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Modcrosse is a modified version of Lacrosse and is played by girls and boys all over the country.

In most sports you only get to whack the ball away from you, in Modcrosse you get to catch the ball, run with it, dodge around opponents and throw to a team mate or shoot on goal.

IT'S HIGH SPEED ACTION

Modcrosse can be played indoors or out, you have defence, offence and midfielders and you can play behind the goals which really puts the pressure on the opposition.

IMAGINE THIS

You are in defence guarding your opponent when you see the ball hit the deck and you think to yourself "I'm half a chance to get that groundball". Without a moment's delay you are off and running, dodging around your opponent and swooping on the ball and heading off down field. It's all clear ahead, just need to get off a pass early and keep going. Your team mate upfield senses your need and makes a great lead with his defender close by. Your pass will need to be really accurate. "The scores are level" you say to yourself, "this had better be good". You let off the pass and it hits your teammate's slick spot on, keep running and cut right. A short pass comes back to you, you take the ball and fake the goalie up high and shoot the shot down low - a SCORE!!

DOES MODCROSSE PROGRESS TO LACROSSE?

At 10 years of age, boys and girls can play Modcrosse and Lacrosse at their local club. Western Australia boasts many players that have progressed from their clubs and played for their State, whilst others have gone on to represent Australia in the World Championships and even gained scholarships from USA Colleges.

