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**Crocodiles prepare
to take on the world**

Welcome to Issue 7 of the Australian Lacrosse Journal in our third year of publication. This issue is being produced earlier than usual to provide you with information about the international and national events being conducted in Adelaide during July.

Everyone who plays, coaches, officiates, administrates or has family members involved in lacrosse should be planning their annual holidays in Adelaide in July. There is something for everyone and it is a rare opportunity to make new international friends.

The Olympic Games has been a topic of interest, for the wrong reasons, of recent times. For some of the Olympic sports the Olympics is their World Championships. For others it is another international event on a busy international calendar - even an age restricted international event.

Some people see the Olympic Games as the top of the elite competition while for others it provides a high profile to a number of sports which causes one to wonder at the eligibility criteria to be a member of the "Olympic Club". Most sports are not Olympic sports, most athletes are not Olympic athletes or athletes involved in Olympic sports. And yet in Australia most government funding is directed to Olympic sports and to the small percentage of elite athletes participating in those sports. The Olympic "Inquiry" in Australia should be directed to the application of funds throughout all sports rather than, or in addition to, the use or abuse of funds towards one event in Sydney.

Lacrosse World Championships are the "Olympics" of lacrosse and the athletes participating are the equal of Olympic athletes, the organisation is as demanding and as efficient as Olympic events and it is all done on a voluntary basis with participants and organisers paying large sums from their own pockets and giving their time freely to participate. The Olympic ideals are perhaps more evident in the international lacrosse events than in the Olympics.

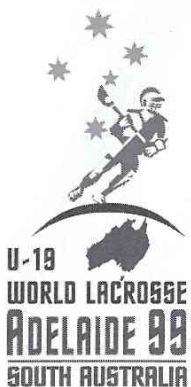
Your lacrosse season will probably have commenced by the time you read this. You may have been playing or involved in another sport in the "off" season. Lacrosse cannot afford to operate on a part-time basis like this. We need to create attractive activities and programs which will encourage our members to remain involved in lacrosse clubs and associations all year round. This enables clubs to keep in touch with members and not go through this annual process of 'cranking up' the club, teams and players for another season. Statistics will show that most players, and other club members, are not lost during the season - but do not come back for another season. They become involved in other activities not related to the lacrosse club and fail to 'make the switch' when lacrosse time comes around. If members were involved all year round with lacrosse club related activities they never go away - so they don't have to be enticed back.

"Off season" activities may include indoor modified lacrosse, other sports such as basketball, volleyball, touch etc which can be more social than competitive, social activities etc. This may make better use of available club facilities and spread membership costs so players may be club members costing \$xx for the full year with a fee paid for each additional activity, including lacrosse.

We need to treat all members as members and not simply as players who are involved in running around a field on 20 Saturday afternoons.

Enjoy your lacrosse throughout 1999.

Malcolm J Stokes
Editor



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The team to represent Australia in the World Under 19 Lacrosse Championships this year in Adelaide was named after selection trials were held in December 1998. With over 70 players to choose from the coaches had to make a few tough decisions when finalising the team after three days of intense lacrosse.

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The New President

When Doug Fox finished a distinguished four year term as President of the Australian Lacrosse Council (ALC) he handed the reins to a successor who was well informed about current lacrosse issues and who has a lacrosse history dating back to 1958.

Leighton Beamsley has been ALC Treasurer since 1985 and ALC Director of Administration and Finance since 1993 - a role in which he continues concurrently with his new additional responsibilities as President.

Leighton enjoyed a 20 year playing career commencing in 1958 at Melbourne High School then Melbourne High School Old Boys till 1974 when he joined the Camberwell Lacrosse Club where he played until 1978. That career included five premierships as a player (three with Melbourne High School Old Boys and two with Camberwell) and two premierships as coach of junior Melbourne High School Old Boys teams. At Melbourne High School Old

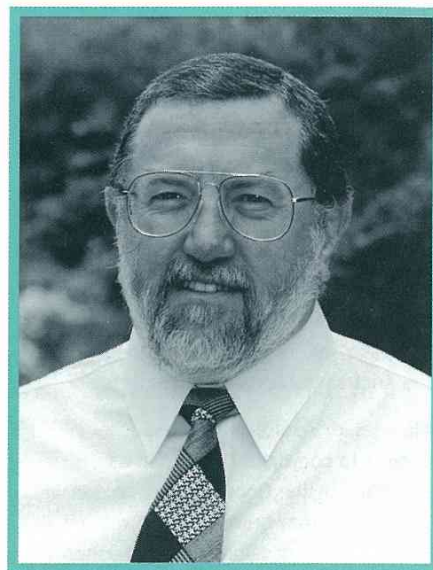
Boys he won School Colours, Club Fairest and Best and Leading Goal Thrower awards. He was senior team captain and a coach of both senior and junior teams.

After his playing career he refereed for four years from 1979 to 1982 and was President of ALRA (Vic) and a member of their Gradings and Appointments Panel.

His extensive lacrosse administration career includes terms as a Committee Member at both Melbourne High School Old Boys and Camberwell Clubs, Club Treasurer, Club delegate to VLA, Permits Committee Member and Auditor for Camberwell Lacrosse Club, VWLA and AWLC.

Leighton's service to lacrosse in Australia was recognised by the ALC with the presentation of the ALC Certificate of Merit in 1996.

The ALC President is elected by the six ALC Directors as part of the portfolio allocation by the Board after



Directors are elected by the ALC Annual General Meeting of Members (currently LSA, VLA and WALA). The process of election of the ALC President is conducted on an annual basis as three ALC Directors are elected each year for a two year term.

Lacrosse is fortunate to have a person with the credentials and capabilities of Leighton Beamsley to lead the Australian Lacrosse Council in the management of lacrosse in Australia.

Round Pegs Sought!

Nominations are invited from interested people for the following important positions:

1. Honorary Secretary - Australian Lacrosse Council

This position provides "hands on" general secretarial/administrative support and co-ordination to assist the work of the ALC and Directors.

The secretary is responsible to the ALC President and duties include management of correspondence, arrangement of meetings including notices, minutes, transport, accommodation and teleconferencing, arrangements for election and award nominations, financial accounts, paid staff administration, preparation of Annual Report and a variety of other administrative tasks. The Secretary attends all Council and

Board meetings at ALC cost and the ALC maintains home office, facsimile, telephone answering, computer and internet facilities. An honorarium is paid.

Written applications to be received by ALC President, 6 Regent Court, Sandringham Vic 3191 before May 15, 1999

2. Executive Director - 2002 Australian Lacrosse Team

Written expressions of interest are invited from interested persons who will be provided with Job Descriptions and all other information contained in the ALC International Teams Handbook.

Expressions of interest to be received before April 30, 1999 by ALC Director of Competitions, c/- 118 Greenhill Road, Unley SA 5061.

Formal applications will then be required by June 20, 1999 with interviews to be conducted in Adelaide in July.

3. Tournament Executive Directors

A Tournament Executive Director is required to represent the ALC Director of Competitions in relation to each national tournament. The Tournament Executive Director is the arbiter in all areas of dispute and is available to assist host organisations by offering judgement in respect of certain matters. Three Tournament Executive Directors are required - one for each of the Senior, Under 17 and Under 15 Australian competitions.

Written applications to Director of Competitions, c/- 188 Greenhill Road, Unley SA 5061 before May 7, 1999. ■

Adelaide for Nationals in 1999

To provide the total Australian lacrosse community the opportunity, and a good reason, to see the 1999 World Under 19 Lacrosse Championships in Adelaide, all Australian Championships and Tournaments are being conducted in Adelaide at the same time.

The Australian Under 17 Championships and Tournament and the Australian Under 15 Tournament will be played from July 3 to July 9 and the Australian Senior Championships commence on July 9 with the final on Saturday, July 17.

