



LACROSSE
VICTORIA

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Chair	Liz Balfour
Vice-Chair	Danny Whitbourn
Secretary	Josh Anderson
Treasurer	Adam Holmes
Board Members	Norm Coleman
	John Harris
	Anne Hodder
	Graham Sharpe
	Evan Willis

ADVISORY GROUP CHAIRS	
Coach and Athlete Development	Graham Sharpe
Competitions and Events	Danny Whitbourn
Junior Development	Josh Anderson
Technical	Liz Balfour
Transfers and Permits	Norm Coleman
Women's Lacrosse	Anne Hodder

LIFE MEMBERS

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

Victoria Lacrosse Association					
Mr P Shappere	1925*	Mr B Newgreen	1965*	Mr R E Jackson	1987
Mr W J Lampard	1925*	Mr R N Ponton Snr	1966*	Mr D V Trainor	1991
Mr G A Beech	1929*	Mr F D Hogarth	1967*	Mr F Durham	1992*
Mr W B House	1929*	Mr H Volk	1968*	Mr R D Morgan	1993
Mr T L Fulton	19--*	Mr M Taylor	1971*	Mr R M Russell	1994
Mr H Balmer	1933*	Mr T Allington	1975*	Mr R L Speakman	1995
Mr Joel Fox	19--*	Mr R G Holden	1976*	Mr E A Nicholls	1996
Capt Fearon	19--*	Mr H D Miller	1977	Mr R E Pettit	1997*
Mr A E G Webb	1947*	Mr W L Gray	1978*	Mr J W Daw	1999
Mr G Flood	1948*	Mr G F Tillotson	1979*	Mr G F Sharpe	2000
Mr J L Beattie	1949*	Mr K R Waite	1980*	Mr A J Inglis	2001
Mr E L McIntyre	1951*	Mr D W Fox	1981	Mr A H Gandy	2002
Mr I J Taylor	1956*	Mr L W Taylor	1982*	Mr N D McDonald	2003
Mr R Coldstream	1960*	Mr P A Humphreys	1983	Mr J A Harris	2004
Mr C F Lansbury	1961*	Mr A F Chiron	1984	Mr G J Lee	2005
Mr N R Jeffrey*	1963*	Mr J Clayfield	1985*	Mr D G Ross	2006
Mr C G Middleton	1964*	Mr R Moore	1986		

WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mrs Vivienne Parker-White (Patron)

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

NELL RAWLINS AWARD

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to women's lacrosse in any one year.

Miss Helen Davies	1975	Ms Heather Bassett	1987	Mr Paul Mollison	2003
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1976	Mr Sandy Grant	1989	Mr Don Gregory	2004
Mrs Joy Parker	1977	Mrs June Clerk	1991	Ms Anne Tattersall	2005
Mrs Barbara Imlach	1978	Mr Robert Clerk	1991	Ms Meghan Mollison	2006
Mrs Valerie Orr	1978	Miss Sue Gandy	1992	Ms Meegan James	2007
Miss Donna Appleby	1979	Mrs Yvonne Rolley	1992	Mr Darren Mimms	2008
Miss Sue Mellis	1980	Mrs Gail Sedgeway	1993	Mrs Janet Jackson	2010
Mrs Vivienne Parker-Grant	1981	Ms Shelley Maher	1994	Mrs Fran Nicholls	2011
Mr Noel Smith	1982	Miss Kris Palmer	1995	Mr Josh Anderson	2012
Miss Sue Carroll	1983	Mr Jason Simpson	1996	Ms Colleen Hunter	2013
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1984	Ms Carol Thomas	1999	Ms Sarah Nobbs	2014

Mrs Nola Williamson	1985	Ms Fran Whitty	2000	Ms Millie Caddy	2015
Mrs Janet Jackson	1986	Ms Meredith Carre	2001		

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to men's lacrosse in any one year.

Mr R N Ponton	1965	MR W George	1985	Mr D McKenzie	2001
Mr C F Lansbury	1966	Mr E A Nicholls	1986	Mr L T Sparks	2002
Mr H Volk	1967	Mr M B Hillsberg	1987	Mr D McKenzie	2003
Mr C G Middleton	1968	Mr J Downie	1988	Mr A J Black	2004
Mr N R Jeffrey	1969	Mr G J Elder	1989	Mr M Foster	2005
Mr J M Hodges	1970	Mr M G Aitken	1990	Mr R Lawerson	2005
MR W L Gray	1971	Mr W Stahmer	1991	Mr R Benedierks	2006
Mr M Taylor	1972	Mr R E Pettit	1992	Mr M Lewer	2006
Mr R G Holden	1973	Mr R J Shannon	1993	Mrs M Millar	2008
Mr T Allington	1975	Mr K Chamberlain	1994	Mr D Spreadborough	2009
Mr G F Tillotson	1976	Mr G Sharpe	1995	Mrs R Grubb	2009
Mr D V Trainor	1978	Mr G J Lee	1996	Mrs C Hunter	2010
Mr R D Alaimo	1980	Mrs F L Carroll	1998	Mr R Speakman	2011
Mr E F Spreadborough	1982	Mrs M E Coburn	1999	Mr B Stevens	2013
Mr B R Moore	1983	Mr S Crooks	2000	Mr E Willis	2014
Mr P A Mollison	1984	Mrs K Crooks	2000	Mr R Benedierks	2016

LV BOARD REPORT

The commencement of 2016 season saw the Lacrosse Victoria Board seeking to appoint a new General Manager. After 3 years in the role, Mr Rod Kimmitt tendered his resignation, which took effect immediately after our 2016 Annual Meeting.

We undertook an extensive process to appoint a new GM and in early May we were pleased to appoint Mr. Sam Watson to this role. Sam hit the ground running, with his first major project being the 2016 Senior Nationals Championships. Since then Sam has transitioned into this important role and by now you will have seen him around the sport on a regular basis. We look forward to seeing Sam make an even stronger impact on our sport in the years ahead.

In October, we happily welcomed Kristen Hutchinson back from maternity leave and she has hit the ground running again whilst managing to juggle her 3 day week job with new parenting role.

Our domestic season evolved, with the staggered starting times of Men's games. This has been well received by clubs, players, officials and coaches. Feedback has been positive, and we will continue to assess how this impacts our sport, its volunteers and most importantly our ability to grow the game. Our Women's Competition participants grew in numbers, (15% at senior level), however we continue to be challenged by the number of teams competing at the highest level of the competition (4 in State League). This is a significant issue within our Women's competition and one that we are continue to try and address.

Of note was the increase of on field accredited umpires. This resulted from more umpires being assessed during games, as well as a some of our more experienced women committing to a change in the way we do things, from an organisational sense. We would like to see this develop further so 'officials' from both the Men's and Women's games can support one another and encourage increased participation.

Lacrosse Victoria was again successful in attracting a range of Government Grants in 2016. Of significance was a grant from Sports & Recreation Victoria for \$30,000 and the continuation of the \$75,000 per annum grant from Vic Health. Lacrosse Victoria would like to acknowledge the Victorian Government for their support through Vic Health, Vic Sport and Sport & Rec Victoria and thank them for that support.

Lacrosse Victoria were pleased to host the ALA Indoor Championships November 2016. Attendance at the event was positive and the Victoria team were successful in winning the Championship.

We would also like to congratulate the players, coaches and staff from all of our representative teams, but most especially our Men's and Women's Victorian team, who won their respective National Championships and also our U15 boys from the Western Metro's who won the National Title in Adelaide.

We congratulate our Under 19 players who travelled to Coquitlam, Canada last year with our Australian Team to compete in the U19 World Championships. Well done to the players, coaches and staff who represented Australia (and Victoria and their clubs), with great distinction.

Lacrosse Victoria has continued to liaise with and support our National body in the growth area of 5-12 year old players. This is largely in the form of the National Growth Program "Quick Stix".

Originally developed by Victoria, the ALA appointed a National Quick Stix Project Leader who further worked with this product and instigated a Victorian based Pilot Program to test its practicality and appeal to young players at the entry point.

This pilot was held at the Surf Coast on the Bellarine Peninsula and was supported and extended in a major way by both Sam and Kristen and some other accredited Victorian Junior coaches. It is planned that this will be further shared with Clubs as a recruitment tool in Victoria once the ALA marketing, communication and rollout plans are in place. This is the first National, user pays recruitment tool our sport has developed and it is a very exciting prospect to watch its progress.

On a club level, LV continue to focus on providing regular, informative and widely distributed communications to our community. We have improved our responsiveness to clubs, and have taken on board the issues raised at one to one club/LV meetings.

Where easy solutions are possible, these have been enacted immediately and those a little harder are worked on collaboratively. At all times, we hold the interest of our clubs at the forefront of our decision making and try to balance these interests as broadly as possible for the good of all parties.

The new Child Safe government requirements have been managed through the Office and assistance has been provided to clubs in this area. We have encouraged clubs to look at their future goals and have assisted in helping the development of Strategic Planning (or at the least thinking) when Committees are considering their growth aims and objectives going forward.

Of particular pride is the Wyndham Club who have demonstrated an energetic attitude and determination to succeed in their infancy years. The Board and staff of LV have been able to support WLC and this is very much matched by their enthusiasm and drive to grow their club in a very rapidly spreading growth corridor of Melbourne. We hope to add at least 2 more centres of focus in similarly growing areas and showcase our great game to new audiences.

Under the leadership and energy of existing clubs' recruiting, via some 'Satellite' clubs, these will hopefully provide pathways to boost the numbers of senior players in existing clubs. Our long term aim is to strengthen the new clubs so they will, in time, grow to field their own Senior teams in both the men's and women's competitions.

To our LV Staff and Board, we say thank you. It is not always easy managing the day to day business of lacrosse and you strive to do this in a fair and competent manner in often challenging circumstances and tight timelines. As we improve our service to our community, we learn, they learn and the sport improves. The Board particularly commit many hours of their time to dissecting, analysing, reviewing, planning, decision making and creating opportunities for lacrosse.

Sincerely, and certainly not least, I want to thank the people who make our game strong.

You are the committed club members, Committees, Sub Committees, Officials, Commissioners, athletes, mums and dads, coaches, social members, canteen managers, jumper washers, water bottle carriers, line markers - visible and invisible at EVERY game of lacrosse in Victoria.

To each and every one – you have the appreciation of your lacrosse community and its Board and without you and your hard work, the sport simply would not exist.

On behalf of the LV Board, I wish you every success for the new 2017 season and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

Yours in lacrosse

Liz Balfour
Chair
Lacrosse Victoria

LV GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

First of all, thank you to everyone who has made a contribution toward the improvement of lacrosse in Victoria, during 2016. This starts with the Lacrosse Victoria Board, who have provided a constant and strong base for our decision making, strategic direction, and the execution of our goals.