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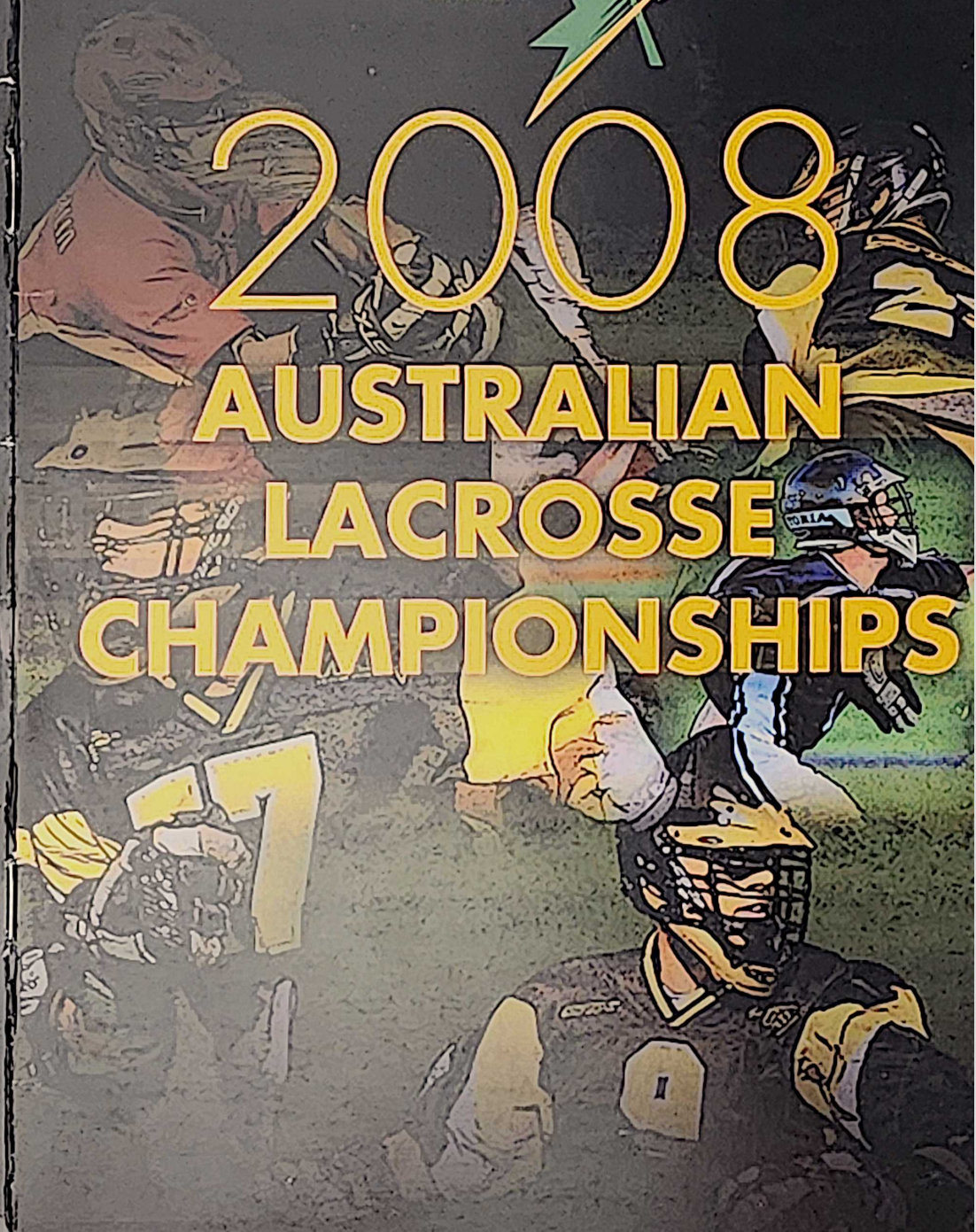
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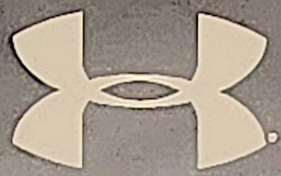
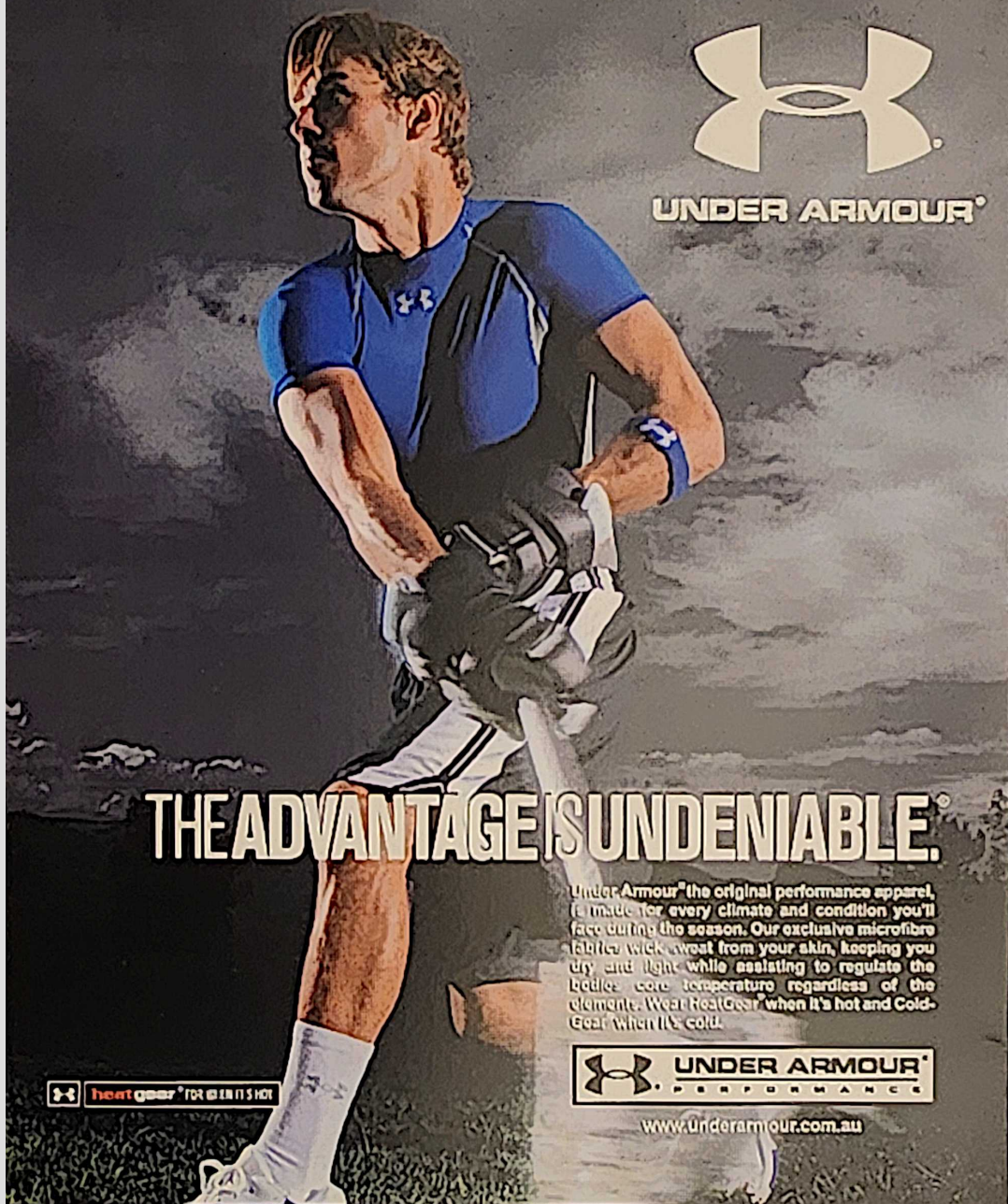
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President's Welcome

Welcome to the 2008 Australian Men's Lacrosse Carnival.