The Seniors will be played on the same fields as the World Under 19 Championships, while the Under 15 and Under 17 competitions will be played at the same location on adjoining fields.

Fourteen teams will contest the Australian Under 15 Tournament with a team from USA, twelve teams from five Australian States (SA - 3, Vic - 4, WA - 2, Qld - 2 and Tas - 1) and a Panthers team which is a composite WA/SA/Vic team. These are the players who should be planning to be in the next Australian Under 19 team!

The Australian Under 17 **Championship** is contested between South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, with the Australian Under 17 **Tournament** including those three teams plus two teams from USA and an ALC President's team which will include players from Queensland and Tasmania.

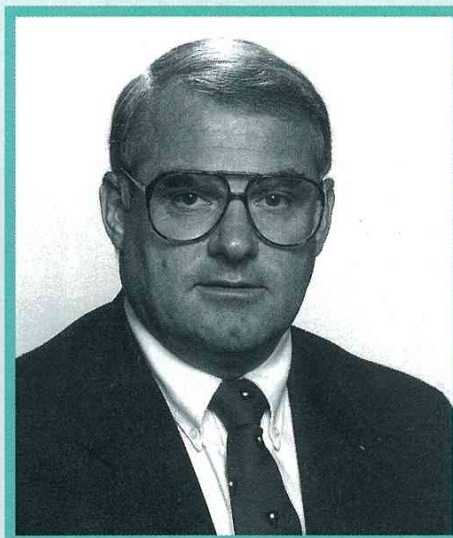
At this time there are no visiting international teams to compete in the Australian Senior Tournament and the Australian Championships will be

between South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. Efforts are being made to have a fourth team involved in an Australian Senior Tournament. ■

Australian Lacrosse Council Fellows Dinner

This annual event is to be held at the Unley Community Centre on Thursday, July 8 and Peter Drew from the Sturt Lacrosse Club is to be inducted as a Fellow of the Australian Lacrosse Council. Tom Hayes from USA, President of the International Lacrosse Federation, will be the guest speaker.

The inaugural ALC Fellows Dinner was held in Adelaide in 1988, in conjunction with the first World Under 19 Lacrosse Championship, so this will be an "anniversary" dinner and is sure to be an enjoyable event. Tickets are \$30.



ILF President Tom Hayes is guest speaker at the ALC Fellows Dinner.

The Australian Lacrosse Council Board of Directors will meet in Adelaide on July 9 and 10.

The contact for all of this activity in Adelaide is:

Lacrosse Events, Attention: Helen Keane, PO Box 202, Henley Beach, SA 5022. Phone: (08) 8355 3350. Fax: (08) 8355 3360. Email: lacrosse@picknowl.com.au

LACROSSE RULES

Every club, every coach and every player should have a current copy of the rules of the game that they play, coach or manage. A copy of the rules is now available in loose leaf format which enables it to be updated as changes are made. Copies of the rule book are available for only \$5 from your State Association.

A R O U N D The Nation

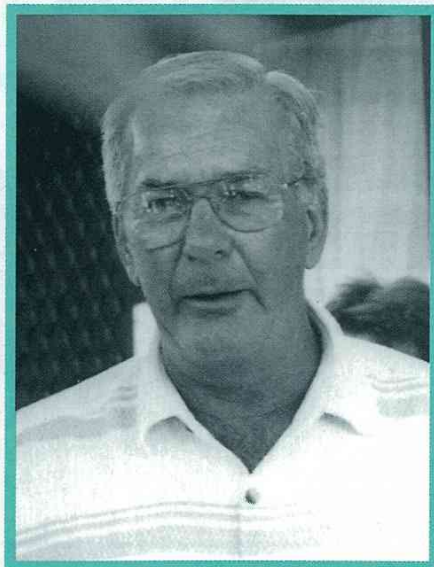
South Australia

In South Australia the Sportsmen's Association of Australia (SA Division) present a Service to Sport Award, sponsored by Flag International, to recognise the achievements of a person who has contributed in an outstanding manner towards the development of a sport or sporting organisation.

The nomination of Peter Drew by Lacrosse South Australia was successful ahead of many other nominations, including four other finalists who have won Olympic or Commonwealth Games gold medals.

The award is judged on service over many years and Peter was well-credentialed, having commenced his playing career with the Sturt Club in 1948 and representing Australia (1995 Colts) and South Australia on six occasions.

Peter has held office for 22 years at Sturt Lacrosse Club as Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Deputy Chairman, Chairman or President. Since 1994 he has been Vice President (1994-95), President (1996-97) and Committee Member (1998) of the Crows Lacrosse Club (past players). He was SA delegate to the Australian Lacrosse Council from 1968-72 and his service



Peter Drew

to SALA includes Senior Selector, Team Manager, Assistant Secretary, Deputy Chairman, Chairman, Vice President and, since 1983, he has been Commissioner (Tribunal and Complaints). He was Vice President of ALRA (SA) in 1973-74 and Chairman of SAWLA 1963-65.

Peter is a Life Member of the Sturt Lacrosse Club and SALA. He was awarded the ALC Certificate of Merit in 1969 and is to be inducted as a Fellow of the ALC at the ALC Fellows

Dinner on July 8 at the Unley Community Centre.

Season 1999 is ready to go with the men's reserves teams to play their first round on the 10th April and with the official opening day for league men's and women's teams 17th April at the East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club. With the traditional grand final men's and women's teams from 1998 playing one another it gives an opportunity for the lacrosse community to enjoy a great contest.

Lacrosse SA has enjoyed some successful junior development throughout the off season with a professionally conducted development operation being directed by Gary Mortimer. It has seen plenty of schools' activity with the intention of schools-based introduction level softcrosse and modcrosse teams playing their own competition in a North/South development.

1999 sees the implementation of the junior teams by-laws, whereby each club needs to establish two junior teams to support each senior team to be considered for full premiership points. Also a generous sponsor has offered a cash incentive to clubs who take up the junior team development opportunity.

Lacrosse SA and Glenelg are all geared up for the 1999 Lacrosse Festival entitled "Adelaide '99". The Event Director is Allan (Barney) Frederick, Event Co-Ordinator is Helen Keane, and Nationals Co-Ordinator is Bruce Rosewarne.

Woodville and East Torrens Payneham Clubs will both be celebrating one hundred years of lacrosse history this year. Sturt are currently celebrating the same milestone.

Queensland

As we step into the year 1999 we have gone back to our recruiting areas and re-established ourselves in the schools around Camira and Caboolture. With Rex Wigney being our front man and doing clinics at the schools, we have injected new blood into the areas we have been concentrating on.

Not much has happened in the men's competition as yet except for a few games of box at Toombul indoor centre. This should progress as the year moves on.

Through our juniors there has been a lot of young girls involved which will help the development of women's lacrosse in Queensland progress this year. With an invitation from a women's netball co-ordinator to showcase women's lacrosse at her competition as a second sport this has been a great boost for us in Queensland. This should happen in the first few weeks of April.

Our indoor competition has already begun with six new teams at our new venue at Toombul which is on the north side of Brisbane city.

We have Moreland Lacrosse Club arriving in Queensland during the first few days of April. These boys will give our boys some different players to play against. There will be only three games played, first at Camira, second game at Caboolture then a demonstration game planned for Coolum on the Sunshine Coast in front of a soccer tournament to showcase the game of lacrosse.

New South Wales

The NSW Lacrosse Board for 1999 is:

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We are starting on a program designed to make 1999 a good year for lacrosse in NSW. The women's nationals will of course be a highlight and we have a special sub committee chaired by Jim McBride whose planning work is well advanced and so I feel it will work well.