The team in the Lacrosse Victoria office remain enthusiastic and focussed. I would like to thank them all for their efforts during the year and in particular their willingness to go above and beyond to advance lacrosse in Victoria.

Finally thank you to everyone who has welcomed me to the lacrosse community. My first six months has been an exciting time, as I have met many fantastic and driven people who want lacrosse to succeed. Lacrosse Victoria had its challenges with staff change over at the start of the year, and I appreciate the patience shown by the lacrosse community through those times.

Successes

Victorians, in general, performed well in the ALA National championships throughout 2016. The Senior Men and Women both won their respective Championships, the Western Metro won the Under 15 National Tournament and the Victorian Indoor Men's team won the Indoor National Championships to complete the year. With Victoria winning four of a possible seven national titles, the high-performance side of lacrosse in Victoria was fantastic.

The major change to the domestic field competition was the staggered starts for the senior men. Although there were some challenges and learnings from year one, overall the decision was a successful one. Congratulations to the winning teams from all the men's' and women's' grades.

Lacrosse Victoria reviewed the 2015 Indoor League, and moved the games from Saturday nights to Monday nights. This, coupled with a thorough promotional campaign led to an increase in participation numbers for the competition.

The University Lacrosse League had its inaugural year, conducted over two semesters. Overall five Melbourne based universities competed in a mixed gender, five a side, non-contact social competition of lacrosse. This competition, both attracted new people to lacrosse and also drew people back to the game who had had a break.

In 2016 club membership for both men and women rose which is an excellent result and all clubs should be proud of their work. The men rose from 968 in 2015 to 1002 in 2016, whilst the women went from 409 in 2015 to 501 in 2016. The importance now for all member clubs is not to sit back but to continue to grow and strive forward.

Lacrosse Victoria and its member clubs conducted school lacrosse programs for 13,480 students in 2016. The key for Lacrosse Victoria heading forward will be to continue to improve data collection mechanisms to be able to track transition from school clinic to club membership.

Lacrosse Victoria has been successful to receive two grants; one from Sport and Recreation Victoria focused on development and strategic planning and the second from VicHealth to assist the development and implementation of Quick Stix in partnership with the Australian Lacrosse Association. The Lacrosse Victoria Strategic Facilities Plan was completed in April 2016 with the assistance of inside EDGE. The project was funded through the State Government, and communication of the plan was conducted towards the end of 2016.

The Quick Stix school pilot was conducted in the Surf Coast district where 1,204 students participated from five selected schools. This was a promising pilot and Lacrosse Victoria looks forward to rolling the program out amongst other schools and clubs in 2017.

School Sport Victoria welcomed lacrosse as a Tier 3 sport in 2015. In 2016 there were twelve school districts engaged and 2,171 participants representing their school in organised competition. This is a competition Lacrosse Victoria will continue to focus on and involve even more school districts.

Challenges

Lacrosse Victoria had some staffing challenges in the first half of the year so special thanks must go to all our member clubs for their patience. With a small staffing base of four, which was decreased to two for some stages of the year, it is understandable that actioning items may have been delayed.

Another challenge that Lacrosse Victoria and its member clubs face is the depth of the lacrosse weekend competition and whilst it is promising to hear of so many clubs focus on juniors it will be a while before we see these numbers impact our senior competition.

Acknowledgements

Before signing off I'd like to recognise and thank again my colleagues in the Lacrosse Victoria office. We have a great team of highly motivated professionals who love lacrosse and want to see it grow. Everyone in the Lacrosse Victoria office goes above and beyond to support the clubs and their members. Thank you very much to each of them.

I'd like to conclude by thanking everyone for their involvement and contribution towards Lacrosse Victoria achieving our strategic goals and I wish all lacrosse participants a fantastic 2017.

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

ABN: 31 876 640 323

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2016**



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Chartered Accountants

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	NOTES	2016 \$	2015 \$
INCOME			
Competitions & tours		9,681	6,545
Government grants		82,376	117,472
Interest received		1,356	2,040
Miscellaneous		3,793	9,324
Registration & insurance		332,997	325,615
Sales		21,288	15,905
School programs		6,027	7,264
State teams & championships		298,491	164,872
Sundry local competition income		6,762	8,238
Total Income		<u>762,771</u>	<u>657,275</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising and promotion		11,960	15,738
Accounting & auditors' fees		5,960	5,820
Bad and doubtful debts		71	(1,179)
Competition registrations		34,712	36,707
Competitions tours expenses		14,073	9,969
Cost of sales		14,418	11,120
Depreciation		7,318	6,324
Employee benefits expenses		194,179	204,603
Grants related expenses		14,432	46,141
General Expenses		38,176	30,795
Insurance		32,376	32,593
Local competition expenses		66,435	74,565
Operating lease		7,609	7,486
School programs related expenses		4,625	5,856
State teams & championships		301,682	162,531
Total Expenditure		<u>748,026</u>	<u>649,069</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>14,745</u>	<u>8,206</u>
Retained Profits at the Beginning of the Year		<u>158,449</u>	<u>150,243</u>
Retained Profits at the End of the Year		<u>173,194</u>	<u>158,449</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	257,251	168,831
Trade and other receivables	3	5,230	6,240
Inventories	4	8,058	8,303
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>270,539</u>	<u>183,374</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & equipment	5	19,563	17,647
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>19,563</u>	<u>17,647</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>290,102</u>	<u>201,021</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	33,805	16,076
Provisions	7	23,944	20,461
Other current liabilities	8	59,159	6,035
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>116,908</u>	<u>42,572</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>116,908</u>	<u>42,572</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>173,194</u>	<u>158,449</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		173,194	158,449
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>173,194</u>	<u>158,449</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members and contributors		679,979	544,158
Government grants receipts		135,500	97,007
Payment to suppliers and employees		(717,296)	(661,795)
Interest received		1,356	2,040
Net cash provided by operating activities	9	<u>99,539</u>	<u>(18,590)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		<u>(11,119)</u>	<u>(4,752)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used) by investing activities		<u>(11,119)</u>	<u>(4,752)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		88,420	(23,342)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		168,831	192,173
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2	<u>257,251</u>	<u>168,831</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 2016**

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 *Associations Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*. 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 2016**

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 2016

		2016	2015
		\$	\$
NOTE 2	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
	Commonwealth bank cheque account	25,120	30,604
	Commonwealth bank account - state team	38,957	21,289
	Commonwealth bank online saver account	192,331	115,995
	Online saver account - state team	843	943
		<u>257,251</u>	<u>168,831</u>
NOTE 3	Trade and other receivables		
	Debtors	4,273	2,081
	Debtors - state team	1,028	4,159
	Provision for doubtful debts	(71)	-
		<u>5,230</u>	<u>6,240</u>
NOTE 4	Inventory		
	Lacrosse shop stock	8,058	8,303
		<u>8,058</u>	<u>8,303</u>
NOTE 5	Plant & equipment		
	Equipment - at cost	63,162	58,086
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(43,599)	(40,439)
		<u>19,563</u>	<u>17,647</u>
NOTE 6	Trade and other payables		
	Trade and other payables	8,173	1,307
	Other creditors and accruals	5,900	5,750
	GST liabilities	(3,995)	(921)
	GST liabilities - state team	(2,176)	(61)
	PAYG withholding tax	6,772	2,497
	State team	19,131	7,504
		<u>33,805</u>	<u>16,076</u>
NOTE 7	Provisions		
	Provision for annual leave	18,366	12,582
	Provision for long service leave	5,578	7,879
		<u>23,944</u>	<u>20,461</u>
NOTE 8	Other current liabilities		
	Grants in advance	59,159	6,035
		<u>59,159</u>	<u>6,035</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
NOTE 9 Statement of Cash Flows		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities after income tax		
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	14,745	8,206
Non - cash flows in profit		
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of plant & equipment	797	3,846
Bad and doubtful debts	71	(3,170)
Depreciation	7,318	6,324
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	939	6,395
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	245	(4,556)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	18,818	(15,606)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	3,482	436
Increase/(decrease) in grants in advance	53,124	(20,465)
	<u>99,539</u>	<u>(18,590)</u>

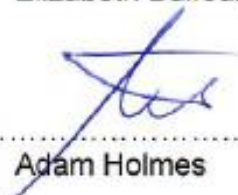
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Lacrosse Victoria Inc, the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1-7:

1. present a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*; and
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 signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President.....
Elizabeth Balfour

Treasurer.....
Adam Holmes

Dated this20...day of March, 2017

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC



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

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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 2016, statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee on the annual statements 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 Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012* 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, 2016 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 Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*.

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 Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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GRAEME S. DAY
Partner

Dated: 20 March, 2017

TEAMS

MALE TEAMS	
State League	Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1 Men	Altona, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Williamstown
Division 2 Men	Altona, Camberwell, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 3 Men	Altona / Wyndham, Bendigo, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Williamstown
Under 17 Boys	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham / Surrey Park / Footscray, Malvern / Chadstone, Melbourne University, Williamstown
Under 15 Boys	Camberwell, Caulfield, Footscray, Malvern / Chadstone, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park / Eltham, Williamstown
Under 13 Boys	Altona, Camberwell Blitz, Camberwell Magic, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park Red, Surrey Park White, Williamstown
Under 11 Boys	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, Footscray Green, Footscray White, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park Penguins, Surrey Park Pirates, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearon, Wyndham Grey, Wyndham Purple

FEMALE TEAMS	
State League	Caulfield, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Women
A Grade Women	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham / Melbourne University, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Surrey Park, Williamstown Women
B Grade Women	Altona, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC / Chadstone, Melbourne University, Newport Ladies, Williamstown Women
Under 17 Girls	Caulfield / Chadstone, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Surrey Park / Eltham / Camberwell, Williamstown Women Blue, Williamstown Women Gold
Under 15 Girls	Camberwell, Eastside, Eltham, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Williamstown Women Blue, Williamstown Women Gold
Under 13 Girls	Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Surrey Park, Williamstown Women Blue, Williamstown Women Gold
Under 11 Girls	Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, Williamstown Women

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

REGISTERED MALE PLAYERS - 2016

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total
Altona	32	8	5	6	10	61
Bendigo	14	0	1	0	0	15
Camberwell	33	15	11	23	8	90
Caulfield	38	13	7	11	8	77
Chadstone	31	2	5	8	13	59
Eltham	52	8	7	11	19	97
Footscray	48	6	11	10	13	88
Malvern	47	10	8	11	8	84
MCC	42	0	0	2	9	53
Melbourne University	40	13	15	4	6	78
Moreland	37	2	14	5	4	62
Surrey Park	35	4	7	14	24	84
Williamstown	76	8	20	14	25	143
Wyndham	4	0	0	2	5	11
Total:	529	89	111	121	152	1002