Lacrosse Australia needs to be aware of the changes that are ongoing in society and in particular in respect to changes in traditional working hours and the inter reaction of leisure and sporting activities. As a direct result of feed back from surveys conducted after four years of the Australian Lacrosse League this year's contest is being conducted in a carnival format.

Thanks to Gary Brown Director of Competition for overseeing this event for Lacrosse Australia.

The huge task of staging this event has been undertaken by the WA Men's Lacrosse Team, with support from the WALA Board, I thank them for accepting the challenge and being our hosts for the week.

Special thanks must go to Mareena Sear for the huge input into organization and scheduling of the games and events associated with this championship.

This Carnival also provided the opportunity for those aspiring to represent Australia in the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships to display their talents. It is only 638 days from the opening of this Carnival to the opening of the World Lacrosse Championships and Festival in Manchester England on 10 July 2010.

To provide extra opportunity for more players to compete a President's composite team also takes the field here in Perth. Special thanks to Norm Coleman and his team Ken Nichols, Jim Buchanan, Rob Ramsay, Luke Oliver and John Keesing for their devotion to getting this team off the ground.

Once again the efforts of Mareena Sear have also been a major contribution to this team.

I also thank those officiating at this Carnival. To the Referees, Bench officials, Time keepers and Scorers. Thank you for making time available and your contribution.

To the competing teams, State officials and team Management thank you for your support and the dedication and effort to be here in Perth.

Above all thanks to all who have come to watch this spectacle, enjoy your week.

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Garland McHarg Trophy

In 1912 businessmen Richard Garland and Andrew McHarg donated a fine sterling silver cup, valued at 100 guineas, to the Victorian Lacrosse Association for annual competition between South Australia and Victoria.

Garland was a former Canadian champion player who had set up business in Melbourne. He helped to start a junior team at Brighton, was a generous benefactor for lacrosse and served as a VLA Vice-President between 1903-1914. McHarg played attack with Melbourne University and represented Victoria in the inaugural Victoria versus South Australia match played in Melbourne in 1888 and again the following year in the first interstate contest played in Adelaide.

The Garland McHarg Cup was first played for by South Australia and Victoria as part of the 1912 Australian Lacrosse Carnival in Melbourne when all six Australian states competed. Such was the success and significance of this event, a first for any sporting code in Australia, that the controlling bodies agreed on a triennial format for future Carnivals. South Australia and Victoria continued to contest the Garland McHarg Cup until 1923 when it was decided that it become the prize for the winning team at Australian Championships. The cup was passed to the care of the Australian Lacrosse Council and has served as the premier trophy in Australian lacrosse since that time.

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1910	Victoria	1974	Victoria	1996	Western Australia
1912	Victoria	1976	South Australia	1997	Victoria
1920	South Australia	1977	South Australia	1998	Victoria
1923	South Australia	1979	Victoria	1999	Victoria
1926	South Australia	1981	Western Australia	2000	Western Australia
1929	Victoria	1982	Western Australia	2001	South Australia
1932	Victoria	1983	South Australia	2002	South Australia
1936	Victoria	1984	Western Australia	2003	South Australia
1939	Victoria	1985	Western Australia	2004	Victoria
1947	Western Australia	1986	Victoria	2005	Victoria
1950	Victoria Melbourne	1987	Victoria	2006	Western Australia
1953	Victoria Adelaide	1988	Western Australia	2007	Victoria
1956	Victoria	1989	Western Australia	2008	
1959	South Australia	1990	Western Australia		
1962	South Australia	1991	Western Australia		
1965	Victoria	1992	Victoria		
1968	Victoria	1993	Western Australia		
1970	Victoria	1994	Victoria		
1972	Western Australia	1995	Western Australia		



The Hobbs Trophy

This Trophy is presented to the Best and Fairest Player in the Australian Senior Championship. Votes are cast by the coaches of each team and the referees for all games in the Qualifying rounds.

