18 – Cal Smythe, Lennon Fowler, Kale Murfett.

Under 15 Girls - Kira Mowat, Hana Seers, Sophie Nicholson, and Ally Campbell

Bruce Freeman- President

ELTHAM

Firstly I would like to thank all of our fantastic volunteers for their help and support to me and the club this year.

Volunteer resources continue to be the biggest challenge faced by the ELC. All of the planning, goals and activities can be put in motion, but without volunteers to help execute them, they simply don't come to fruition.

This being said, there are a few highlights for me this year.

Our 50th Year Anniversary Dinner was held at The Manningham Club on 31st May 2014.

It was a very successful night, with a big turnout of current and past players and supporters. Many friendships were rekindled, and one of the results is the likelihood of a very strong division 2 or 3 team next year with returning players.

The executive committee had decided to name the top 50 players in 50 years as a talking point and recognition of the players over the clubs life so far.

116 nominations were gathered from various sources, including coaches and club members spanning the 50 years, and also social media.

The selection committee tasked with trying to rank these players consisted of:

- Alan Black
- Peter Jarvis
- Peter Stiglich
- Keith Nyberg
- Kendrea Kendal
- Deanne Montague
- Ric Benedierks
- Sean Emery
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The criteria for player selection and ranking were as follows:

- Outstanding in the era that they played
- Longevity of club representation
- State and national teams
- Premierships
- Flexibility

ELC Top 50 Player in 50 Years

Rank	FIRST	SURNAME	GENDER
1	Terry	Sparks	M
2	Jamie	Buchanan	M
3	Darren	Nicholas	M

4	Nathan	Stiglich	M
5	Ben	Fleming	M
6	Daniel	Stiglich	M
7	Keith	Nyberg	M
8	Deanne	Montague-Buchanan	F
9	Steve	Mackey	M
10	Scott	Barr-Kemp	M
11	Tim	Fry	M
12	Dani	Norman	F
13	Lance	Kaufmann	M
14	Craig	Bell	M
15	Caleb	Hall	M
16	Wayde	Kendall	M
17	Bo	Trainor	M
18	Robyn	Wearne-Cambell	F
19	Craig	Wearne	M
20	Glen	Esler	M
21	Jacqui	Carter-Armstrong	F
22	Steve	Colautti	M
23	Cale	Brooks	M
24	Sean	Emery	M
25	Steve	Melville	M
26	Julie	Benedierks-Evans	F
27	Cameron	Barr-Kemp	M
28	Scott	Menze	M
29	George	Dixon	M
30	Al	Mazzoleni	M
31	Paul	Mavric	M
32	Lachlan	Ross	M
33	Wade	Hammond	M
34	Kevin	Humphrey	M
35	Kendrea	Kendall	F
36	Mark	Cleveland	M
37	Richard	Newall	M
38	Andrew	Millar	M
39	Peter	Jarvis	M
40	Jason	Brammall	M
41	Daniel	Hall	M

42	Belinda	Easton	F
43	Carl	Menze	M
44	Andrew	Montague	M
45	Ryan	Trainor	M
46	Alan	Montague	M
47	Peter	Fry	M
48	Tim	Ratje	M
49	Chris	Moffat	M
50	Ben	Teasdale	M

ELC Women's Team of the Half-Century

FIRST	SURNAME
Julie	Benedierks-Evans
Elizabeth	Brown-Fleming
Jacqui	Carter-Armstrong
Carly	Cleveland
Caryn	Cramp
Belinda	Easton
Katie	Faulks
Kendrea	Kendall
Julie	Lincoln-Sparks
Deanne	Montague-Buchanan
Dani	Norman
Robyn	Wearne-Cambell

ELC Men's Team of the Half-Century

FIRST	SURNAME	POSITION
Jamie	Buchanan	Attack
Wayde	Kendall	Attack
Daniel	Stiglich	Attack
Darren	Nicholas	Midfield - Centre
Keith	Nyberg	Midfield - Defense
Nathan	Stiglich	Midfield - Attack
Scott	Barr-Kemp	Defense
Ben	Fleming	Defense
Terry	Sparks	Defense
Steve	Mackey	Goalie
Ric	Benedierks	Coach

Another highlight was hosting a round of the Lacrosse Victoria finals at Eltham. It was a highly successful day on all fronts, with great support and involvement from our club members, it was run very well, with special recognition of the quality and quantity of food offered, and financially was a great shot in the arm to the clubs finances.

My final highlight was the One Club training nights.

This was where we had all juniors and seniors, men and women, come along and train together on the one night and at the same time. It was fun for all involved, and went towards uniting the club and building relationships across the different groups.

Other activities to mention was the reestablishment of a stronger relationship with the Eltham rotary club.

Keith Nyberg and Nathan Stiglich attended one of their meetings and spoke about the Eltham Lacrosse Club, and also their Australian Representation in Denver this year.

Rotary donated a day of their weekly BBQ at Eltham Lower Park to the pair, which totalled approximately \$1000 on the day, and this will be available to other club representatives in the future.

The club also supplied ushers to help with the fireworks display at the Rotary Town Festival, which secured a \$2000 donation from Rotary.

Furthermore, ELC ran a "Try Lacrosse" stall at the festival as well.