REGISTERED FEMALE PLAYERS - 2016

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total
Altona	11	2	2	2	1	18
Camberwell	3	2	10	8	13	36
Caulfield	24	4	5	2	4	39
Chadstone	13	5	3	6	2	29
Eltham	20	4	8	8	10	50
Footscray	36	5	12	10	9	72
Malvern	12	0	4	2	1	19
MCC	9	1	0	0	1	11
Melbourne University	25	0	0	2	0	27
Moreland	0	0	0	1	2	3
Newport	36	6	12	11	6	71
Surrey Park	7	5	1	7	5	25
Williamstown Women	25	22	18	19	9	93
Wyndham	0	0	0	2	6	8
Total:	221	56	75	80	69	501

COMPETITION RESULTS

Grade	Premiership
State League Men	Williamstown 12 def. Footscray 7
State League Women	Newport 9 def. Footscray 7
Division 1 Men	Altona 13 def. Williamstown 11
A Grade Women	Williamstown Women 9 def. Newport 2
Division 2 Men	Williamstown 16 def. Camberwell 7
B Grade Women	Malvern 10 def. Newport 9
Division 3 Men	Eltham 13 def. Footscray 6
Under 17 Boys	Malvern / Chadstone 13 def. Williamstown 11
Under 17 Girls	Footscray 13 def. Newport 6
Under 15 Boys	Williamstown 14 def. Footscray 2
Under 15 Girls	Eastside 11 def. Newport 6
Under 13 Boys	Eltham 9 def. Surrey Park 6
Under 13 Girls	Footscray 14 def. Williamstown Women Blue 10
Under 11 Boys	Lightning Carnival – 1 Crocodiles Division – Williamstown Cities Kangaroos Division – MCC Sharks Division – Bendigo Lighting Carnival – 2 Crocodiles Division – Williamstown Cities Kangaroos Division – Footscray White Sharks Division – Malvern
Indoor	Storm def. Thunder (7 - 5 & 10 - 7)

BEST AND FAIREST

State League Men	Club	Votes
Joel Easson	Camberwell	19
Patrick McGrath-Campbell	Malvern	19
Matthew Sharp	Caulfield	16
Luke Dobson	Moreland	13
Caleb Hall	Eltham	13



Liz Balfour, LV Chair, with Patrick McGrath-Campbell (Malvern) & Joel Easson (Camberwell)

Photo: Rhys Shobbrook

State League Women	Club	Votes
Marlee Paton	Newport	28
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport	27
Sachiyo Yamada	Caulfield	18
Sarah Mollison	Footscray	13
Abbie Burgess	Footscray	9
Stella Justice-Allen	Footscray	9



*Marlee Paton in action during the 2016 LV Finals Series
Photo: Rhys Shobbrook*

Division 1 Men	Club	Votes
Campbell Mackinnon	Altona	19
Adam Beauchamp	Altona	19
Jordan Vinall Richardson	Chadstone	16
Lachlan McDonald	Altona	14
Jamie Stevens	Eltham	13

A Grade Women	Club	Votes
Jemma Hunter	Williamstown Women	21
Emily Prentice	Footscray	19
Millie Caddy	Melbourne University	11
Mao Onchi	Caulfield	11

Division 2 Men	Club	Votes
Daniel Pusvacietis	Camberwell	22
Maurice Zicman	Altona	15
Joshua Ardossi	Williamstown	14
Joel Spiteri	MCC	13
Fionn Barritt	Camberwell	10
Keith Louey	Surrey Park	10

B Grade Women	Club	Votes
Lauren McMahon	Altona	34
Romy Ansell	Malvern	15
Belinda Noel	Footscray	11
Brooke Reid	Malvern	11
Brooke Sheridan	MCC	11
Liz McDonald	Altona	11
Sarah Davie	Malvern	11

Division 3 Men	Club	Votes
Mitchell Baker	Malvern	16
Scott Menze	Eltham	14
Andrew Millar	Eltham	14
Anh Ha	Melbourne University	12

Under 17 Boys	Club	Votes
Aaron Currie	Malvern	25
Fionn Barritt	Camberwell	18
Callan Gibson	Williamstown	17
Tim Graham	Malvern	16
Liam Harari	Caulfield	15

Under 15 Boys	Club	Votes
Jackson Marsh	Footscray	37
Mitchell Shaw	Surrey Park	25
Joseph Pagliaro	Camberwell	20
Ryan Godber	Malvern	20

CLUB REPORTS

ALTONA

2016, although successful, was a challenging year for what was a new Altona Lacrosse Club committee.

It saw the return of some old committee members as well the addition of new members.

The first hurdle was the challenge from Western Jets and Williamstown Football Club to gain access to the grounds in the summer to do all their training. Fortunately the Altona Lacrosse Club in conjunction with Newport successfully argued to council the control the AFL clubs were requesting would be not only detrimental to Lacrosse in Hobsons Bay but to the Lacrosse community.

The next challenge was one that almost all sporting clubs today face, the increase and retention of member. The formation of a Division 3 Men side was the first step and proved to be a great result for both the Altona and Wyndham Lacrosse Club, with the first ever registered Wyndham Lacrosse players getting a chance to play in a combined Division 3 team. It was for me the first of many highlights for the year.

The success and growth of Wyndham Lacrosse Club is very necessary for the growth of lacrosse. Clubs need to realise that growing the game goes beyond "How can I get people to come to my club?" and ignore those that are not dedicated enough to travel too far. We need to go out to these areas and bring lacrosse to them if we are going to increase Lacrosse participation and hopefully drag us out of the lowest category governments have placed us on the basis of members and participation. It was good to see that in the last year lacrosse has moved up and we are no longer placed in the same category as Bocce.

On field the club had many highlights starting with the success of the B Grade Women team, which looked to be favourites to take out the premiership only to be knocked out in the finals by Newport. The Division 2 men also making into finals but missing out on progressing any further with a one goal loss. A promising result considering most of the team were made up of U17s and 15s. The ultimate highlight was of course the Division 1 premiership win over Williamstown. It was a fitting result for the hard work the team, their coach Alan Lewer and assistant coach Mark Lewer had put in that year. The emotion and celebrations at the end of that game were for me a great highlight.

The introduction of Thursday night dinners was a success for the club not only financially but had the clubrooms filled after and during training rather than empty with most electing to just head home for dinner. The hard work of the parents Liz McDonald, Tash Lewer, Susan Kukucka, Anna Kukucka, Anna Lewer, Kat MacGee and Cindy Boychuck organising and preparing the meals was a major factor in Thursday night dinner's success.

I am very grateful for the hard work the committee and club members have put in this year. I am especially grateful of the work put in by Susie Struhs (Secretary), Paula (Treasurer), Jessie Mackinnon (Junior Co-ordinator) and Graham "Snoz" Mackinnon for spending endless hours and RDOs marking all grounds for the men and women.

As successful as the year may be, the club still has much work to do. Juniors and women numbers need attention as well as the continued push for council to redevelop the clubs box court. The busy off season work has seen the establishment of the Westgate Indoor Lacrosse League, a competition that in its first season saw about 40 junior boys from under 11 to 17 and women play in a 10 week competition that will ultimately be playing in the Box Lacrosse competition at our own venue. The Pace Lacrosse summer camp has also been successful with about 40 participants from all clubs in Victoria coming down to Altona every Sunday morning.

2017 will hopefully see more success for the Altona Lacrosse Club on and off the field.

BENDIGO

The year started with a reshuffle of the jobs in the committee, with myself Russell Crofts taking over as President, Vincent Fitzpatrick moving into the Secretary role, Gino stepping down as President and moving into the Treasurer's role as well as the Junior Coordinator role, Mark Reader stayed on as the coach, Marty Boyle continued as the fundraising person but due to work commitments found attending some committee meetings hard, we also has Lester Young and Ian Lock on as general committee members.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support for the year and am already looking forward to the year ahead.

I think this year has been a positive result for the club this year, for the senior team while not winning as many games as we probably should have. We continued to improve and except for the stronger teams in the league, we managed to stay competitive for the majority of games and without the lapses in concentration when teams would score a few goals on us I think a few more wins would have been very much a possibility.

Our U/11 team travelled down to the lightning carnival which was hosted by the Altona Lacrosse Club again this year. This year the team had to compete in the highest division, however they did not let this deter them as the still managed to come out with a tournament victory, this bodes well for the senior team in years to come.

On a side note we have had numerous ladies interested in starting a team in Bendigo, so there is hope that in 2017 to have a team play a few exhibition games against Melbourne teams, then hopefully field a team in the 2018 season.

The Juniors numbers wise are still strong with over 20 kids playing in both seasons, however I believe the temperature during the season keeps some kids from playing.

Senior numbers were down on last year but the players that were missing for the 2016 season I believe will be back in action for the 2017 season.

The aim of the club has always been to make sure we keep lacrosse affordable for everyone and I believe we have done that again with us only trying to cover the cost of LV fees.

Bunnings BBQs were once again a good source of fundraising for the club. We have also been fortunate enough to be invited to help at the Rotary Swap meet BBQ. We have also been alerted to some equipment and financial gains to be made from Knox Lacrosse but are not fully aware of the details as yet.

I wish to thank the players form other towns that fill our numbers every week. These players keep us going especially on trips to Melbourne and I thank them tremendously.

I believe for the club to succeed further we have a few challenges ahead but I think that the club is up to the challenge.

Issues facing us are:

- Finding a more central location for our permanent base
- Building our membership levels, this being playing and non-playing
- Securing some sponsorships so we can build the club and secure our future

Russell Crofts

President

CAMBERWELL

As I reflect on the 2016 season I see a cohesive club all focussed on a shared vision of our lacrosse being competitive and fun. As a reinforcement of this, we received the club of the year award from Lacrosse Victoria.

I would like to thank all club members that helped with this season. From our great coaches, club umpires, team managers, our committee, Helen and Mike in the canteen, our recruiting team, our Function organizer's for the \$1000 draw, Pasta Nights, Trivia Night and Lightening Carnivals, Jennie and the Mill team and our parents supporting their kids.

Also thanks to our valuable major sponsors, Oldham Naidoo Lawyers, Bendigo Bank.

Some individual achievement where: Joel Easson representing Victoria and then being joint runner up in LV State League best and fairest. Clinton Lander won the State League top goal shooter award, Clinton, Alistair Gloutnay and Tim Murphy (Coach) were named in the 2016 All-star team. Dan Pusvaciatis won Division 2 Best and Fairest. Division 2 came second, State League reached the finals for the first time in 10 years with some gritty wins. Some fantastic junior performances by our girls and boys as detail in the junior co-ordinators report.

Our recruiting has been reviewed and we have lifted our on line presence on the webpage and Facebook, and we are have changed our timing to compete with soccer and basketball head on.

