

# AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

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## ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

### 1997

#### ALC MEMBERS

Lacrosse South Australia  
Western Australian Lacrosse Association  
Victorian Lacrosse Association

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

New South Wales Lacrosse Inc.  
Northern Territory Lacrosse Association  
Queensland Lacrosse Association  
Tasmanian Lacrosse Association

#### AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Australian Lacrosse Referees Association  
Australian Universities Association

#### ALC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### CHAIRMAN / DEVELOPMENT

- \* ILF
- \* ASC
- \* CAS
- \* AWLC
- \* F.I.L.C.
- \* Aussie Sports

##### ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- \* Secretary
- \* Treasurer
- \* Historian/Records Secretary
- \* Property Officer
- \* Solicitor
- \* Auditor (Reports to Members)

##### COMPETITION

- \* Exec Director Senior Team
- \* National Sports Program
- \* Exec Director U19 Team
- \* Championship Organisation(s)
- \* Tournament Committee

##### MEDIA / MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### COACHING & OFFICIATING

- \* National Technical Committee
- \* ACC
- \* Referee in Chief
- \* National Coaching Committee

# AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

## OFFICERS - 1997

### DIRECTORS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Chairman and Development                   | Doug Fox          |
| Administration and Finance & Vice Chairman | Leighton Beamsley |
| Competition                                | Peter Hobbs       |
| Media, Marketing and Promotions            | Mavis Owens       |
| National League                            | Malcolm Stokes    |
| Coaching & Officiating                     | Graeme Reddaway   |

### OFFICERS

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| National Executive Director  | Matthew Duryea – Resigned January 1997 |
| National Executive Officer   | Robin Weckert                          |
| National Development Officer | Rex Wigney                             |
| Honorary Secretary           | George Tillotson                       |
| Treasurer                    | John Nolan                             |
| Historian                    | Terry Allington                        |
| Property Officer             | George Tillotson                       |
| Referee In Chief             | Lindsay Scott                          |
| Auditor                      | Ross Melville                          |
| Solicitor                    | Graham Hobbs                           |
| ILF Delegates                | Peter Hobbs<br>Doug Fox                |

**1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Messrs. P. Hobbs and D. Fox and Mrs. M. Owens retired by rotation and were re-elected, leaving the Board of Directors unchanged from the previous year.

**2. MEETINGS:**

The following meetings were held during 1996-97.

|      |                  |                |
|------|------------------|----------------|
| 1996 | October 23 (AGM) | Teleconference |
|      | November 2-4     | Melbourne      |
| 1997 | February 4       | Teleconference |
|      | May 16-18        | Adelaide       |
|      | July 11-13       | Sydney         |
|      | September 24     | Teleconference |

**3. BUSINESS PLAN:**

The Council's Business Plan was reviewed and updated in May following input from Directors and a survey of players, officials and supporters conducted at the Fellows Dinner. The Business Plan for the period 1997-2001 was distributed to State Associations and the Australian Sports Commission.

**4. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE:**

Peter Hobbs continued to represent Australia on the International Lacrosse Federation Development Committee which met in March in Baltimore and again in July in Stockholm. The expansion of lacrosse to new nations continues with promising work initiated in Korea and China and eleven nations confirmed as participants for the 1998 World Championships to be played in Baltimore.

Doug Fox and Peter Hobbs attended the ILF meeting in Stockholm during July at which the ALC presented successful bids for Australia to host the Under 19 World championship in 1999 in Adelaide and the 2002 Senior Championship in Perth. The ILF also accepted Australia's proposal that it be given the opportunity to negotiate and develop a televised world "super league" for lacrosse.

## 5. COMPETITIONS:

### 5.1 National Championships

Successful National Championships were conducted for Seniors in Adelaide during May and for Under 17 in Sydney during July. This was the first ever junior championship played in New South Wales and it was pleasing to see this event attracted two visiting American teams in conjunction with competing States. Full reports on these events are contained elsewhere in this report.

Congratulations are extended to Victoria which was successful in winning both Championships.

### 5.2 Under 15 National Tournament

Adelaide hosted the Under 15 National Tournament during September / October 1997 with the Western Metro team from Victoria being the winner.

## 6. REFEREES:

Lindsay Scott took over the role of Referee in Chief of the Australian Lacrosse Referees Association and continued the development of a detailed national education and assessment program to ensure that officiating standards are maintained at the highest possible level.

ALC Directors participated in a meeting with a representative of the Australian Sports Commission's National Officiating Program (NOP) in Canberra during July. Work is progressing to establish NOP accreditation for lacrosse referees in the near future.

## 7. LIAISON:

### 7.1 Australian Sports Commission

ASC Liaison Officer, Kylie Bloodworth met with ALC Board during the November meeting in Melbourne and the full ALC Board attended a special meeting with ASC representatives in Canberra during July.

The purpose of the special meeting was to present the Australian Lacrosse program to the Commission and discuss various items of opportunity and concern affecting lacrosse. Our thanks are extended to Geoff Strang (Director of Sports Management), Stephen Fox (Manager Sports Assistance Scheme) and Kylie Bloodworth of the Australian Sports Commission for their interest and positive acceptance of our delegation.

Both the ALC and AWLC were delighted to receive the co-operation and support of the ASC in the re-establishment of our National Executive Director position as two part-time paid positions. Ms. Robin Weckert was appointed as part-time National Executive Officer in Sydney and Mr. Rex Wigney as part-time National Development Officer in Brisbane.

## 7.2 Member Associations

The practice of inviting State Association representatives to meet with the Board and/or attend Board sessions as observers when ALC is meeting in their State has been maintained. The ALC is keen to see these sessions serve as an opportunity for purposeful information-sharing and forward planning co-ordination.

## 7.3 Australian Women's Lacrosse Council

Liaison with the AWLC continued via the work of individual Directors and the joint activity to co-ordinate the appointment of part-time NEO and NDO positions.

A joint dinner meeting was held in Melbourne during November to share information and to explore means by which co-ordination can be best achieved for the benefit of lacrosse.

## 7.4 Confederation of Australian Sport

The ALC maintains membership of the CAS. During February, Doug Fox attended a CAS review and forward-planning conference held in Melbourne.

## 8. PUBLICATIONS:

One of the most important advances made by lacrosse during the year has been the successful introduction of the Australian Lacrosse Journal publication and the establishment of an ALC home page on the Internet. These initiatives arose out of a special meeting with State Presidents and, although it is early days, have already illustrated the need and power of co-ordinated national communications for our sport.

The congratulations and thanks of the ALC are extended to all State Association officials and interested lacrosse personnel who have contributed to these projects. Special thanks are recorded to Mavis Owens, ALC Media and Marketing Director and to Malcolm Stokes as Journal Editor for their extensive work in making the Journal a reality, and to Barrie Moore and ALC Administration Director Leighton Beamsley for building and maintaining the ALC Internet site.

The ALC Calendar of Events, Personnel Directory, 1996 Annual Report, Business Plan and updates of Playing Rules and Tournament Handbook were produced and distributed to State Associations and, where appropriate, to clubs.

9. AWARDS:

ALC awards for 1997 were as follows :

9.1 ALC Fellow:

Bill Brown from Wembley Lacrosse Club in Western Australia was recognised at the highest level by the ALC by the award of ALC Fellow. Bill's contribution to lacrosse has spanned 59 years and has included club, state and national roles as a player, official and referee. Bill was congratulated and presented with his award during the National Championship held in Adelaide in May.

9.2 Isaachsen Trophy

The ALC award for the best player for 1997 in Australia was won by Matt Schomburg of the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club in Western Australia.

9.3 ALC Certificate of Merit

Certificates of Merit to recognise significant contributions to lacrosse were awarded to :

|                       |   |                 |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Mr. Peter Noble       | - | South Australia |
| Mr. Leighton Beamsley | - | Victoria        |

9.4 ALC Medallion

ALC medallions were presented to :

Australian Senior Championship winning team - Victoria  
Isaachsen Trophy Winner - R. Stark

10. APPRECIATION:

10.1 ALC Officers

The ALC Board was once again ably supported by the honorary officers who served as Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Auditor and Solicitor.



Matthew Duryea resigned during January as National Executive Director to pursue his business career. Australian lacrosse is indebted to Matthew for his work and dedication in assisting the re-establishment of New South Wales and contributing significantly to other national development projects.

#### 10.2 State Associations and Clubs

At a time when all sporting bodies are experiencing difficulties in retaining participation levels, our State Associations and their member clubs are under challenge. ALC expresses its admiration and thanks for the work done in each state to maintain the proud tradition and build lacrosse.

#### 10.3 ALC Directors

My personal thanks are recorded for the untiring voluntary efforts of my fellow Directors on the ALC Board. The energy and quality of management initiatives coming out of this Board have been recognised and acknowledged by other sports and government.

## DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Doug Fox

The principal focus of national development efforts has been continued support and co-ordination to achieve growth towards self-sufficiency for our New South Wales and Queensland associations. Support for some Tasmanian programs has been maintained but activity in the ACT has been disappointingly thin over the past twelve months.

The main activities and achievements over the year have been as follows:

### 1. NEW SOUTH WALES:

Lacrosse New South Wales continued to consolidate and mature with a revised organisational structure and business plan developed with the assistance of the NSW Department of Sport.

The men's competition slipped to five teams but the teams were better resourced and included a more stable group of "home-grown" players.

The hosting of the National Under 17 Championship and Tournament in Sydney during July was a major challenge which NSW successfully met.

Increased focus on the building of a junior base and improving the extent and quality of coaching and officiating are now key priorities for NSW. The appointment of Robin Weckert as National Executive Officer based in Sydney will assist Lacrosse NSW with these developments.

### 2. QUEENSLAND:

The ALC made a special grant of \$7,500 to provide equipment and program funds for the conduct of a major "New Start" junior program in the Camira area of Brisbane. The program attracted 90 junior players in the 11-13 age group and an eight team competition was conducted during August to October 1996.

Follow-up competitions have been organised during 1997 and a second "New Start" effort was initiated with considerable success in Caboolture during September.

With the appointment of Rex Wigney as National Development Officer based in Brisbane, further consolidation and building is planned and the Queensland Association is expected to gain significantly in breadth and strength.

During September an inaugural Under 13 tournament was added to the regular Queensland "Paradise" promotions and a junior team from Victoria was assisted to attend to add external competition and coaching for the Queensland juniors.

3. TASMANIA:

The Tasmanian Lacrosse Association maintained a junior competition during 1997 with five teams playing in a mixed gender format. This is a disappointing regression from the previous year but occurred largely as a result of shifting the playing season to a winter cycle with associated competition with football. Support was provided through the ALC/AWLC joint development program to assist a Victorian junior team from Alphington Lacrosse Club to visit Hobart during April for games and coaching.