I believe the club is in a rebuilding phase at the moment, and needs to continue to improve it's communication, and activities in relation to completing the newly formed mission statement and goals.

The Eltham Lacrosse Club - United, Proud, Professional UP²

The Eltham Lacrosse Club is united and proud about sharing lacrosse and the club in a professional manner as a fun, healthy, aspirational and inclusive social sporting environment for the whole community.

Why people join a club?

- Participate in activities offered by the club
- Socialize
- a place where people feel they belong

ELC must answer/cater for these needs.

We also need to cater for our high performance players who would like to compete at the elite level. Some discussion has been had about monthly high performance clinics bringing in outside resources to help in this area.

Keith Nyberg

FOOTSCRAY

Club Administration

All areas of the club continue to be managed via a portfolio structure. Negotiations continue with Maribyrnong council in regards to works on a new pavilion starting sometime in April 2015 as well as drainage works to the Angliss Reserve field to start late 2015

2014 International event

The event was successfully run again with 4 international Teams and a total of 8 teams participating including the 2 senior Victorian teams using the event as preparation for the National. Footscray has now embedded this event into the international lacrosse calendar

Australian Men's Team Members

James Lawerson became the first FLC club member to be selected in a men's field team. With Chris Plumb being selected as an alternate.

Victorian Representatives

A total of 31 FLC players, 3 coaches and 2 managers were selected in Victorian teams in 2014.

On Field Review

We fielded 13 teams this year, with 153 registered players. Our non-playing members number an additional 50, making our club of just on 250 members.

2014 Finals

11 teams made finals with 4 teams winning premierships.

Finals:

Men: SL, Div 2, Div 3, U18, U15, U13

Women: SL, A, B U18, U15, U13

Premiers:

Men: Div 2, U18

Women: A, U18

2014 Achievements

- 11 teams reaching the Finals
- 4 Premierships from 13 teams
- Running the 2014 International Tournament
- 153 registered players
- LV Club of the Year
- LV Coach of the year Greg Mollison
- LV Official of the Year Eliza Morgan

Our number one achievement is the many club members and their extended families who contribute many hour of work though out the year. The contribution by these people are the foundation of our success and the efforts are very much appreciated. Footscray Lacrosse Club is a family orientated organisation that is non gender bias, our motivation is to provide and promote active participation both on and off the field for players and their families. We welcome and encourage parents and partners to become active members of the club.

Kind regards,

Greg Mollison

President – Footscray Lacrosse Club Inc

KNOX

No report submitted

MALVERN

After 3 years of ideas, hard work, struggles, mistakes and success, it is time for me to step down as President. I'm not saying goodbye as I plan to stay on in another role at the club.

The early days were bumpy no doubt as I tried to 'feel' my way into the role I had undertaken. With guidance from members I respect, I managed to get into the swing of things and quietly had a 'buzz' about the people who were working with me.

With dedicated people around willing to help, it made things *easy* as they played their part in getting jobs done at Malvern Lacrosse. Whether that be from marking out the ground, umpiring or dealing with council, all members benefitted from their tireless efforts.

An influx of volunteers is always welcomed as some of the committee were multitasking in various roles to make sure the majority were catered for.

Although they were not thanked enough, I am in great debt for their time when I served as President, making each week go *by* without many hiccups.

This year also had some sad moments when we lost 3 members of the Malvern Lacrosse Club.

When available, members gathered at their farewells and said their goodbyes to our friends as we united as the Malvern Family".

In happier news, it was great to see this year our U13 girls take home the premiership.

Hopefully we can build on this success and recruit eager young girls to bolster our women's teams and be a balanced Lacrosse Club for any potential candidate

Our men's teams, down through to the juniors is looking very healthy as we made finals again in 2014. The ability to retain those young players coming up into seniors will only be achieved by all club people uniting in a common goal...getting Malvern back to the status that we so richly deserve.

I have to thank all the committee personnel that stood in my time as President as they all executed their jobs at a very professional level and encouraged me with their selfless attitude.

A special thank you to Phillip Garrett for this year's dedication and attention to detail in all things Malvern related. He was no doubt our central hub that dealt with all communication that came in and went out for Malvern. His work in reestablishing all documents and records, obtaining grants and setting us back on the path, I can't thank him enough and will be sorely missed.

With 3 of the main roles being vacated this year, we will all need to support these new members taking on roles within the club and help them settle in until they are comfortable with what their job entails.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know *many* of you well. Your dedication, loyalty and focus are inspiration for me and I hope you will all continue to push Malvern forward into the future.

Having a support base of close friends is key to any position of this nature and I will be there to encourage my successor in 2015 and onward.

Finally, to Leanne, Aaron and Paige who were patient and understood what I had to do during this time, I thank you for your encouragement and support over these past 3 years, as it was greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Brad Currie

MCC

There are many things that I am particularly proud of from our 2014 season, our 119th. First and foremost is that every single senior team improved their win loss ratio from the previous season. This was the main goal that we had set for ourselves in the pre-season. I am also proud that in 2014 we did not give a single walkover. This is despite having two Australian Representatives at the World Championships mid-season, and the fact that we lost what amounted to a whole team travelling over to Denver to support them, Our International Program helped us to achieve the two goals just mentioned. In particular I wish to recognise the season that our Women had as we celebrated the 10th year of Women's Lacrosse at M.C.C. Lacrosse Section. While the Men's teams benefited from importing players and the added depth this provided, the women improved from within and this makes the fact that they were able to have such a successful year even more impressive. Finally out of the four senior teams we had entered in the competition one of our players took out the association best and fairest in two of the divisions and a third was in contention despite missing a large chunk of the season.