Next year will mark our 90th anniversary. We are aiming to give the club a legacy to move forward with dominant Girls and Boys section, re-establishing senior women's team and having strong men's teams and a good transition of players from juniors to seniors. The lunar landing not far away.

Ross Melville

President

CAULFIELD

2016 has been a great year for Caulfield Lacrosse Club, particularly off the field. The club feels like a friendly, welcoming fun place to be and our club can take feel pride in that. Financially, the club is in better shape than it has been for many years. With an expanding senior membership base, the club fielded three senior men's teams and two senior women's teams this season.

While our junior program didn't grow, numbers remained constant and we have a good base for future growth. The junior program needs work, but we have a solid foundation upon which to grow our club. In the next few years, juniors will continue to feed into the senior ranks, which is important for the club (obviously), but also provides a wonderful mix of old and new players on the field, helping to make training and game day exciting.

Despite all the positives – and there are many of them – we still face some challenges. There aren't enough people on our committee and work needs to be done to restructure many of the roles and responsibilities to make it easier for people to help. We also need to change our culture a little – often there are people on the sidelines willing to help, but they aren't sure what to do and how to help.

As both a committee and a club, we need to get better at communicating. Our weekly newsletters worked really well this year, but along with Twitter, Facebook, Scorestream, SportingPulse, regular email and our broken website, there is still a lot of work involved to co-ordinate and work all the technologies that can be used for communication. We need simpler and better ways of communicating with each other, this will take some thinking and some work.

While 2016 was a year of many milestones, one stood out in particular, and that was Rob Stark passing the 400+ State

League game mark. It is a remarkable achievement, which topped off a remarkable career. Caulfield is a much richer club for having benefitted from Rob's skill and wisdom over many years.

The club has been well supported by our sponsors and partners from the wider community. In 2016 this included djinta djinta Winery, from Murrumbeena IGA, & our amazing major sponsor Challenger United.

We look forward in 2017 to continuing to work with our landlord – Glen Eira Council – who provide us with great playing fields and are always available to work through any issues we have, and of course Lacrosse Victoria who, despite many challenges, run a great competition.

Peter O'Donnell

President

CHADSTONE

Congratulations to all clubs and to Lacrosse Victoria on a great season in 2016.

At Chaddy, I'm happy to say we had more teams playing in finals than we have had for some time: U15 boys (Malvern/Chadstone), U17 girls (Caulfield/Chadstone) and our Div 1 men's teams all made it to the semi-final round. U15 girls (Eastside) and U17 boys (Malvern/Chadstone) teams both won premierships.

We had a lot of combined teams and a lot of permits for players– 27 or about 1/3 of our total number of playing members needed permits! Thanks to all of the clubs that helped us with creating combined teams. Ideally we would love to have our own team in each grade and avoid the need for our players and coaches to travel elsewhere from Chadstone for training with other clubs.

Thanks to LV, especially River and all of the other clubs involved in catering for us to have all of our teams including combined teams playing home games at Chadstone on our Family weekend. This was a great event for our club!

The experiment with having a number of women's central venue rounds did not work, in our opinion, since it resulted in our teams playing less games at our home ground. We'd prefer a regular home and away season.

Hosting the Men's Grand Finals was a success, despite a fairly wet 2nd field. I received a lot of complements particularly noting how many Chaddy volunteers were present. I'm very proud of the club's effort to host the day!

Our club committee was again mainly made up of senior players. Thanks to the committee members who gave up their time to attend meetings, discuss issues and plan and run the club's activities: Rachael Brick (Vice President), Maree Brown (Secretary), Karen Hennekam (Treasurer), Scott Filliponi, Shannon Edwards, Hayden Dekker, Cris Campanella, Rob Cleary, Mark Liddell and Michael Pendock.

The club had a very good year financially, due to a number of reasons:

1. We were successful with a number of grants thanks to having a grants coordinator and a team of people contributing to grant applications.
2. We had an increase in sponsorship. This was mainly thanks to relationships built by our members.
3. We had a few successful Bunnings and Masters BBQ's – thanks to all of our volunteer BBQers!
4. We had a significant increase in canteen revenue which included social events, family weekend, finals & women's round hosting and regular home games. This is largely thanks to our great volunteers ensuring the canteen was open and the BBQ was on for home games.

5. We had a more active Social Committee. The social events were bigger and better as a result of good planning and promotion in advance - taking from the lessons learned last year.

As always it was a major challenge to find enough referees and umpires for home and away games. The online accreditation is now finally available for women's umpires as well as for men's referees. Training for referees and umpires would be valuable. The club this year agreed to top up the LV remuneration by \$5 per junior game and \$10 per senior game amount making the 2016 payments to our club ref/umps \$20 and \$30 per game.

We had a couple of community award winners at the club! Congratulations to Maree Brown who received a Higgins Community Service Award presented by The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, recognising her contribution as a volunteer at Chadstone Lacrosse Club over the last year. Congratulations also to Rob Collis for being awarded the Stonnington Young Citizen of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the community as a coach, player and volunteer.

We had 4 players selected to play in representative teams and we are very proud of these players' achievements:

- Victorian U18 Men's Lacrosse Team: Conor Hudson
- Victorian U18 Women's Lacrosse Team: Kira Mowat
- Southern Crosse U15 Boys Team: Sam Boontjes, Eitan Nikaelovsky

Looking forward to another great season in 2017!

James Conheady

President

ELTHAM

This year we continued to focus on governance and getting the basics right. We experienced the benefits from our groundwork last year with the club operating pretty smoothly from the start of this season. It is great to see that our preparation, planning and policies are starting to take effect. A highlight from the governance side was getting the ELC constitution passed at a special general meeting, ensuring that our identity and purpose are clearly defined. Additionally we finally started using online registrations which ensured we had the correct details for all our participants readily available for the club as well as for LV.

One of the biggest highlights was seeing our U13 boys and our Div3 men become premiers and we're hopeful that this on field success can continue in 2017. The main goal of the club is to play lacrosse and encourage others to do so, and with these premierships along with an increase in registrations including good growth in our junior girl and boy numbers, I believe we are on the right track.

Our combined teams had mixed results and we must continue to build numbers to ensure we can field full Eltham teams, having said that, when professionally managed, combined teams can provide excellent development opportunities. We thank Surrey Park, Melbourne University and Footscray for their active participation in and contribution on and off field to these teams.

The club had a strong executive team again this year and their dedication, time and input throughout 2016 was tremendous. Each member managed their tasks with full ownership and responsibility and is to be congratulated. As a club we need to continue to find ways of delegating jobs to people outside the exec to ensure we share the load across as many members as possible.

Recently, Lacrosse Victoria has released their Lacrosse Victoria Strategic Facilities Plan which I am pleased to say aligns to some degree with our own infrastructure goals in the coming years, so I see this as a great opportunity to work with LV to improve our change room facilities, lighting and grounds. These are not trivial goals and will need the support of the our club, the cricket club, council and the state gov., in the planning, design, implementation and funding of the improvements however I see this as a major objective for 2017 and beyond.

The success of our club continues to depend on every member and associated families and friends to participate and understand the workings of the club and sport. I am confident that together we can look forward to further growth and further on field success in 2017.

Pauline Maher

President

FOOTSCRAY

We always knew that season 2016 was going to present challenges to Footscray Lacrosse Club that we have not seen for a very long time. We knew prior to the season starting that we were going to operate out of a portable social room and portable change rooms for the entire season. What we didn't know was that we were only going to have half of our field to work with for the entire season. This was something out of our control as the new grass on the northern end of Angliss Reserve did not grow as expected. To top it off, at the same time our ground was deemed unusable for a large portion of our season due to excessive rain which impeded on our training.

In season 2016 we fielded teams in every possible junior age group for both men and women. We also fielded a team in every division/grade for both men and women except Men's Division 2. Our total membership grew from the previous year which has been a long term goal for our club (to grow participation from year to year). We welcomed over 30 first year players to Footscray Lacrosse Club in season 2016 and the majority of the credit must go to Sarah Mollison who was our Junior Recruitment Manager. She also had a team of help behind her who ran school clinics. Thank you to everyone involved.

A notable achievement was that all of our senior teams (both men and women) made finals with particular mention of our three senior men's teams making finals, which has never been done before in the club's history. In total out of 14 teams, 10 made finals and 6 made grand finals. In a year of much distraction and adversity I think this is a fantastic effort.

I would like to thank the committee of 2016 for your massive effort during such a difficult year for the club. I especially wish to thank our outgoing President Greg Mollison for all of his hard work during his time as President. Without your efforts we would not have the facilities and level of participation we have now.

We look forward to continue growing Footscray Lacrosse Club in 2017 and beyond.

Tim Lane

President 2017

MALVERN

The Malvern Lacrosse Club had a successful 2016 season, fielding teams in all forms of the game (men's, women's, boys and girls)

On the field

Congratulations from the outset to our 'B' Grade women for taking out their Premiership, a result of not just one (1) year, however a number of years of hard work and dedication.

This success was replicated with the U17's winning their premiership, Eastside girls winning their premiership, and U11's took out the lightning premiership.

Division 3 represented the club in finals.

Referees

Special mention must be made to our clubs 'home' referees, an ever reliable and well respected group of individuals, and in particular David Gerrard who was recognized for his contribution as Referee of the Year.

Acknowledgments

- Patrick McGrath-Campbell finished equal Association Best and Fairest – (Well done Paddy)
- Stephen Bown (Presidents Award)
- Tarryn Suffolk (Club Person of the Year)

Many thanks are given to the committee for Season 2016, and all volunteers who worked tirelessly to create an environment fitting of a family club.

Thank you to the outgoing President Michael Bown, and welcome to incoming President Stephen Bown.

With thanks,

Adam Barnes

Secretary

MCC

This season MCC Lacrosse senior teams were playing with reduced numbers but renewed enthusiasm. The changes to the International Player Rules and the fact that we had not yet appointed a head coach all contributed to the season starting with the club in a state of confusion and disarray. After the appointment of Lee Vickery as Head Coach for 2016 the club banded together. We are eternally grateful to Lee for his contribution to the club and the professionalism that he has instilled in the players. He also had plenty of advice and support to offer the administration of the club. The processes he has put in place and the resources he provided will help us to continue to build upon the platform he has laid. Lee's contribution to MCC Lacrosse Section in 2016 cannot be overstated.

2016 was a disappointing season on the field with none of our senior teams participating in the finals. Our State League team may not have won a game but in promising signs they were very competitive over the final month of competition despite playing some of the top teams. Our Division 2 men also had a strong finish to the season but unfortunately they could not overcome a slow start to the season. Despite finishing fifth they were four games out of the final. Thank you to Joey Castle for coaching the team. Our B Grade Women started the season with a walkover but after getting some support from Chadstone and through their tireless efforts managed to finish 6th out of 8 teams. Barry 'Barracuda' Nugent was a very popular B Grade coach and we appreciate his efforts. In the middle of winter it was heartening to see such strong numbers at training despite the adverse conditions and lack of success on the field. This speaks volumes about the positive culture which existed around the club.