Previous Winners

Year	Winner	State
1956	Allan Gandy	South Australia
1959	Ralph Turner	South Australia
1962	Allan Jennings	South Australia
1965	Graeme Reddaway	Victoria
1968	Barry Van Der Peer	South Australia
1970	Doug Fox	Victoria
1972	Ian Toy	Western Australia
1874	Robert Reiger	Western Australia
1976	Ray Duthy	South Australia
1977	Evan Jones	South Australia
1979	Terry Magee	Western Australia
1981	Jeff Kennedy	Western Australia
1982	Rick Tillotson	Victoria
1983	Jeff Kennedy	Western Australia
1984	Steve Ellis	Victoria
1985	John Butkiewicz	Victoria
1986	Chris Casserly	Western Australia
1987	John Butkiewicz	Victoria
1988	Klay Johnson	Western Australia
1989	Murray Keen	Western Australia
1990	Kevin Humphrys	South Australia
1991	Glenn Morley	Western Australia
1992	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1993	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1994	Greg Moore	Victoria
1995	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1996	Scott Garnsworthy	Victoria
1997	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1998	Aaron Sargent	South Australia
1999	John Brewer	Victoria
2000	Warren Brown	Western Australia
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2002	Mark Mangan	South Australia
2003	Ryan Garnsworthy	Victoria
2004	Russell Brown	Western Australia
2005	Peter Inge	South Australia
2006	Rob Stark	Victoria
2007	Leigh Perham	South Australia



Allan Gandy 1956



Aaron Sargent 1998



Warren Brown 2000, 01



Peter Inge 2005



Leigh Perham 2007



2008 Championship Match Schedule

October 12 Sunday	WA V Pres	2.45 pm
Game 1	VIC V SA	7.00 pm
October 13 Monday	Loser Game 1 V Pres	4.15 pm
Game 2	WA V Winner Game 1	7.00 pm
October 14 Tuesday	Winner Game 1 V Pres	4.15 pm
Game 3	WA V Loser Game 1	7.00 pm
October 15 Wednesday	WA V Pres	4.15 pm
Game 4	SA V VIC	7.00 pm
October 16 Thursday	Loser Game 4 V Pres	4.15 pm
Game 5	WA V Winner Game 4	7.00 pm
October 17 Friday	Winner Game 4 V Pres	11.00 am
Game 6	WA V Loser Game 4	1.30 pm
October 18 Saturday	Qualifier 3 V Pres	4.15 pm
Final	Qualifier 1 V Qualifier 2	7.00 pm

Your Score Sheet



Game No.	Home Team	Goals	V	Visiting Team	Goals	WA	VIC	SA	PRES
	WA			PRES					
1	VIC			SA					
				PRES					
2	WA								
				PRES					
3	WA								
	WA			PRES					
4	SA			VIC					
				PRES					
5	WA								
				PRES					
6	WA								
	3rd			PRES					
Final	1st			2nd					

How Championship Finals teams are decided.

1. Qualifying round game winners receive 2 points. There are no drawn games.
2. Where two or more teams finish with equal points, their positions are determined by:
 - a) the win record taking into account those games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other. If not conclusive then:
 - b) the goal difference taking into account those games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other. If not conclusive then:
 - c) the fewest goals conceded taking into account the games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other. If not conclusive then:
 - d) the goal difference taking into account all the games in the Qualifying round. If not conclusive then:
 - e) the fewest goals conceded taking into account all the games in the Qualifying round.

In the event of this being inconclusive the Championship Competitions Manager will make a decision.

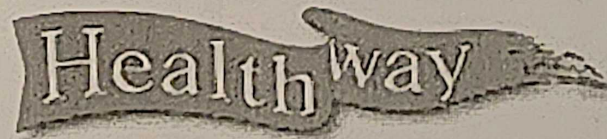
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Officials 2008

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Referees

David Campbell

Don Lovett

Evan Walters

Ian McRae

Jason Lawrence

Mark Polden

Michael Goudie

Mitchell Walmsley

Kelvin Minerds

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LACROSSE RULES - A Brief Summary