A basis for the re-introduction of men's field lacrosse has been established in Hobart and the ALC provided some financial support for the purchase of helmets and gloves.

4. NATIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS:

The full colour promotional brochures, posters, bumper stickers and award certificates produced and distributed nationally in 1993 continue to serve lacrosse well.

A reprint of bumper stickers was completed in June and reprinting of brochures is planned to replenish stocks for 1998.

5. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

After four years in the role, Matthew Duryea resigned from the role of National Executive director in January to pursue his business career.

Matthew was largely responsible for bringing together a men's club competition in Sydney and in setting the development base of schools and junior programs for NSW. In addition he made significant input into developments in Tasmania, ACT and Queensland for men's and women's lacrosse. The ALC thanks Mat and wishes him well in his new venture. We know he will stay interested and involved in lacrosse.

1.    **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1.1    **ALC Audited Financial Statements**

The result for the year is a surplus of \$13,398 (1996 deficiency \$3,220).

The following items require specific comment.

The final of 3 annual licence fees of US\$8,000 was received for granting the clothing marketing rights of Australian lacrosse logos. This arrangement with Jass International again provided approximately 10% of our revenues and allowed the ALC to undertake special projects without the need to seek additional funding from members and to return a surplus for the year. Fortunately Jass has decided to continue the arrangement and a licence agreement has been entered into for a further 3 years.

As a result of the resignation of the National Executive Director and pending new appointments the Director of Development sought and gained approval from the Australian Sports Commission to defer part of the annual grant to the 1998 year. Additional expenditure relating to the appointments and establishment of new offices will be funded from the deferred income.

The ALC established a National Magazine during the year and the income and expenses relating to the first issue are recorded in the Media, Marketing and Promotions portfolio

1.2    **ALC Trust Fund**

Funds on hand at 30 June 1997 were \$10,012.79. The funds at 30 June 1996 were \$9,849.30. Advances of \$2,000 to the 1996 Australian Under 19 team (repaid since 30 June 1997) and \$2,500 to the 1998 Australian Senior team remain to be repaid. The Statement of Receipts and Payments details the sources of the funds making up the Trust.

1.3    **1996 Australian Under 19 Team**

These unaudited financial statements are a summary of the information provided to the ALC by the management of the 1996 Under 19 Australian Team. It should be noted that the statement of income and expenditure are the final accounts of the team and cover the period from the formation of the team until 30 June 1997.

## 2. DIRECTORS

In accordance with the ALC Articles of Association three Directors retired by rotation at the last Annual Meeting. They were Doug Fox, Mavis Owens and Peter Hobbs. All offered themselves for re-election and were elected at the Annual General Meeting. At the first meeting of Directors held after the Annual Meeting Doug Fox was elected as President in accordance with the Articles of Association.

## 3. AUDITOR

Ross Melville continues as auditor of the ALC and on behalf of the board I express our thanks for his services..

## 4. BUSINESS PLAN / CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The development plan was again revised and performance reviewed against the Business Plan. This forms the basis of our future operations and also the basis of funding applications to Government. A renewed Co-Operative agreement with the ASC was signed during the year.

## 5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH MEMBERS

The method of financial arrangement currently in place will be continued. The method of fee calculation to the non-voting members has been changed to mirror a proportionate fee to voting members. There has not been an increase in the basis of calculating fees charged to members for a number of years. With continued Government support, strict budgeting and the welcome income from licensing no increase is envisaged in the 1997/98 year.

## 7. ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK

The handbook is now in the hands of all members and a restricted number of others. The handbook will be updated as and when required. The task of preparing another section to the handbook, namely an International Teams Handbook continues. Draft position descriptions for each Director's portfolio and of other positions are in hand and should be published this year.

## 8. ANNUAL REPORT

This year additional information has been included and the information included last year continued. This is an ongoing function of making the Annual Report a comprehensive document, dealing with not only current year issues but recording historical information for posterity. Suggestions from members for other information that could be included in the Annual Report are welcomed.

9. INTERNET – HOME PAGE

At the meeting with Members at which it was determined to publish a national magazine the concept of the ALC establishing a presence on the internet was also discussed. At the November 1996 meeting of directors a presentation from Barrie Moore was accepted and he was appointed to establish the Web Page and I was appointed to co-ordinate the position.

The initial concept was that results of weekly club matches in each state would be published along with the up to date ladders. Due to the great efforts of Barrie not only do we publish ladders and results for senior competition but also for junior grades. Unfortunately information was not always made available on a timely basis and this resulted in results and ladders not always being up to date.

We were able to extend the use of the facility and other pages were created including the publication of the Rules of Lacrosse, details of state associations, links to information pages created for the national championships, links to other states, and news items such as details of restricted medications under the drugs policy.

The ALC Home Page can be accessed at

**<http://alc.lax.org.au/>**

10. GENERAL

I would like to express my appreciation to the various officers for which my portfolio is responsible and in particular to George Tillotson for his untiring efforts as Honorary Secretary and John Nolan who acts as Honorary Treasurer.

## HONORARY SECRETARY

George Tillotson

### 1. GENERAL

The Honorary Secretary provides administrative support to the ALC Directors in particular to the Director of Administration & Finance to whom he is directly responsible. He is also the ALC Property Officer.

### 2. INTERSTATE TRANSFERS

Seven (7) transfer applications were processed during the 1997 season:-

|     |    |     |   |
|-----|----|-----|---|
| SA  | to | Vic | 3 |
| SA  | to | WA  | 1 |
| VIC | to | WA  | 1 |
| WA  | to | SA  | 1 |
| WA  | to | VIC | 1 |

Isolated inconsistencies in procedures adopted by State Associations were again detected and appropriate action taken. Further education may be necessary in order to correct the situation before the commencement of the 1998.

### 3. ISAACHSEN TROPHY.

Voting for this trophy disclosed that the following were the outstanding players from each State:-

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| South Australia   | James Inge from Woodville           |
| Victoria          | Robbie Stark from Caulfield         |
| Western Australia | Matt Schomburg from East Fremantle. |

After applying the formula contained in by-law 7.3 to the votes of each player Matt Schomburg with 31 Votes (56.6%) was declared the winner of the trophy for 1997. Robbie Stark, the 1996 winner followed closely with 25 votes from 18 games (46.3%)

### 4. FELLOWS AWARD.

Mr. Bill Brown, a long serving member of the WA club Wembley, was the recipient of this award for 1997. Bill has been involved in lacrosse for over 60 years, serving in a wide range of club, state and international capacities. Bill was presented with the award at a function hosted by Lacrosse SA during the 1997 Senior National Championships.

Nominations have been invited from State Associations for the award to be presented to the successful nominee during the 1998 season.

5. CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

Congratulations are extended to the following whose service to lacrosse over a number of years has been recognised by being awarded ALC Certificates of Merit:-

Leighton Beamsley - Nominated by the ALC Board of Directors.  
Peter Noble - Nominated by Lacrosse South Australia

The VLA and WALA did not submit nominations for consideration by the ALC Board.

6. 1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / TOURNAMENTS.

6.1 Trophies

Trophies as required by the Championship Manual were provided for presentation at the conclusion of the senior, under 17 and under 15 series. All have been returned to the property officer. The Garland McHarg cup has been delivered to the Australian Gallery of Sport for display and safekeeping.

6.2 Medallions.

Suitably engraved medallions were supplied to host Associations for presentations at the conclusion of each series.

6.3. Reports.

A comprehensive report on the senior Championship/Tournament has been received from Lacrosse South Australia and a 50% reimbursement of the licence fee paid made. Reports are awaited on the Under 17 (NSW Lacrosse) and Under 15 (Lacrosse South Australia).

Congratulations are extended to the Victorian Under 17 and Senior Victorian teams on their success in winning each series and to Western Metro from Victoria in winning the Under 15 tournament. Congratulations are also extended to the following for their performance in the senior championships.

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Championship Best & Fairest | Greg Larwood (SA)                        |
| Tournament Best and Fairest | Robert Lawson (SA) &<br>Murray Keen (WA) |



1996/97 was a year of excellent competition within lacrosse in Australia. National Championships continued, visiting teams from other nations were hosted and the Australian Senior Team continues its arduous training program leading to next year's World Series.

**1. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS**

**1.1 Senior**

The Senior National Championships and Tournaments were this year held during the month of May representing a departure from our normal policy of July. The Championships were hosted by Lacrosse SA and were conducted at the home of the Woodville Lacrosse Club in Adelaide. The participating teams were:-

Western Australia  
Victoria  
Victorian Colts

South Australia  
New South Wales

It was pleasing once again to see the participation of the New South Wales team providing continuing evidence of the steady growth of lacrosse in Sydney. The addition of the Victorian Colts side with the assistance of the Victorian Institute of Sport was a very positive addition to our National Championships giving further evidence of the development of skills and athleticism amongst our younger athletes. Both New South Wales and the Victorian Colts conducted themselves very well during this tournament.

The tournament and the championship were won by Victoria after a very close contest which saw very even competition between Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

The championships were enhanced by the conduct of the Australian Women's Lacrosse Council Championships on an adjacent ground at the same time. This provided opportunities for supporters of both sports to see the other sport at its best.

We look forward to further competition between all states at our next Senior Championships in Melbourne in May 1998 and we hope and anticipate that the quality of lacrosse and the quality of organisation can be repeated to the excellent standards attained and achieved in 1997.

## 1.2 Under 17

In an absolute highlight of the lacrosse year, National Championships and Tournaments returned to Sydney with the Under 17 Championships being held in Sydney for the first time in living memory.

The championships were hosted by New South Wales Lacrosse Inc. and the organisation and conduct thereof was a credit to all persons involved in New South Wales lacrosse.

Making the conduct of the championships more difficult but more rewarding was the attendance of two American teams participating in the Under 17 Tournament. These teams were the Connecticut All-Stars returning once again, coached by Mr. Bill McGowan and a new team to Australian lacrosse, the American Eagles Lacrosse Club coached and organised by Mr. Brad du Pont. Mr. du Pont is active on the development sub-committee of the International Lacrosse Federation.

The participants in the Under 17 Championship and Tournament were:-

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Western Australia                   | South Australia |
| Victoria                            | New South Wales |
| Connecticut All Stars (USA)         |                 |
| American Eagles Lacrosse Club (USA) |                 |

The competition was an outstanding one and was eventually won by an outstanding team from Victoria, defeating South Australia in the Championship final. The Victorian team also were successful in the National Tournament.

Teams stayed together, played together and it was a positive exercise for lacrosse nationally in Australia and lacrosse in New South Wales.