Off the field there were also positive signs. We had several new additions to the committee. We have also set up several sub-committees and encouragingly not all the members of these sub-committees came from the general committee. Thank you to the Lacrosse Section Committee and the members of our various sub-committees. They have laid the

foundations for the positive things that are occurring. It was pleasing to have many people ask “what can I do to help?” and this was not restricted to the usual few but spread across all sections of the club. Late in the season a Special General Meeting was held and the new Constitution was accepted. This new constitution strengthens our alignment with Corporation Law practices. These off-field successes all contributed to the positive culture that has been enhanced around the club.

We desperately need to build our Junior Program. Beaumaris gives us hope for the future and work has begun in this area. Nick Kiloh, Garrett Chan, Ted Lawrence and Gabrielle Nichols have done a significant amount of work in this area. If MCC Lacrosse are going to thrive we must continue to focus on Junior Recruitment because they are the future of this great club. Thanks to everybody who has supported our juniors throughout the year, particularly the coaches, Tyson Caulfield, Alex Fagan and Trent Cuthell who also provided support.

We held our annual Presentation Dinner on Friday October 9th in the Members Dining Room. Given our reduced numbers and lack of success the night was well attended with 96 guests. Thank you to Kellie Ellingworth for the mountain of work she puts in to make this event the success it is. I commend all those that received awards at our presentation night. It was particularly exciting to have our inaugural Rob Pettit Junior Scholarship recipients, Ted Jowett and Kaylah Anastasi attend the night.

Peter ‘Rio’ Allen

Chairman MCC Lacrosse Section

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Melbourne University Lacrosse Club is proud to report another consecutive year of growth in player numbers, with the greatest growth area in 2016 being our women’s program. Our club has worked incredibly hard on recruiting female players through the University of Melbourne and this has proved very fruitful. If we can continue this trend it is anticipated our number of female players will exceed our male players within a few years. We actively recruit inexperienced adults, both male and female, into lacrosse which differentiates us from the linear lacrosse pathway mostly seen in Victoria. The increase in women’s numbers in 2016 was so strong that it enabled us to form a women’s A grade team combined with Eltham Lacrosse Club and this team qualified for finals. We would like to thank Eltham for being such a great partner and we expect this combined team to continue as both clubs build toward standalone A grade teams. Thank you to Rita Sargeant and Millie Caddy for their tireless dedication in leading the women’s lacrosse program.

We successfully recruited a men’s coach after several years of the role being vacant and this gave our Division 1 team’s performance a significant boost. In his first season at the helm, Nathan Hunter-Gerber took our Division 1 from bottom of the ladder in 2015 to 6th place which was only one win from qualifying for finals. Our men’s Division 3 team finished fifth which is impressive considering the majority of players on this team are in their first or second season of lacrosse. On the women’s side, the establishment of an A grade team meant moving our stronger B players from the prior season into A grade in 2016 which left our women’s B grade team understrength and inexperienced relative to their competition. With strong retention to next season giving another year of lacrosse experience our B grade should be more competitive in 2017.

Another exciting development for the club was that after years of hard work running clinics at local primary schools, Duncan McKenzie was able to establish our first ever U13 team. The Melbourne High School lacrosse program continued with two teams, one in U17 and one in U15. A major highlight was three of our U15 players being selected to play in the U15 nationals who are all only first year lacrosse players. A key challenge facing the MHS program is the change of age bracket from U18 to U17 because the majority of year 12 students are not U17. The effect of this is that year 12 MHS students cannot play junior lacrosse with their peers and therefore cease playing lacrosse never to return to the sport. We hope that LV will change the age bracket back to U18 or otherwise reinstate the blanket exemption for the MHS program which existed when the highest junior age bracket was last U17 prior to 2006.

The annual intervarsity matches against Adelaide University Lacrosse Club were held in Adelaide in October. Melbourne University retained the men's title and Adelaide University reclaimed the women's title. Thank you to Claire Brady for successfully organising the trip for roughly 30 people on top of her role as social coordinator. More broadly, Melbourne University Lacrosse Club successfully developed and implemented the University Lacrosse League which has seen strong support from the university sports departments. The modcrosse competition ran for 6 weeks each semester which had five Victorian universities represented, those being: University of Melbourne, Swinburne, Victoria University, ACU and RMIT. We found university students to be highly receptive to the 5-a-side, mixed gender format of the sport which has provided exposure for lacrosse and led a number of new players to seek out clubs for field lacrosse. The success of this competition was a major factor in lacrosse being introduced into Southern University Games in 2017 which will perpetuate the growth of the sport in universities Australia wide. We are proud that our initiative and hard work was able to initiate a major growth channel for lacrosse.

Highlights for our individual members in 2016 were:

- Nick Anthony represented Hungary in the 2016 European Lacrosse Championship
- Luka Cosic was selected in the Victorian men's indoor team which won the national title
- Andreas Andrews, Gopal Singh and Michael Wong were selected in the Northern Warriors U15 representative team. Brian Bach was assistant coach of the team.

The most significant challenge to our club is attracting University of Melbourne students who are experienced lacrosse players. We are required to keep a strong proportion of current UoM students in our membership and without experienced players it is impossible to offer anything other than a participative level of lacrosse (i.e. no teams in high divisions). The LV Board's decision to remove the University Rule represented the lowlight of the year for us and in combination with the previously mentioned changes in junior age brackets is creating significant challenges for our club's future. We are the only university lacrosse club (and only high school based junior program) in the field competition so often decisions only represent the interests of the geographic clubs. We hope that in future players will independently recognise the unique opportunity of representing their university as we hope to build towards a greater representation of university lacrosse teams. We maintain that university lacrosse more broadly can help to address the challenge of player retention between the junior and senior ranks because the composition of university clubs (with mostly young players at the same life stage) represents both a competitive and social model that is less daunting for players transitioning into the senior ranks. Furthermore, as evidenced by the success of the University Lacrosse League, there is currently untapped potential for player recruitment at universities. We remain optimistic about the potential of university lacrosse to grow the sport in Victoria.

A huge thank you to our players, referees, scorers and supporters. Thank you to our committee for their dedication and hard work in the background which often goes unappreciated. We are proud of what we have achieved in 2016 and look forward to 2017.

Nick Anthony & Jake Allan

President & Vice-President

MORELAND

Moreland enjoyed a competitive season at State League level with a few wins and some narrow loss. As a club I think we have learnt a lot from our first season in SL. The commitment from every player in the club to train hard and improve their skills and game knowledge will be paramount to any further success and for the off field helpers to show the same commitment so that as a club we can grow into the best club in the North.

Other success and highlights from the year include Luke and Pius representing Australia at the World under 19 Championships in Canada. Both boys worked very hard in to gain representation and they were reward for their hard

work by having a large percentage of game time. The club is very proud of Luke and Pius. Pius also represented Victoria at the Under 18 national championships held in Perth. This year we had five /six boys from Moreland represent us in the Northern Warriors team Zac, Merric, Monty Edger ,Ben and Will Kenny who played for our Under 15 team but is from Bendigo and Mike as coach.

During the season our club had the privilege of having Chris Hupfeldt (Hup) from University of Pennsylvania and Jack Breit (JB) from Harvard University come and play in the SL team. These young men have become part of the club by coaching our Under 13's and Under 15 and showing our seniors some new plays both on and off the field. I hope all our juniors will be able to take something that JB and Hup have taught them into next year and beyond. I need to thank Harry, Jenny and Simon, Mitch Kate and Shane, Tommy and Kylie and Don and Michael for allowing the boys to stay with them and be part of their families. I hope the friendships forge will last a life time.

The other exciting thing this year was that we were able to field a Moreland only Under 15 team with Mitch as coach. It was great to see them play in the orange every week and with their mums and dads on the sidelines helping out made it a good season. We were also able to field an Under 13 team from part way through the season with Hugo as coach which was fantastic. I need to thank Melbourne University for allowing our few players at the start of the year to play with them until we were able to support our own team.

Off the field the committee worked hard to keep the club running raising money and organizing events. I would like to thank them all for they support and help during the year.

Next year will see a new senior coach with the departure of Tony Lovett. We need to thank Tony for his ability to bring the players together to continually improve and for being a mentor and a listener.

Anne Lovett

President

NEWPORT LADIES

What an amazing 2016 season Newport had, it was packed full of great Lacrosse; inspiring coaching; loads of commitment; joy; conflict; community spirit; and historic moments for us all.

We ended the season with;

- 5 teams making it to the grand final – Historic; Inspiring Coaching; and Great Lacrosse
- State League winning the grand final – Joy
- A healthy bank Balance with further savings this year through fund raising and social gatherings – Community
- 71 registered players, 6 teams – it did create some team selection Conflicts.

There is a lot of work that goes into making Newport great, and there are many people to thank.

Firstly our players, you are so very special, your commitment to the club, your team mates, and coaches is what makes Newport great.

To our coaches, Stacey Morlang; Jamie Lee Selvidge; Rob Barlow; Cliff Jennings; Jade Jackson; Kate Simpson; and Sharni Brady. You are the best, I have the highest regard for you all, there is so much that you put on the line each week for your club and teams, and having worked with you all in 2016 I do appreciate the huge effort in time, energy, professionalism, care and commitment.

I need to make special mention of thanks to Stacey Morlang. Stacey you stood up and worked with me each week on team selection during some difficult times and I think as we reflected at the end of the season, 5 teams in the grand final was the best outcome we could hope for in ensuring every player and team had a chance to play their best Lacrosse. You are the best and I really appreciate your ongoing willingness to dig in and deliver.

To committee members, team managers, canteen helpers, set up and pack up helpers, thank you. Without you standing up every week it wouldn't happen and so much of it goes unnoticed.

To Rob Barlow thank you again for taking on the bar duties, coaching B Grade and coming to support the teams each week – a Sunday wouldn't be the same without hearing your booming voice supporting our girls.

To Jaime Lee – thank you for standing up for well, everything – your committee role; Secretary; A Grade Coach; U15 Assistant Coach; State League Team Manager; subcommittees, LV meetings, you name it, you put your hand up when others wouldn't. Oh and thanks for Mackenzie!!

Another special thanks to Kerryn Quarrier for managing our apparel with Hayley's great designs you have together changed our brand at Newport; we all feel proud to wear the apparel and represent our Newport community each week in a sea of black.

I would also like to give personal thanks to John Brady for coming across the bridge on Saturdays to work with Graham McKinnon to mark the grounds – this often takes many hours and you have been doing it for many years.