We are fortunate to have Helen actively promoting the sport to schools around Sydney. Her enthusiasm will pay dividends in creating a pool of junior players as a sound base for future development in NSW. We wish her every success.

Don't forget to put in your calendars our bi-annual carnival of lacrosse again to be held at Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast. This is for the Under 13 year olds who don't get a chance of their own to compete but can come to Queensland for a week of sun, lacrosse and theme parks.

Camberwell came to the first carnival in 1997 and had a great time. It will be held first week in September holidays. Contact Queensland Lacrosse for more details. President is Graham Nicholls 401 Algester Road, Algester Qld 4115. Phone (07) 3272 2732 or mobile 018 791 788.

Our boys are also preparing for their second visit to the Under 15s, this year in Adelaide and they are all looking forward to the trip.

Victoria

Congratulations to Darren and Lauren Gibson on the safe arrival of their little boy on March 10. The Aussie supporters in Baltimore knew very early of Master Gibson's anticipated arrival after Lauren fainted in the oppressive heat at the

Baltimore World Championships. (Darren has been captain of Williamstown, Victoria and Australia.)

Williamstown President, Robert Speakman, has stepped down after eight successive years at the helm and the incoming President is Steven Stewart.

Three of Williamstown's finest young players have been selected in the Australian Under 19 team - Kyle Morlang, Jai Carroll and Blake Taylor. Congratulations to these three and to Scott Spence who has been named as an alternate.

'Willi' are looking forward to the '99 season and begun well after taking out the summer competition final held at Altona during February and March. Williamstown were one goal down with seconds to go when Thomas Garnsworthy popped in the equaliser to draw level with the Australian Under 19 team making it 13 all. The time-on period saw Williamstown score three to the Under 19's one giving their mixed team of U15, U17, State League, Division 1 and Division 2 players an exciting win.

SPOT LACROSSE

For those who watch out for lacrosse stories in the wide world of newspapers, magazines etc the December 1998 Issue of "Inside Sport" carried a story "Lacrosse Roads" contributed by Kate Cox who accompanied the Australian team at the 1998 World Lacrosse Championships. The article may have been missed by those who failed to read past the cover photo!



Darren Nicholas (left) and Robbie Stark, joint winners of the 1998 Isaachsen Trophy for Australia's Best and Fairest player, receive the shield from ALC President, Leighton Beamsley (right).

Darren Nicholas joint winner of the 1998 Isaccshen Trophy swapped his Eltham No 6 top for a Dowling College one. Dowling College, New York are in Division 2 NCAA, USA. Darren has promised his Eltham teammates to return before the end of the 1999 season.

Congratulations to (Mr A W) - Terry Sparks and Julie Lincoln who were married on March 28 at Kangaroo Ground.

Eltham Club had three players named in the Australian Under 19 team. Congratulations to defenders Martin O'Grady and Lachlan Ross, and midfielder Tyson Brooks. Three alternates were also named from Eltham: Carl Menze, Scott Larkins and Steven Colautti.

The Surrey Park Lacrosse Club in Melbourne, was saddened to learn of the passing away of George Tillotson, on February 26, 1999. He was aged 77 years. George was a foundation member of the SPLC more than 50 years ago and at the time of his passing he was the Club Patron.

During the past 50 years he played many games for Surrey and had been Club Secretary and President for many years. His passion for the game of lacrosse carried over into his coaching of the senior sides at Surrey. He also had the ability to get the best out of the junior teams when he coached them.

George's presence as bench official for

Surrey Park State League sides was legendary and he will be sadly missed on Saturday afternoons by Surrey Park players and opposition teams.

George has left a legacy at the club in the form of his son Gary, already a club legend, and his grandson, Chris, a promising junior.

The Surrey Park Lacrosse Club extends its deepest sympathy to Beryl and the Tillotson family.

After three years in the wilderness the Surrey Park Lacrosse Club has made the Mont Albert Reserve, Braemar Street, Mont Albert its home ground. Recently renovated and extended club rooms will make for pleasant after game get togethers. The newly drained playing field should make for a higher standard playing surface in the middle of winter, although that remains to be seen!

The club was pleased to learn that five of its Under 19 players have been selected to tour to the United States prior to the World Under 19 Championship in July.

Congratulations go to Warwick Henderson, Brett Cook and Steven Higgs who were selected for the Australian U19 side while James Agnew and Tony Cuthbert were selected as alternates. This is a terrific effort to have three players and two alternates selected from the one club.

If you are in Melbourne for a weekend, week or year, Surrey Park Lacrosse Club would be pleased to welcome you to a game. For information on the club, telephone our Secretary, Russell Waite on (03) 9878 4348.

Footscray Lacrosse Club are taking a bold move back up to State League this season and co-coaches Paul and Dean Mollison are keen to blood some of their young stars, including Australian Under 19 representatives, goalkeeper, David Balfour, centreman, Luke Moore and should do well alongside some of their experienced players who have played State League before.

The VLA President's Trophy is presented annually to a person who has made a significant contribution to lacrosse in Victoria. Fiona's work has included the co-ordinator role of the 1998 Australian Championships and work as the Victorian Manager for the Australian Under 19 team. Allied with this is ongoing administration work for the Victorian Lacrosse Association and Lacrosse Victoria.

Fiona is the daughter of Graeme Ross, former international player and head coach of the Australian Under 19 team for the past two World Championships and head coach for the coming U19 World Championships in Adelaide.



VLA President, John Harris hands over the President's Trophy for 1998 to Fiona Carroll.

Western Australia

A lot has been happening in the "off-season" to make the lacrosse season a successful and enjoyable experience for lacrosse players.

Presidents' Forums - The WALA Board of Directors meet each month with every second meeting preceded by a Presidents' Forum. This provides Club Presidents the opportunity to meet with WALA Directors and each other to discuss issues, seek information and provide opinions about decisions being made by the Board. February was the first Presidents' Forum for 1999.

Information Seminar - February 10 was the annual WALA Information Seminar where Club Presidents and Secretaries were briefed about WALA Rules and plans for 1999. Clubs, and WALA Directors and officers, are issued with an Administration File which includes the WALA Calendar for 1999, lists of contacts (Directors, Officers, Club Presidents and Secretaries), WALA Rules, Fees, Forms and all relevant information to enable clubs and officers to function efficiently.

Roles - Mark Hickey has accepted responsibility for 'updating' the WALA Rules which is being managed progressively by presenting proposed changes, primarily of a 'tidying up' nature, for amendment at each meeting of Directors.

Media Scholarship - The Western Australian Lacrosse Foundation provides a scholarship each year to a Media Studies student from Curtin University. The student is involved in working with Club Publicity Officers and the WALA Director of Publicity to produce media reports for local

community newspapers and main media ('The West Australian', 'Sunday Times', radio and television). 1998 scholarship holder, Sean Cowan, earned a highly regarded cadet position at 'The West Australian' and so continues to be a valued contact for lacrosse in the media. 1999 scholarship winner is Jason Marocchi who aspires to follow the record set by his predecessor.

2002 World Lacrosse

Championships - Planning for this event in Perth has been managed by a Steering Committee led by WALA Special Projects Director, Don Rudderham. The committee recommendation to the WALA Board that former WA and Subiaco club player, George Halleen, be appointed Chairman of the Organising Committee was endorsed: George met with ALC President, Leighton Beamsley prior to the recent ALC Board meeting in Perth to brief him on progress to date.

WA Lacrosse Foundation - Another former WA and Subiaco player welcomed into an administrative role is Barry Groves who accepted appointment as a Trustee of the WALF joining Graham Rose who was reappointed for a further two year term.

WALA Development Officer

Australian lacrosse player, Matthew Schomburg, has been appointed to this position, taking over from Mark Hickey. Matthew is already very busy conducting clinics in schools and at other events to introduce current and future school teachers to modcrosse.