Congratulations were passed on by the President to the organisers from New South Wales for their wonderful efforts in making a success of this tournament.

## 1.3 Under 15 Tournament

1996

The 1996 Under 15 Tournament was conducted in Perth in the period of school holidays in September/October of 1996. It was conducted by the Western Australia Lacrosse Association with the assistance of the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club and was a major success with eight teams participating.

This tournament which has for a number of years been a zone team tournament, includes teams from all member states on the basis of each zone team including players from a minimum of three or a maximum of four clubs.

The Under 15 Tournament has been excellent for the development of young lacrosse players and provides a forum for competition and friendship for Under 15 lacrosse players from around Australia.

The tournament was won by a team from Victoria known as the Eastside Kings. This team included players from Surrey Park, Diamond Valley and Eltham Lacrosse Clubs.

The competition was a very close competition with many games having a goal difference of one goal only.

Congratulations once again to the organisers for their efforts in conducting a successful tournament.

1997

The 1997 Under 15 Tournament hosting rights were offered to and accepted by Lacrosse South Australia. This tournament was conducted at the Southern Districts Lacrosse Club another first for lacrosse in South Australia. Southern Districts is the youngest lacrosse club in South Australia and encompasses the growing area of the southern suburbs of Adelaide.

The Tournament was conducted during the school holiday period of September/October and was won by the Western Metro team from Victoria. A more detailed report will be provided in the 1998 Annual Report.

## 2. INTERNATIONAL VISITS

- 2.1 Lacrosse in Australia was enhanced by the visit of the two United States Under 17 teams to Sydney for the Under 17 National Tournament. This also was extended by the American Eagles Lacrosse Club who immediately after the tournament visited Melbourne playing games and being hosted by the Victorian Lacrosse Association.
- 2.2 A visit was recently concluded of the British Lions Lacrosse Club who visited Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney playing matches in each city. The British Lions was a team of youth lacrosse players from the lacrosse stronghold in England of Manchester. It was organised by Professor Tony Butterworth CBE and Mr. Greg Caplin both active promoters of lacrosse in the Greater Manchester area. The tour proved to be successful for the development of lacrosse relations with England and for tourism in those three cities. Congratulations to the VLA, Lacrosse South Australia and New South Wales Lacrosse Inc. for their very warm hosting of this team.

### 3. AUSTRALIAN SENIOR TEAM

The Australian Senior Team under the directorship of Alan Frederick and the coaching of John Denic continues to train actively in all states leading up to its participation in the World Series in Baltimore in July 1998.

The training squad conducts training camps at regular intervals in Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth and the coaches John Denic and Ken Nicholls make flying visits to each city to ensure that the training program is properly conducted. Lacrosseurs in Australia look forward to the Baltimore World Series as an opportunity to challenge the best and take a further step from the Silver Medal achieved at the last World Series conducted in Manchester England.

### 4. 1999 UNDER 19 WORLD SERIES

The Australian Lacrosse Council have successfully bid and lobbied for the 1999 Under 19 World Series. This World Series will be conducted in Adelaide Australia using the good offices of Lacrosse South Australia and the Glenelg and Brighton Lacrosse Clubs.

It is a wonderful opportunity for top lacrosse to be showcased in the city of Adelaide which has not had that opportunity since the first Under 19 World Series which was also conducted in Adelaide in 1988. Tourism will benefit with teams coming from Europe, North America and Asia and we believe that this will be a wonderful boost to lacrosse in Australia and in particular in Adelaide.

With the Women's Under 19 World Series also scheduled to be played in Australia, it is hoped that a joint promotion can be developed to stage both events together in Adelaide.

### 5. 2002 WORLD SERIES

The ALC having accepted a submission from the Western Australian Lacrosse Association successfully bid and lobbied for the 2002 World Series to be held in Perth Western Australia. This bid by the Australian delegates at the Stockholm meetings of the ILF was positively acclaimed by delegates from world lacrosse and as a result the 2002 World Series will return to Perth for the first time since 1990.

The Western Australian Lacrosse Association has shown previously that it has the expertise and abilities to conduct an outstanding World Series and we look forward to this event of 2002 being a continuation of that. With 11 nations now making up the International Lacrosse World and more nations starting in the game, 2002 could be an absolute watershed for world lacrosse and see an outstanding boost to the sport in this country.

## 6. CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK

The ALC continues to monitor the Championship Handbook and receive submissions from time to time. Modifications are made where considered necessary and it continues to be a source of information which States use in their conduct of national events.

## 7. FUTURE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS & TOURNAMENTS

The ALC have adopted a program of tournaments and championships to the year 2001. For 1998 the Senior and Under 15 Championship and Tournament have been offered to the Victorian Lacrosse Association and the Under 17 Tournament offered to Lacrosse South Australia.

Whilst the program has been tentatively established beyond 1998, it is possible that this will change to ensure that National Championships and Tournaments and held in conjunction with the World Series in 1999 and 2002.

## 8. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

It has previously been the practice of the ALC to appoint Tournament Directors annually for each of the tournaments and championships held under the name of the Australian Lacrosse Council. The ALC at its most recent meeting determined that Tournament Directors would be appointed for a multi-year term likely to be a three year term for each of the Under 15, Under 17 and Senior Tournaments. Applications will be sought shortly in respect of each of these positions and it is to be hoped that Senior Lacrosse personnel see this as being a positive step for the successful conduct of future tournaments.

## **DIRECTOR MEDIA, MARKETING & PROMOTIONS** Mavis Owens

Throughout 1996/97 there has been some notable achievements in the promotion of lacrosse in Australia. Of special significance has been:

- \* the establishment of the ALC internet homepage
- \* the production of the Australian Lacrosse Journal, and
- \* the announcement that Australia has won the right to host the 1999 U19 World Championships and the 2002 Senior World Championships.

ALC recognises the important contribution by State Associations to each of these projects and is cognisant of the fact that without this commitment the projects would falter.

### 1. INTERNET

Under the direction of Leighton Beamsley (ALC Director of Administration and Finance) working in conjunction with Barrie Moore, the ALC internet homepage has moved from a static information homepage to a vibrant, interactive site, easily accessible and linking lacrosse pages around Australia, thus providing an essential ingredient in the communications mix. The ongoing maintenance of the site ensures information regarding current activities is immediately available. The website includes Lacrosse Rules, weekly match results, premierships tables, championships results, information regarding drugs in sport and special events, and has provided a medium for advertising positions vacant.

The decision by ALC supported by State Associations, to commit to this project has been most rewarding. As one ALC Director has said..."I see that (ie the establishment of the ALC homepage) as being highly significant in the communication aspect of lacrosse about which we are so concerned. It lifts the sport to another level."

### 2. AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE JOURNAL

The launching of a national magazine in 1997, improving communications and striving to raise the profile of lacrosse in Australia (consistent with top ten ALC priorities) has been a bold initiative. It has required substantial commitment in terms of dollars and time and is the result of a collaborative approach by State Associations and ALC. Without such co-operation it would not have been possible.

United support of the concept and willingness to meet deadlines have been critical to the success to date of the magazine.

The appointment of Malcolm Stokes as the Editor has been significant and his expertise has ensured a solid foundation for the quality, management and production of the Journal. A separate Editor's report is contained elsewhere in this Annual Report.

The Australian lacrosse community can take pride in this major achievement.

### 3. WORLD SERIES - 1999 AND 2002

The announcement that ILF has awarded Australia the 1999 U19 and 2002 Senior World Lacrosse Championships indicates the high regard in which Australian lacrosse is held internationally. It not only reflects the professional submissions from both Lacrosse South Australia (Brighton/Glenelg Lacrosse Clubs) and the Western Australian Lacrosse Association but also acknowledges the performance of:

- \* Australian lacrosse teams in international competitions;
- \* Australian administrators in the conduct of World Championships;
- \* the significant contribution of ALC Directors on the International Lacrosse Federation.

These two submissions were agenda items in meetings with both the office of the Federal Minister for Sport and the Australian Sports Commission in July this year. The advice that Australia's bids were successful enabled further communication with these two parties resulting in a widely circulated media release from the ASC which included a supportive quote from the Federal Minister for Sport, the Hon Warwick Smith. The release has led to newspaper articles with photographs in both South Australia and Western Australia.

### 4. LICENSING AGREEMENT

It is pleasing to report that the licensing agreement entered into by ALC in 1994 has been renewed for a further three years. The signing of this contract confirms our successful relationship with the Japanese company. ALC is committed to ensuring the long term viability of the contract which authorises the use of ALC logos on clothing items sold in South East Asia. The income generated by this contract enables a wider range of ALC projects to be undertaken.

### 5. PROMOTIONS COMPETITION

The Promotions Competition is designed to increase media coverage of lacrosse. It rewards clubs and associations that develop successful strategies resulting in media coverage.

Winning entries were received from Lacrosse SA, Wanneroo and Wembley Lacrosse Clubs. A copy of one of the winning entries was circulated to clubs and associations as an example of a successful media strategy. Entries for 1997 close on October 31.

### 6. ALC DIRECTORY

The ALC Directory was produced and copies distributed to clubs, associations, ALC Directors, ALC office-bearers and affiliated organisations. It was also included on the ALC internet homepage.

## 7. GENERAL

- \* **Australian Sports Commission SportsCal**  
Information was provided to the ASC for inclusion in their sports calendar. This has resulted in at least one media enquiry.
- \* **Lacrosse Magazine (USA)**  
A feature story on the state of lacrosse in Australia was provided to the Lacrosse Magazine at their request.
- \* **Rules of Lacrosse**  
Preparatory work has been undertaken to produce the Rules of Lacrosse in a form suitable for general distribution. These will be available before the start of the 1998 season.
- \* **Questionnaires**  
Questionnaires from various sources have been responded to.
- \* **Lions Lacrosse Club of England Tour**  
A schedule together with general information regarding the Lion's tour including South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales in September was provided to the media. The details were also included on the ALC web site.
- \* **Communication**  
General communication has been maintained with State Associations and clubs throughout 1996/97. Receipt of club and association newsletters is appreciated and helpful.

## CONCLUSION

The marketing and promotion of lacrosse in Australia remains a high priority of ALC. Analysis of responses to a questionnaire distributed at the ALC Fellows Dinner in Adelaide in May reinforced this major objective to raise the profile of lacrosse in Australia. The achievement of this goal is still a way off, however we can take heart from the progress that has been made this year.

I thank my fellow Directors and Secretary, George Tillotson, for their support and inspiration (and humour!) throughout the year.



## **EDITOR AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE JOURNAL**     Malcolm Stokes

A meeting of State Association Presidents and ALC Board members in Perth on July 12, 1996 requested ALC to investigate the feasibility, management and financial implications of publishing a national magazine.