Umpiring has continued to be difficult to recruit and manage. I thank everyone who has stood up to umpire, with special thanks to Annabel White; Jamie Lee Selvidge and Erin Gregory for both umpiring and coordinating it was lots of work and rarely enjoyable. Also a special mention to Janet Paton who each year steps up to umpire senior games. I look forward to LV investing in Women's umpiring in 2017.

National Championships have provided great opportunities for so many of our girls as well as to our coaches and team managers. We have had great representation again in U15; U18; and Senior state teams. Thank you to all that took up the challenge and hope to see you back there next year. At a local club level we have had another great year at Paisley Park co-tenanting with Altona Lacrosse Club. Altona have been great friends of Newport and we appreciate them all. Special mention has to also go out to Graham McKinnon for every week ensuring the grounds are marked and Bernard McDonald, President – who is truly one of Lacrosse's golden eggs.

Hobson's Bay Council have been great supporters of our club and the sport, they run many programs to help sporting clubs in the municipality; and are committed to working with us to improve facilities and programs. This year they have replaced the ceiling in our club rooms and installed heating and cooling. There are other major improvements planned for the club at the end of 2017.

We finished the year with great news for five inspiring ladies from Newport making the Aussie senior team for the 2017 Women's World Cup. Hayley Sofarnos; Rachel Kirchheimer; Bree Hussey; Stephanie McNamara and Kate Simpson as Team Manager. It also cannot be forgotten that Sue Sofarnos was an instrumental contributor to this Aussie team and many before. We wish all the ladies great success and a bit of fun!

For the club, we need to continue to drive and recruit and retain players at all levels to ensure our future – this is everyone's job.

Finally I must advise the general Newport community that I have resigned my position as President from the Committee. I have volunteered at Newport for many years, I have done many roles, and have personally enjoyed this experience and love the Newport community. However it is with great sadness due to conflict with members of the committee that I am walking away as a volunteer of Newport. My daughters love the club and the sport so I will still be around to support them and look forward to many more great seasons at Newport.

Go 'Porters!!

Jaci White

President

SURREY PARK

After a great effort last season by our Women's Senior team taking out the Premiership in the Grand Final in B grade, we had a more challenging season and congrat's must go to all involved for taking the next step into A grade; you should be proud of the team's effort. The step up into A-grade is a result of the continued effort to develop women's lacrosse at the club. It was particularly satisfying to see the junior members play such an integral role in the senior side again this year.

We were fortunate to have Nick Speak, again ably supported by Gary Tillotson, take on the Senior Mens Coaching role. Also a huge 'thank you' on behalf of the Club must go to the generous hosts of 'Tugga' and Nick (& Kali!) until they re-located to their own abode. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay, due mostly to the wonderful hospitality extended by all the club members, in particular Danny Whitbourn for once again 'recruiting' the players at the outset and then to those that sourced work and a vehicle for them. 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 all our Senior teams. On an individual note, River Bradley represented the 'Big V' and was a standout performer. The 'International Game' was once again hosted by Surrey this year and it was pleasing to see so many Surrey players participating in the 'All-stars' team.

Many 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 5 juniors representing the club at the U15 championships in Adelaide. It was 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.

We fielded a total of 8 junior teams this season and our participation rates saw another sharp incline with over 80 kids participating in lacrosse at SPLC. A fantastic effort by the SPLC community to retain the player numbers, whilst introducing more kids to our sport through the successful iPlay & Summer Days' programs. The success of our iPlay Lacrosse initiative continued to be a very rewarding experience for all involved. Due to its success we were able to add an additional junior team into the LV u13 girls competition for the first time!

Increasing participation levels is still on top of the priority list and we can proudly state that we've 'done our bit' at SPLC again this year. Participation levels were up this year right across the board, in our Junior section, Seniors, Womens, volunteers etc. Our Friday night games proving to be a great success as they enabled some (junior & senior) players to have a game that otherwise couldn't so we are looking forward to a few more games under lights next year. In 8 short years, we have increased our junior playing numbers from 1 up to more than 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 assisting with the coaching duties for the u13 girls team on Sunday mornings. Ashley Davidson took on the role of Secretary again and did a great job managing the multiple channels of communication. Ant did a great job again with the merchandise and took on the purchasing role for the bar which was a huge help.

I greatly appreciate the efforts from all of the junior parent forum and 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 junior parents who performed duties well beyond their parenting role(s) again 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. Over the summer break we will be defining some of the short term roles and looking for some support from some of our members that are unable to take on some of the bigger roles, providing them an opportunity to contribute at a level that they're comfortable with. It's been a fantastic effort by those involved that continue to implement new concepts for improvement. We look forward to further change as we develop into a stronger community that is aligned with the governing bodies of lacrosse, collaborating to pursue a larger participation base for our great game. It was very pleasing to be informed that the ALA have been successful in obtaining a large increase in grant funds from the Australian Sports Commission, an increase that has been sought for decades, and we look forward to assisting them with direction from the clubs perspective to ensure it's put to good use! As we continue to increase the participation, the government bodies will continue to support our game so we can achieve bigger & better outcomes for the entire lacrosse community. Please get involved and 'give back' whenever possible in whatever way you are able. You may be surprised at how rewarding it can be !

All the best for a safe and enjoyable festive season and we look forward to seeing you all again next season for a bigger & better year, further increase in participation - & a few more premiership flags to hang on the walls of our fantastic facilities!

Ritchie Toomey

President

WILLIAMSTOWN

The 2016 season was another good season for the Williamstown Lacrosse club, all of our teams played finals and we won State League, Division 2, and under 15. Division 1, Under 17 were runners-up

Congratulations to all the coaches, managers, scorers and parents for their contribution to our club.

Our junior co-ordinator Darren Gibson and his band of helpers we thank you.

To Simon Brown for filling in as Secretary while Jock Garnsworthy was away and also handling all the registrations, player transfers and sending all the team sheets to LV each week. Treasurer, Matt Price and the members of all Committees I thank them for the time and effort you all put in attending meetings and helping with the general running of our great club.

I also wish to acknowledge the effort of Lauren Gibson for her efforts in organising the Club Merchandise over the past seasons.

To the 84 people who joined our 100 Club this year I thank you, this money is used to buy Junior equipment for use in school clinics and for our 1st year players

To our bar manager Mick, (when he came back from holidays) and Kyle Morlang for co-ordinating and picking up the barrels from the RSL thanks for looking after the members requirements. Janine Duncan and all the people who worked in the kitchen cooking meals on Saturday nights and at other functions a very big thank you. Carl Radford and his helpers for their food on Thursday nights to feed the hungry players after training, we thank you.

We thank our Major Sponsor BEN WATSON from Sweeney Estate Agents. To all our other sponsors we thank you, your sponsorship goes a long way to providing equipment for our junior players.

Thanks to all who umpired during the year. If we don't have one we don't have a game.

To all our Members and supporters I hope you have great Christmas and a safe holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all in 2017

Robert Speakman

President

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN

Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club — 80 Years Strong

In 2016, Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club celebrated its 80th anniversary.

Established in 1936 by Joy Parker, WWLC is the oldest and largest women's club in Australia.

In 1936, WWLC, along with the now defunct YWCA club, played the first competitive women's lacrosse match at Lauriston Girls' School in Malvern.

With hand-me-down sticks from the men's game, WWLC reported a solid seven goal win over YWCA.

Today, the club boasts ten teams across all divisions, and more than 150 members. Most importantly it prides itself on empowering young women to be strong, fearless and confident. And to always give their best.

2016 President's Report

The Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club was pleased to have 10 teams competing in 2016 with the majority of its player numbers made up of juniors under the age of 17. The club fielded the following teams:

Under 11

Under 13 Blue and Under 13 Gold

Under 15 Blue and Under 15 Gold

Under 17 Blue and Under 17 Gold

B Grade

A Grade

State League

Our Under 13 Gold, Under 15 Blue, Under 17 Gold and State League teams made it into the first two weeks of finals, with our U13 Blue and A Grade team making it through to the Grand Final. U13 Blue team played a very talented Footscray team and ended up going down 14 – 10. They had a great year with most players either new to Lacrosse or having only played a couple of seasons. Our A Grade team fought hard to win the Premiership Cup. After a tight start, they hounded Newport defensively and capitalized to win 9 – 2. It was great to see a fantastic mix of seasoned senior players and our budding junior players in this team.

Off the field, we had another successful year of exciting social events. The Wednesday night dinners again proved very

popular, with Mel McVeigh doing an amazing job of cooking some delicious meals. The dads stepped up on non-dinner weeks taking over on the BBQ. Laura Kelly was again pivotal in making sure we celebrated off the field, which culminated in a fantastic 80th celebration.

Our committee saw some new faces this year and we are always keen to hear from our members as to how we can continue to improve our club. What better way than to join the committee and help carve the direction of the club's future.

We appreciate all the efforts of our club members throughout the year. The club runs successfully through the efforts of our many volunteers. I thank everyone for a fantastic year and look forward to a great 2017!

WWLC — going from strength to strength.

Sarah Nobbs

President

WYNDHAM

Welcome to the inaugural Annual General Meeting of the Wyndham Lacrosse Club.

In 2015 we played as a Hoppers Crossing team with all new players that had never played lacrosse before.

2016 turned out to be well above my expectations, from only our 8 Under 11 Hoppers Crossing players, we ended the year with 15 Under 11's and 4 seniors playing with Altona / Wyndham. Watching the skills and development of our juniors has been truly amazing, especially from the new players that started this year. We had 4 players attend a 3 day lacrosse camp at Caulfield which saw their skills greatly improve.

Recruitment has been a main objective during our first year and we participated in many recruitment drives. Children's Picnic at Werribee Park, Werrarna, Healthy and Active Expo, Werribee Plaza, as well as 5 schools in the Active Kids Program. We may not have picked up many players from these events but we are being seen in the community. We still need to maintain our presence in the community by being seen attending these and other events within Wyndham.

Congratulations to our junior award recipients and especially to two seniors Daniel and Chris who took out awards in the Division 3 Altona / Wyndham team. Well done all.

Looking to 2017, we will be moving to a new ground at Hummingbird Reserve, in Tarneit. There is a new pavilion expected to be completed in January and we will be able to mark the ground.

We will be sharing Hummingbird with the Tarneit Soccer Club and I look forward to having a good relationship.

Our goal for next year in regards to teams is to have an Under 13 girls team playing as a combined team with Altona. And our seniors will again play as Altona / Wyndham.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and bringing the players to training and the games.

To the committee who have worked so hard in helping to raise funds, buy equipment and uniforms and for looking after me when I was incapacitated.

Our two coaches James Bleed and Angelina Binks great job guys.

I would also like to thank Lacrosse Victoria, Wyndham City Council and the Altona Lacrosse Club for their assistance last year, this year and in the years to come.