Australian Lacrosse Council Board Meeting

This was held in Perth from March 5-7 and representatives from clubs and the WALA board accepted the invitation to meet with the ALC

board on Friday, March 5 in a session which was agreed to be of mutual benefit.

Referees : ALRA (WA) - conducted their annual seminar at Club Capricorn, Yancheep on March 13-14.

Coaching Accreditation Course - A Level 1 Lacrosse Specific Coaching course was conducted on Sunday, March 28. Accreditation requires completion of this course in addition to a Level 1 General Principles Coaching course conducted by the Coaching Foundation of WA.

Coaching Foundation of WA (CFWA) - supports coaches for all sports and conducts a wide range of activities which are of value and benefit to lacrosse coaches. This includes a program of seminars presented by experts on a range of topics of relevance to all sports. WALA is also taking advantage of the CFWA Coach Recognition Scheme in 1999.

Coach's Code of Ethics - WALA has adopted the Code of Ethics for Coaches which was developed by the Australian Sports Commission and team coaches in 1999 are required to sign an agreement to abide by the WALA Code of Conduct and Coach's Code of Ethics. Coaches are also required to be registered members of the WALA in 1999 and provision is included for the name of the coach of each team on match reports.

Library - The WALA has arranged for the City of Perth Library to maintain a library of books and videos on lacrosse coaching which will be provided by WALA. This makes a lot of material on coaching readily available to all lacrosse coaches and other interested people.

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Wanneroo Club Changes - The Wanneroo Club has appointed a new Division 1 coach - former Australian player, Chris Hockey - and re-located their Senior and Under 18 teams to the Joondalup Arena which is a large sporting complex further north than the 1998 home of Penistone Reserve, Greenwood which will still be home to Wanneroo Under 15 and Under 13 teams. The Wanneroo Sofcrosse and Modcrosse competitions are also played at Penistone Reserve and another reserve further north in Kingsley. The Wanneroo Club has also changed the colour and style of their Division 1 team uniform to more closely resemble the "livery" of the West Perth Football Club which also uses the Joondalup Arena as their home.

WALA Shootout - The 1999 season commences on April 17, which is the final Saturday of the school holiday break, with the WALA Monster Shootout involving all club teams down to Under 15 level in a carnival to be held at the Joondalup Arena, hosted by the Wanneroo Club as a sanctioned event for the WALA.

Club Participation - The WALA has adopted a Club Participation Scheme which offers clubs the opportunity to gain a total 20% rebate on their 1999 WALA fees. This involves the rebate of 4% of fees for the participation of the club or specified personnel, at each of five nominated WALA activities.

All clubs qualified for a 4% rebate by having their Club President, Secretary and three current senior players at the 1998 WALA Annual General Meeting in November.

Clubs only have to field a team at the Monster Shootout in each grade for

which they have nominated a team in 1999 to qualify for another 4% rebate. Attendance by the Club President and Secretary at the WALA Information Seminar on February 10 provided another 4% rebate opportunity.

Having a club representative at all Junior and Senior Lacrosse Council will provide another 4% rebate.

Coaching is also rewarded by having a specified number of coaches accredited and attending CFWA and WALA seminars.

Sanctioned Events - WALA Special Projects Director, Don Rudderham, is in the process of formalising arrangements by which WALA clubs conduct WALA events on behalf of WALA. The sanctioned events process will outline clearly to clubs the requirements and will include a signed agreement.

1999 Service to Sport Award - This award is included in the Sportstar of the Year Awards which is now the only awards event of its kind in Western Australia, having combined three different events previously conducted by the Sportsmen's Association of Australia (WA Branch), Western Australian Sports Federation and "The West Australian".

WALA nominates members in all relevant categories every year and 1999 realised a rare success when the nomination of Malcolm Stokes was declared the winner of the "Gibson and Gibson May Campbell Service to Sport" award. The trophy, a crystal decanter was presented at a black tie Sports Star Awards Dinner at the Hyatt Regency in Perth on February 15. Junior Sportstar nominee, David Bullen, attended a social function for all nominees and was presented with a certificate acknowledging his nomination. ■



Malcolm Stokes with his Service to Sport Award trophy.

"We trained hard... but it seemed that every time we were beginning to form up into teams we would be reorganised..."

I was to learn later in life that we tend to meet any new situation by reorganisation; and a wonderful method it can be for creating the illusion of progress while producing confusion, inefficiency and demoralisation!"

Roman Scholar and Military Leader PETRONIUS (65AD)

Vale George Tillotson

(1922 – 1999)

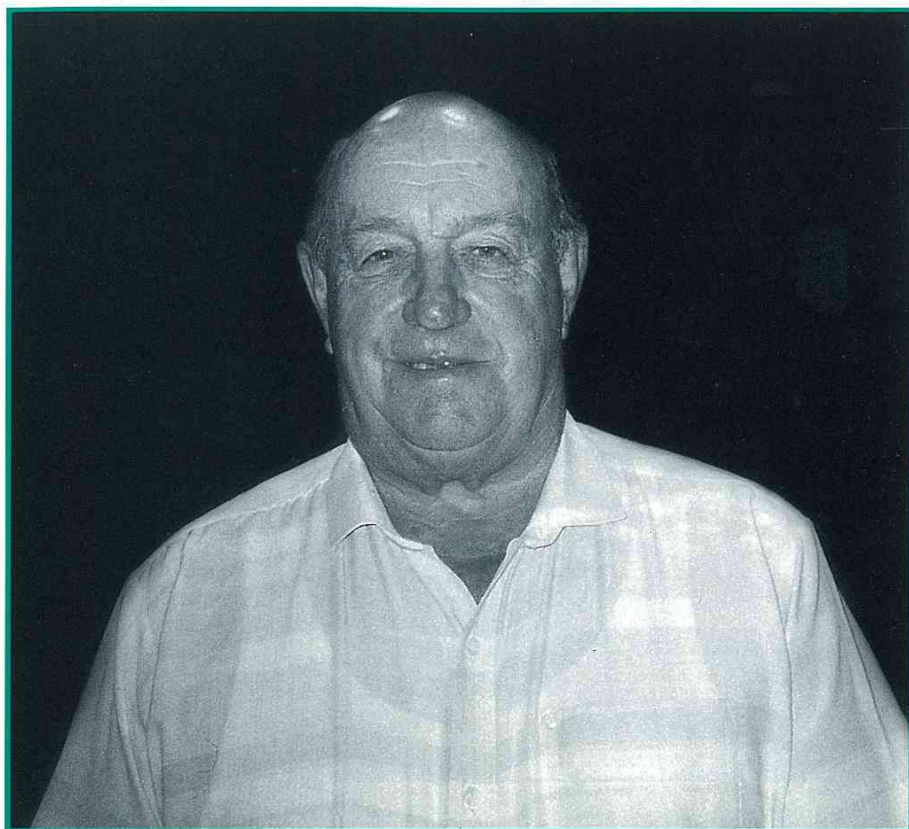
Australian lacrosse lost a great supporter and a wonderful person with the death on February 26, 1999 of George Tillotson. The attendance of some 400 mourners at the funeral service on March 3 attest to the esteem in which he was held by the community.

In 1936 the Box Hill Lacrosse Club recruited 14 year old George Tillotson who was a student at the Caulfield Technical School. From 1941 to 1946 George was a pilot in the RAAF on war service, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross which, as an observer noted "you don't get that for just turning up!". It is a reward for gallantry by members of the country's armed forces in the face of the enemy, in action or under fire.