In December 1996 all State Associations and the AWLC were provided a proposal inviting a three year subscription for every registered member at \$10 per annum. Positive responses from four Associations in January 1997 initiated the project and Issue 1 was distributed on May 29, and Issue 2 on August 29.

During that period the remaining two States, Queensland and Tasmania, have subscribed and each State has a nominated editorial representative. AWLC advised they would not be involved.

Material for inclusion in the Journal has been sought internationally and nationally. Advertising support has also been sought, to date without success. State Associations have been offered a 25% commission on advertising sold by the Association or their agents.

Production arrangements have been negotiated, including layout, printing, packaging and mailing. Costs have been contained within budget.

Distribution includes provision of complimentary copies to libraries, universities/colleges and media organisations.

The positive response to the first two editions has been a clear indication that there is a demand in the lacrosse community for such a publication and it has already been used with good effect for lacrosse promotion purposes.

## **DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**M Stokes**

We continue to work with professional consultants on this project which has been escalated to an 'international league'.

The National League project has always been a strategy to achieve the objective of a higher profile for lacrosse. Recognising that existing State, National and even International lacrosse events do not attract consistent and regular television coverage, it was considered that a National League competition specifically designed for television would contribute to that objective.

Changes in the Pay-TV industry, primarily related to production and other costs, require an international competition so that costs can be amortised by broadcasting in the countries involved. This can be seen in other sports such as rugby but we are keen to learn from the experience of those sports.

The ALC submitted a proposal to the July 1997 meeting of the International Lacrosse Federation recommending that the ILF commissions ALC to manage a project on behalf of ILF to achieve the following objectives -

1. Negotiate an agreement which provides regular international television broadcast of lacrosse
2. Design a lacrosse 'product' or version of the game which is acceptable by television organisations for non-lacrosse audiences
3. Establish a structure for the management and conduct of an international lacrosse competition with participation by as many ILF member nations as possible. This structure to be formally linked to the ILF.
4. Attract sufficient sponsorship to enable the project to be implemented with no cost to the ILF and no exposure to financial risk for ILF.

This proposal was accepted by the ILF and a letter authorising ALC to negotiate on behalf of the ILF and to manage the establishment of an international lacrosse league and associated television agreements has been provided by ILF President Tom Hayes.

This is a significant development which escalates the level and scale of the project immensely.

However it is consistent with our original objective and will be pursued.

The ALC intent is to negotiate the televising of the finals of an Australian Lacrosse League as a 'front end' or leadup to the broadcast of an international competition.

This project has required a lot of patience because it will not proceed unless it can satisfy the ALC Board that it is viable and we have the necessary expertise to implement it in a professional manner. I acknowledge and appreciate the patience of all Board members.

**COACHING.**

Progress within this portfolio has been mixed during the past year.

The advance of the Level 2 Accreditation Course has been slow but significant. Geoff Treloar spent most of the year attending training at various clubs listening to their diverse approach to training and has been present at many games between top teams as well as lower grades. His experience with coaches is not a flattering one but hopes through the introduction of the new course to see a significant improvement in the relationship between coaches and players and hopefully an improvement in the general standard of club coaches.

As outlined to the September Teleconference the basic modules have been completed and now need fine tuning in discussion with Janet Pike of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). After this Geoff is going to spend some time expanding the modules ready for submission to the Australian Coaching Council (ACC).

This course will be ready for initial submission to the ALC in November this year. Assuming adoption by the ACC it can then be submitted to the ALC Board and approved for use by us. In discussion with VIC, SA and WA there were no official Level 2 Courses run this year

I envisage that some of next years coaching budget will be spent on Geoff Treloar visiting the major states to present the course involving local coaches and various sports presenters in the delivery to give them experience.

The procurement of the publication "The Parent's Guide to Lacrosse" from the USA Lacrosse Inc. will save many man hours to devise a junior coaching schedule originally planned to be done by John Denic, Ken Nicholls etc for the introduction of junior coaching clinics.

State Coaching chapters have still not been established. I intend to have a Victorian branch established in 1998 as a pilot for other states.

**OFFICIATING**

The direction of officiating is starting to become a worry. Numbers have decreased in all states with only Victoria making a positive approach to junior refereeing programs. I believe other states are reviewing their program for more positive results.

The standard of refereeing does not seem to have diminished because those at the top now have positive aims with implementation of the National Grading System. All finals were handled by good referees in each state and one state, WA, used one of their top number to oversee the second division game to assist those of lesser ability.

All championships save the U15's, have had sufficient numbers to cover the various games but the splitting of the Under 17 competition away from the seniors has led to a big demand on referee involvement through interstate travel, and this is particularly so with the under 15's.

Referee in Chief , Lindsay Scott, now has a copy of the guidelines (printed and Floppy Disk) for National Officiating Program (NOP) courses and over the summer break will be writing the various levels in competency based format for submission to the NOP.

Following discussion with Sean Scott at the AIS he will also be considering approaches for funding for officials to World Series as well as to Interstate championships.

The only international meeting held during the last 12 months was a meeting of the International Lacrosse Federation and various sub-committees held in Stockholm Sweden during the month of July 1997. This was attended by President Doug Fox and Delegate Peter Hobbs.

## **ILF**

At the full meeting of the ILF, Australia still has a direct and strong influence on the activities of the international lacrosse world. A number of major events occurred at the Stockholm meetings, these being listed as under:-

1. A successful bid by the ALC for the 1999 Under 19 World Series.
2. A successful bid by the ALC for the 2002 Senior World Series.
3. A successful motion for the establishment of an International Lacrosse League with Australia being appointed to investigate and negotiate the establishment of such a league with Australian connections.

Doug Fox and Peter Hobbs continue to exert a major influence on the events in World Lacrosse and Australia continues to have its say.

It is apparent with a continuation of the development of lacrosse in Europe that as these nations develop they are going to want and expect a much greater say in matters of World Lacrosse interest.

## **Constitution - Rules Sub-Committee**

Malcolm Stokes and Doug Fox continue to convene this International Sub-Committee with the responsibility of monitoring and continually updating and upgrading the constitution and rules for international lacrosse. A number of minor and major constitutional changes were proposed by Doug Fox at the meeting following drafting by Malcolm Stokes. Australia plays a focal role in this committee and the International Lacrosse Federation has a dependency therefore on the efforts of Malcolm Stokes and Doug Fox.

## **ILF Development Sub-Committee**

This sub-committee which is convened by Mr. Steve Stenersen of the United States includes two other delegates being David Shuttleworth from England and Peter Hobbs from Australia.

It continues to be probably the most successful and active sub-committee of international lacrosse with success being encountered in the development of lacrosse in new nations. With the international lacrosse family now including 11 countries, they being; Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Iriquois Nationals, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Wales, Scotland and the United States of America.

The International Development Sub-Committee has for the last two years had focus nations of Sweden, Scotland and France with success being encountered in the former two countries. The sub-committee this year at their meetings in Stockholm have determined to change that focus as development has now successfully got underway in Sweden and Scotland.

Funds were granted for new focus nations being the People's Republic of China and South Korea. These focus nations were suggested by the Japan Lacrosse Association which has itself contributed considerable funds and equipment to these nations to commence development in universities in Beijing and Seoul. The International Development Committee is very pleased with the progress being made by Japan in their own country and by their efforts to be help other nations.

Funds were also granted to assist in development of women's lacrosse in the Czech Republic with the appointment of an Australian Technician to work in Prague during the next 12 months.

## **General**

Australian lacrosse is part of a rapidly expanding lacrosse world. We know that lacrosse currently exists in Hong Kong where it has been played for many years in the Hong Kong University. There is a foothold currently existing in Singapore. Japan has made great strides in the last eight years and with its work in China and South Korea it is to be hoped that within a few short years, that an Asian Lacrosse Conference can be developed and Asian Lacrosse Championships to follow thereon. We anticipate that this will be the case. We anticipate that within the next decade we will see a total of 20 countries playing lacrosse and if this is to be the case then Australia can take some credit in having assisted in that very positive cause.

This all means that Australia has to continue its own development and ensure that it retains its rightful position near the top of the international lacrosse organisational ladder and the international lacrosse championship ladder.

## **APPENDIX 1**

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd**

**ALC Trust Fund**

**1996 Australian Under 19 Team**

**1998 Australian Senior Team**

# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd for the year ended 30 June 1997 and the auditors' report thereon.

## DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the date of this report are:

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Doug Fox          | Chairman & Development       |
| Leighton Beamsley | Administration & Finance     |
| Peter Hobbs       | Competition                  |
| Malcolm Stokes    | National League              |
| Graeme Reddaway   | Coaching & Officiating       |
| Mavis Owens       | Media, Marketing & Promotion |

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the course of the financial year was administration of the sport of Lacrosse. There was no significant change in the nature of the activity of the company during the year.

## RESULT

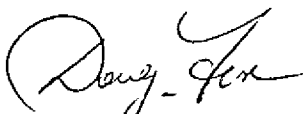
The operating Surplus for the year amounted to \$13,398 (1996 Deficit \$3,219).

## DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

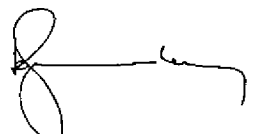
Since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive, any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by directors shown in the financial statements, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company or of a related corporation) by reason of a contract made by the company, or a related corporation, with a director or with a firm of which a director is a member, or with a company in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1997.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors



Doug Fox  
Chairman



Leighton Beamsley  
Director



# **Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd**

## **NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1997**

### **1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **(a) Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The accounts have been prepared on a consistent basis with prior years accounts.

#### **(b) Taxation**

The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd is not subject to Income Tax.

# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd:

1) a) The accompanying profit and loss account gives a true and fair view of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 1997; and

b) The accompanying balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year.

2) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

3) The accounts have been prepared by a competent person.

4) a) The company has kept such accounting records so as to correctly record and explain the transactions and financial position of the company.

b) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable true and fair accounts of the company to be prepared from time to time.

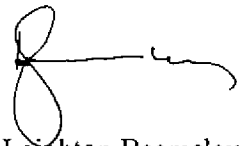
c) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable as would enable the accounts of the company to be conveniently and properly audited in accordance with the Corporations Law.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1997.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by.



