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Championship Co-ordinator's Message



Phew! If you're reading this then it's actually happening! This Championship has come together after many hours of work from all walks of life. And it's not over yet! What started with an idea and some inquiries to the Hobsons Bay City Council and the Williamstown Football Club, has progressed through many hours of meetings and endless phone calls and negotiations, and it won't be over until the last slice of bread has been buttered, sprint down the field taken and streamer hung!

This year's Championship is unique as it has not only brought together two local clubs for this joint venture (W'town Women's Lacrosse Club and Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club), but has brought together the whole community. The organising Committee has used this Championship as a focal point to involve a whole range of community groups; from local senior citizens clubs, to children's holiday programs, to schools, to local sporting groups. Williamstown has always been proud of its strong sense of community and this event is a fine example of it.

The 1998 Aust. Women's Lacrosse Championship Committee also see this Championship as an opportunity to promote and celebrate the successes of women in sport. In a Celebrity Sof-Crosse Game taking place immediately before the Championship on Saturday (between 1-1.30 p.m.), you will witness a number of sports people who have represented Australia at Olympics and World Championships in a variety of disciplines; from softball, badminton, diving, cricket, canoeing, soccer and martial arts. We all appreciate the difficulty in securing sponsorship and media coverage for women's sport and the Committee saw this Championship as an opportunity to gather together and celebrate all of our successes.

Finally, thank you to every single person who has assisted us to put this Championship together, it has truly been a team effort. I hope you all enjoy the week, as I certainly intend to!

FRAN WHITTY

on behalf of the

1998 Australia Women's Lacrosse Championship Committee

===== Australian Sports =====
===== Commission =====

A.W.L.C. President's Message



It is with great pleasure that I welcome to Victoria all players, officials and spectators who will be attending the 1998 Senior National Women's Lacrosse Championship. Participation is the essence of sport.

For the first time in our twenty six year history this event will be hosted by two clubs, Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club. Co-ordinating the Nationals is Fran Whitty, and our congratulations are extended to Fran and her committee for all their hard work and innovative ideas.

The AWLC gratefully acknowledges the financial contribution and support by the Hobsons Bay City Council, and hope that we have the opportunity to meet with the Mayor during the week.

1998 sees six teams Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales and the President's Team competing for the honour of being named Australian Champions and winning the prestigious Parker Cup. The winner of the round robin event will take home the Mary Pickett trophy.

I look forward to once again meeting up with fellow lacrosseurs, renewing friendships, and forging new ones. On behalf of the AWLC I wish everyone an enjoyable and competitive Senior National Championship.

FIONA CLARK



President's Message

Victorian Women's Lacrosse Association



On behalf of the Victorian Women's Lacrosse Association, welcome to Melbourne for the 1998 AWLC Senior National Championships. By all accounts, this is going to be one spectacular event: the program is exciting and filled with some extra special entertainment, the venue superb and where better to stage such a Championship than Williamstown, the home of women's lacrosse in Victoria.

Fiona (AWLC President) recognised that the VWLA has moved into the world of corporate sport by tendering out this Championship for the first time. Those people previously involved in organising such an event would well be aware of the work that the Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club have undertaken to bring this Championship to fruition. May these 2 clubs now reap the rewards of their commitment and dedication over the past 6 months. I would also like to offer my thanks to the Hobsons Bay City Council for their ongoing support to women's lacrosse.

Finally, I would like to wish all players, coaches, team personnel and umpires an enjoyable Championship, played in the true spirit of sportsmanship. I hope that your participation as team member, official, spectator or organiser of this event will be rewarded with a sense of achievement and success.

SHELLEY MAHER



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Councillor's Message



On behalf of the City of Hobsons Bay, I would like to welcome all sportswomen and supporters taking part in the 1998 Australian Women's Lacrosse Senior National Championship.

The skills and elite level of athleticism that is required to obtain state selection will ensure that this championship will provide a tremendous spectacle for all spectators.

Lacrosse has a very strong tradition in our City and it is indeed a privilege to host this event in recognition of all lacrosse players. On behalf of the Council I would like to congratulate our local women's lacrosse clubs of Newport and Williamstown for organising what will be a memorable championship.

Good luck to all teams.

Cr Kelly Minogue
HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL



Co-ordinated By:-

Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club.
Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club.

Championship Organising Committee:-

Fran Whitty
(Championship Co-ordinator (H) 9397 5837 (M) 0413 979 302)

Lynne Pike
Marie Costello
Colleen Hunter
Sue Sofarnos
Val Orr
Jan Simpson
Sue Clerk
Georgia Flaherty
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Kris Palmer
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Laura Kelly
Kristy Hudson
Kerry Wilkinson
Helen Carroll

★ **MENS WORLD CUP - BALTIMORE U.S.A. JULY'98** ★

The Organising committee and all players and followers
of Womens Lacrosse wish our Australian mens
World Cup Team - Good Luck in Baltimore.
GO AUSSIES: GO FOR GOLD!