On his return George played with the Wattle Park team which had combined with the Box Hill team, until 1948 when he was a founding member of the Surrey Park Lacrosse Club. His service with this club spans 50 years including grass roots roles as bench official for the senior team every Saturday to the time of his death, Club President for 20 years, Club Secretary, 30 years on the Management Committee, coach of senior and junior teams and a senior player.

George was a State Director of Lacrosse Victoria, which is the joint promotions body of the VLA and VWLA. He was a member of the VLA Management Committee from the early 1960s and has been a VLA Vice President since 1967. He was a member of the VLA Permits Committee for more than 40 years, including a 15 year term as Chairman.

First elected as a VLA delegate on the Australian Lacrosse Council in 1974, George held a number of positions on ALC in the following 25 years. He was ALC Secretary from 1979 until his death and this included terms as ALC Director of Administration, Executive Director and Property Officer. His



George Tillotson

performance at ALC Board meetings with a suitcase of papers from which he could invariably extract the required ones and his high-tech mini cassette recording of meetings to assist in preparation of minutes, is legendary. George embraced new technologies and developed computer literacy which included considerable satisfaction at being hooked to the internet.

George's influence also spread to the international lacrosse arena, where he was a delegate from Australia on the International Lacrosse Federation, serving terms also as ILF Secretary and ILF Vice President.

George was honoured with Life Membership of the Surrey Park Lacrosse Club in 1962, being appointed as Club Patron in 1992.

He was elected as a Life Member of the VLA in 1979 and awarded the ALC Certificate of Merit 1967. In 1990 George was recognised with the highest honour which lacrosse in Australia can

award - he was elected as a Fellow of the Australian Lacrosse Council, inducted at the 1991 ALC Fellows Dinner held at Formbys Restaurant, Port Adelaide.

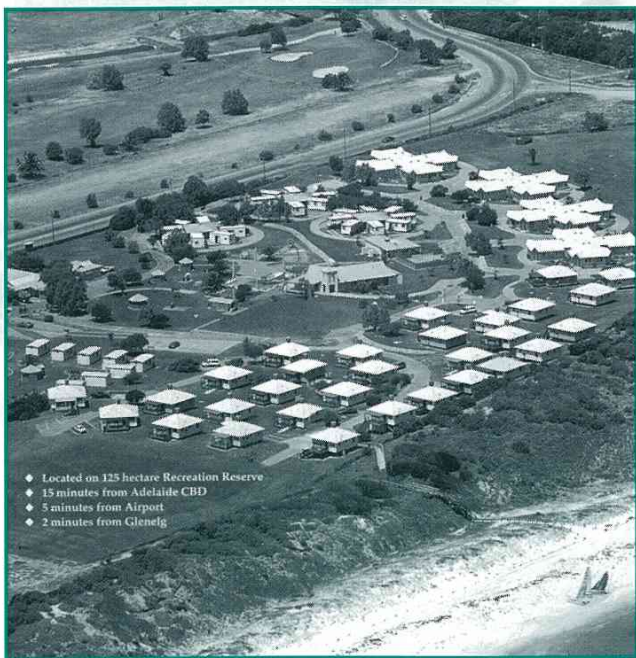
George enjoyed and appreciated the support of Beryl and was immensely proud of the achievements of sons Gary and Ric, who both played lacrosse at the highest level of playing representation.

George had a very busy life outside of lacrosse with active involvement in community groups such as Rotary, Lodge, his Air Force Squadron and he enjoyed his golf and cricket. George held office in all of these organisations at some time.

He has set a wonderful example of dedication and commitment to lacrosse which could rarely be matched in any sport.

George was a wonderful human being who will be sadly missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. ■

International Adelaide



- ◆ Located on 125 hectare Recreation Reserve
- ◆ 15 minutes from Adelaide CBD
- ◆ 5 minutes from Airport
- ◆ 2 minutes from Glenelg

Arrangements are well progressed for the conduct of the 4th World Under 19 Lacrosse Championship in Adelaide from July 2 to July 10, 1999. This was confirmed recently after a visit by USA International Teams Committee Chairman, Dr Dan Stern. He checked out the playing facilities, accommodation venue and meals arrangements and expressed the view that it is the best he has seen, having been at all World Championships since Perth in 1990.

Accommodation for teams at the Marineland Holiday Village will create a "Lacrosse Village" atmosphere and communal eating at the Woolshed Complex provides a wonderful opportunity for all team members to get to know each other.

The games will be played on two fields at the Glenelg Lacrosse Club, corner of West Beach Road and Military Road. The "Players Welcome" is scheduled to follow the evening meal at the Woolshed on Wednesday, June 30 and will be followed by entertainment.

Team representatives have been

invited by the Mayor of Adelaide to a Civic Reception at the Adelaide Town Hall from 5.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday, July 1.

An Australian Rules Football game is scheduled for Adelaide on Friday night, July 9 and teams have the opportunity to attend.

The Presentation Banquet is to be held after the grand final on July 10 at the Morphettville Racecourse Function

Centre and tickets are available for supporters at \$35 each.

This will be a great international event and worth every effort to enjoy a lacrosse holiday in Adelaide to be part of this action. Will the USA retain their unbeaten Under 19 record? How strong are the Iroquois Under 19? England did not compete in the 1996 Under 19 World Championships - will they suffer? How much have Japan improved since 1996? Can Canada frighten USA as they did in 1998? Will it be third final lucky for Australia? Be there to find out.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION will meet in Adelaide on July 3, 5 and 7. Australian Delegates to the ILF are ALC President, Leighton Beamsley, and ALC Director of Competitions, Peter Hobbs, who is Deputy Chairman of the ILF Development Committee which has been very active.

Leighton Beamsley has been appointed as the Chairman of the Under 19 World Championships Awards Committee which selects the World

Team and trophy recipients.

The U19 World Lacrosse Championship web site address is: <http://u19world.lax.org.au>

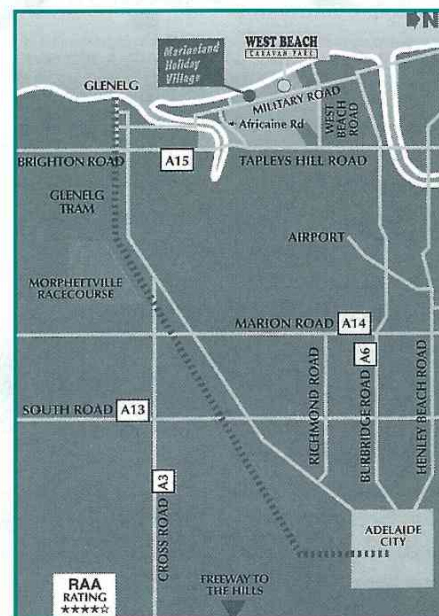
The email address is: lax_events@hotmail.com

The web site editor:
Rod Greenhalgh

Contact details:
Tel: 61 8 8408 3503
Fax: 61 8 8408 3500
Mobile 0419 811 543

Contact this site NOW for the latest information regarding the World Championships. Updates on a regular basis will be made to ensure the lacrosse community, both within Australia and overseas, can keep up to date with developments, including results of games as they happen.

With the assistance of the Australian Lacrosse Council the site also contains provision to register to receive updates as they are distributed. You can also choose to stay registered at the conclusion of the World U19 Championships and receive the latest information on the 2002 World Championships.