Doug Fox  
Chairman



Leighton Beamsley  
Director

To the Members,

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

**Scope**

I have audited the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd as set out on pages 1 to 8 for the year ended 30th June 1997. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information obtained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the requirements (Urgent Issued Group Consensus Views), and statutory requirement so as to present a view of the Council which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis:

**Audit opinion**

In my opinion the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements, the financial position as at 30th June 1997 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



Ross Melville  
Mount Waverley, 21st October 1997

# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

## Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1997

| 30/6/96  |   | 30/6/97          |
|--|---|------------------|
| 62,092   | Accumulated Reserves as at 1 July 1996  | 58,872           |
| (3,220)  | Surplus / (Deficit) for Current Year    | 13,398           |
| <u>\$58,872</u>  | Accumulated Reserves as at 30 June 1996 | <u>\$72,270</u>  |
|  | Represented by:                         |                  |
|  | Assets                                  |                  |
| 60,142   | Cash at Bank                            | 79,853           |
| 250  | Cash on Hand                            | 250              |
| 555  | Debtors                                 | 31,030           |
| 5  | Filing Cabinet                          | 5                |
| 10   | Dictaphone                              | 10               |
| 10   | Fax Machine                             | 10               |
| <u>\$60,972</u>  |   | <u>\$111,158</u> |
|  | Less Liabilities                        |                  |
| 2,100  | Sundry Creditors                        | 10,958           |
| 0  | Magazine Clearing Account               | 3,814            |
| 0  | Amount Due to Trust Account             | 7,000            |
| 0  | Government Grant - Deferred to 1998     | 16,666           |
| 0  | Franchise Fees in Advance               | 450              |
| 0  |   |                  |
| <u>\$2,100</u>   |   | <u>\$38,888</u>  |
| <u>\$58,872</u>  | Net Assets                              | <u>\$72,270</u>  |
| Garland McHarg Trophy held in the custody of the Australian Lacrosse Council |   |                  |

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |                                     | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
|   | <b>Income</b>                       |   |
| 36,016                                  | Administration                      | 36,858                                  |
| 5,000                                   | Competition                         | 28,700                                  |
| 50,675                                  | Development                         | 35,327                                  |
| 0                                       | National League                     | 0                                       |
| 9,000                                   | Coaching & Officiating              | 10,000                                  |
| 10,617                                  | Media, Marketing & Promotions       | 19,608                                  |
| <u>\$111,308</u>                        | <b>Total Income</b>                 | <u>\$130,493</u>                        |
|   | <b>Expenses</b>                     |   |
| 30,471                                  | Administration                      | 28,593                                  |
| 7,046                                   | Competition                         | 27,814                                  |
| 55,730                                  | Development                         | 35,275                                  |
| 7,348                                   | National league                     | 634                                     |
| 12,646                                  | Coaching & Officiating              | 10,496                                  |
| 1,287                                   | Media, Marketing & Promotions       | 14,284                                  |
| <u>\$114,528</u>                        | <b>Total Expense</b>                | <u>\$117,095</u>                        |
|   | <b>Surplus / (Deficiency)</b>       |   |
| 5,545                                   | Administration                      | 8,266                                   |
| (2,046)                                 | Competition                         | 886                                     |
| (5,055)                                 | Development                         | 53                                      |
| (7,348)                                 | National league                     | (634)                                   |
| (3,646)                                 | Coaching & Officiating              | (496)                                   |
| 9,330                                   | Media, Marketing & Promotions       | 5,324                                   |
| <u>(\$3,220)</u>                        | <b>Total Surplus / (Deficiency)</b> | <u>\$13,398</u>                         |

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |  | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|--|---|
|   | Administration                                 |   |
|   | Income   |   |
| 9,000                                   | Government Grants                              | 10,000                                  |
| 3,680                                   | Interest                                       | 3,397                                   |
| 22,996                                  | Affiliation Fees                               | 23,738                                  |
| 340                                     | Publications for Re-Sale                       | (276)                                   |
| <u>\$36,016</u>                         | Total Income                                   | <u>\$36,858</u>                         |
|   | Expenses                                       |   |
| 6,977                                   | Directorate Travel                             | 5,027                                   |
| 3,297                                   | Directorate Accommodation & Meeting Expenses   | 4,543                                   |
| 4,445                                   | Directorate - Expense Reimbursement            | 4,820                                   |
| 5,047                                   | I L F Meeting Expenses & Subscription          | 5,607                                   |
| 5,316                                   | Administration Costs                           | 4,255                                   |
| 1,908                                   | Petty Cash & Sundry Expenses                   | 1,699                                   |
| 375                                     | Confederation of Australian Sport              | 385                                     |
| 134                                     | Interest & Bank Charges                        | 232                                     |
| 2,000                                   | Donation - C Toomey                            | 0                                       |
| 392                                     | Administration Handbook                        | 104                                     |
| 580                                     | Publications for Re-Sale                       | 0                                       |
| 0                                       | Incentives and Development Expenditure         | 0                                       |
| 0                                       | Isaacsson Trophy Repairs & WA Centenary Trophy | 1,040                                   |
| 0                                       | Trade Mark Registration                        | 880                                     |
| <u>\$30,471</u>                         | Total Expense                                  | <u>\$28,593</u>                         |
| <u>\$5,545</u>                          | Surplus / (Deficiency)                         | <u>\$8,266</u>                          |

# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

## Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |  | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|--|---|
|   | Competition                              |   |
|   | Income                                   |   |
| 0                                       | Government Grants                        | 0                                       |
| 5,000                                   | Government Grants - Overseas Competition | 25,000                                  |
| 0                                       | Franchise Fees                           | 3,700                                   |
| 0                                       | Other                                    | 0                                       |
| <u>\$5,000</u>                          | Total Income                             | <u>\$28,700</u>                         |
|   | Expenses                                 |   |
| 30                                      | Administration Expenses                  | 0                                       |
| 1,034                                   | Trophies, Awards & Badges                | 841                                     |
| 232                                     | Referee Travel                           | 1,223                                   |
| 5,000                                   | Advances - Australian U19 Team           | 25,000                                  |
| 750                                     | Refund - Franchise Fees                  | 750                                     |
| 0                                       | Other                                    | 0                                       |
| <u>\$7,046</u>                          | Total Expense                            | <u>\$27,814</u>                         |
| <u>(\$2,046)</u>                        | Surplus / (Deficiency)                   | <u>\$886</u>                            |

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |                                     | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
|   | Development                         |   |
|   | Income                              |   |
| 25,000                                  | Government Grants                   | 25,000                                  |
| 25,000                                  | Contribution from AWLC              | 25,000                                  |
| 0                                       | Government Grant - Deferred to 1998 | (16,666)                                |
| 675                                     | Sale of Product                     | 1,993                                   |
| 0                                       | Other                               | 0                                       |
| <u>\$50,675</u>                         | Total Income                        | <u>\$35,327</u>                         |
|   | Expenses                            |   |
| 39,779                                  | Salaries and Oncosts                | 23,434                                  |
| 0                                       | Recruitment Advertising             | 2,280                                   |
| 7,214                                   | Expenses                            | 1,028                                   |
| 7,304                                   | Emerging State Support              | 3,950                                   |
| 316                                     | Video                               | 0                                       |
| 0                                       | Printing                            | 3,408                                   |
| 1,117                                   | Administration Expenses             | 1,174                                   |
| <u>\$55,730</u>                         | Total Expense                       | <u>\$35,275</u>                         |
| <u>(\$5,055)</u>                        | Surplus / (Deficiency)              | <u>\$53</u>                             |



Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |                         | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|-------------------------|---|
|   | National League         |   |
|   | Income                  |   |
| 0                                       | Government Grants       | 0                                       |
| <u>\$0</u>                              | Total Income            | <u>\$0</u>                              |
|   | Expenses                |   |
| 848                                     | Administration Expenses | 634                                     |
| 6,500                                   | Strategy Plan           | 0                                       |
| <u>\$7,348</u>                          | Total Expense           | <u>\$634</u>                            |
| <u>(\$7,348)</u>                        | Surplus / (Deficiency)  | <u>(\$634)</u>                          |

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |   | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|---|---|
|   | Coaching & Officiating  |   |
|   | Income  |   |
| 9,000                                   | Government Grants   | 10,000                                  |
| 0                                       | Other   | 0                                       |
| <u>\$9,000</u>                          | Total Income  | <u>\$10,000</u>                         |
|   | Expenses  |   |
| 2,296                                   | Conference Expenses   | 6,173                                   |
| 1,680                                   | Technical Committee Expenses  | 1,728                                   |
| 421                                     | Administration Expenses   | 94                                      |
| 60                                      | Accreditation Course Materials  | 2,500                                   |
| 547                                     | Assessors Training Camp   | 0                                       |
| 7,642                                   | Queensland Coaching & Officiating Development<br>in conjunction with Junior Development Program | 0                                       |
| 0                                       | Other   | 0                                       |
| <u>\$12,646</u>                         | Total Expense   | <u>\$10,496</u>                         |
| <u>(\$3,646)</u>                        | Surplus / (Deficiency)  | <u>(\$496)</u>                          |

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1997

| Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/96 |   | Actual<br>12 Months<br>Ended<br>30/6/97 |
|---|---|---|
|   | Media, Marketing & Promotions           |   |
|   | Income                                  |   |
| 0                                       | Government Grants                       | 0                                       |
| 10,617                                  | Licence Fee - Japan US\$8,000           | 10,019                                  |
| 0                                       | National Magazine Income                | 9,589                                   |
| 0                                       | Other                                   | 0                                       |
| <u>\$10,617</u>                         | Total Income                            | <u>\$19,608</u>                         |
|   | Expenses                                |   |
| 237                                     | Administration Expenses                 | 569                                     |
| 0                                       | Publications                            | 803                                     |
| 1,050                                   | Media Publication Award                 | 1,050                                   |
| 0                                       | Video Tapes - International Competition | 1,845                                   |
| 0                                       | ALC Internet Home Page                  | 1,000                                   |
| 0                                       | National Magazine Expenses              | 9,018                                   |
| <u>\$1,287</u>                          | Total Expense                           | <u>\$14,284</u>                         |
| <u>\$9,330</u>                          | Surplus / (Deficiency)                  | <u>\$5,324</u>                          |

