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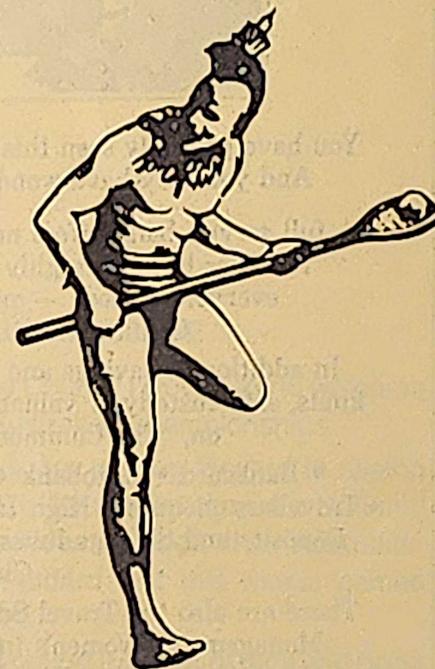
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Welcome to the Australian Lacrosse Championships sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank.

Contests at the national level are always hard but fair and typify the true spirit of interstate competition. The Commonwealth Bank is therefore proud to be assisting in making these Championships possible and at the same time helping to develop the individual and team skills required in Lacrosse.

Good luck to you all and may the best team win.

G.S. LAWRY  
Chief State Manager  
Commonwealth Bank

### **A.L.C. PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Australian Lacrosse Council I would like to welcome all players & supporters to these Australian championships.

I am sure that all Lacrosse followers are looking forward to seeing our top players competing under lights for the first time at a National championship. The recent World Titles showed that Australian Lacrosse is now at a very high standard and this weeks games promise to be very closely contested.

In closing I would wish all those competing the best of luck and good fortune.

P. Humphreys  
President  
Australian Lacrosse Council

## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

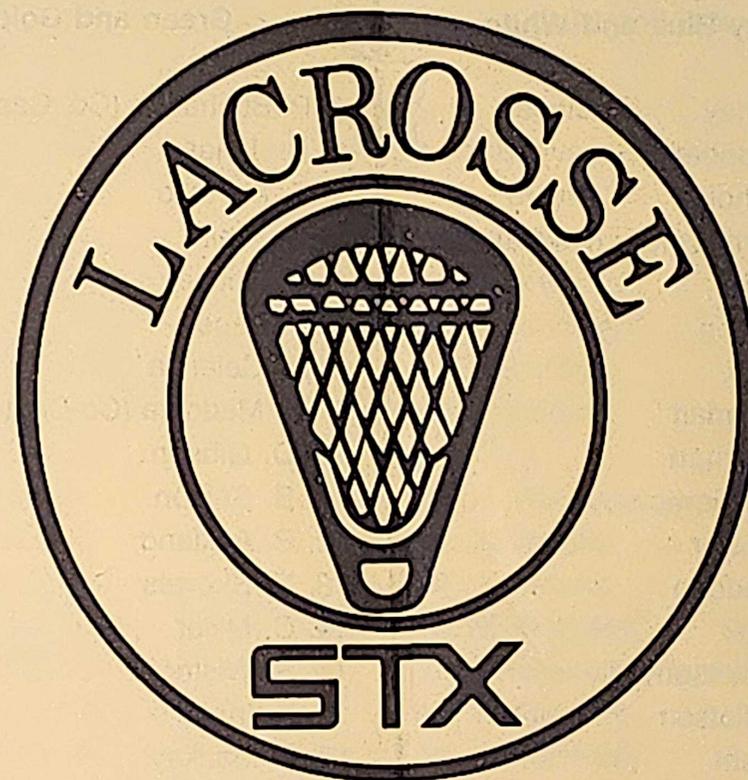
On behalf of the Australian Lacrosse Council the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association are hosting these 1983 Championships with the generous support of the Commonwealth Bank.

As part of Victoria's programme to promote and develop Lacrosse at all levels and with the past success of night games at Olympic Park it was decided to play these championships at night and during the school holidays so as to allow more people to attend the games than in past championships held in Melbourne.

