

**1986  
WORLD CUP  
TOURNAMENT  
in Philadelphia**  
AUSTRALIA, CANADA,  
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND,  
USA and WALES



**AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAMME**



**BACK ROW:**

Lynne Blunt, Jenny Williams, Margaret Barlow, Lydia Thompson, Sue Mellis, Shirley Ploog

**MIDDLE ROW:**

Kath Bengier (Umpire), Beris Johnson (Manageress), Elaine Matthews, Sue Clerk, Wendy Ploog,  
Heather Bassett, Noel Smith (Coach), Sandy Grant (Umpire)

**FRONT ROW:**

Kerry Tyrrell, Gail Kingston, Mary Pickett (Capt), Colleen McVeigh (V. Capt), Viv Broad,  
Nadene Cann.



## The Australian Womens Lacrosse Council History

The first organized Womens Lacrosse in Australia was the formation of the Victorian Womens Lacrosse Association, in Melbourne, in 1936. By 1938, they had affiliated with the All England Womens Lacrosse Association, and in 1940 were seeking affiliation with the United States Womens Lacrosse Association.

However, the 1939-45 World War forced sport aside after that season, and it was not until late 1961 when moves were made simultaneously in both Melbourne, Victoria and Adelaide, South Australia, to revive Womens Lacrosse.

The first interstate Womens Lacrosse match was played in Adelaide, S.A. in 1962, as a curtain-raiser to the Mens Lacrosse Carnival there.

While in Adelaide, the Australian Womens Lacrosse Council (A.W.L.C.) was formed, with Victoria and South Australia the only members.

In 1965, the Mens Lacrosse Carnival was to be held in Perth, Western Australia, and the A.W.L.C. were invited to play their annual interstate match between Victoria and South Australia during the Carnival, as there was some interest in the womens game in Western Australia.

The Western Australians were persuaded to form an Association to join the A.W.L.C. and to enter a team in what became the first Womens Lacrosse Carnival.

This meant that the three States still playing Mens Lacrosse (of the six States who had played pre-War), also had Womens Lacrosse Associations.

In 1976 the Tasmanian Womens Association was formed in Hobart, and unofficial teams represented Tasmania for experience, in Adelaide that year and in Melbourne in 1977.

In 1978 Tasmania became a full member of the A.W.L.C., and entered their first official team in the A.W.L.C. Championships, in Perth, W.A.

Regular Carnivals (now Championship) were held — at first every 3 years, then every 2 years and now yearly, as a result of quicker means of transport between the States: — Melbourne, Victoria is 450 miles from Adelaide and 2165 miles from Perth, Western Australia; and a 14-hour ferry trip across Bass Strait, or by plane to Hobart, Tasmania. They are held in each State in turn, over 10 days.

In 1970 the first Under 16 Championship was held, and in 1982 the first Under 19 Interstate match was played between Victoria and South Australia at the 1982 Senior Championship in Adelaide, S.A.

In 1985 the first Under 19 Championship was held with three States South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia taking part. The Under 19 Championship is to be held every second year.

## President's Message

It gives me great pleasure to present the 1986 Australian Team and Officials.

Enclosed in this Handbook are the details of each member of the 1986 Australian Team, Team Manageress, Coach, Physiotherapist and Umpires.

The Australian Womens Lacrosse Council congratulate each of these players and officials on their selection and wish them every success on their tour.

The Team is to play against USA, Canada, England, Scotland and Wales in the World Cup Tournament in Philadelphia from June 14th to June 21st. From June 27th to June 29th they will play a Tournament against Britain, Ontario, USA, Iroquois and Quebec at Niagara Falls.

The Australian Womens Lacrosse Council know the Australian Team will find the competition intense and of the highest standard, and that they will show sportsmanship and play to the best of their ability.

We wish you a safe and rewarding trip and may the friendships to be formed be life-long.

Vivienne Grant  
President

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**FRONT COVER PHOTO:**

Foreground — Colleen McVeigh  
Background — Lynne Blunt (Gold Top), Sue Clerk (White Top)

**BACK COVER PHOTO:**

Australian Team Photo

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## Programme

At Swarthmore College Philadelphia.

<b>Saturday June 14th</b>		<b>Wednesday June 18th</b>	
USA vs Canada	2.00 p.m.	Canada vs England	2.00 p.m.
England vs Scotland	4.00 p.m.	Wales vs USA	4.00 p.m.
Wales vs Australia	6.30 p.m.	Scotland vs Australia	6.30 p.m.
<b>Sunday June 15th</b>		<b>Thursday June 19</b>	<b>Rest</b>
Wales vs Scotland	2.00 p.m.		
Australia vs Canada	4.00 p.m.	<b>Friday June 20th</b>	
England vs USA	6.30 p.m.	Scotland vs USA	2.00 p.m.
<b>Monday June 16th</b>	<b>Rest</b>	Australia vs England	4.00 p.m.
		Wales vs Canada	6.30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday June 17th</b>		<b>Saturday June 21st</b>	
Wales vs England	2.00 p.m.	5 vs 6	11.00 a.m.
Canada vs Scotland	4.00 p.m.	3 vs 4	1.30 p.m.
USA vs Australia	6.30 p.m.	1 vs 2	4.00 p.m.
		Closing Ceremonies	5.30 p.m.