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Trust Account Receipts & Payments - Period Ending 30 June 1997

|                                   | Receipts           | Payments           | Balance            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance at 30 June 1996           |                    |                    |                    |
| 1986 World Series                 | 4,968.32           |                    | 4,968.32           |
| 1990 World Series                 | 4,162.45           | 1,178.00           | 2,984.45           |
| 1992 U19 Championships            | 3,416.50           | 2,500.00           | 916.50             |
| 1994 World Series                 | 11,500.00          | 6,957.46           | 4,542.54           |
| 1996 U19 Championships            |                    | 2,000.00           | (2,000.00)         |
| 1998 World Series                 |                    | 2,500.00           | (2,500.00)         |
| Interest                          | 1,160.26           |                    | 1,160.26           |
| ILF Fine                          |                    | 200.00             | (200.00)           |
| Bank Charges                      |                    | 22.77              | (22.77)            |
| Balance at 30 June 1996           | <u>\$25,207.53</u> | <u>\$15,358.23</u> | <u>\$9,849.30</u>  |
| Transactions Year to 30 June 1997 |                    |                    |                    |
| Interest                          | 163.59             |                    | 163.59             |
| Bank Charges                      |                    | 0.10               | (0.10)             |
|                                   | <u>\$163.59</u>    | <u>\$0.10</u>      | <u>\$163.49</u>    |
| Balance at 30 June 1996           |                    |                    |                    |
| 1986 World Series                 | 4,968.32           |                    | 4,968.32           |
| 1990 World Series                 | 4,162.45           | 1,178.00           | 2,984.45           |
| 1992 U19 Championships            | 3,416.50           | 2,500.00           | 916.50             |
| 1994 World Series                 | 11,500.00          | 6,957.46           | 4,542.54           |
| 1996 U19 Championships            |                    | 2,000.00           | (2,000.00)         |
| 1998 World Series                 |                    | 2,500.00           | (2,500.00)         |
| Interest                          | 1,323.85           |                    | 1,323.85           |
| ILF Fine                          |                    | 200.00             | (200.00)           |
| Bank Charges                      |                    | 22.87              | (22.87)            |
| Balance at 30 June 1996           | <u>\$25,371.12</u> | <u>\$15,358.33</u> | <u>\$10,012.79</u> |

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PERIOD - 1 JULY 1994 TO 30 JUNE 1997

As Reported  
13 September 1996

30 June 1997

INCOME

|                  |                             |                 |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>11,000</u>    | Government Grants           |                 | 39,000           |
|                  | Team Members                |                 |                  |
| 182,740          | Team Costs - Japan          | 186,025         |                  |
| 93,513           | Team Costs - USA            | 93,513          |                  |
| 3,042            | Nationals                   | 3,042           |                  |
| 4,646            | Selections                  | 4,646           |                  |
| 238              | Players Fund                | 0               |                  |
| 6,340            | Player Levees               | 6,340           |                  |
| 0                | Refunds to Team Members     | <u>(66,216)</u> |                  |
| <u>290,518</u>   |                             |                 | 227,350          |
|                  | Fund Raising                |                 |                  |
| 446              | Raffle                      | 537             |                  |
| 75               | Japan                       | 0               |                  |
| 18,200           | Car Raffle                  | <u>18,200</u>   |                  |
| <u>18,721</u>    |                             |                 | 18,737           |
|                  | Donation                    |                 |                  |
| 100              | USA                         | 100             |                  |
| 452              | General                     | <u>452</u>      |                  |
| <u>552</u>       |                             |                 | 552              |
|                  | Australian Lacrosse Council |                 |                  |
| 2,000            | Loan                        | 2,000           |                  |
| 0                | Refund of Loan              | <u>(2,000)</u>  |                  |
| <u>2,000</u>     |                             |                 | 0                |
| <u>\$322,791</u> |                             |                 | <u>\$285,639</u> |

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As Reported  
13 September 1996

30 June 1997

EXPENDITURE

|                        |                         |        |         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Travel & Accommodation |                         |        |         |
| 3,553                  | General                 | 3,553  |         |
| 78,199                 | Japan                   | 81,292 |         |
| 68,610                 | USA                     | 68,610 |         |
| 419                    | Local Transport - Japan | 419    |         |
| 10,385                 | Local Transport - USA   | 10,385 |         |
| <u>161,165</u>         |                         |        | 164,258 |
| Food                   |                         |        |         |
| 1,135                  | Energy Drinks - USA     | 1,135  |         |
| 539                    | Energy Drinks - Japan   | 539    |         |
| 6,313                  | Meals - Japan           | 6,327  |         |
| <u>7,987</u>           |                         |        | 8,001   |
| 12,583                 | Uniforms - Japan        | 13,183 |         |
| 13,069                 | Uniforms - USA          | 13,069 |         |
| <u>25,653</u>          |                         |        | 26,253  |
| Fund Raising           |                         |        |         |
| 17,101                 | Car Raffle              | 17,101 |         |
| <u>17,101</u>          |                         |        | 17,101  |
| 1,395                  | NCAA Championships      | 1,395  |         |
| <u>1,395</u>           |                         |        | 1,395   |
| 850                    | Entry Fee - Japan       | 850    |         |
| <u>850</u>             |                         |        | 850     |
| Camps, Trials etc.     |                         |        |         |
| 16,755                 | Nationals               | 16,755 |         |
| 9,008                  | Easter Camp             | 9,008  |         |
| 5,125                  | Selection Trial Costs   | 5,125  |         |
| 8,045                  | Acclimatisation Camp    | 8,045  |         |
| <u>38,932</u>          |                         |        | 38,932  |
| Services / Equipment   |                         |        |         |
| 200                    | Equipment               | 200    |         |
| 347                    | Medical etc             | 347    |         |
| 16,210                 | Equipment - Japan       | 16,210 |         |
| 135                    | Equipment - USA         | 135    |         |
| <u>16,893</u>          |                         |        | 16,893  |

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EXPENDITURE - Continued

|                  |                                   |          |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Team Gifts       |                                   |          |                  |
| 1,990            | Japan                             | 2,300    |                  |
| 2,300            | USA                               | 3,152    |                  |
| <u>4,289</u>     |                                   |          | 5,452            |
| Administration   |                                   |          |                  |
| 688              | Bank fees                         | 828      |                  |
| 707              | General - Japan                   | 910      |                  |
| 354              | General - USA                     | 243      |                  |
| 1,281            | General - Nationals               | 1,281    |                  |
| <u>(2,546)</u>   | Contingency - Parents             | <u>0</u> |                  |
| <u>484</u>       |                                   |          | 3,261            |
| <u>\$274,749</u> |                                   |          | <u>\$282,395</u> |
| <u>\$48,042</u>  | Excess of Income over Expenditure |          | <u>\$3,243</u>   |
|                  | SINCE DONATED TO ALC TRUST FUND   |          |                  |

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**PERIOD - 1 JANUARY 1995 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1997**

1 January 1995 to    1 November 1996 to  
30 October 1996    30 September 1997    **TOTAL**

**INCOME**

**Government Grants**

|                                     |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct Athlete Support Scheme       | 48,840        | 0             | 48,840        |
| Refund                              | (1,000)       | 0             | (1,000)       |
| Travel Assistance - Training Camps  | 0             | 12,968        | 12,968        |
| Travel Assistance - Refund U19 Team | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Travel Assistance - Training Camps  | 0             | 13,000        | 13,000        |
| Grants                              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                     | <u>47,840</u> | <u>25,968</u> | <u>73,808</u> |

**Team Members**

|                               |               |               |                |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sponsorship - Individuals     | 1,000         | 5,000         | 6,000          |
| Refund                        | (1,000)       | 0             | (1,000)        |
| Team Payments - USA 1996 Tour | 83,959        | 17,450        | 101,409        |
| Refund                        | 0             | (50)          | (50)           |
| Tour Bonds                    | 3,700         | 0             | 3,700          |
| Refunds                       | (3,554)       | 0             | (3,554)        |
|                               | <u>84,105</u> | <u>22,400</u> | <u>106,505</u> |

**Team Supporters**

|                                    |               |          |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Supporter Payments - USA 1996 Tour | 12,000        | 0        | 12,000        |
| Tour Bonds                         | 300           | 0        | 300           |
| Refunds                            | (300)         | 0        | (300)         |
|                                    | <u>12,000</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12,000</u> |

**Other Income**

|                      |               |              |               |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sponsorships / Gifts | 2,376         | 200          | 2,576         |
| Mechandise Sales     | 7,307         | 7,211        | 14,518        |
| Loan - LTA 1994 Team | 1,549         | 0            | 1,549         |
|                      | <u>11,232</u> | <u>7,411</u> | <u>18,643</u> |

**Interest**

|                |              |            |              |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| V2 Account     | 1,821        | 514        | 2,334        |
| Cheque Account | 111          | 6          | 117          |
|                | <u>1,932</u> | <u>520</u> | <u>2,451</u> |

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|                               |              |          |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Australia v Team Toyota Video | 1,845        | 0        | 1,845        |
| Loan                          | 2,500        | 0        | 2,500        |
| Refund of Loan                | 0            | 0        | 0            |
|                               | <u>4,345</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>4,345</u> |

|  |                |               |                |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | <u>161,454</u> | <u>56,299</u> | <u>217,753</u> |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|



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1 January 1995 to    1 November 1996 to  
30 October 1996    30 September 1997    TOTAL

**EXPENDITURE**

**Travel & Accommodation**

|                                      |                |               |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Travel - International               | 96,463         | 1,763         | 98,225         |
| Travel - Domestic                    | 10,965         | 34,525        | 45,490         |
| Accommodation & Food - International | 2,879          | 651           | 3,530          |
| Accommodation & Food - Domestic      | 775            | 8,826         | 9,602          |
| 1996 Tour Expenses                   | 4,215          | 0             | 4,215          |
| Team Setup Costs                     | 1,774          | 536           | 2,310          |
|                                      | 0              | 0             | 0              |
|                                      | <u>117,071</u> | <u>46,301</u> | <u>163,372</u> |

**Services & Equipment**

|                              |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Physio & Medical Equipment   | 248           | 50            | 298           |
| Team Photographs             | 835           | 0             | 835           |
| Video Tapes                  | 2,405         | 190           | 2,596         |
| Uniforms - 1996 Touring Team | 32,390        | 0             | 32,390        |
| Uniforms                     | 0             | 10,572        | 10,572        |
| Other                        | 155           | 22            | 177           |
|                              | <u>36,033</u> | <u>10,834</u> | <u>46,867</u> |

**Administration**

|                        |              |            |              |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Stationery, Typing etc | 785          | 344        | 1,128        |
| Telephone              | 515          | 0          | 515          |
| Bank Charges           | 59           | 246        | 305          |
| Other                  | 32           | 100        | 132          |
|                        | <u>1,391</u> | <u>690</u> | <u>2,081</u> |

154,495                      57,825                      212,320

**Excess of Income over Expenditure**

6,959                      (1,526)                      5,433

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **AWARDS**

**and**

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

**ALC Fellows Award - Recipients**

**ALC Presidents**

**ALC Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**Garland McHarg Trophy - Winner**

**Best & Fairest Trophy - Winners**

Australian Lacrosse Council  
Fellows Award - Recipients

1987

|                   |              |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Harold Horner     | Nominated by | Western Australia |
| Laurie Turnbull   |              | Western Australia |
| W. G. (Don) Hobbs |              | South Australia   |
| Clive R. Carr     |              | South Australia   |
| E. L Berry        |              | Western Australia |
| Henry Volk        |              | A L C Board       |

1988

|                 |  |          |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Frank Lansbury  |  | Victoria |
| Terry Allington |  | Victoria |

1989

|             |  |                   |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| H. Balinski |  | Western Australia |
|-------------|--|-------------------|

1990

|                     |  |          |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| George F. Tillotson |  | Victoria |
|---------------------|--|----------|

1991

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Phil Humphreys |  | A L C Board |
|----------------|--|-------------|

1993

|                         |  |                   |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
| A. R. V. (Russell) Page |  | Western Australia |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|

1994

|                 |  |                 |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| O. C. Isaachsen |  | South Australia |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|

1995

|                |  |                 |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| Ken S. Forrest |  | South Australia |
|----------------|--|-----------------|

1996

|            |  |                   |
|------------|--|-------------------|
| Bill Brown |  | Western Australia |
|------------|--|-------------------|

The year shown relates to when the Board of the ALC made the award.