The turn-around for this club started in November last year when Ken Nichols was recognised as the 2013 recipient of the Hans Ebeling award. An achievement that we are very proud of and which created a buzz around the club. This buzz only got louder as we received details of the international recruits who were agreeing to come and play for us. I wish to once again acknowledge what these players have brought to our club. The numbers at training, the professionalism on the field and the people socialising in the rooms after training sessions and on match day are a stark contrast to the previous year. These guys all made the trip over knowing that it was unlikely that they would be able to play Lacrosse at the highest level, yet still they came. Our club is a better place for having them here this year.

Of course all these improvements don't just happen. There are a lot of people working behind the scenes. My sincerest thanks to the committee who work tirelessly to ensure the success of the section. Thanks in particular to Kellie and Richard Ellingworth who fulfilled the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. I would also like to recognise the efforts of our coaches, team managers, scorers, officials and parent helpers. It is your work that makes it possible for the players to get out there each week.

Well done to our senior players who represented Australia at the World Championships, both Sam Bullock and Marty Hyde made us extremely proud and we enjoyed meeting at the clubrooms to watch the live streaming of their matches. Congratulations to Daniel Mentiplay who made the Victorian team. The future is looking bright with Tristan Brereton making the Southern Crosse squad and Jasmine Stout representing the President's team. It was also another season for individual achievement in this club and for all those that have passed significant game milestones congratulations; I hope there are many more games in store for you all. I congratulate all those that received awards at our presentation night.

Thanks to the MCC President Paul Sheahan, his committee and the M.C.C. staff for their efforts during the year. A special thanks to Scott West for his unrivalled ground preparation to make our ground what it is today, one of the best grounds to play on in the competition.

Peter Allen

Chairman
M.C.C. Lacrosse Section.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

2014 was a big year for the Melbourne University Lacrosse Club. Some highlights included:

- A new committee structure
- Significant increase in school clinics provided
- A trip to Adelaide for the 125th anniversary of the Adelaide University Lacrosse Club
- A new MULAX facebook page
- Continuation of many annual club events including pub crawls, Old Boy matches, a fundraising trivia night, and the club cocktail party.

2014 saw the introduction of a new committee structure. Whereas the 2013 committee included 14 individuals, the 2014 committee was limited to 8 members, with each member being responsible for the oversight of a portfolio.

The new structure aimed to provide more autonomy to each portfolio holder, with most things relating to each portfolio managed outside of committee meetings. Committee meetings primarily became a way of the various portfolio holders to keep each other informed.

The result was that meetings were less about day-to-day operational matters, and more about the 'big picture', as well as being a forum for any discussion around significant decisions that needed to be made. In 2014 meetings were more orderly, with clear action items arising from each meeting, and meetings finished at a reasonable hour.

The 2014 office holders and their respective portfolios were:

- Jessica Kaaden – President
- Jake Allan – Vice-President
- Hannah Tan – Secretary

- Nick Anthony – Treasurer
- Maria McKelvey– Club Events
- Lachlan Kaaden – Men’s Lacrosse
- Tracey Pham – Women’s Lacrosse
- Duncan McKenzie – Junior’s Lacrosse

More effort needs to be made in 2015 to get people involved in all the myriad things required to run an effective club. “Many hands make light work”. There should be an expectation that all club members contribute to the running of the club, whether it be by manning the canteen, setting up the ground, scoring at games, submitting scores online, helping out at recruitment drives, coaching, officiating, or sitting on a sub-committee. It is especially important to find ways to involve new members, as well as our juniors and parents.

The 2014 Lacrosse year finished up with the 2014 Presentation night in November, at the Clyde Hotel near Melbourne University. Awards were presented, including team awards and the Club person of the year award.

The club person of the year award was reintroduced in 2012, and goes to the player who most embodies the values of the club. The nomination criteria was; a good team/club spirit, a welcoming and inclusive attitude, and being happy to help out. In 2014, this well-deserved award went to Gus Kirby.

Gus had consistently received nominations for this award since its reintroduction, and it came as no surprise that he was the stand-out nominee this year. Gus was nominated for his enthusiasm and commitment to all aspects of the club. Not only was Gus the senior men’s coach in 2014 and a coach for one of our junior teams, but he also officiated many of the women’s games.

“Everyone would agree that Gus has an incredibly welcoming attitude, and his club spirit is amazing.”

Duncan McKenzie and Wahid Tashkandi also both received nominations.