**BANQUET Saturday June 21st 8 p.m. Reception 7.00 p.m.**  
**Departure Sunday June 22nd**

At Historic Fort Niagara State Park, Niagara Falls New York State.

<b>Friday June 27th</b>		<b>Saturday June 28th</b>	
Britain vs Ontario	9.30 a.m.	Australia vs Quebec	9.00 a.m.
USA vs Iroquois	10.30 a.m.	Britain vs Iroquois	10.00 a.m.
Australia vs Ontario	11.30 a.m.	USA vs Ontario	11.00 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies	12.30 p.m.	Britain vs Australia	12.00 p.m.
Britain vs Quebec	1.00 p.m.	Quebec vs USA	1.00 p.m.
Australia vs Iroquois	2.00 p.m.	Ontario vs Iroquois	2.00 p.m.
Ontario vs Quebec	3.00 p.m.	USA vs Australia	3.00 p.m.
Britain vs USA	4.00 p.m.	Quebec vs Iroquois	4.00 p.m.
<b>Sunday June 29th</b>			
5 vs 6	10.00 a.m.		
3 vs 4	11.00 a.m.		
1 vs 2	12.00 p.m.		
Closing Ceremonies	1.00 p.m.		

The Tournaments at Niagara State Park will help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Niagara Parks Commission. It is very close to the Tuscarora Indian Reservation. The site is located 10 miles from Downtown Niagara Falls, the closest airport is Buffalo 30 miles away.

# ITINERARY

## AUSTRALIAN WOMENS LACROSSE TOUR USA 1986

**June 4th — June 29th 1986**

June 4th	7.30pm	Team members assemble Melbourne. Farewell dinner and presentation Australian badges at Carlton Football Club
June 5th	10.30am	Assemble International Departure Lounge Melbourne
	1.00pm	Depart Flight 2 Continental Airlines via Auckland and Honolulu
	4.10pm	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport Travel to Saga Motor Inn, (Opposite Disneyland), 1650 South Harbour Boulevard, Anaheim. Phone (714) 7720440
June 6th	10.00am	Light training Sightseeing (Disneyland etc)
June 7th	10.00am	Light training Sightseeing
June 8th	9.00am	Depart Motor Inn
	10.30am	Arrive Los Angeles Airport
	12.25pm	Depart Flight 50 Continental Airlines
	5.25pm	Arrive Houston Airport
	6.30pm	Depart Houston Airport Flight 196 Continental Airlines
	10.30pm	Arrive Philadelphia International Airport Transfer to Bryn Mawr College, Radnor Hall
June 9th	8.30am	Breakfast
	10.00am	Training
	12.30pm	Lunch
	2.00pm	Training
	6.30pm	Dinner/Evening Free
June 10th		As above
June 11th		As above
June 12th	8.00am	Breakfast
	10.00am	Light training
	12.00	Lunch
	1.00pm	Pack & tidy rooms
	2.00pm	Depart Bryn Mawr by bus for Swarthmore College
	3.30pm	Arrive Swarthmore College
	5.00pm	Dinner College Dining Room Evening Free
June 13th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00) Afternoon free
	4.00pm	Coaches and Umpires meeting
	5.00pm	Dinner
	7.00pm	Welcome Reception Official Uniforms
June 14th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	2.00pm	World Cup Matches

### Itinerary Cont.

June 15th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	9.30am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	2.00pm	World Cup Matches
June 16th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00) IFWLA Quadrennial General Meeting Afternoon/Evening free
June 17th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	2.00pm	World Cup matches
June 18th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	2.00pm	World Cup matches
June 19th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	9.00am	Training Field 4
	9.30am	Rules & Umpiring Forum
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	4.00pm	General Meeting and Tours Forum
	5.00pm	Dinner
June 20th	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	12.00	Lunch (12.00-1.00)
	2.00pm	World Cup Matches
June 21st	7.30am	Breakfast (7.30-8.30)
	10.00am	Training Field 4
	11.00am	World Cup Finals 5 v 6
	1.30pm	World Cup Finals 3 v 4
	4.00pm	World Cup Finals 1 v 2
	5.30pm	Closing Ceremony
	8.00pm	Farewell Banquet Swarthmore College
June 22nd	11.00am	Depart Swarthmore College Greyhound Bus Arrive Hotel Washington, Cnr Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Cres, Washington. Phone No (202) 6385900
June 23rd		Sightseeing
June 24th		Sightseeing
June 25th	9.00am	Depart Washington
	5.00pm	Arrive University Niagara Falls
June 26th		Free Day
June 27th	9.30am	Iroquois International Lacrosse Tournament Fort Niagara State Park Opening Ceremony
	2.30pm	
June 28th	9.00am	Tournament
June 29th	10.00am	Tournament Finals
	1.00pm	Closing Ceremony
	7.00pm	Farewell Banquet University Niagara Falls
June 30th		Depart Niagara Falls to New York
July 1st	11.25am	Depart New York Continental Flight 125. Players returning to Australia