The award is generally presented at the Fellows Dinner held in conjunction with the following years National Championships

Australian Lacrosse Council  
Presidents

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| R. O. Moore       | 1931 - 1936 |
| C. Lempiere Abbot | 1936 - 1939 |
| J. C. Hutcheon    | 1939 - 1947 |
| C. E. M. Hickey   | 1947 - 1950 |
| A. E. Gordon Webb | 1950 - 1953 |
| Justice Abbot QC  | 1953 - 1956 |
| J. L. Gordon      | 1956 - 1959 |
| R. Coldstream     | 1959 - 1962 |
| O. C. Isaachsen   | 1962 - 1965 |
| L. S. Turnbull    | 1965 - 1968 |
| H. P. Shappere    | 1968 - 1969 |
| H. Horner         | 1969 - 1973 |
| H. Volk           | 1973 - 1975 |
| I. W. Wiles       | 1975 - 1979 |
| P. A. Humphreys   | 1979 - 1981 |
| W. G. (Don) Hobbs | 1981 - 1983 |
| P. A. Humphreys   | 1983 - 1990 |
| M. Stokes         | 1990 - 1994 |
| D. Fox            | 1994 -      |

**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**VICTORIA**

1946

T. L. Fulton

1948

W. J. Lampard

R. Coldstream

G. Gray

A. G. Hudson

1955

J. M. Dobbie

J. M. Hodges

P. G. Unkenstein

A. L. Evans

1956

E. Selth

1957

O. M. Robertson

1961

N. R. Jeffery

1962

K. Buchanan

1963

R. N. Ponton

1964

W. L. Gray

1965

M. J. Kindermann

1966

J. E. Worrall

1967

N. A. Melville

1968

R. G. Holden

1969

L. Barrett

1970

C. C. Gregory

1971

A. C. Cugley

1972

H. D. Miller

1973

W. Daw

J. L. Beattie

S. Fripp

G. J. Flood

H. R. Balmer

E. L. McIntyre

C. F. Landsbury

W. K. Tickner

P. H. Shappere

C. G. Middleton

G. Smith

F. D. Hogarth

T. Allington

H. Wodsworth

B. Newgreen

F. F. Durham

R. Proctor

R. L. Newbold

A. Pearson

A. E. G. Webb

H. Rolph

W. McR. Russell

S. McCorkell

H. Volk

E. W. Axford

L. M. Taylor

H. E. Sterck

J. T. Daw

C. P. Weatherill

P. Simpson

L. K. Rodda

G. F. Tillotson

H. R. Smith

K. Speakman

**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**VICTORIA**

(Continued)

|                                 |                     |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1974                            |                     |                 |
| A. F. Chiron                    |                     |                 |
| 1977                            |                     |                 |
| K. R. Waite                     | E. J. Spreadborough | J. W. Daw       |
| N. T. O'Brien                   |                     |                 |
| 1978                            |                     |                 |
| G. A. Minniece                  | D. F. Reyment       |                 |
| 1979                            |                     |                 |
| P. A. Humphreys                 | D. W. Fox           | L. W. Taylor    |
| 1980                            |                     |                 |
| G Lee                           |                     |                 |
| 1983                            |                     |                 |
| J. A. Harris                    | J. R. Gunn          | Mrs J Clayfield |
| 1984                            |                     |                 |
| L Goding                        | T. W. George        | A. Inglis       |
| 1985                            |                     |                 |
| G. Fox                          | G. J. Tillotson     | R. Alaimo       |
| B Trickey                       | P. Stiglich         | G. Sharpe       |
| 1987                            |                     |                 |
| J. Downie                       | R. Joy              | P. Mollison     |
| 1989                            |                     |                 |
| D Reyment                       |                     |                 |
| 1990                            |                     |                 |
| E Nicholls                      | D Trainor           |                 |
| 1992                            |                     |                 |
| G. Elder                        | B. Moore            | B. Stahmer      |
| 1993                            |                     |                 |
| R. Waite                        | R. E. Jackson       |                 |
| 1994                            |                     |                 |
| D. Graeme Ross                  | Bob Russell         |                 |
| 1995                            |                     |                 |
| Graeme Reddaway                 |                     |                 |
| 1996                            |                     |                 |
| Leighton Beamsley (ALC Nominee) |                     |                 |

**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

1948

|               |                  |                 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| I. J. Taylor  | W. J. Bruce      | C. E. M. Hickey |
| R. W. Elliott | H. J. Carmichael | H.A. Wodd       |
| D. S. Aarons  | G. Clarke        | H. B. Angus     |
| A. R. V. Page | D. C. Johnson    | J. L. Carden    |
| H. G. Clifton | W. H. Whiteman   | E. F. Johnson   |
| F. B. Hicks   | T. Stewart       | E. R. Berry     |
| F. Horner     | L. O. Burlinson  | G. A. Kennedy   |

1953

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| H. Rudderham | E. L. Berry | R.H. Angus |
|--------------|-------------|------------|

1955

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| L. F. Banyard | F. King      | R. Wheatley |
| J. Morrison   | R. V. Byers  | A. Swan     |
| F. McKenzie   | H. V. Horner |             |

1957

|           |          |             |
|-----------|----------|-------------|
| E. Biddle | W. Brown | K. Forsythe |
|-----------|----------|-------------|

1963

|              |                |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| B. F. Blight | P. R. Stratton | V. B. A. Ellis |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|

1964

|            |            |  |
|------------|------------|--|
| P. J. Reid | F. Banyard |  |
|------------|------------|--|

1965

P. J. Turnbull (A. L. C. Nominee)

1966

|              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A. E. Weaver | J. P. Brewer | N. J. Kidson |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|

1967

H. Balinski

1968

|            |               |  |
|------------|---------------|--|
| J. Cowling | F. B. Radford |  |
|------------|---------------|--|

1970

C. Allman

1972

I. Spiers

1973

|                |             |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| R. J. Marshall | L. N. Gaunt |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|

1975

|            |           |  |
|------------|-----------|--|
| M. Redfern | K. Sugars |  |
|------------|-----------|--|

1977

|            |                |  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| W. A. Keen | R. A. Stratton |  |
|------------|----------------|--|

1979

|              |            |  |
|--------------|------------|--|
| R. J. Reiger | G. P. Rose |  |
|--------------|------------|--|

1980

C. Coates

**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**(Continued)**

|                   |                        |                 |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1981              |                        |                 |
| B. J. Griffin     | G. J. Hill             | D. A. Rudderham |
| 1982              |                        |                 |
| P. M. Smirk       | M. J. Stokes           |                 |
| 1983              |                        |                 |
| J. Kennedy        |                        |                 |
| 1984              |                        |                 |
| I. Toy            | J. (Jan) Brewer        |                 |
| 1985              |                        |                 |
| F. Hastings       | B. Jackson             | W Magee         |
| 1986              |                        |                 |
| R. Taylor         | T. Riordan             |                 |
| 1987              |                        |                 |
| J. Keen           |                        |                 |
| 1990              |                        |                 |
| L. R. Morley      |                        |                 |
| 1991              |                        |                 |
| R. Whiteman       | G. Taylor              |                 |
| 1992              |                        |                 |
| P. Cann           | F. Poat                |                 |
| 1993              |                        |                 |
| B. Groves         |                        |                 |
| 1994              |                        |                 |
| Chris Milne       | Roger Smith            |                 |
| 1995              |                        |                 |
| Colin Mounsey     | Stephen Andrew Mounsey | Lindsay Scott   |
| John Edward Denic |                        |                 |



**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

**QUEENSLAND**

1968

E. V. Downes

1995

Raymond Trevaskis

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

1963

E. F. Corrigan

Australian Lacrosse Council  
Garland McHarg Trophy

| Year | Winner            | Venue     |
|------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1910 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1912 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1920 | South Australia   | Sydney    |
| 1923 | South Australia   | Brisbane  |
| 1926 | South Australia   | Adelaide  |
| 1929 | Victoria          | Perth     |
| 1932 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1936 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1939 | Victoria          | Brisbane  |
| 1947 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1950 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1953 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1956 | Victoria          | Perth     |
| 1959 | South Australia   | Melbourne |
| 1962 | South Australia   | Adelaide  |
| 1965 | Victoria          | Perth     |
| 1968 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1970 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1972 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1974 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1976 | South Australia   | Adelaide  |
| 1977 | South Australia   | Perth     |
| 1979 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1981 | Western Australia | Adelaide  |
| 1982 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1983 | South Australia   | Melbourne |
| 1984 | Western Australia | Adelaide  |
| 1985 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1986 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1987 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1988 | Western Australia | Adelaide  |
| 1989 | Western Australia | Melbourne |
| 1990 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1991 | Western Australia | Adelaide  |
| 1992 | Victoria          | Melbourne |
| 1993 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1994 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |
| 1995 | Western Australia | Melbourne |
| 1996 | Western Australia | Perth     |
| 1997 | Victoria          | Adelaide  |