- Number of players: 10 on the field (goalkeeper, 3 defenders, 3 midfielders, 3 attackmen) plus 9 substitutes. Substitution can occur at any time.
- Playing time: Four periods of 20 minutes each. During the last three minutes of the fourth period and in all overtime periods the clock is stopped when the game is interrupted. If the score is tied at the end of regular playing time, then 2 x 4 minute periods of overtime are played. If the scores are still equal then additional 4 minute periods are played with the team scoring the first goal being the winner (golden goal).
- The field size is approximately 100m x 55m the goal size is 183 cm x 183 cm.
- The goals are inside the field approximately 14m from the end lines.
- All the players must wear a helmet with a face mask and protective gloves.
- The pocket of the stick cannot be deeper than the diameter of the ball.
- The game starts with a face-off in the centre of the field. There is also a face-off after each goal. When the game is commenced the players from the wing areas join the face-off players struggling for the ball. When the ball is in one's possession or it leaves the central area other players can join the game.
- There must be four players in the defensive half and three players in the attack half of the field at all times.
- There is no time limit for how long a player may hold the ball, and no limit on how far the ball may be thrown.
- A player can stop an attacking player in possession of the ball with the body and check the ball out of the attacking player's stick with his stick. A player can defend another player within 3m of the loose ball.
- The players can kick the ball, but they must not play the ball with their hand.
- There can be up to four long sticks on the field at anytime.
- When a ball goes out of bounds in general play the last team to touch it loses possession. When a ball goes out of bounds as a result of a shot or a deflected shot at goal, it is awarded to the player who was nearest to the ball when it went out of bounds.
- There is a penalty of losing the ball or a 30 seconds suspension, if a team does not have possession of the ball when a technical foul (off-side, holding, interference, push from behind etc.) is committed.
- There is 1,2 or 3 minute penalty for personal fouls (slashing, tripping, crosschecking etc.) depending on the severity of the foul. The penalty for an expulsion foul, or committing 5 personal fouls, is suspension for the remainder of the game.

IT'S A TRIPLE TEAM



Back Row left to right: Morgan Bentley, Dad Brian Bentley, Logan Bentley, Blair Bentley
Front: left to right Kyle Woodward, Stuart Bentley

The Western Australian Men's Lacrosse Team for the first time in history has 3 brothers Blair, Morgan & Stuart Bentley, all defensive long poles, named in the same team.

Whilst the WA Team has a recent history of brothers in their line up Jeff & Gary Kennedy, Russell & Warren Brown, Gavin & Shaun Leavy, Mark & David Whiteman, and Adam & Kim Delfs, it is the first time that anyone can recall 'three' brothers being named in the same State Team.

Experienced State players, Gavin and Shaun Leavy are also part of this team, however elder brother Gavin has traded in his playing shirt for the Head Coaches position.

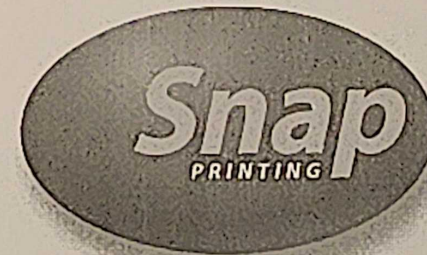
It is a first for all three Bentley Boys in representing their state at a senior level. The youngest of the three, Stuart, recently returned from Canada where he represented Australia in the U19 World Championships. All three play for the Wembley Lacrosse Club, which took out the State League Premiership this year, having a perfect undefeated season.

But there is more..... there are two more boys in this family. Kyle Woodward who also plays defensive long pole for Wembley in the U17's and the youngest of the clan Logan who at just 3 is already dragging a lacrosse stick around behind his big brothers.

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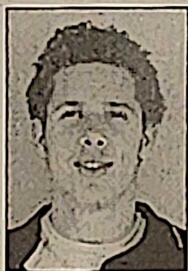
Team Western Australia



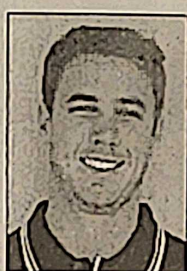
1. Blair Bentley



2. Ryan Spark



3. John Casey



5. Glenn Morley



6. Jason Battaglia



7. Shaun Leavy



8. Wayne Curran



9. Stuart Bentley



10. Morgan Bentley



11. Nathan Rainey



12. Alex Brown



13. Brad Goddard



14. Jesse Stack



15. Jesse Bowland-Curtis



16. James Watson-Glabrath



17. Simon Fleet



Team Western Australia



18. Dean Lawrence



19. Tim Chaney



20. Ian Berry



21. Blair Coggan



22. Matt Diver



23. Sam Williams



24. Gareth Allen



Gavin Leavy
(Head Coach)



Gary Kennedy
(Assistant Coach)