1998 Australian Women's Lacrosse Championship Draw

Sunday 12th	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wed. 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th	Saturday 18th
10am Pres vs SA /	10.30 NSW vs SA /	10am Pres vs Tas /	REST DAY	10am Pres vs WA /	10.30 Vic vs Tas /	11am. 3(.....) vs 4(.....) /
12noon NSW vs Tas /	12.30 Vic vs Pres /	12noon NSW vs WA /		12noon Tas vs SA /	12.30 Pres vs NSW /	1 - 1.30 Celebrity game
2pm Opening ceremony	2.30 Tas vs WA /	2pm Masters game		2pm Vic vs NSW /	2.30 SA vs WA /	2pm - Final 1(.....) vs 2(.....) /
3pm Vic vs WA /		3.30 Vic vs SA /		4pm Players forum		4 pm Closing ceremony
		Pasta night		Comedy night		Presentation dinner



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Williamstown Football Club would like to welcome you to Seagulls and offer our facilities for the duration of your tournament.

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- * A 20% discount on meals.
- * A proposed set menu valued at \$10.50.
(2) Entrees, (2) Mains Courses and (2) Desserts to choose from.
- * Pre-Ordering and platters of food may also be prepared for clubs/players. The price of these would depend on what is being purchased and how many are required. The chef will advise you of this.
- * There will also be a \$30.00 meal voucher available for each game. A representative may award this voucher to any participating player.



Other Activities throughout the week to look out for:

Pasta Night

Date: Tuesday 14th, April

Time: 5.30 p.m. onwards

Venue: Williamstown Football Ground

To follow the South Australia/Vic game at 3.30 (last year's finalists)

Food and drinks will be on sale for players and guests after this.

Masters Game

When: Tuesday 14th, April - (over 30yrs)

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Interested players to contact Val Orr on Ph: 9397 5299

Comedy Night

Date: Thursday 16th, April

Time: 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Williamstown Football Ground

Entertainment: Stand-up comic - Christine Basil (as seen on IMT & The Comedy Club).

Food and drinks available.

Celebrity Game

Date: Saturday 18th, April

Time: 1.00 - 1.30 p.m.

Come and see some of Australia's top sportswomen (and some men as well) who have represented Australia at Olympics and World Cup. They will try their hand at Sof-crosse (a modified version of lacrosse).

Some names include:

- Melanie Jones (Aust. Women's Cricket Team - current world champions)
- Jenny Holliday, Peta Edibone, Nicole Richardson (Aust. Olympic Softball Team - Atlanta Bronze Medalists)
- Kerry Henderson (Aust. Olympic Basketball Team - Atlanta Bronze Medalists)
- Amanda Hardy (Aust. Badminton Rep.)
- Jenny Donnet (Aust. Olympic Diving Rep.)
- Danielle Woodward (Aust. Olympic canoeing Team - Barcelona Silver Medalist)
- Nicky Leitch (Aust. Women's Soccer Team)
- Peter Norman (Aust. Sprinter - '68 Mexico Olympics Silver Medalist)
- Alison Cook (Aust. Olympic Basketball Team) - Atlanta Bronze Medalists)

as well as others.....

Farewell Dinner

Date: Saturday 18th, April

Time: 7.30 p.m. - Midnight

Cost: \$35.00 per head

Venue: Footscray Football Club President's Room

Barkly Street, Footscray

Dress: Semi Formal

Includes: 3 Course dinner, music/entertainment/drinks at bar prices.

Bookings essential: By Wednesday 7th, April

Contact Colleen Hunter (9397 1085) or Fran Whitty (0413 979 302)

For The Kids....

Junior Clinic and Face Painting.

Date: Sunday 12th, April

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Date: Saturday 18th, April

Time: 12.00 noon

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AWLC CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Joy Parker Women's Champion Team

1965	South Australia	1986	South Australia
1968	Victoria	1987	South Australia
1970	South Australia	1988	South Australia
1972	Victoria	1989	South Australia
1974	Victoria	1990	South Australia
1976	South Australia	1991	South Australia
1978	Western Australia	1992	South Australia
1980	Western Australia	1993	South Australia
1981	Victoria	1994	South Australia
1982	South Australia	1995	South Australia
1983	Victoria	1996	Victoria
1984	Western Australia	1997	South Australia
1985	South Australia		

Mary Pickett Trophy

(Presented to winner of Round Robin Competition)