Men’s division one awards

Best and Fairest – Floyd Baragwanath

Most improved – Simon Matthews

Coach’s award – James Nguyen and David Nguyen

Men’s division three awards

Best and Fairest – James Phillips

Most improved – Tyler Reynolds

Coach’s award – Wahid Tashkandi

Women’s B grade awards

Best and Fairest – Millie Caddy
Most improved – Frances Rowlands
Coach's award – Hannah Tan

Congratulations to all award winners, and in particular to Gus for being such a shining example of club spirit. Keep up the great work.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank everyone at the club for their commitment and involvement in the club throughout 2014. In particular, thanks to all Melbourne University Lacrosse committee members and especially the executive committee – Nick Anthony (Treasurer), Hannah Tan (Secretary) and Jake Allen (Vice President). All the events, new initiatives and improvements to the club in 2014 would not have been possible without the committee's efforts.

2014 was my final year on the club committee, however I continue to look forward to being involved in the club in an unofficial capacity.

I wish the club and the incoming committee all the best of luck; I'm sure 2015 will be a fantastic year for the club.

Jessica Kaaden

MORELAND

Firstly I wish to thank all those who helped the club succeed during 2014, you have helped make our club stronger.

Some of the highlights from 2014 include

- Morlax Fun Friday -which capitalize on 4 weeks of school clinics, which mainly Michael and Steve did in the local primary schools, bringing juniors and their parents into contact with the club. Thank you to the senior players who helped coach on these nights
- During the summer through Sam Furlano we gained \$4000 in sponsorship from Wetspot Tile Specialists, Interior Express and Custom Clad which has been used to purchase helmets and sticks for juniors and safety signs. It will also be used to assist with the purchase of new goals and safety netting.
- The painting of the clubrooms what a difference a weekend can make. How good do the rooms look now?
- Moreland Lacrosse's Party in the Park -this was our first attempt at holding an afternoon/evening of introducing our club to the community by providing lacrosse, music (by our talented players and the band), food, and market stalls. I think the highlight of the day was for me watching the game while the 25 piece band was playing. It took a lot of work by lots of people so a big thank you to all those who helped before and on the day and to Eltham Lacrosse Club for being part of the day.
- In April Luke Dobson, Oskar Rosa and Harry Potocnik represented Victoria in the National Under 18 competition with Stephen as the coach and Sarah as the team manager.

Unfortunately the team lost to WA in the final. And in September Pius Bonjui was part of the Western Metro team who played off in the final of the under 15 National Tournament unfortunately after winning every game during the tournament they were beaten by Southern Cross in the final.

- The interschool sports competition where 6 schools in the Brunswick district played lacrosse as an interschool sport. In this initiative we were supported by Melbourne Uni. to provide clinics pre competition and coaches and referees during the competition. We also provided a teachers training session. The report back from the schools was that this competition was a great success and hopefully it will be ran again in 2015
- The growth and development of our under 13 team. We start the year with barely enough players to start the game and over season gained more players so at the end the season we had a bench. To watch the players grow in confidence and ability of the season was a pleasure. - thanks Hugo
- Our under 15 side again was a mixed side with Surrey Park. It is always a very hard ask to put together kids on a Saturday and expect them to play as a team. – thanks Mike
- Our under 18 side with a few Eltham players again played off in finals and with the development of our lower age under 18 next year looks promising. – thanks Steve
- Our Division 2 side also playing in finals after coming up from Division 3 last year. A champion effort.
- Our Division 1 side for a great season losing only 2 games for the season. We did attain one goal this season beating Williamstown not once but 3 times. It was the 4th time in the grand final that was always going to be the hardest and unfortunately it proved to be so coming away the loser but hopefully we all learn and move forward together to archive the next goal – winning a Division 1 Grand Final.

There are always people in our club who deserve some special recognition so I would especially like to thank the following including members of my family

- Tony Lovett for coming onboard as coach of the Division1 side I believe he has helped guide our players to become better.
- Michael Lovett for being my go to person for lots of things but mostly for being our main clinics coach at the schools. The feedback from the teachers is that he does an awesome job with the kids.
- Dan Tumbri for a couple of things firstly the carpet at the clubrooms. It makes the rooms look so much better. Also for the coffee cart on our family days where all the coffee and milk is donated by Dan's sister Jess. It is much appreciated.
- Hugo Langmaid. Hugo came to Moreland from MCC via a park meeting with Turbo and Harry/Oskar/Mitch?? From the moment he arrived he has put his hand up to help. He coached at the Morlax nights, U13 and has instigated and running the indoor lacrosse at Box Hill on a Monday night which is helping our kids further develop their skills.

Season 2015 starts next week for the club and once again it will need everyone's support and help to make Moreland the best place to play lacrosse and the best place to be by being inviting and welcoming to our new members and visitors. There is a lot of work to be done to get better on and off the field. Off the field we are working with LV on club governance and on the field we need to

assist our juniors and seniors to develop their skills over summer so they can come back in 2015 knowing they are better prepared

Anne Lovett

NEWPORT LADIES

No report submitted

SURREY PARK

What a great effort from our Mens SL team to take out the Premiership in the Grand Final !!

Thank you to Nick Speak for 'stepping up' again, ably supported by Gary Tillotson, to take on the Senior Mens Coaching role. Also a huge "thank you" on behalf of the Club must go to the Farley Family (again!) & the Henderson's for hosting Liam O'Connor. All involved did a sterling job & Liam thoroughly enjoyed his stay, due mostly to the wonderful hospitality extended by those families & other club members, in particular Danny Whitbourn. We recommend all club members take the opportunity to host an 'import' when the opportunity arises.