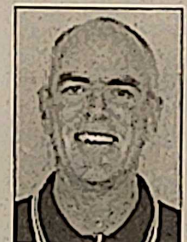
Aaron Stammers
(Assistant Coach)



John Denic
(Coach Advisor)



Mareena Sear
(Manager)



Rod Sear
(Game Manager)



Randell Hall
(Assistant Manager)



Ben Hitchens
(Strength & Conditioning)



Troy Gardner
(Physio)



Team Victoria



1. Sam Bullock



2. Rob Stark



3. Jacob Egan



4. Clinton Lauder



5. Nathan Stiglich



6. Aaron Onofretchook



7. Cameron Shepherd



8. Chris Plumb



9. Lachlan Ross



10. Keith Nyberg



11. Andrew Ham



12. Chris Tillotson



13. Blair Pepperell



14. Michael McInerney



15. Daniel Stiglich



16. Glenn Anderson



Team Victoria



17. John Tokarua



18. Steve Mackey



22. Adam Townley



26. Sablan Johnson



Murray Keen
(Head Coach)



Chris Baker
(Assistant Coach)



Glen Meredith
(Manager)



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Team South Australia



1. Clinton Barker



2. Nick Muxlow



3. Nigel Morton



4. Toby Raymond



5. Glenn Steele



6. Ross Hamilton



7. Paul Marshall



8. Nick Brown



9. Tom Freeman



10. Tom Vickery



11. Shane Gilbert



12. Ryan Gaspari



13. Steve Mortimer



14. Brad Sheldon



15. Brendan Twiggs



16. Matthew Brown



Team South Australia



17. Nathan Bolton



18. Jason MackInnon



20. Will Pickett



21. Blake Alford



22. Anson Carter



23. Christopher Twiggs



24. Chris de Mello



Mark Mangan
(Head Coach)



Greg Hamilton
(Manager)

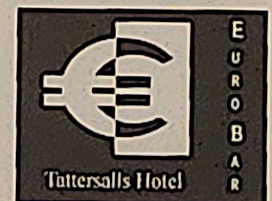


David Mack
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1. Matt Arthur



2. Jeff Joy



3. Luke Keesing



4. Marty Hyde



5. Evan Wills



6. Jaden Mellick



9. Tim Lane



10. Caleb Hall



11. Tim Kennedy



15. Lenny Swerdlow



19. Dean Bleisner



21. Robert Gibbs



22. Adrian White



23. Jaxon Hall



24. Hugo Langmaid



25. Simon Raffat



LA President's Team



26. Clint Arizmendi



27. Allstair Gloutnay



29. Sam Ramsay



30.



32.



33.



Ken Nichols
(Head Coach)



James Buchanan
(Coach)



Luke Oliver
(Assistant Coach)



Rob Ramsay
(Assistant Coach)



Norm Coleman
(Manager)



John Keesing
(Assistant Manager)

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NOTES

LACROSSE

Who knows where it will take you?

Name: Adam Sew
Position: M/DF
High School: Lake University, Maryland, USA
Degree: Neurology
Personal Highlight: Winning the 2008 Australian Lacrosse League
Goal: To play for Australia in the 2010 World Championships and win a USA Championship

Name: Ashley Brown
Position: Forward
Primary School: Belconnen
Personal Highlight: Playing for Panthers in the 2006 Australian Junior Championships
Goal: To play for Australia

Name: Matt Jackson
Position: Attack
High School: Newman College
Personal Highlight: Winning the USA's State Grand Final
Goal: To be a great lacrosse player

Name: Sarah Forbes
Position: M/DF
High School: Hollywood University, Maryland, USA
Degree: USC, M.A. Biology
Occupation: High School Teacher
Personal Highlight: Captain of Australia in victory in the 2005 World Championship
Goal: To take part in the World Championship

Name: Nathan Hood
Position: Attack
High School: Fitzmaurice University, North Carolina, USA
Degree: USA (Biology)
Occupation: USA and Consultant
Personal Highlight: Playing for Australia in the World Championships 1998, 2002 and winning the lacrosse for the 19th & 4th years
Goal: To attend my PhD in a State League Premiership

Name: Cheryl Ferguson
Position: Defense
High School: Monticello Lakes College
Personal Highlight: WAU's State Team
Goal: To play American College Lacrosse

Name: Euan Eckard
Position: M/DF
Primary School: Werrily Downs
Personal Highlight: Scoring my first goal in U13's
Goal: To coach lacrosse in a United States College