1999 WORLD UNDER 19 LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MATCH SCHEDULE JULY 1999

Friday, July 2

England vs Japan	9.00am
Iroquois vs Canada	10.00am
Opening Ceremony	1.00pm
USA vs Australia	2.30pm

Saturday, July 3

USA vs England	10.00am
Canada vs Australia	12.30pm
Iroquois vs Japan	2.30pm

Sunday, July 4

USA vs iroquois	10.00am
Japan vs Canada	12.30pm
England vs Australia	2.30pm

Monday, July 5

Rest Day

Tuesday, July 6

Australia vs Japan	10.00am
Iroquois vs England	12.30pm
Canada vs USA	2.30pm

Wednesday, July 7

Canada vs England	10.00am
Japan vs USA	12.30pm
Australia vs Iroquois	2.30pm

Thursday, July 8

5 vs 6	10.00am
1 vs 4 Semi	12.30pm
2 vs 3 Semi	2.30pm

Friday, July 9

Rest Day

Saturday, July 10

Losers of Semis	12.00noon
Winners of Semis (Grand Final)	2.30pm



SCOTLAND

Scotland is already preparing its team for the 2002 World Championships in Perth, Western Australia.

A message requests that all Scottish players or players born of Scottish parents (mother or father) contact the Scotland Men's Team through Martin Clarke, 4 Starling Close, Manchester, England M43 7TY. Fax 44 161 371 9142. Email: martin.2.clarke@bt.com.

VAIL

The 1999 Vail Lacrosse Shootout is organised by International Lacrosse Promotions and is played from June 25 through to July 4 with seven different competitions played. The Elite, Masters, Supermasters and Women's competitions require participants (players, coaches and officials) to be members of US Lacrosse. Team nominations, with \$US100 deposit, was required by February 12. Entry fees are Elite \$US1000, Masters \$US750, Supermasters \$US750, High School \$US600.

ARGENTINA

ILF President, Tom Hayes and three ILF officers travelled to Buenos Aires from January 20 to 24 to evaluate the current status of lacrosse in Argentina who have been playing lacrosse for two years with home made sticks and tennis balls injected with water. Through the ILF development program they have now been provided with sticks, balls, armpads, gloves and helmets for goalkeepers.

The ILF delegation conducted a coaching clinic and met with the Director of Sport for the national organisation who advised that lacrosse is to be included in the youth summer development program conducted in Buenos Aires during December, January and February. They have requested the names of coaches willing to travel to Argentina to assist in these programs.

ILF President, Tom Hayes, reports that "the energy, enthusiasm and organisation is in place to have them come on board and be part of the world lacrosse community."

They require assistance in the form of equipment and finance to obtain goals, nets etc.

Establishing the game in Argentina offers the prospect of future "border hopping" to Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The driving force in Argentina is Ricardo Acuna, Presidente, Asociacion Argentina de Lacrosse, Balbastro 571 "B" (1722) Merlo, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Telefax: 0120 483 4545.

Email: lax_arg@hotmail.com www.angelfire.com/la/lacrosseargentina

Call Ricardo if you can help.

DISCIPLINES & EVENTS

7th AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES ADELAIDE 1999

LACROSSE (Minimum Age 30)

Sport Levy:	\$20.00pp	Dates:	September 25-October 2
Co-ordinator:	Bruce Rosewarne	Venue:	Woodville Lacrosse Club
	Tel: (08) 8355 3350 (B)		Findon Oval
	Tel: (08) 8289 3108 (AH)		Drummond Avenue, Findon

Surname: Given or Preferred Name:

Age Group: Male 30+ Open 30-34 35-49 50+
 Female 30-39 40+

Events: Male 30+ ILF Rules 30-34 Modified ILF Rules
 35-49 Modification Non Contact Rules 50+ Modified Non Contact Rules
 Female 30-39 IWLF Rules 40+ IWLF Rules

Team Information

Team Name:

Team Organiser:

Note: Each team member must complete a separate entry form. The Team Organiser must complete the Team List.
 ALL TEAM ENTRIES MUST BE POSTED IN ONE BATCH BY TEAM ORGANISER.

LACROSSE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Website: <http://lacrossesa.lax.org.au/>

"ADELAIDE 1999... winning is being there"

Australia's largest multi-sport festival, the 7th Australian Masters Games, will be held in sensational Adelaide from September 25 to October 3, 1999. This nine day event will take place in springtime providing the ideal climate for fun, entertainment and good sporting competition.

Masters sport is booming, and many people have "returned" to sport via the growing number of regional games held throughout Australia, and have gone on to compete in the premier masters event, the Australian Masters Games.

The Games will feature 48 different sports with over 12,000 participants

from around Australia and overseas competing for gold, silver and bronze medallions. The Games includes both team and individual sports for people aged 30 through to 90+. So you don't have to be an elite athlete to compete!

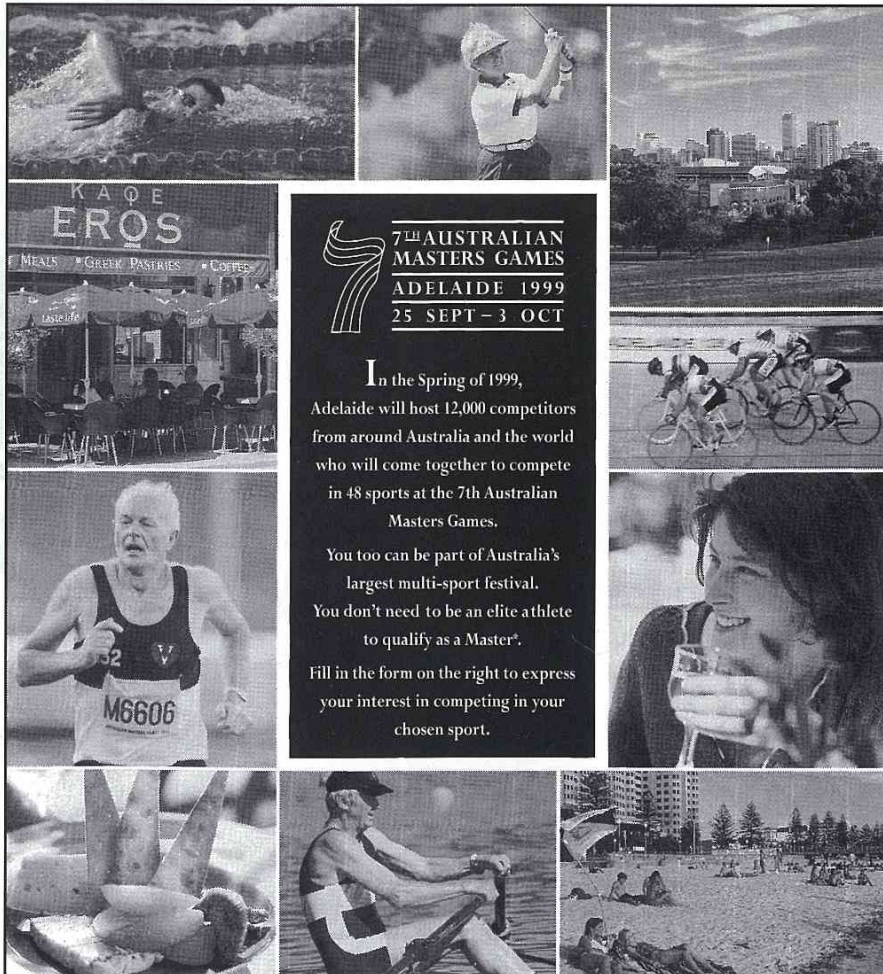
The goals of the Australian Masters Games are to promote a healthy lifestyle and to provide an opportunity for mature aged athletes to participate and compete at their own level and in their own age group, in the sport or sports of their choice. The Games emphasis is on taking part rather than winning!

Social activities have also grown to become an integral part of the Games

program. Strong sponsorship from South Australian companies has enabled organisers to present a magnificent variety of events for participants. Festivities start with the Welcome Ceremony Spectacular at Adelaide Oval on Sunday, September 26 and continue with non-stop events throughout the nine days of the Games, culminating with a memorable Farewell Party in Gouger Street.

Whether you are a highly competitive athlete or a social player, the will to "have a go" is the essential ingredient!