We had some notable performances on-field this season from our senior teams in particular the strong finals performance from our Men's SL team. On an individual note, Josh O'Neill represented the 'Big V' and from all accounts, was a standout performer. Andrew Ham represented Australia in Denver, Colorado and did a sterling job. Thank you to the many club members that made the trip to show their support.

Some of our junior players showed great skills and continued improvement during the season. Our reps at the National championships demonstrated they are among the very best in the State with Tayla, Abbie & Sarah representing the club at the U15 girls championships in Perth. It was heartening to be there watching them 'hold their own' at the top level. It was also pleasing to see the excitement build for the junior members and their families as they experienced the representative levels of Lacrosse. They also continued to give their very best for SPLC at every opportunity.

The success of our iPlay Lacrosse initiative continued to be a very rewarding experience for all involved. We were able to re-enter a team into the LV U11 competition and they took out the Premiership in the Lightning Carnival. We added an U13 boys team this year and they were very competitive all season. The merger between SPLC & Moreland LC into one team for the U15 comp once again proved a great success and ensured our boys stayed together to enjoy a competitive game each week. This season saw our players 'stand out' in the combined sides as major contributors. The Club also re-entered an underage girls team & the U15 side (& Coaches/Managers) should be proud of the tremendous improvement they made throughout the season. In only their third season, the girls have developed a great team spirit.

Participation levels were up right across the board in our Junior section with our Friday night games proving to be a great success as they enabled some players to have a game that otherwise couldn't so we are looking forward to a few more games under lights next year. In 6 short years, we have increased our junior playing numbers from 1 up to approx 2/3's of the Club's members.

I'd like to recognise the off-field efforts from a number of key club contributors. Nick Farley was once again instrumental in continuing the iPlay Lacrosse initiative, schools program as well as coaching the u15 (combined) team on Saturday mornings. Danny Whitbourn did a great job once again with his overseas recruiting & came up with another outstanding U.S. player to join us this year. Andrew Burrett took on the role of Secretary again and on behalf of the club, I'd like to extend a huge 'thanks' for all of his work over the years as Secretary, acknowledging he won't be standing for re-election next year. Oll managed the Club's finances and also organised the purchasing of drinks as well as ensuring the new rooms were delivered per plan and on schedule! Brent Dankesreither was a tremendous contributor to the Club and a worthy recipient of the 'Best Clubman' award as he led the Junior Parent Forum, U13 team, website development and improved the club's communication by implementing the 'Team Stuff' app across all junior grades. Once again, Ash Davidson, Gary Tillotson & Graeme Fox continued to support the club in any way they could and it is a rare day at the club when all of these guys are not down there doing something to help others.

I greatly appreciate the efforts from all of the committee members, coaches, managers, referees, players, sponsors, administrators, cooks & "behind the scenes" contributors for the roles they have played within the club this year.

A big "Thank You" to the contributors from the committee & around the Club for the tremendous support during the year, in particular to the junior parents who performed duties well beyond their parenting role(s) this year. Our club would struggle to succeed without the consistent efforts of our dedicated members.

I look forward to many more of our members contributing in a positive manner toward the growth of our club & our chosen sport. Sadly, our overall member numbers are @ ½ of some other clubs and we are sitting near the bottom of the participation list when compared to other Victorian Clubs. We need a real 'push' from everyone to improve our position and long term viability. Please get involved and 'give back' whenever possible in whatever way you are able.

We look forward to seeing you all again next season for a bigger & better year - & a few more premierships flags to hang on the walls of our new facilities!

Ritchie Toomey

President, SPLC

WILLIAMSTOWN

The 2014 season was another good year for our club, all of our teams played in the finals where we managed to win three premierships, Division 1, Under 15 and Under 13.

Congratulations to the winning coaches and the junior grades are looking good for the future of the club.

To all our other Coaches, Managers, Scorers and Parents we thank them for their assistance during the season.

Our Junior Co-ordinator Darren Gibson and the Parents who helped him, thank you for a job well done.

To our Secretary, Jock Garnsworthy, Treasurer, Paul O'Driscoll and all the members of the Committee I thank you for all the time and effort you all put in attending Meetings and helping with the general running of the club.

To our Bar Manager Mick, thanks for looking after the members requirements, and to all the people who worked in the Kitchen a very big thank you, and to Bennie Williams for feeding the hungry players of a Thursday night thanks.

Our Major Sponsor Ben Watson from Sweeney Estate Agents and all our other Sponsors we thank you for your continued generous support.

All the players who umpired for us during the year, a very big thank you.

To all our Members and Supporters I hope you have a great Christmas and a safe holiday period and we hope to see you all back ready to go in 2015

ROBERT SPEAKMAN

President

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN

The Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club (WWLC) had a very exciting year in 2014 with our junior numbers continuing to be the backbone of our club and our future. We fielded teams in all grades: Under 13 x 2, Under 15 x 2, Under 18, B Grade, A Grade and State League. We had several teams play in finals, A Grade, B Grade, U18 & U15 Pelicans, with both Pelicans and B Grade winning Premiership flags! WWLC is also very proud of our club member, Sarah Nobbs, who received the Lacrosse Victoria Nell Rawlins Award for outstanding contributions to lacrosse. As always a big thankyou to all of our volunteers, coaches and umpires for their efforts in making this such a wonderful year for our club.