A very important thank you to Bernard (Macca) McDonald for his assistance and guidance. He made my job so much easier and his commitment to Lacrosse is outstanding. Not only to Wyndham and Altona Clubs but Lacrosse in general.

Last of all, thank you to 15 of the best junior lacrosse players in Wyndham. They make me smile every time I'm with them.

David Fairclough

President

ALRA

On field

Domestically

The 2016 season has been a challenge with only 13 ALRA referees committing to weekly duties, including one new official, welcome Chris Lewis. With a multitude of events, some injuries, an aging referee cohort and the change to start times allowing ref's to 'double-up', it was an excellent effort and ALRA Vic are proud to have managed to run as many games as we did this year.

Special mention must go to our 'regular' club referees who this year assisted greatly at key times, including finals, for the organisation. We hope that at some point we can convert some of these regular and excellent referees into ALRA members.

In our domestic season we provided referees each week for the key State League, Division 3 and when possible other games culminating in an excellent finals series and a great Grand Final day at Chadstone LC.

At a state level

Senior Nationals were in Melbourne this year, Steve Green and Adrian Burns were selected and Alan Frost provided cover for injuries, whilst Alan Chiron and Graham Sharpe were Assessors.

At the U18 Nationals in Perth Brendan Pinkerton and Alan Caldwell represented Victoria with Graham Sharpe assessing.

The U15 Nationals saw Brendan Pinkerton, Alan Caldwell and Graham Sharpe travel to Adelaide to referee with John Sedgeway assessing.

The Eastern States tournament between Queensland and NSW was held on the Sunshine Coast and Steve Green attended to mentor local referees.

Internationally

The celebratory ANZAC game held between NZ and Australia was held at MCC this year, the first such game in Australia! Kelvin Minerds, Alan Black and Chris Lewis had the fortune to referee this game.

At the World U19 Lacrosse Championships in Vancouver Canada Steve Green represented Australia. Running almost concurrently Adrian Burns officiated at the European Championships in Budapest Hungary. Alan Chiron also attended as an assessor. The standard of games, facilities and general organisation at what was a Hungary's first tournament as a playing and organising nation augurs well for the future of World Lacrosse.

Off field

This year we officially changed the format of our monthly meetings, alternating between committee work and rules sessions and although we didn't always religiously keep to this format it seems to have worked well. We surveyed our members half way through the year to confirm this position and the feedback has resulted in some minor timing tweaks that will see us continue with this format, recognising that a new President or Committee may have other views.

John Sedgeway has been our Chief Referee again this year supported by Deputy Chief Referee Neville Balfour who with our team of assessors did a fantastic job in supporting our referees and helping us to improve. John and Neville have represented ALRA Vic at the MNTC and although this has at times been challenging, our strong position will assist in developing and supporting the development of officials in Australia.

The Allocations Officers, Alan Frost and John Sedgeway had the continuous challenge of ensuring we covered as many games each week as possible, great job guys.

At ALRA National level Brendan Pinkerton was our Director this year.

On an operational front ALRA Vic continued to build on our relationship with LV and we once again re - signed the Statement of Understanding to continue our formal agreement and to develop our ongoing relationship.

ALRA Vic attended the Treasurers forum at LV to present on the subject of referees, the LV referee budget and discuss with them how we can create a more productive relationship that will grow ALRA and give better service to the member clubs. Our presentation was received positively and we are continuing to work on this with Sam Watson.

Finally, we cannot finish without mentioning the support ALRA Vic gave to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) in September. As the result of hard work and dogged persistence ALRA Vic managed to present all our referees at the preliminary finals event at Eltham LC in blue to raise awareness of Prostate Cancer. With support from referees, Eltham LC, LV and others we raised over \$2,700 for the PCFA and our initiative was both recognised and well received within the Victorian lacrosse community. A fantastic day and a great job well done!

Adrian Burns

President

STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS – MEN

2016 SENIOR VICTORIAN MEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Callan Ahrens	Footscray
River Bradley	Surrey Park
Jason Brammall	Eltham
Troy Butson	Williamstown
Joel Easson	Camberwell
Caleb Hall	Eltham
Noah Jenney	Williamstown
Peter Kwas	Footscray
Tim Lane	Footscray
James Lawerson	Footscray
Will Lettieri	Caulfield
Patrick McGrath-Campbell	Malvern
Chris Miles	Footscray
Chris Moffat	Eltham
Keith Nyberg	Eltham
Chris Plumb	Footscray
Matthew Price	Williamstown
Tim Ratje	Eltham
Darren Ricketts	MCC
Evan Willis	Williamstown

Head Coach: Max Madonia	Asst. Coach: Aaron Sargent
Asst. Coach: Damien Orr	Manager: Wayne Butson

Results	MVP
Game 1 – Tuesday June 7	
Victoria 12 def. Western Australia 11	Joel Easson
Game 2 – Wednesday June 8	
Victoria 25 def. New Zealand 2	Chris Moffat
Game 3 – Thursday June 9	
Victoria 6 def. by Australian U19 Men 7	Evan Willis
Game 4 – Friday June 10	
Victoria 19 def. ALA President's 2	Darren Ricketts
Game 5 – Saturday June 11	
Victoria 15 def. South Australia 4	Callan Ahrens
Championship Game – Sunday June 12	
Victoria 11 def. South Australia 6	Will Lettieri

2016 VICTORIAN SENIOR MEN'S TEAM



2016 SENIOR VICTORIAN INDOOR TEAM	TEAM
Aaron Aldred	Storm
Jai Arambatzis	Rage
Cory Ashmore	Thunder
Pius Bonjui	Storm
Blaine Boomer	Rage
River Bradley	Rage
Trevor Brennan	Storm
Steven Colautti	Storm
Luka Cosic	Fury
Jay Coster	Thunder
Corey Gamblin	Thunder
Caleb Hall	Thunder
Peter Kwas	Fury
Daniel Mentiplay	Rage
Alexander Mercier	Thunder
Keith Nyberg	Storm
Garrett Moser	Fury
Martin Smith	Fury
Head Coach: Alan Lewer	
Asst. Coach: Greg Mollison	
Manager: Ric Benedierks	

Results	MVP
Game 1 – Saturday November 19	
Victoria 31 def. ALA President's 7	Aaron Aldred
Game 2 – Saturday November 19	
Victoria 17 def. South Australia 11	Peter Kwas
Game 3 – Sunday November 20	
Victoria 32 def. New South Wales 11	Pius Bonjui
Championship Game – Sunday November 20	
Victoria 21 def. South Australia 5	Caleb Hall

2016 VICTORIAN INDOOR MEN'S TEAM



2016 UNDER 18 VICTORIAN MEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Flynn Abram	Caulfield
Jakob Barden	Caulfield
Pius Bonjui	Moreland
Thomas Bown	Malvern
Aaron Currie	Malvern
Liam Fothergill	Caulfield
Callan Gibson	Williamstown
Tim Graham	Malvern
Conor Hudson	Chadstone
Peter Kwas	Footscray
Lachlan McDonald	Altona
Griffin Nicholas	Williamstown
Reilly Pain	Eltham
Lucas Parsons Quintiao	Footscray
Julian Prasad	Eltham
Fintan Redmond	MCC
Lachlan Russell	Williamstown
Matthew Singleton	Footscray
Daniel Taylor	Malvern
Head Coach: Glenn Meredith	Manager: Gary Campbell
Asst. Coach: Clinton Lander	Manager: Karen Meredith

Results	MVP
Game 1 – Thursday April 21	
Victoria 13 def. Western Australia 12	Tim Graham
Game 2 – Friday April 22	
Victoria 8 def. by South Australia 11	Liam Fothergill
Game 3 – Saturday April 23	
Victoria 25 def. New Zealand 4	
3rd v 4th – Sunday April 24	
Victoria 20 def. New Zealand 7	

2016 VICTORIAN UNDER 18 MEN'S TEAM



AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 BOYS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

NORTHERN WARRIORS	SOUTHERN CROSSE	WESTERN METROS
Andreas Andrews	Jack Barnard	Harry Gibson
Merric Auty	Daniel Biro	Brock Gourley
Samuel Bottrell	Samuel Boontjes	Lachlan Hodge
Ethan Buchanan	Lachlan Bown	Elliot Johns
Gianluca Chiefari	James Currie	Joel Kukucka
Toby Cox	Connor Flood	Jackson Marsh
Cooper Davy	Dante Francese	William McDonald
Edgar Ford	Ryan Godber	Kieran McMahon
Zachary Heck Horst	Garret Halak	Shae Moate
Dylan Ing	Dylan Harari	Henry Murphy
William Kenny	Matthew Harris	Will Olver
Monty Selwood-Thomas	Jack Melvin	Rhys Pageot
Mitchell Shaw	Eitan Nikolaevsky	Jarrold Parsons
Gopal-Krsna Singh	Joseph Pagliaro	Lewis Perso
Blake Toomey	Matthew Stevenson	Edison Pyke
Ben Wilkinson	Brandon Tran	Tane Roordnik
Michael Wong		Lachlan Warren
Head Coach: Michael Lovett	Head Coach: Stephen Bown	Head Coach: Darren Nicholas
Asst. Coach: Ritchie Toomey & Brian Bach	Asst. Coach: Sean Aaron	Asst. Coach: Lee Davis
Manager: Amanda Thorpe	Manager: Michelle Godber	Manager: Wayne Butson

RESULTS	MVP
Sunday October 2	
Southern Crosse 9 def. Northern Warriors 2	Sam Boontjes & Merric Auty
Southern Crosse 8 def. Western Metros 7	James Currie & Jackson Marsh
Monday October 3	
Western Metros 7 def. by Northern Thunder 8	Shae Moate
Northern Warriors 3 def. by Southern Braves 8	Ethan Buchanan
Southern Crosse 6 def. by Stingrays	Matthew Stevenson
Western Metros 13 def. Northern Warriors 2	Harry Gibson & Mitchell Shaw
Tuesday October 4	
Western Metros 7 def. Southern Braves 4	Brock Gourley
Northern Warriors 2 def. by Stingrays 14	Mitchell Shaw
Southern Crosse 7 def. by Northern Thunder	Dante Francese
Thursday October 6	
Western Metros 12 def. Stingrays 3	Lachlan Hodge
Southern Crosse 4 def. by Southern Braves 15	Conor Flood
Northern Warriors 6 def. by Phantoms 8	Ben Wilkinson
Friday October 7	
Southern Crosse 9 def. Phantoms 6	Lachlan Bown
Northern Warriors 1 def. by Northern Thunder 12	Gopal-Krsna Singh
Western Metros 7 def. Phantoms 3	Will Olver
Saturday October 8	
5 th v 6 th : Southern Crosse 8 def. Phantoms 2	Ryan Godber
Gold Medal: Western Metros 13 def. Northern Thunder 3	Joel Kukucka