To find out more contact Bruce Rosewarne at Lacrosse South Australia. ■



**7th AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES
ADELAIDE 1999
25 SEPT - 3 OCT**

In the Spring of 1999, Adelaide will host 12,000 competitors from around Australia and the world who will come together to compete in 48 sports at the 7th Australian Masters Games.

You too can be part of Australia's largest multi-sport festival. You don't need to be an elite athlete to qualify as a Master*.

Fill in the form on the right to express your interest in competing in your chosen sport.

REGISTER NOW!

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) please circle

Given Names.....

Address.....

Suburb.....

State P/code.....

Country..... Age.....

Telephone (H)..... (W).....

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Email.....

What sport/s would you wish to compete in during the 7th Australian Masters Games?

* Most sports have a minimum age of 30 but some sports have minimum ages varying between 25 and 40 please check with your sporting association.



**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES**

Please return by post or fax to:

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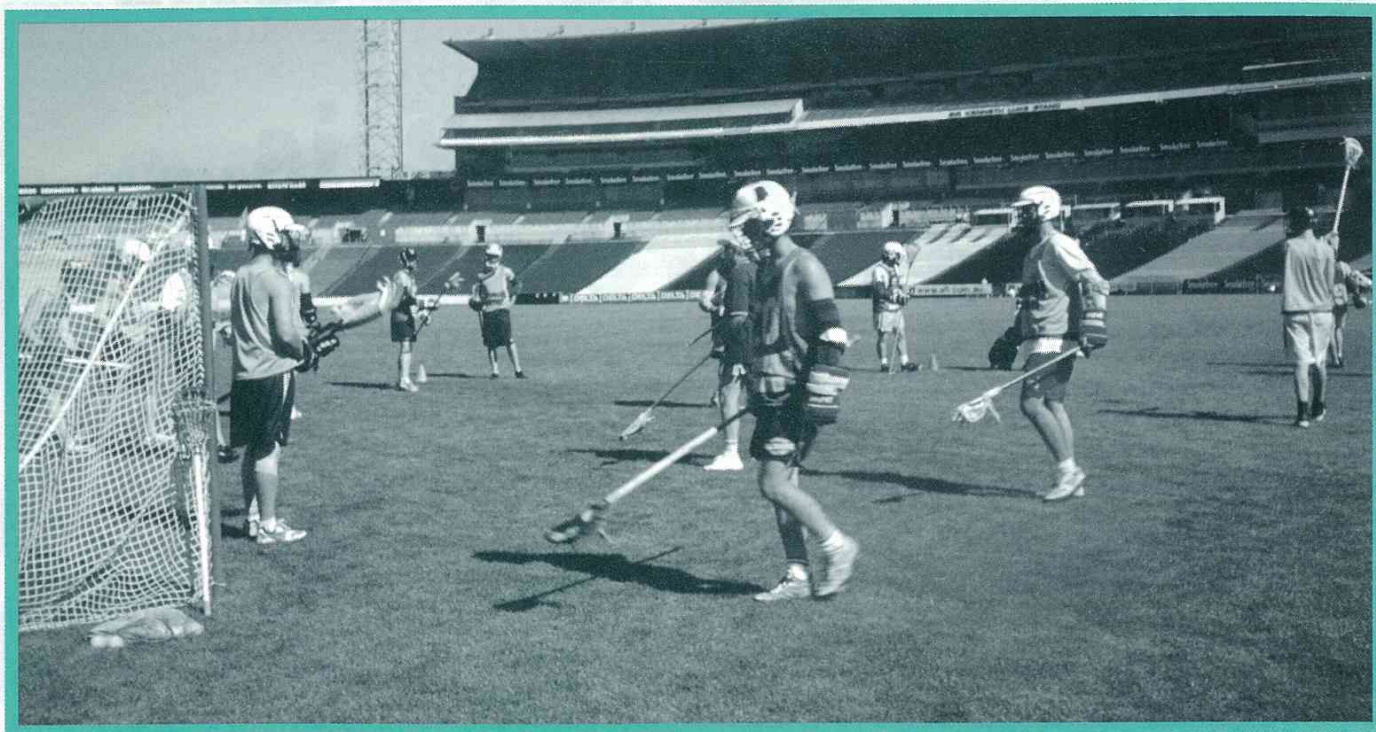
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Home Page: www.ausmasters99.org.au



1999 Australian Under 19 Lacrosse Team

"Crocodiles Prepare to Take on the World"

The team to represent Australia in the World Under 19 Lacrosse Championships this year in Adelaide was named after selection trials were held in December 1998. With over 70 players to choose from the coaches had to make a few tough decisions when finalising the team after three days of intense lacrosse.

Photographs are of Victorian team members training at Waverley Oval.

The 1999 Australian Under 19 Lacrosse team is as follows:

Executive Director:	John Harris	Vic
Head Coach:	Graeme Ross	Vic
Coaches:	Robin Cornish	WA
	Glen Revell	SA
	Clive Sheppard	Vic
Team Manager:	Mike Richmond	Vic
Managers:	Fiona Carroll	Vic
	Michael Gates	WA
	Bob Perham	SA
Team Physiotherapist:	Andrew Anstee	Vic
Sports Psychologist:	Charles Osborne	Vic
Players:	Sam Akritidis	Vic
	Luke Arnold	WA
	David Balfour	Vic
	Tyson Brooks	Vic
	Jai Carroll	Vic
	Brett Cook	Vic

Kim Delfs	WA
Bradley Edwards	SA
Tim Forbes	WA
Warwick Henderson	Vic
Stephen Higgs	Vic
Michael McNerney	SA
Luke Moore	Vic
Kyle Morlang	Vic
Michael Mullner	Vic
Martin O'Grady	Vic
Leigh Perham	SA
Robert Proctor	Vic
Nathan Rainey	WA
Lachlan Ross	Vic
Michael Santi	SA
Blake Tylor	Vic
James Watson-Galbraith	WA

Alternates:	James Agnew	Vic
	Steven Colautti	Vic
	Anthony Cuthbert	SA
	Kwan Fong	WA
	Peter Greenhalgh	SA
	Scott Larkins	Vic
	Aaron Machner	SA
	Dustin Mack	SA
	Carl Menze	Vic
	Hamish Sinclair-Ross	SA
	Scott Spence	Vic

Members of this team have earned their places and deserve the support of the lacrosse community who will be watching their performance with great interest and sharing in the emotions whatever the results.