Regards,
Alisha Napolitano, WWLC Secretary

ALRA

Firstly, I wish to take this opportunity to thank those members, who took on a variety of administrative and operational roles with ALRA, for 2014. While this year ended on a sad note, with the resignation of Jason Lawrence as President, there were a number of notable positive achievements during the year.

The work of our assessment panel cannot be underestimated or overvalued as:

- a. We had 4 referees representing Australia in Denver during the 2014 World Championships: Don Lovett, Chris Brown, Steve Green & Brendan Pinkerton and 1 assessor, Alan Chiron.
- b. Brendan Pinkerton was selected for his first State League Grand Final.
- c. Eliza Morgan, a potential future member of ALRA, was named as Official of the Year by LV at their Presentation Night. In her acceptance speech Eliza acknowledged our contribution to her improved confidence as a referee.
- d. During the year there were positive indications from a number of clubs referees of their future intention to join ALRA.
- e. Graham Small attended the USA Lacrosse Association Laredo in Denver.

The relationship between ALRA & LV continued to improve with formal meetings between the Presidents of both organisations. These meetings culminated in the drafting of a formal Statement of Understanding between ALRA & LV

Our continued presence at a variety of LV Committees and forums has also shown our ongoing commitment to the sport. A number of proposals were put forward to LV, to try and improve the standard of club refereeing. These proposals included, information night/workshops to address specific issues, assigning our members to individual clubs to help mentor club referees and again allocating our members to Under 15 and Under 18 games. The club referee accreditation program continued with its new leader, Chris Brown. Included in this year's program was a session on Junior Rules. We also agreed to conducted club based referee accreditations sessions, at the request of LV.

We again supported ALA in the running of the Coaching and Officiating Conference by providing many presenters. We also hosted 2 QLA referees in Melbourne twice during the year for accreditation and experience.

The number of games away from the traditional 2.30pm Saturday timeslot increased this year thus allowing greater flexibility in assigning 2 & 3 ALRA referees to games.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Kerrie Green won the 2014 catering award for her excellent nibbles and snacks; and even had zebra coloured picnic wares!!

Don Lovett,

Vice President, ALRA Victoria

STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS MEN

Australian Senior Men's Championship

Adelaide – Wednesday 4th June, to Saturday 7th June 2014

2014 SENIOR MEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Callum Ahrens	Day 1 - Wednesday 4th June Victoria v Presidents
Scott Filliponi	
Alistair Gloutnay	
Josh Green	
Ben Greenwood	Day 2- Thursday 5th June South Australia v Victoria
Luke Jacques	
Clinton Lander	
James Lawerson	
Luka Lettieri	Day 3 - Friday 7 th June Victoria v Western
Will Lettieri	
Lachlan MacKinnon	
Rod Maher	
Jeff Melsopp	3 rd v 4 th - Saturday 7 th June Victoria 7 def Presidents Team 6 Gold Medal Game South Australia def Western Australia
Dan Mentiplay	
Josh O'Neill	
Michael Pendock	
Chris Plumb	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS: Chris Plumb Jeff Melsopp Callum Ahrens
Tim Ratje	
Aidan Turner	
Evan Willis	
Greg Mollison-Coach	
Alan Lewer Asst-Coach	
Sally Plumb- Manager	

2014 Senior Men's Victorian Team



Under 18 Boy's State Team



Australian Senior Men's Indoor Championship

Melbourne - Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd November 2014

2013 SENIOR MEN'S INDOOR VICTORIAN RESULTS TEAM	
Jai Arambatzis	Round 1
Trevor Brennan	Victoria 27 def Presidents 1
Brad Currie	Round 2
Scott Filliponi	Victoria 13 def South Australia 12
David Gal	Round 3
Caleb Hall	Victoria 14 def NSW 5
Wayde Hammond	Grand Final (1 v 2)
Peter Kwas	Victoria 19 def South Australia 5
Robert (Bobby) King	
Luca Lettieri	
Will Lettieri	
Lachlan MacKinnon	
Cameron McLachlan	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
Dan Mentiplay	Trevor Brennan
Kane Mollison	Keith Nyberg
Keith Nyberg	Caleb Hall
Liam Sedgwick	Coach Greg Mollison & Alan Lewer
Tim Ratje	
John Tokarua	
Greg Mollison- Coach	
Alan Lewer- Assistant Coach	

Australian U18 Men's Championship

Bendigo –Vic- Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April 2014

2013 Under 18 Boy's Victorian Team

Joel Adams	Day 1 - Friday 18 th Victoria 18 def South Australia 4
Jordan Aldred	MVP Joel Adams

Darcy Campbell

Jordan Campbell	Day 2 – Saturday 19 th April
Nicholas Chapman	Victoria 12 def. West Australia 11
Liam Clarke	MVP Darcy Campbell

Sean Clarke	Day 3 – Sunday 20 th April
Luke Dobson	Victoria 25 def New Zealand 21
Ben Greenwood	MVP: Sean Clarke

