

THE AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

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To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held in Adelaide on Friday 14th June, 1963

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MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

South Australian Lacrosse Association  
Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association  
Western Australian Lacrosse Association

Gentlemen,

The following Report is submitted for your consideration and approval.

COUNCIL MEETINGS - Since the last Annual General Meeting, two meetings were held, both with direct representation by all States.  
Both meetings were held in Adelaide. They were lengthy but a great deal of outstanding and new business was handled.

STATE OF THE GAME

REGISTRATIONS - The following details of State Associations show how each State stood at the end of the 1962 Season.

NUMBER OF CLUBS	NO. OF SECTIONS	NO. OF TEAMS	1962	
			NO. OF REG. PLAYERS	
S. AUST.	12	7	297 S.	416 Jun. = 713
VICTORIA	13	6	426 S.	453 Jun. = 879
W. AUST.	9	4	-	- "A" Gr. 500
TOTAL NO. OF REGISTERED PLAYERS				2,092

1961 TOTAL

S. A.	666
VIC.	824
W. A.	488

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It will be noted that there has been an increase in the total number of Registrations. Although small the trend is in the right direction. The Victorian Association appears very evenly balanced with Senior and Junior players. On the other hand the South Australian Association total of Junior players exceeds Senior Registrations by 119. No details unfortunately are available from Western Australia.

STATE ACTIVITIES ETC.

During the present playing season Victoria is experimenting with a set of Rules largely based on the American style. Their Association's Report at the end of the Season will be read with great interest.

The Western Australian Association is trying two American style Rules, boundary and goal crease (including protection for the Goalkeeper)

At the beginning of the season the South Australian Association again staged matches, at night, under lights. It has been reported that they were quite a success.

In November the W.A.L.A. held a weekend Conference and proved sufficiently successful that another will be held at the end of 1963.

With the re-introduction of printed fixtures in Victoria, all States now produce them in this manner. South Australia and Victoria are in book form and W.A. in card form.

1962 A.L.C. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1962 A.L.C. Senior Championship was staged in Adelaide from 28th July to 9th August.

Competing States: South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia  
A double round of matches were staged and resulted as follows:-

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	19	D	VICTORIA	3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	24	D	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	8
VICTORIA	11	D	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	22	D	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	16	D	VICTORIA	5
VICTORIA	16	D	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	5

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	W	L	Points
South Australia	4	-	8
Victoria	2	2	4
Western Australia	-	4	-

South Australia completely dominated the series, proving far superior than their opponents.

1962 MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Mr. A. Jennings (South Australia) won the A.L.C. Trophy for the Most Outstanding Player. This Award being based on the Championship series.

1962 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Following the established practice the 1962 Australian Team was selected at the conclusion of the Championship series.

The selected team was - B. Neill, R. Turner, A. Pearce, G. Reid, G. Scott, B. Cherry, D. Dalwood, D. Hamilton (Captain) D. Gomer, R. Keen, A. Neill, A. Jennings, RESERVES: A. Chiren, R. Taylor.

Council extends its congratulations to: The South Australian Lacrosse Association on retaining the GARLAND-McHARG CUP as Champion State MR. A. JENNINGS on winning the A.L.C. TROPHY and the selected members of the 1962 Australian Lacrosse Team.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE - INVITATION TO ENGLAND for 1963

Unable to accept owing to lack of finance.

WOMENS' LACROSSE

We note with pleasure that Womens' Lacrosse Associations have been formed in both South Australia and Victoria, and that an Interstate match was played in 1962 and will become an annual event.

It is hoped that Girls will also commence playing in W.A. before very long.

Council gave permission for Junior Interstate matches to be played during the 1962 season. They resulted as follows:-

<u>UNDER 16</u>	Victoria	25	D	South Australia	10
"	W. Aust.		D	South Australia	by 9 goals
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I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks as Honorary Secretary of Council to all Officers and Delegates for their assistance and co-operation in my year of Office.

For the Australian Lacrosse Council

H. E. STERCK  
Honorary Secretary