A further promotion for these championships has been the distribution of complimentary tickets to some 60 schools who have taken Lacrosse as part of their physical education programme, which will allow them to see and enjoy Australia's best players in action which includes 20 players of the Australian Team who finished second to the U.S.A. in the World Lacrosse Games last year.

The participating states, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia will be competing for the Garland-McHarg Cup, currently held by Western Australia. The fourth team in these championships is the A.L.C. Presidents representative team, which is a squad of players under 22 years of age selected from each state giving them experience at this level of Lacrosse. It is the continuation of a development plan introduced last year in this format.

As a team, their greatest difficulty in competing in the series is that they will not have played together as a team before the series, although this did not stop the team beating South Australia in the '82 championships. Even with this age limitation the team now has some experience with Buchanan, Jones, Ackland (W.A.), Innes, Kneebone (S.A.) and Miller (Vic.) from last years team and is further strengthened with the inclusion of Dixon (S.A), Wister (Vic), who were forced out of their state teams this year.



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# The Teams

## VICTORIA

Navy Blue and White

1. P. Morley
2. J. Campbell
3. K. Nichols
4. G. Garnsworthy (Co-Capt)
5. B. Smith
6. R. Walton
7. G. Date
8. D. Newman
9. R. Freeman
10. J. Butkiewicz
11. A. Bower
13. J. Hadden
14. G. Fox
15. G. Tillotson
16. R. Tillotson
17. B. Kent
18. G. Robinson
22. S. Ellis (Co-Capt)
29. M. Haddad

**Coach:** D. Trainor  
**Ass. Coach:** R. Tatlow  
**Manager:** R. Pettit  
**Ass. Manager:** R. Stahmer

## ALC PRESIDENTS

Green and Gold

2. P. Buchanan (Co. Capt.)(W.A.)
3. D. Jones (W.A.)
4. T. Martello (W.A.)
5. G. White (W.A.)
6. C. Hockey (W.A.)
7. S. Page (W.A.)
8. M. Celenza (W.A.)
9. M. Madonia (Co-Capt.) (Vic.)
10. D. Gibson (Vic.)
11. B. Sexton (Vic.)
12. P. Ackland (Vic.)
13. N. Skewes (Vic.)
14. C. Miller (Vic.)
15. S. Wister (Vic.)
16. K. Innes (S.A.)
17. J. Mackay (S.A.)
18. S. Kneebone (S.A.)
19. T. Dixon (S.A.)
20. P. Mathwin (Co. Capt.)(S.A.)

**Coach:** B. Bell  
**Manager:** A. Chiron

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Red, Yellow/Blue trim

2. J. Foster
3. C. Greenhalgh
4. W. Hobbs
5. P.J. Brown
6. T. Stevens
7. K. Humphreys
8. R. Duthy (Co-Capt.)
9. C. Johnson
10. G. Hamilton
11. J. Ballerine
12. P. Brown
13. G. Revell
14. G. Shepley
15. G. Johnson
16. P. Lynch (Co. Capt.)
17. K. Johnson

**Coach:** R. Attenborough  
**Ass. Coach:** M. Raggatt  
**Manager:** G. Gately

**Liason Officer:** P. Humphreys  
 557-2651  
 528-2762

### Referee's Panel

Mr. F. Hastings — Mr. L. Scott (W.A.)  
 Mr. G. Miller — Mr. P. Gilbert (S.A.)  
 Mr. G. Elder — Mr. G. Reddaway (Vic.)

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Gold and Black

1. P. Rapaic
2. D. Banyard
3. J. Forsyth
4. P. Cann
5. T. Lorian
6. S. Mounsey
7. G. Sanders
8. B. Griffin
9. I. Toy
10. R. Ramsay
11. G. Palmer
12. J. Dennic
13. M. Balinski
14. J. Kennedy (Capt.)
15. R. Grimley
16. G. Kennedy
17. T. Hardy
18. C. Casserley
21. J. Hiron