Lennon Fowler	Day 4 – Monday 21 st April
Cameron Keenan	Grand Final
Peter Kwas	Western Australia 14 def Victoria 9
Charlie Mc Gill	MVP: Nicholas Chapman

Nick Maher

Kale Murfett

Joel Pante

Harry Potocnik

Oskar Rosa	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS: Angus Thompson-Pritchard Sean Clarke Nick Chapman Darcy Campbell
Callum Smythe	
Angus Thompson-Pritchard	
Coach – Stephen Weissbacher	

Manager – Sarah Tucker

Under 15 Boy's National Tournament Perth, W A – Sunday 28th September – Saturday 4th October
2014 Under 15 Boy's Regional Teams

Southern Crosse	Western Metros
Flynn Abram	Hayden Baker
Mitchell Baker	Pius Bonjui
Thomas Bown	Nick Burgess
Tristan Brereton	Simon Cashat
Ben Chapman	Callan Gibson
Aaron Currie	Oscar Latch
Keir Flood	Saimone Lino
Tim Graham	Jackson Marsh
Liam Harari	Michael Mravlek
Finn Lane	Liam Newland
Chris Mastoris	Griffin Nicholas
Gus Minto-Cowcher	Jordan O'Driscoll
Aedan Pragnall	Reilly Pain
Mitchell Reid	Lachlan Russell
Harry Ross	Matthew Teleki
Alexander Rubins	Ben Tither
	Jack Vella
Coach – Steve Bown	Coach – Darren Nicholas
Asst Coach –Brad Currie	Asst Coach- Darren Gibson
Manager – Gabrielle Kennedy	Manager – Anne Baker & Ileana Teleki

2014 Under 15 Southern Cross Team



2014 Under 15 Western Metros Team



Results

Day 1- Sunday 28th September

Southern Crosse 10 def Eastern Reds 4 . MVP Aedan Pragnell
Western Metros 20 def Southern Braves. MVP Jackson Marsh
Southern Crosse 12 def Northern Thunder 6. MVP: Thomas Bown
Western Metros 24 def Presidents 2 . MVP: Saimone Lino

Day 2- Monday 29th September

Southern Crosse 11 def Southern Braves 3. MVP: Ben Chapman
Western Metros 12 def Northern Thunder 9. MVP; Pius Bonjui

Day 3- Tuesday 30th September

Southern Crosse def Presidents . MVP Liam Harari
Western Metros 20 def Western Reds 8. MVP: Griffin Nicholas

Day 4- Wednesday 1 October- Bye

Day 5- Thursday 2nd October

Western Metros 10 def Southern Crosse 9 (Overtime)
MVP's ; Oscar Latch (WM) , Chris Mastoris (SC)

Day 6- Friday 3rd October

Southern Crosse 23 def Western Reds 4. MVP: J O'Driscoll

Saturday 4th October

Grand Final (1 v 2)

Southern Crosse 10 def Western Metros 8. MVP Lachlan Russell (WM)

STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS

WOMEN

Australian Senior Women's Championship

Adelaide – Wednesday 4th June, to Saturday 7th June 2014

2014 SENIOR WOMEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Audrey Fithall	Day 1-Wednesday 4th June
Bridget Hogan	Victoria 22 def South Australia 12
Lauren Hunter	MYP Hayley Sofarnos
Rachel Kirchheimer	Day 2- Thursday 5th June
Theodora Kwas	Victoria 29 def Presidents 2
Rebecca Lane	MVP Rebecca Lane
Esther Lavelle	Day 3- Friday 6th June
Danielle Miller	Victoria 19 def Western Australia 14
Danelle Mollison	MVP: Danelle Mollison
Sarah Mollison	Day 4- Saturday 7th June
Lyndsey Paton	Championship Game- 1 st v 2 nd
Sasha Pollnitz	Victoria 19 def South Australia 14
Carly Post	MVP Rebecca Lane
Sarah Smith	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBER:
Hayley Sofarnos	Rachel Kirchheimer
Hannah Walker	Danelle Mollison
Coach- Sue Sofarnos	Sarah Mollison
Asst Coach Di Stearn	Lyndsey Paton
Manager- Sarah Nobbs	Coach- Sue Sofarnos
Asst Manager- Colleen Hunter	CHAMPIONSHIP BEST PLAYER
	Danelle Mollison

2014 SENIOR WOMEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM

**2014 SENIOR VICTORIAN WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**



Back Row: Lynsey Palfin, Lauren Hunter, Rachel Krotzner, Carly Post, Daniela Molson, Hannah Walker, Hayley Sofianos, Sasha Polizzi
Front Row: Bridget Hogan, Sarah Smith, Sarah Molson, Danielle Milar, Austrey Fitzel, Rebecca Lane, Esther Lovell
Absent: Gus Sofianos (Head Coach), Di Slater (Assistant Coach), Sarah Nobbe (Manager), Colleen Hunter (Assistant Manager)