2016 UNDER 15 NORTHERN WARRIORS



2016 UNDER 15 SOUTHERN CROSSE



2016 UNDER 15 WESTERN METROS



STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS – WOMEN

2016 SENIOR VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Abbie Burgess	Footscray
Verity Clough	Footscray
Audrey Fithall	Williamstown Women
Bridget Hogan	Caulfield
Lauren Hunter	Williamstown Women
Bree Hussey	Newport
Elise Hussey	Newport
Stella Justice-Allen	Footscray
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport
Theadora Kwas	Footscray
Rebecca Lane	Footscray
Stephanie McNamara	Newport
Sue McSolvin	Caulfield
Sarah Mollison	Footscray
Marlee Paton	Newport
Sasha Pollnitz	Newport
Hayley Sofarnos	Newport
Sachiyo Yamada	Caulfield
Coach: Meredith Carre	Manager: Sue Gandy
Asst. Coach: Stacey Morlang	

RESULTS	MVP
Game 1 – Saturday June 4	
Victoria 9 def. by South Australia 10	Marlee Paton
Game 2 – Saturday June 4	
Victoria 15 def. England 12	Hayley Sofarnos
Game 3 – Sunday June 5	
Victoria 20 def. New Zealand 2	Rachel Kirchheimer
Game 4 – Monday June 6	
Victoria 26 def. NSW / QLD 0	Abbie Burgess
Game 5 – Tuesday June 7	
Victoria 13 def. Western Australia 3	Stephanie McNamara
Championship Game – Wednesday June 8	
Victoria 11 def. South Australia 9	Marlee Paton

2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM



2016 UNDER 18 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Ruby Barnes	Williamstown Women
Olivia Basile	Newport
Taylah Comeadow	Newport
Charlotte Gemmell	Williamstown Women
Elisha Hodges	Footscray
Jemma Hunter	Williamstown Women
Stephanie Kelly	Footscray
Georgia Latch	Footscray
Paige MacGibbon	Footscray
Kira Mowat	Chadstone
Tori Naylor	Newport
Abbey O'Mahony	Williamstown Women
Jess Pham	Eltham
Zoe Stannus	Caulfield
Jane White	Newport
Bonnie Yu	Footscray
Head Coach: Sarah Mollison	Asst. Coach: Bridget Hogan
Asst. Coach: Audrey Fithall	Manager: Colleen Hunter

RESULTS	MVP
Game 1 – Thursday April 21	
Victoria 17 def. South Australia 5	Stephanie Kelly
Game 2 – Friday April 22	
Victoria 8 def. by Western Australia 9	Taylah Comeadow
Game 3 – Saturday April 23	
Victoria 14 def. Waikato 7	Stephanie Kelly
3rd v 4th – Sunday April 24	
Victoria 5 def. by Western Australia 10	Ruby Barnes

2016 VICTORIAN UNDER 18 WOMEN'S TEAM



AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 GIRLS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

FIRE	ICE
Michellie Arambatzis	Molly Brown
Laura Braakhuis	Olivia Coghlan
Emma Davie	Sarah Davie
Ella Garbutt	Alannah Hibbard
Lily Gerardi	Finn Hicks Bullock
Brooke Halak	Saskia Hollenkamp
Zea Klemm	Claudia Inskter
Anya Krbaleski	Bethany Krbaleski
Georgia Latch	Isabella Krbaleski
Lauren McMahon	Mani Miller
Isabella Murphy	Nikila Patsolaridis
Valentina Pham	Brooke Reid
Indiana Smith	Kelly Rocker
Sarah Turnbull	Zo-Ellen Stannus
Haylea Waters	Elisha Walker
Cassandra White	Bonnie Yu
Head Coach: Emily Prentice	Head Coach: Romy Ansell
Asst. Coach: Bridget Hogan	Asst. Coach: Sharnie Brady
Manager: Jamie-Lee Selvidge	Manager: Kara Lambert
Coaching Director: Jade Jackson	

2016 UNDER 15 FIRE



2016 UNDER 15 ICE



RESULTS	MVP
Sunday October 2	
Ice 12 def. Comets 11 Fire 10 def. Lightning 5	Molly Brown Lauren McMahan
Monday October 3	
Ice 11 def. Storm 9 Fire 8 def. by Waikato 11	Zo-Ellen Stannus Georgia Latch
Tuesday October 4	
Fire 12 def. Flames 5 Ice 5 def. by Stars 12	Anya Krbaleski Mani Miller
Thursday October 6	
Ice 5 def. by Waikato 10 Fire 12 def. Comets 6	Nikila Patsolaridis Indiana Smith
Saturday October 8	
5 th v 6 th : Ice 9 def. Lightning 6 Bronze Medal: Fire 8 def. by Waikato 11	Emma Davie Cassandra White

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

The Victorian Lacrosse Foundation was established in May 1999 to support the sport of lacrosse in Victoria, specifically in the areas of junior development, administration and publicity and promotion of the game.

The Foundation is charged with the responsibility of raising, holding and administering a trust fund, which has an initial target of \$1 million. Recent changes to the Trust Deed permit some distributions from the Foundation prior to the Fund reaching the target. Once the target is reached, the fund earnings will be fully available to support projects in the above areas.

Audited accounts for the Victorian Lacrosse Foundation for the year ending 30th June 2016 have been completed and lodged with the appropriate bodies including Lacrosse Victoria Inc. Thanks are due to our Treasurer John Nolan, and Auditors Noel Melville & Associates for the preparation and oversight of the Annual Accounts.

The Accounts show accumulated funds at 30 June 2015 of \$156,067, (30 June 2014 was \$ 150,374 (This amount has increased to approximately \$165,679 at the current time.)

During the year the Foundation continued its support of the Lacrosse Victoria “Quick Stix” program with a donation of \$ 2,500. The Foundation is pleased to continue its support of this innovative Lacrosse Victoria lacrosse project.

We are saddened to record the passing of two of our Supporters during the last 12 months. Lacrosse legend and stalwart of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, Mr Ken Speakman passed away and with his passing we lose a good friend and of course first hand knowledge of many of the great early stories of our game here in Victoria. Sadly, M/S Pam Molloy (nee Rolley) also passed away recently and prematurely, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Both these lacrosse stalwarts were supporters of our Foundation, and the Trustees extend sincere condolences to their families and friends.

New contributors to the Foundation this year include Steve & Marg Spreadborough, and we received additional contributions from regulars Rob Speakman, Noel McDonald, Graham Fox, and Ferg & Libby Stewart.

A special mention must go to Graham Hobbs who is a great contributor to the game throughout Australia, and who made a contribution to our Foundation which immediately elevated him to “Gold Supporter” status. Many thanks Graham for your generous support of The Victorian Lacrosse Foundation.

For the Trustees

*Fergus Stewart
February 2016*

Victorian Lacrosse Foundation - *A Joint Initiative of the VLA and WLV, now Lacrosse Victoria Inc.*

Schedule of Donations At 22nd August 2016

Patrons

(\$100,000 and over)

Fellows

(\$65,000 and over)

Benefactors

(\$ 40,000 and over)

Major Donors

(\$ 20,000 and over)

Family of the Late I.J (Ike) Taylor

Victorian Lacrosse Association

Platinum Supporters

(\$ 10,000 and over)

LV Golf Day

Gold Supporters

(\$ 5,000 and over)

Noel McDonald

Graham Hobbs

Ferg & Libby Stewart

Keith Jackson

Bill Taylor

Lacrosse Victoria Inc.

Silver Supporters

(\$ 2,500 and over)

Surrey Park Lacrosse Club

Bronze Supporters

(\$ 1,000 and over)

The Speakman Family

Ken Read

Graeme Ross

Colwyn (Pud) Martin

Chris Brown

Alan & Yvonne Rolley

Tony Schneider

Eric & Ann Nicholls

Camberwell Lacrosse Club

John Harris

Supporters

(\$ 100 and over)

Steve & Marg Spreadborough, John Nolan, Danny Nolan,

Graeme Fox, Jim Stewart, Doug Fox, Ron Twomey,

William Gray, Richard Morgan, Ken Stewart, Geoff Spicer,

Graeme Reddaway, Robert Pettit, Leighton Beamsley

Lloyd Holmes Commemorative Game,

Noel Jeffrey, Women's Lacrosse Victoria, "The Surrey Boys".

Donations to the Victorian Lacrosse Foundation accumulate in a Trust Fund, which has a target of \$ 1.0 million. Once the target is achieved, interest earned on this Fund will be spent on Victorian lacrosse junior development, publicity, and administration, in perpetuity.

Individuals donations are accumulated and the total recognized as above. Auditing services have been provided to the Foundation on an Honorary basis by N.R.Melville & Assoc. from inception

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

FINAL SIGNED ACCOUNT
24/8/2016
[Signature]

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION

I declare that the foundation is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

I declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 5, present fairly the Foundations financial position as at 30 June 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
2. in my opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the foundation will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the trustees.

Trustee



Fergus Stewart

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
COMPILATION REPORT
TO VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of the 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 Foundation that satisfies the information needs of the trustees.

The Responsibility of Owner

The trustees are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and have determined that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet their needs.

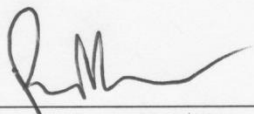
Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the trustees, 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 trustees 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 trustees of the 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

24th August 2016

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
INCOME			
ASF donations		400.00	4,064.60
Lacrosse Victoria donation		2,856.00	
Golf day income		-	370.00
Interest received	2	<u>2,436.61</u>	<u>3,964.58</u>
		<u>5,692.61</u>	<u>8,399.18</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Grant to Lacrosse Victoria		-	2,500.00
Bank charges and sundry expenses		-	<u>1.00</u>
		-	<u>2,501.00</u>
NET OPERATING SURPLUS			
		<u>5,692.61</u>	<u>5,898.18</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 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		1,984.53	9,673.12
Term deposit	3	<u>154,082.62</u>	<u>140,701.42</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>156,067.15</u>	<u>150,374.54</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>156,067.15</u>	<u>150,374.54</u>
FOUNDATION FUNDS			
Foundation funds - opening balance		150,374.54	144,476.36
Add:			
Surplus for the year		<u>5,692.61</u>	<u>5,898.18</u>
TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS		<u>156,067.15</u>	<u>150,374.54</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 2016**

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
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 Foundation is not a reporting entity.</p> <p>The statements are prepared on an accruals 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	2,435.52	3,961.95
Bank accounts	1.09	2.63
	2,436.61	3,964.58
3 Term Deposit	154,082.62	140,701.42

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 2016 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 2016 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
37 SUNHILL ROAD
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24th August 2016