**No 1. MARY PICKETT**

(nee Herbert) "Herbie"

Age 27. Married to Colin. One pet Boxer Oscar. Primary Ph.Ed. Teacher Scotch College. Started Lacrosse aged 12. Played U/16 State S.A. 73/74 Senior State (SA) 11 years Represented Australia USA tour 1977, since 81-83, 85/86. Captain 81-86. In between lacrosse enjoys playing and watching all sports, socialising, eating out and learning to sail. Sometimes helps Colin to renovate their 100 year old cottage.

*Herbie!*



**No 2. COLLEEN MCVEIGH**

Age 26

Admissions Officer

Played U/16 State Victoria 74/75

Senior State 9 years

Represented Australia 1978, 81/82, 1985 V/Capt 1986

Other interests include netball, badminton, travelling and enjoying the Australian sunshine. Would also like to make lacrosse as popular as Australian Rules Football.

*Coll*



**No 3. MARGARET BARLOW**

Age 26

Mothercraft Nurse

Played Senior State Victoria 6 years

International 1982/83, 86.

Best moment in lacrosse was playing in the 1st World series in 1982. Enjoys playing soft lacrosse, jogging and aerobics in her leisure time.

*Marg Barlow*



**No 4. NADENE CANN**

(nee Seekamp)

Age 26. Secretary.

Married to Peter

U/16 State Victoria 74-76

Senior State Victoria 77-82

Western Australia 83-86

International 1982 85/86

Husband Peter has played for Australia and is also playing in the Mens World Series in Canada

Other interests include planning to build their new home, squash and just relaxing.



*Nadene*

**No 5. ELAINE MATTHEWS**

Age 31

Clerk/Computer Operator

State Senior goalkeeper Victoria 1974-78 1983-85

International 1977 1985/86

Best moment in lacrosse playing for Australia again after an 8 year break.

Would like to coach junior goalkeepers

Other interests include socialising, parties, watching football and cricket



*Elaine*

**No 6. SUZANNE CLERK**

Age 21

Studying Bachelor of Agricultural Science La Trobe University

Played U/16 State Victoria 1979-81

State Seniors 5 years

International 1986

Was Victorian Fairest and Best player 1985 and would like to make people more aware of Womens lacrosse and encourage people to play.

Other interests include badminton, tennis, cricket, movies and music

*Sue*



**No 7. LYNNE BLUNT**

Age 25  
Studying Bachelor of Arts in Recreation at Footscray Institute of Technology  
Played U/16 State Victoria 1976/77  
Played State Seniors 1978-81 84/85  
International 1986  
Would like to be involved with promoting and developing lacrosse in Australia  
Other interests include reading, travelling, being entertained and dining out.



**No 9. JENNIFER WILLIAMS**

(Jenny) Age 29  
Physical Education Teacher Immanuel College  
State Seniors S.A. 5 years  
International 1981, 83, 85/86  
Has played State touch, cricket and soccer and also enjoys playing golf and basketball  
Players representative on South Australian Board and would like to co-ordinate the game more for players  
Other interests include singing, dancing, chocolate mousse and having fun with friends

*Jenny Williams*



**No 8. GAIL KINGSTON**

Age 21  
Played Adelaide Uni & Nth Adelaide 5 years  
1979-81 South Australian Junior State Team  
1982/83/85 South Australian Senior State Team  
1983/1986 Australian Team  
Interests include water sports, and all other sports

*Gail Kingston*



**No 10. SUZANNE MELLIS (Sue)**

Age 25  
Sales Representative  
Played State U/16 Victoria 1972-77  
State Seniors 9 years  
International 1978, 81/82 85/86  
Would like to see Australia become No 1 lacrosse country in the World and to see lacrosse become a major sport  
Other interests include swimming, tennis, badminton, travel, movies, eating out and socialising with friends



**No 11. SHIRLEY PLOOG**

Age 27  
Played State seniors South Australia 1979-83  
International 1982/83, 86  
Would like to develop competition in the other States of Australia that are not involved  
Won the most valuable player award at the 1982 World Series  
Other interests include triathlons, fitness, sketching, scuba diving, mountaineering and cycling.