2014 Under 18 Girls State Team



Australian U18 Girl's Championship

Bendigo –Vic- Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April 2014

2014 Under 18 Girl's Victorian Team	RESULTS
Rocharne Brady	Day 1- Friday 18 th April
Audrey Fithall	South Australia 18 def Victoria 11
Ursula Fithall	Day 2 Saturday 19 th April
Bridget Hogan	Victoria 12 def Western Australia 9 MVP
Laura Hulley	Day 3 – Sunday 20 th April
Stephanie Kelly	Victoria 9 v New Zealand 7 MVP
Rebecca Lane	Day 4- Monday 21 st April
Esther Lavelle	3 rd v 4 th Victoria 11 def New Zealand 8
Tori Naylor	
Madeleine Patterson	
Sasha Pollnitz	
Emily Prentice	
Sarah Smith	
Stella Spracken-Holl	
Hannah Walker	
Danielle Wiles	
Coach –Sarah Mollison	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
Asst Coaches- Kate Splatt	Hannah Walker
Sue Sofarnos	Rebecca Lane
Manager – Colleen Hunter	Audrey Fithall
	Official- Clare Kingston

U15 Girl's National Tournament- Perth, W A – Sunday 28th September – Saturday 4th October

2014 Under 15 Girl's Representative Teams

Fire		Ice
Tia Crofton		Ruby Barnes
Lily Dyson		Ally Campbell
Sarah Goucher		Taylah Comeadow
Courtney Halek		Gina Daley
Amanda Hollencamp		Alex Davies
Jemma Hunter		Anika Dawe
Nina Jenney		Molly Dunham
Grace Kennedy		Sienna Herterich
Tayla McAuliffe		Laura Klovekorn
Paige MacGibbon		Abbie McNamara
Matilda McHugh		Ally McVeigh
Bess Ratje		Kira Mowat
Abbey O'Mahony		Molly Outen
Hanna Seers		Olivia Walker
Samantha Smith		Tia Walsh
Jane White		Bonnie Yu
Kate Splatt	Head Coach	Kate Splatt
Danielle Lane	Team Coaches	Hayley Carlson
Colleen Hunter	Team Managers	Lisa Klovekorn
Linda McHugh		Melinda McVeigh

Results

Day 1 – Sunday 28th September

Fire 14 def Comets 4
Ice 12 def Lightning 3

Day 2 – Monday 29th September

Ice 10 def Storm 9
Fire 13 def Waikato 3. MVP: Tia Crofton

Day 3 – Tuesday 30th September

Fire -Bye
Ice 22 def Breakers 0. MVP: Alex Davies

Day 4 – Wednesday 1st October

Fire 17 def Flames 2
Ice 16 def Presidents 0

Day 5 – Thursday 2nd October

Stars 13 def Fire 9
Ice- Bye

Day 6 – Friday 3rd October

Semi Finals
Fire def Ice. MVP: Paige MacGibbon

Day 7 – Saturday 4th October

3rd v 4th –Ice v Storm MVP Gina Daley

Tournament Final - 1st v 2nd

Stars 10 def Fire 7 . MVP: Samantha Smith

Under 15 Girl's Fire Representative Team



Under 15 Girl's Ice Representative Team



VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
COMPILATION REPORT
TO VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation, as set out on pages 3 to 5. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is to provide information relating to the performance and financial position of the business that satisfies the information needs of the owner.

The Responsibility of Owner

The owner is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and has determined that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet his/her needs.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the owner, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting adopted and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the owner provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the owner of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

NOEL MELVILLE & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD
Chartered Accountant
37 SUNHILL ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY, VIC, 3149


Partner: Ross Melville

MOUNT WAVERLEY

27th August 2014

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
INCOME			
ASF donations		1,695.00	1,130.00
Golf day income		2,430.00	1,400.30
Interest received	2	<u>7,679.90</u>	<u>5,174.71</u>
		<u>11,804.90</u>	<u>7,705.01</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Grant to Lacrosse Victoria		2,500.00	
ATO appeal costs			816.00
Bank charges - audit confirmation		<u>70.00</u>	
		<u>2,570.00</u>	<u>816.00</u>
NET OPERATING SURPLUS			
		<u>9,234.90</u>	<u>6,889.01</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		7,736.89	15,208.98
Term deposit	3	136,739.47	<u>120,032.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>144,476.36</u>	<u>135,241.46</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>144,476.36</u>	<u>135,241.46</u>
FOUNDATION FUNDS			
Foundation funds - opening balance		135,241.46	128,352.45
Add:			
Surplus for the year		<u>9,234.90</u>	<u>6,889.01</u>
TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS		<u>144,476.36</u>	<u>135,241.46</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies		
<p>The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the principal. The principal has determined that the business is not a reporting entity.</p> <p>The statements are prepared on an cash basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.</p> <p>No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been intentionally applied.</p>		
2 Interest Received		
Term deposit	7,678.23	5,173.35
Bank accounts	<u>1.67</u>	<u>1.36</u>
	<u>7,679.90</u>	<u>5,174.71</u>
3 Term Deposit	<u>136,739.47</u>	120,032.48

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2014 and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Trustee's Declaration.

Foundation's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The foundation is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the foundation. The foundation's responsibility also includes such internal control as the foundation determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks or material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the proprietor, as well as evaluation the overall presentation of the financial report

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the foundation for the purpose of fulfilling the foundation's financial reporting obligations. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the foundation, or for any purpose other than for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation as at 30 June 2014 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the foundation's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Ross Melville

Chartered Accountant

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