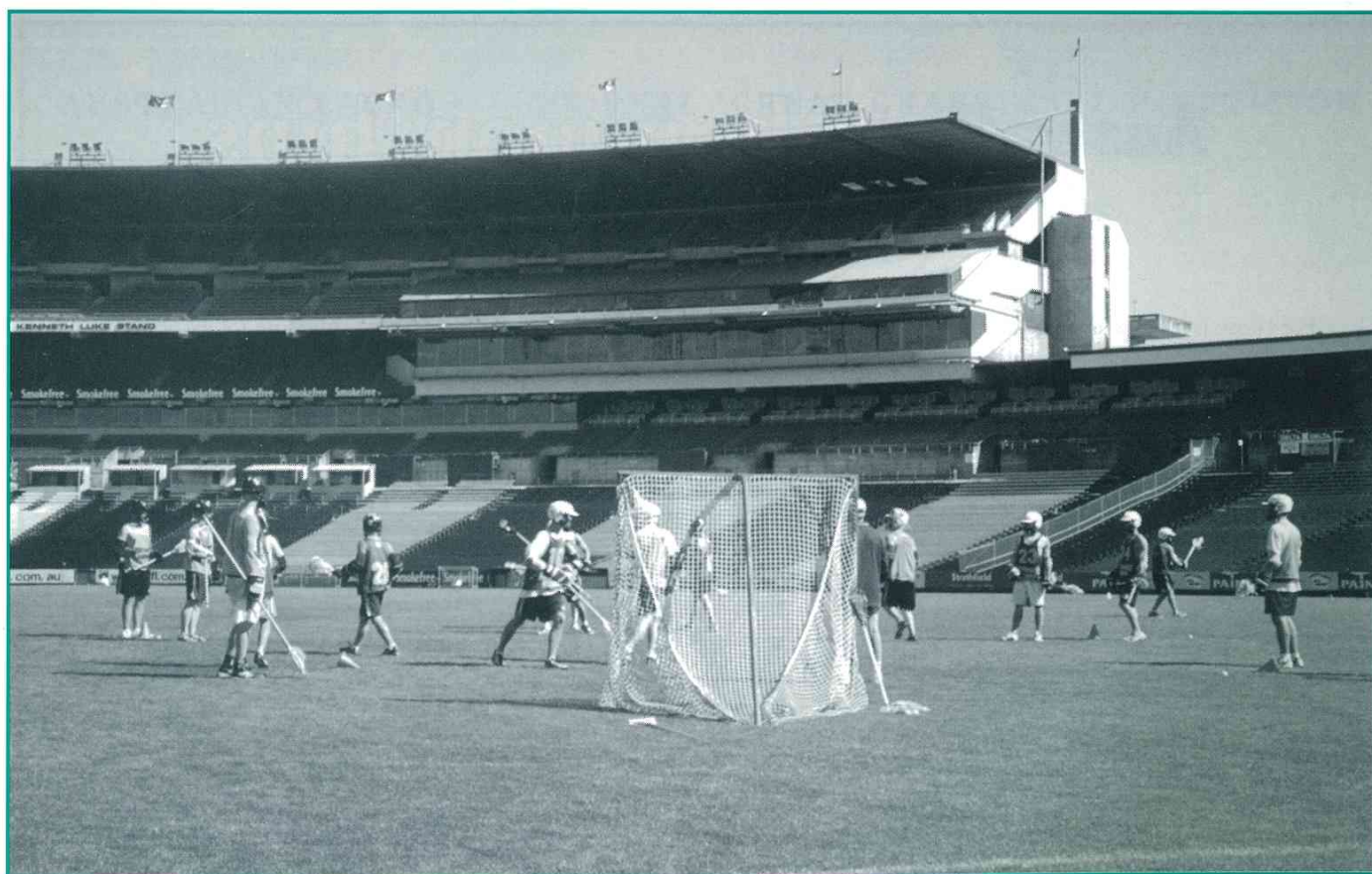


US Tour

The team has been training hard since January in readiness for a tour to the United States to gain experience and exposure to the pressure of top level lacrosse. The team will be hosted by McDonogh and Loyola High Schools and will play nine games whilst away.

The itinerary is as follows:

Wednesday	March 31	Team departs Melbourne
Thursday	April 1	Game Boys Latin
Friday	April 2	Practice/Free
Saturday	April 3	Game Gilman Watch NCAA Division 1 (Georgetown vs Navy)
Sunday	April 4	Practice/Free
Monday	April 5	Game (Anne Arundell CC)
Tuesday	April 6	Practice/Free
Wednesday	April 7	Game (Loyola)
Thursday	April 8	Practice/Free
Friday	April 9	Game (McDonogh)
Saturday	April 10	Watch NCAA Division 1 (UVA vs UNC) Game (St. Ann's - Belfield)
Sunday	April 11	Travel to New York
Monday	April 12	Game (Army Junior Varsity) at West Point
Tuesday	April 13	Game (Navy Junior Varsity or Essex CC)
Wednesday	April 14	Game (Georgetown Prep)
Thursday	April 15	Team departs USA
Saturday	April 17	Team arrives Melbourne



Sponsors

Members of the team are encouraged to gain sponsorship to help offset the significant costs involved in being a member of this team. The following players would like to acknowledge the support of their sponsors.

Player	Sponsor
David Balfour	McDonalds Broadmeadow Leisure Centre Northwest Investments Footscray Lacrosse Club
Kyle Morlang	Lighting Cleans Professionals Real Estate T Koreurra Marine Contractors Depco Pty Ltd John Morlang Building Contractors
James Agnew	RMIT Student Union
Tyson Brooks	Parkside Panels NEC Nicumbic Council
Lachlan Ross	Banyule City Council Contech Engineering Pty Ltd Diamond Valley YMCA
Luke Moore	Hocking Stuart
Blake Taylor	Compton & Green Wang Industries
Jai Carroll	Williamstown Carpets Signway Paddy's Bricks

Nathan Rainey	Rendezvous Observation City Hotel
Bradley Edwards	Brighton Fitness Centre Ashross Agencies
Michael McInerney	Tenspeed Couriers Stix Poolhall & Nightclub
Leigh Perham	Bowden Hill Tavern
Dustin Mack	Rank Xerox
Team Sponsors	STX Lacrosse Aqua Vital Australian Sports Commission

Web Page

All the latest details about the Australian team and US tour results can be found on the web at:

<http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Court/3715/>



Australian Championships and Tournaments

For those people planning future holidays, teams etc, the following is the current forward schedule for Australian Championships and Tournaments:

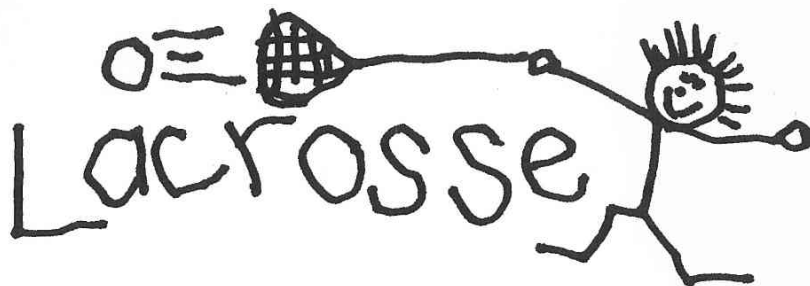
	Senior	Under 17	Under 15
2000	WA	VIC	WA
2001	VIC	SA	QLD/VIC
2002	WA	WA	WA
2003	SA (TAS/QLD)	QLD	VIC

State Associations are issued an invitation to conduct these events. It is ALC policy that any State hosting an international event (World Championship) will be invited to conduct all events at the time of the World Championship being conducted.

Following a review of the timing of national competitions the year 2000 events will be conducted at the following times: Seniors - June, Under 17 - July school holidays, Under 15 - September/October school holidays.

NOT THE CENTRE DRAW

There are some great graphics associated with lacrosse - and there is a great opportunity for people who can "draw" to produce more great graphics which promote lacrosse. If you can put pen to paper and produce anything that looks better than this:



then send it in to our great graphics competition. This could start your career as a graphics illustrator, and your illustration on the cover of the Australian Lacrosse Journal would be a useful inclusion in your portfolio. Your illustration should be capable of being used for the promotion of lacrosse. It may incorporate the word "Lacrosse". It should not include any brand name for lacrosse equipment. It should be produced in full colour on plain paper or board of A4 size.

It may be a cartoon or it may be a graphic suitable for display on posters or T-shirts.

Entries will be judged and the winning graphic will be used on the cover of the Australian Lacrosse Journal and a prize of \$500 will be presented to the winner. The judges decision is final and includes the right to award no prizes.

Entries close on June 1, 1999 and the winner will be announced in Issue 8 of the Australian Lacrosse Journal.

There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit, but each entry must be accompanied by the following entry form (photocopies are acceptable). Send your entries to "Australian Lacrosse Journal", PO Box 162, Wembley WA 6014.



AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE JOURNAL 'GREAT GRAPHICS' COMPETITION

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Signed:

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