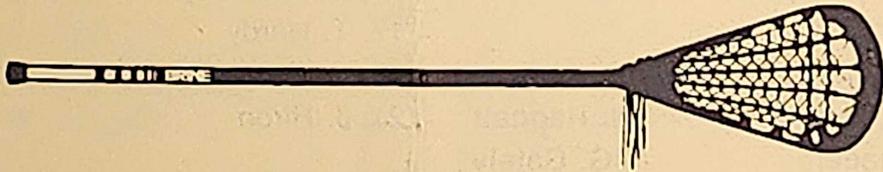
**Coach:** G. Hill  
**Ass. Coach:** D. Rudderham  
**Manager:** P. Smirk

**Liason Officer:** R. Jackson  
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The Western Australian Team will be very determined to retain the cup as the only times the West have won has been in their own state. A win here will silence their critics. This years team has certainly got a blend of experience and youth in the line up with current national representatives, J. Kennedy, Cann, Hardy and Balinski supported by Griffin, Toy and Hiron. Newcomers to the team Lorian, Mounsey, Casserley and Sanders should show the benefit of being in the '82 Presidents Team.

Against determination, Victoria are very confident they can regain the cup with the return of their ten national representatives who were unavailable last year. The Vic's boast a team strong in experience and only Campbell and Hadden have not played at this level of Lacrosse before. It would seem a lot will be expected from Newman, Freeman, R. Tillotson, Date and Kent to give Victoria possession of the ball and balance the experience over the field.

What of South Australia, they appear to be an unknown quantity at this stage. They will certainly not lack in determination or confidence as they also regain National players who missed last year, but whether Duthy, Lynch, Brown, Humphreys, C. Johnson and ex W.A. Ballerine can put South Australia's name on the cup remains for us to ponder. The team has regained some stability from past years and it will be interesting to see how they perform with only 16 players over the championships compared to the allowable 19 under these rules. With 3 hard games to play depth of players and talent could well be a deciding factor which coach Attenborough would be aware of so it would not surprise to see South Australia play a very controlled game and take advantage of extra man situations in attack.

All states have very strong attacking divisions and scoring should be high so the outcome of the series will depend on the defence which can withstand these attacks and limit the oppositions' chances to score. It would seem that Victoria will be best able to do that and so win the Garland-McHarg Cup.

## MATCH RESULTS

Game 1. Victoria	A.L.C. Presidents
Game 2. South Australia	Western Australia
Game 3. A.L.C. Presidents	_____
Game. 4. Victoria	_____
Game 5. A.L.C. Presidents	_____
Game 6. Victoria	_____

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

In addition to the Garland-McHarg Cup other trophies will also be competed for and individual player awards made. This year a most valuable player award will be made to a player in each team. These awards are made available by the Commonwealth Bank and will be decided on Referees votes on a 3-2-1- basis for each game.

Victoria and South Australia will compete for the Bob Symonds cup.

At each championship series a Fairest & Best Award is made by votes from a panel of three, one from each state. Also an All Stars team of 13 is selected at the conclusion of the series by the State coaches.

## ITINERARY

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	Albert Ground, St. Kilda Road, 2.15 p.m. State League Match, Malvern v Williamstown 3.15 p.m. Albert Ground — Official Reception. All teams.
<b>Monday, May 16</b>	Free.
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	Matches — Olympic Park No. 1, Swan Street, Richmond. 4.00 p.m. Game 1: Victoria v ALC Presidents. 7.00 p.m. Game 2: South Australia v West Australia
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	City Square 12 noon — 2 p.m. Lacrosse demonstration and promotion.
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	Matches — Olympic Park No. 1, Swan Street, Richmond. 4.00 p.m. Game 3: ALC Presidents v Winner Game 2. 7.00 p.m. Game 4: Victoria v Loser Game 2. 10.30 p.m. Social function for all teams at MCC Club rooms, Albert Ground.
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	Free
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	Matches — Olympic Park No. 1, Swan Street, Richmond. 4.00 p.m. Game 5: ALC Presidents v Loser Game 2. 7.00 p.m. Game 6: Victoria v Winner Game 2. 10.15 p.m. Trophy presentation and supper function. All teams, Olympic Park Dining Room.
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	Round 7 — all VALA Games Visiting teams depart