**Australian Lacrosse Council  
Best & Fairest Winners**

| Year                    | Winner                    | State             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Brady Award</b>      |                           |                   |
| 1956                    | A. H. Gandy               | South Australia   |
| 1957                    | R. Dickson                | Victoria          |
| 1958                    | R. E. Wakelin             | South Australia   |
| 1959                    | R. W. Turner              | South Australia   |
| <b>A L C Trophy</b>     |                           |                   |
| 1960                    | G. Reid                   | Victoria          |
| 1961                    | D. Miller                 | Victoria          |
| 1962                    | A. Jennings               | South Australia   |
| <b>Isaachsen Trophy</b> |                           |                   |
| 1963                    | A. Jennings               | South Australia   |
| 1964                    | M. Aldenhaven             | South Australia   |
| 1965                    | T. Piddington             | South Australia   |
| 1966                    | B. Griffin                | Western Australia |
| 1967                    | G. Bower                  | South Australia   |
| 1968                    | B. Vandeppeer             | South Australia   |
| 1969                    | R. Turnbull               | Western Australia |
| 1970                    | M. Raggett                | South Australia   |
| 1971                    | R. Swadling               | Western Australia |
| 1972                    | R. Cordell                | Victoria          |
| 1973                    | B. Benger / W. Hobbs      | South Australia   |
| 1974                    | L. Morley                 | Western Australia |
| 1975                    | R. Turnbull               | Western Australia |
| 1976                    | J. Wiles                  | South Australia   |
| 1977                    | R. Turnbull               | Western Australia |
| 1978                    | G. Tillotson              | Victoria          |
| 1979                    | G. Fox                    | Victoria          |
| 1980                    | R. Turnbull / G. Wheatley | Western Australia |
| 1981                    | J. Foster *               | South Australia   |
| 1982                    | K. Johnson *              | Western Australia |
| * U. S. A. Players      |                           |                   |

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| Year                          | Winner               | State             |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Isaachsen Trophy cont.</b> |                      |                   |
| 1983                          | J. Fay *             | Western Australia |
| 1984                          | M. Weir              | South Australia   |
| 1985                          | G. Purdie            | Victoria          |
| 1986                          | J. Hill / P. Fazzini | South Australia   |
| 1987                          | J. Kennedy           | Western Australia |
| 1988                          | G. Tillotson         | Victoria          |
| 1989                          | J. Hill              | South Australia   |
| 1990                          | P. Cook              | Victoria          |
| 1991                          | C. Brown             | Victoria          |
| 1992                          | C. Bell              | Victoria          |
| 1993                          | L. Ovens             | Victoria          |
| 1994                          | C McLaughlin         | Victoria          |
| 1995                          | J Mihelios           | South Australia   |
| 1996                          | R Stark              | Victoria          |
| 1997                          | M Schomburg          | Western Australia |

\* U. S. A. Players

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### Summarised Player Registration Details - Field Lacrosse

|      | Senior Registrations |      |      |        |      |      |       | Junior Registrations |      |      |        |      |      |       | GRAND TOTAL |
|------|----------------------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|----------------------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------------|
|      | S.A.                 | Vic. | W.A. | N.S.W. | Qld. | Tas. | TOTAL | S.A.                 | Vic. | W.A. | N.S.W. | Qld. | Tas. | TOTAL |             |
| 1970 | 353                  | 504  | 242  |        |      |      | 1,099 | 364                  | 430  | 263  |        |      |      | 1,057 | 2,156       |
| 1971 | 323                  | 478  | 242  |        |      |      | 1,043 | 389                  | 480  | 266  |        |      |      | 1,135 | 2,178       |
| 1972 | 320                  | 476  | 268  |        |      |      | 1,064 | 455                  | 570  | 323  |        |      |      | 1,348 | 2,412       |
| 1973 | 339                  | 483  | 284  |        |      |      | 1,106 | 465                  | 623  | 342  |        |      |      | 1,430 | 2,536       |
| 1974 | 360                  | 498  | 299  |        |      |      | 1,157 | 527                  | 587  | 312  |        |      |      | 1,426 | 2,583       |
| 1975 | 352                  | 554  | 248  |        |      |      | 1,154 | 535                  | 755  | 369  |        |      |      | 1,659 | 2,813       |
| 1976 | 351                  | 545  | 296  |        |      |      | 1,192 | 531                  | 675  | 338  |        |      |      | 1,544 | 2,736       |
| 1977 | 417                  | 531  | 314  |        |      |      | 1,262 | 628                  | 656  | 392  |        |      |      | 1,676 | 2,938       |
| 1978 | 470                  | 536  | 368  |        |      |      | 1,374 | 644                  | 732  | 376  |        |      |      | 1,752 | 3,126       |
| 1979 | 609                  | 653  | 368  |        |      |      | 1,630 | 887                  | 648  | 250  |        |      |      | 1,785 | 3,415       |
| 1980 | 477                  | 668  | 352  |        |      |      | 1,497 | 1,302                | 546  | 302  |        |      |      | 2,150 | 3,647       |
| 1981 | 485                  | 610  | 392  |        |      |      | 1,487 | 1,400                | 608  | 370  |        |      |      | 2,378 | 3,865       |
| 1982 | 506                  | 618  | 293  |        |      |      | 1,417 | 551                  | 645  | 525  |        |      |      | 1,721 | 3,138       |
| 1983 | 522                  | 641  | 430  |        |      |      | 1,593 | 592                  | 750  | 424  |        |      |      | 1,766 | 3,359       |
| 1984 | 548                  | 611  | 406  |        |      |      | 1,565 | 512                  | 741  | 441  |        |      |      | 1,694 | 3,259       |
| 1985 | 437                  | 588  | 394  |        |      |      | 1,419 | 463                  | 814  | 420  |        |      |      | 1,697 | 3,116       |
| 1986 | 397                  | 518  | 344  |        |      |      | 1,259 | 471                  | 545  | 220  |        |      |      | 1,236 | 2,495       |
| 1987 | 494                  | 545  | 336  |        |      |      | 1,375 | 461                  | 697  | 400  |        |      |      | 1,558 | 2,933       |
| 1988 | 515                  | 521  | 336  |        |      |      | 1,372 | 460                  | 613  | 191  |        |      |      | 1,264 | 2,636       |
| 1989 | 515                  | 558  | 250  |        |      |      | 1,323 | 458                  | 522  | 170  |        |      |      | 1,150 | 2,473       |
| 1990 | 417                  | 540  | 306  |        |      |      | 1,263 | 429                  | 579  | 183  |        |      |      | 1,191 | 2,454       |
| 1991 | 401                  | 551  | 294  |        |      |      | 1,246 | 429                  | 675  | 200  |        |      |      | 1,304 | 2,550       |
| 1992 | 486                  | 538  | 326  |        |      |      | 1,350 | 447                  | 701  | 232  |        |      |      | 1,380 | 2,730       |
| 1993 | 397                  | 495  | 306  |        |      |      | 1,198 | 352                  | 775  | 179  |        |      |      | 1,306 | 2,504       |
| 1994 | 361                  | 457  | 296  | 64     | 35   | 20   | 1,233 | 321                  | 647  | 558  | 73     | 0    | 0    | 1,599 | 2,832       |
| 1995 | 406                  | 485  | 261  | 72     | 37   | 24   | 1,285 | 317                  | 650  | 504  | 65     | 12   | 54   | 1,602 | 2,887       |
| 1996 | 402                  | 452  | 268  | 83     | 60   | 20   | 1,285 | 263                  | 714  | 654  | 41     | 120  | 55   | 1,847 | 3,132       |
| 1997 | 419                  | 416  | 268  | 91     | 50   | 30   | 1,274 | 291                  | 607  | 620  | 35     | 120  | 35   | 1,708 | 2,982       |
| 1998 | 413                  | 413  | 231  | 36     |      | 70   |       | 302                  | 631  | 472  | 67     | 70   | 30   |       |             |

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## Detailed Registration Information

|                           | South Australia | Victoria     | Western Australia | New South Wales | Queensland | Tasmania  | TOTAL        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>1997</b>               |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| <b>FIELD LACROSSE</b>     |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Affiliated Clubs          | 10              | 13           | 7                 |                 |            |           | 30           |
| <b>Teams</b>              |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Open Age                  | 20              | 26           | 12                | 5               | 2          |           | 65           |
| Junior                    | 21              | 48           | 13                | 1               | 8          |           | 91           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>41</b>       | <b>74</b>    | <b>25</b>         | <b>6</b>        | <b>10</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>156</b>   |
| <b>Registered Players</b> |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Open Age                  | 419             | 416          | 268               | 91              | 50         | 30        | 1,274        |
| Junior                    | 291             | 607          | 620               | 35              | 120        | 35        | 1,708        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>710</b>      | <b>1,023</b> | <b>888</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>170</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>2,982</b> |
| <br>                      |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| <b>1996</b>               |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| <b>FIELD LACROSSE</b>     |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Affiliated Clubs          | 10              | 14           | 7                 |                 |            |           | 31           |
| <b>Teams</b>              |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Open Age                  | 23              | 28           | 13                | 5               | 3          |           | 72           |
| Junior                    | 25              | 52           | 17                | 3               | 8          | 6         | 111          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>48</b>       | <b>80</b>    | <b>30</b>         | <b>8</b>        | <b>11</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>183</b>   |
| <b>Registered Players</b> |                 |              |                   |                 |            |           |              |
| Open Age                  | 402             | 452          | 268               | 83              | 60         | 20        | 1,285        |
| Junior                    | 263             | 714          | 654               | 41              | 120        | 55        | 1,847        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>665</b>      | <b>1,166</b> | <b>922</b>        | <b>124</b>      | <b>180</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>3,132</b> |

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Detailed Registration Information

|                       | South Australia | Victoria | Western Australia | New South Wales | Queensland | Tasmania | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-------|
| 1995                  |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| <b>FIELD LACROSSE</b> |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Affiliated Clubs      | 10              | 14       | 7                 |                 |            |          | 31    |
| Teams                 |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Open Age              | 22              | 28       | 11                |                 | 3          |          | 64    |
| Junior                | 24              | 58       | 17                |                 |            | 6        | 105   |
| Total                 | 46              | 86       | 28                | 0               | 3          | 6        | 169   |
| Registered Players    |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Open Age              | 406             | 485      | 261               | 72              | 37         | 24       | 1,285 |
| Junior                | 317             | 650      | 504               | 65              | 12         | 54       | 1,602 |
| Total                 | 723             | 1,135    | 765               | 137             | 49         | 78       | 2,887 |
| 1994                  |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| <b>FIELD LACROSSE</b> |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Affiliated Clubs      | 10              | 14       | 8                 |                 |            |          | 32    |
| Teams                 |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Open Age              | 19              | 27       | 16                |                 |            |          | 62    |
| Junior                | 16              | 57       | 14                |                 |            |          | 87    |
| Total                 | 35              | 84       | 30                | 0               | 0          | 0        | 149   |
| Registered Players    |                 |          |                   |                 |            |          |       |
| Open Age              | 361             | 457      | 296               | 64              | 35         | 20       | 1,233 |
| Junior                | 321             | 647      | 558               | 73              | 0          | 0        | 1,599 |
| Total                 | 682             | 1,104    | 854               | 137             | 35         | 20       | 2,832 |