

**SCHEDULE—  
ALL EVENTS AT FLOREAT OVAL &  
SYD CHEEK PAVILION  
(FLOREAT CLUBROOMS)**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:  
30-minute halves, running clock.**

**Wednesday 9th July**

Noon WA vs SA  
1.30 Modcrosse Madness! clinic  
3.30 WA vs Vic  
5.15 Opening Ceremony  
5.40 Welcome Reception  
(players, team officials)

**Thursday 10th July**

Noon SA vs Vic  
3.30 SA vs WA

**Friday 11th July**

Noon Vic vs SA  
3.30 Vic vs WA

**Saturday 12th July**

3.00pm Final 1st vs 2nd  
(Full stop-clock)  
4.45 Presentations  
6.30 Championship Dinner  
(Free general admission  
from 8.30pm)



**WOMEN'S LACROSSE AUSTRALIA  
46TH SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
FLOREAT OVAL, PERTH, 9-12 JULY 2008**



**Sincere thanks  
to all participants, to our event sponsors  
and to the many volunteers who have pulled together  
to help make this Championship a success.**

### Message from the Mayor of the Town of Cambridge

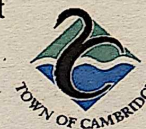


To special guests, our interstate visitors and our own WA State team, welcome to the Women's Lacrosse Australia 2008 Senior National Championship! The Town of Cambridge is proud to be hosting this Championship and to be supporting women's lacrosse.

Over many years the Town has supported lacrosse as part of a commitment to promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. Most recently, we funded a major upgrade to the club house and lacrosse grounds which are now amongst the best in the State.

On behalf of the Town I would like to wish all teams the best of luck during this competition.

**Simon Withers**  
Mayor of the Town of Cambridge



### Message from the President of Lacrosse West



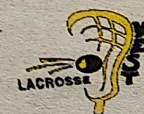
On behalf of lacrosse west I welcome all players, coaches, managers, umpires and supporters to Perth and to the 2008 Senior National Women's Lacrosse Championship.

There is a lot to more be gained from an event such as this than just winning on the field. Before you is also the opportunity to test, display and develop your personal, team and lacrosse skills.

A huge thank you is extended not only to Championship Co-ordinator, Jen Banyard – who has worked tirelessly to get this event to this stage – but also to the many people who have lent a hand along the way. They have all been working hard to ensure that your championship experience surpasses all others.

Finally, good luck to all teams and participants. May these matches be played in the best spirit and your tournament experience give lasting happy memories for your future.

**Karen Mau**  
President, Lacrosse West



## Message from the IFWLA President



As President of the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations (IFWLA) it is with the greatest of pleasure that I welcome participants to my home state of Western Australia, for the 2008 Senior Women's National Lacrosse Championship.

This event was last hosted in Perth in 2001, and during the ensuing seven years I have been privileged to witness two IFWLA World Cups (2001 & 2005), and two U19 IFWLA World Championships (2003 & 2007). Australia has made a significant contribution to these events, and I have no doubts having seen the team lists from the three competing states, that this year's Nationals will be of the highest standard, as this event boasts many of the finest and most respected players in the lacrosse world.

National Championships play a major role in the development of competing athletes, and particularly those with aspirations of representing their country. Many in this event have already donned the 'green and gold', and have enjoyed a strong taste of international competition; the calibre of Australian players is the very reason why Australia remains one of only two nations to have medalled at every World Cup & U19 World Championship since their inception in 1982. Alongside the USA, Australia is the only nation to have also won gold (1986, 1995, and 2005), and with the greatest number of teams in World Cup history, sixteen, competing in Prague next year, eighteen Australians shall take to the field in defence of their current "World Champions" title.

With the International lacrosse world beginning to focus their attention on World Cup 2009, and with my term as International President coming to a close in 5 weeks in Finland, I take this opportunity to wish Head Coach Sue Sofarnos and the Australian Team much success in Prague, and commend and thank past players, support staff, officials and administrators, who have contributed so much to raising the standard of competition and umpiring throughout the International lacrosse world.