*Shirley Ploog*



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**No. 12 KERRY TYRRELL**

Age 20  
Girl Friday  
Played U/16 Victoria 1982  
Played U/19 1983-85  
Played State Seniors 1984/85  
International 1985/86  
Best moment in lacrosse was scoring her first goal in international competition.  
Other interests include soft lacrosse, socialising and being with friends



**No 15. VIVIENE BROAD**

Age 25  
Teacher Physical Education  
Played State Seniors Victoria 1981-85  
International 1982/83 85/86  
Interests include training her dog, sailboarding and chocolate

*Vivienne Broad*



**No 13. HEATHER BASSETT**

Age 27  
Podiatrist  
Played U/16 Victoria 1974  
Played State Seniors 1975-78 1981-85  
International 1977, 83, 85/86  
Interests include piano, tennis and family

*Heather Bassett*



**No 16. WENDY PILTZ**

Age 29  
Physical Education Teacher  
Played State Seniors South Australia 1983/85  
International 1986  
Has played cricket for Australia and Touch football for South Australia also enjoys basketball, netball, volleyball and soccer.  
Interests include World travel, snow skiing, outdoor activities, health and fitness, cycling, swimming, running and enjoying a quiet drink with friends

*Wendy Piltz*



**No 14. LYDIA THOMPSON**

Age 27. Receptionist  
Hospital mainly with Orthopedic patients.  
State Seniors S.A. 1984/85  
International 1986  
Played lacrosse for three years before main interest was basketball. Also interest in touch football  
Would like to see lacrosse played in all Australian States  
Competes in athletics and triathlons and likes to spend time with friends and preparing and eating food



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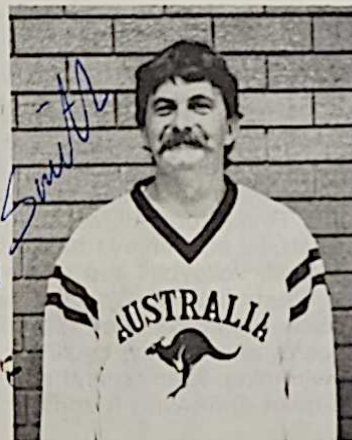
**PHYSIOTHERAPIST  
VIRGINIA McDONALD**

Bachelor of Applied Science  
Physiotherapy  
Diploma of Manipulative Therapy  
M.A.P.A. M.T.A.A.  
Plays competitive tennis and is a physio for Amateur A grade Australian Rules Football team  
Would like to minimize the lacrosse injuries and help ensure a speedy return to the sport.  
Interests include tennis, snow skiing, horse riding, sports medicine and is an aspiring windsurfer



**COACH  
NOEL SMITH**

Boilermaker. Married to Suzanne.  
Two lovely daughters  
Played mens lacrosse 20 years.  
Coached mens league 2 years  
Coached Newport Ladies team for 9 years  
Coached Victorian Womens State team 5 years  
Australian coach 1985/86  
Would like to coach Australia to win a World Series  
Interests include camping with family, water skiing, breeding love birds



**MANAGERESS  
BERIS JOHNSON**

Bank Officer  
Member Wembley Womens Lacrosse Club since 1970  
Western Australian State Manageress 7 years  
Australian Manageress 1983/85/86  
International Tour Co-ordinator AWLC 1980/86  
Interests include playing pennant squash, athletics, travelling, reading and entertaining friends



**UMPIRE  
KATHLEEN BENGER (Kathy)**

Married. Receptionist/Secretary  
Husband Robert and all three children active in playing lacrosse.  
Currently Vice President AWLC  
Active member of S.A. State Association for 18 years in various capacities. (Manageress, Publicity, Minute Sec and President)  
Involved in local club activities  
State Umpiring Co-ordinator since 1980 and organize meetings, seminars, accreditations in this area and also co-ordinate any Championships in S.A.  
Umpired local for 10 years  
Junior and Senior State Championship 1978  
Australian and Touring team games since 1980  
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**UMPIRE  
ALEXANDER GRANT (Sandy)**

Marrried  
Teacher — Mathematics/Science  
Wife Vivienne and two children Duncan and Belinda  
Began umpiring in 1976. Has umpired approx 300 games including Victorian Women's Lacrosse Assoc fixture matches, State and International matches)  
8 State 'A' Finals  
50 State matches  
27 Internationals with 14 'Test' matches  
State (Victoria) Umpiring Co-ordinator 1978-81  
National Umpiring Director (Aust Council) 1981-86  
Best moment in Lacrosse was umpiring at the 1982 First World Tournament in Nottingham  
Other interests; Australian Football, Tennis, cricket, squash, badminton, running.





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