The IFWLA has long nurtured a close relationship with Australian lacrosse, and particularly Western Australia, hosts of the 1989 IFWLA World Cup, and the 1999 IFWLA U19 World Championship. We know only too well that events such as these are not possible without organizers, and I pay tribute to Lacrosse West and the Wembley Lacrosse Club, in particular Co-ordinators Karen Mau and Jenny Banyard, for their organization and hard-working efforts to bring this event to fruition.

During this Championship I'm sure Western Australians will hope to share with you the spirit, motivation, enthusiasm, friendliness and sense of fun which has made this state so successful in the eyes of the International lacrosse world in the past.

With South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia all vying for the coveted "Joy Parker Cup," and with it the title of "2008 National Senior Women's Lacrosse Champions", we are in for a feast of high-level intense competition and excitement, and I hope the event is well supported by the local community.

To the officials, coaching, and support staff I congratulate you on your appointments, and wish **all** participants success, personal growth, new friendships and much enjoyment - and remember, 'it doesn't matter what we do as long as we give it 100% ~ that way we are judged on the effort, not the result.'

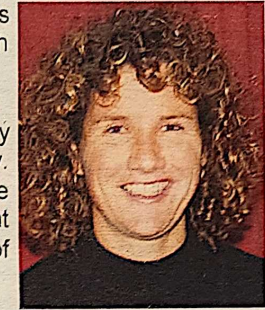
When the competition is over may everyone return home with pleasant and lasting memories of this Championship, and of the world-renowned hospitality of the people of Western Australia

Fiona Clark  
President, IFWLA



## Message from the President of Women's Lacrosse Australia

On behalf of Women's Lacrosse Australia, It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to Perth for the 46<sup>th</sup> Senior National Championship.



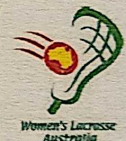
Over the next four days we will have on display the best women's lacrosse in the country. Congratulations to players, coaches and staff that are representing their State at this event. I hope that your participation will be rewarded with a sense of achievement and success.

South Australia will undoubtedly be seeking to continue their winning streak of eight successive titles while Western Australia and Victoria will be seeking otherwise.

The undertaking of a national championship is no small task and there are many people behind the scenes who deserve recognition. A special thank you must be extended to Lacrosse West and the Wembley Lacrosse Club for hosting the event, and in particular to Jen Banyard and Karen Mau as Championship Co-ordinators and their committee for their hard work, over many weeks both prior to the event and during the days of competition.

WLA would also like to acknowledge and thank the Western Australian Government via the Department of Sport and Recreation as the Town of Cambridge for their ongoing support and commitment to lacrosse.

WLA also greatly appreciates the Australian Sports Commission for their continuing support to women's lacrosse throughout the country via their support to the Australian Lacrosse Association.



Shelley Maher  
President, WLA



### FOOD & DRINKS AT GROUND

Make the canteen saints happy and check out the range of hot and cold, healthy and not so healthy snacks! Hot real coffee too! Big thanks to Neesh, Linda and the canteen team!



### SUBIACO SPORTS MESSAGE CLINIC

Cnr Rokeby & Nicholson rds,  
Subiaco & in South Perth  
Offering discounts to players.



### CON'S CITY BEACH FINE WINES OCEAN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE

(Brampton & Hale roads, City Beach)  
SUPPLYING NEARLY 200 BAGS OF ICE FOR  
PARTICIPATING ATHLETES!



## VICTORIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM 2008



### NUMBER PLAYER

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Kate MCHARG       |
| 4  | Carly POST        |
| 7  | Meredith CARRE    |
| 8  | Susanna MULLER    |
| 9  | Sarah MOLLISON    |
| 10 | Hayley SOFARNOS   |
| 11 | Abbie BURGESS     |
| 12 | Electra TOMASINO  |
| 13 | Melissa ROBERTS   |
| 14 | Sue MCSOLVIN      |
| 15 | Alicia MOODIE     |
| 17 | Stephanie HOLLAND |
| 18 | Eliza RAYSMITH    |
| 20 | Dani NORMAN       |
| 21 | Stacey MORLANG    |
| 23 | Marlee PATON      |

Coach: Sue SOFARNOS  
 Assistant Coach: Rod ANSELL  
 Manager: Meegan JAMES  
 Physiotherapist/Trainer: Abby SPEAKMAN

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM 2008



### NUMBER PLAYER

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Shiho OKUNI         |
| 2  | Courtney INGE       |
| 4  | Melissa WILLIAMS    |
| 5  | Tiffany SMITH       |
| 7  | Meg BARNETT         |
| 8  | Leah DUTHY          |
| 9  | Bonnie WELLS        |
| 10 | Cassandra CURSARO   |
| 11 | Sachiyo YAMADA      |
| 12 | Sharni WILSON-SMITH |
| 14 | Kelly McMAHON       |
| 15 | Monika KLUS         |
| 16 | Tess McLEOD         |
| 17 | Trisha ADAMS        |
| 18 | Kate THREADGOLD     |
| 20 | Kahli EVANS         |

TOP: Bonnie Wells, Cassandra Cursaro, Courtney Inge, Khali Evans, Kate Threadgold, Melissa Williams,  
 MIDDLE: Monika Klus, Tess McLeod, Tiffany Smith, Trisha Adams, Sharni Wilson-Smith, Meg Barnett;  
 BOTTOM: Kelly McMahon, Leah Duthy, Col Cunningham, Lesley Cunningham

Coach: Col CUNNINGHAM  
 Assistant Coach: Trisha ADAMS  
 Manager: Lesley CUNNINGHAM

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM 2008



NUMBER PLAYER

- 1 Caitlin RYAN
- 2 Melanie GODDARD (VC)
- 3 Jessica KENNEDY
- 4 Dianne PALMER
- 5 Kellie MCBEAN (VC)
- 7 Rebecca BANYARD
- 8 Sally BANYARD
- 9 Chloe JACOUMIS
- 10 Tammie WEST
- 11 Michelle ROHRLACH
- 14 Meagan GERRANS
- 15 Stacey MOUNSHER
- 19 Jen KERFORD
- 22 Julie MAU
- 23 Sarah FORBES (C)

Co-Coaches: Geoff GODDARD & Dennis BANYARD  
 Manager: Faye BEAMAN

BACK: Dennis Banyard, Faye Beaman, Caitlin Ryan, Stacey Mounsher, Kellie McBean, Sarah Forbes, Melanie Goddard, Meagan Gerrans, Jessica Kennedy, Geoff Goddard; MIDDLE: Chloe Jacoumis, Rebecca Banyard, Tegan Brown, Julie Mau, Sally Banyard, Tammie West; FRONT: Dianne Palmer, Jen Kerford, Michelle Rohrlach

RESULTS OF GAMES / STATISTICS

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TOURNAMENT UMPIRES & OFFICIALS

Thank you to the following umpires and officials who have volunteered their time & services:

**Umpires—Anne Kingston, Vic; Judy Aston SA; Chris palmer, Vic; Martin Kiploks, SA; Liz Shields, WA; Suzanne Kirkby, WA; Technical Delegates—Mara Wager, USA; Kathy Benger, SA**

PLAYERS' OATH

On behalf of my fellow lacrosse players, I promise that during the 2007 Women's Lacrosse Senior National Championship, we shall endeavour at all times to play within the rules and spirit of the game.

We will treat our opponents with respect and co-operate with our coaches and team mates.

We will accept the decisions of the umpires in the true spirit of sportsmanship and will uphold the good name of lacrosse.

UMPIRES' & OFFICIALS' OATH

In the name of all umpires and officials, I promise that during the 2007 Women's Lacrosse Senior National Championship, we will uphold the rules of the competition and apply them with consistency, fairness and integrity, for the good of the game and in the true spirit of competition.