1992	South Australia
1993	Victoria
1994	Victoria
1995	Victoria
1996	South Australia
1997	South Australia

Past Senior World Cup Results

1982	USA defeated Australia	10 - 7 (extra time)
1986	Australia defeated USA	10 - 7
1989	USA defeated England	6 - 5 (sudden death)
1993	USA defeated England	4 - 1
1997	USA defeated Australia	3 - 2 (sudden death)

Past U19 World Cup Results

1995	Australia defeated USA	6 - 5
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Victoria 1998

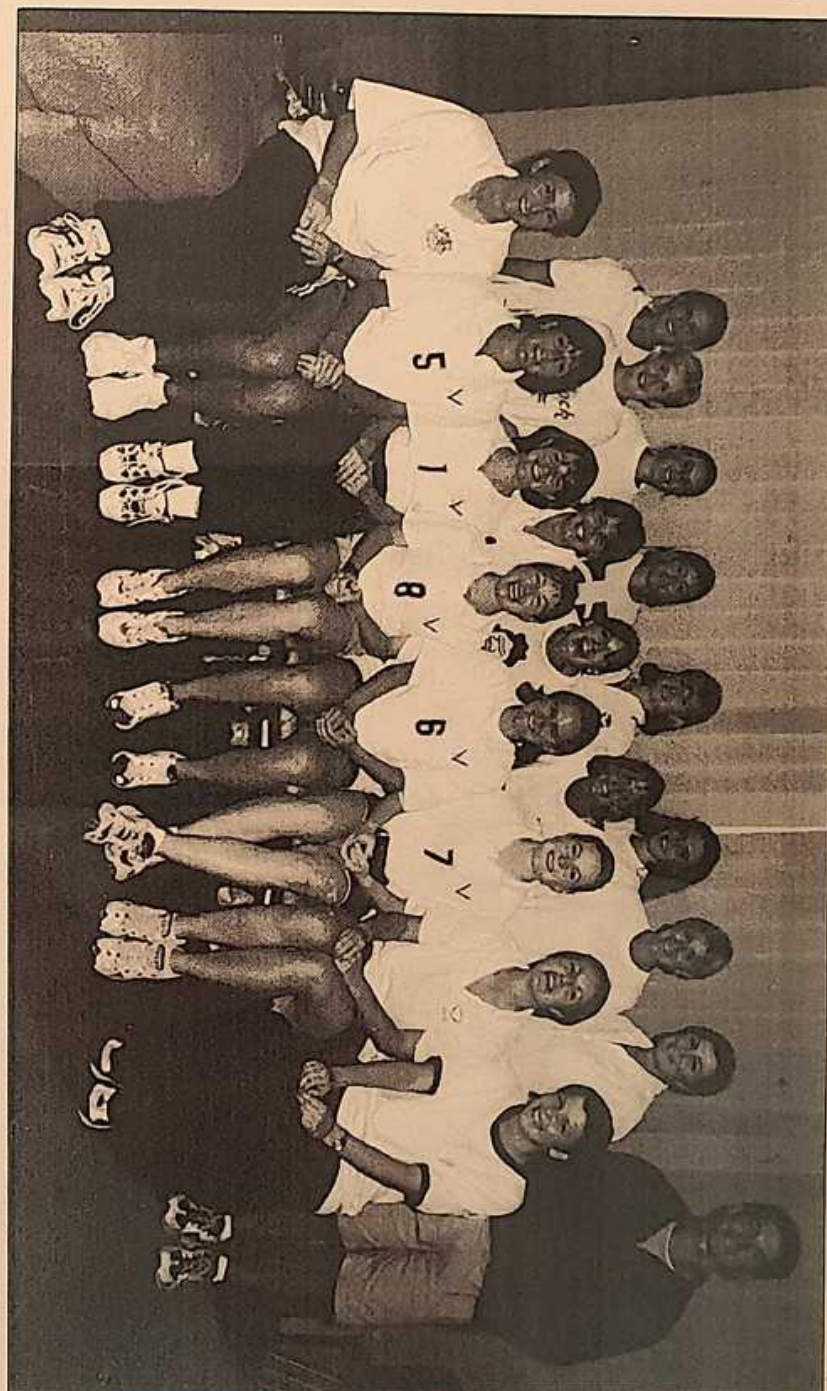
<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Colleen Hunter	1
Fiona Graham	2
Kate McLachlan	3
Maragaret Barlow - Co Captain	4
Janet Paton	5
Sue Clerk - Co Captain	6
Meredith Carre	7
Dee Montague	8
Shirley Ploog	9
Sue Sofarnos	10
Leanne Trainor	11
Sue Gandy	12
Lauri Carroll	13
Sue McSolvin	14
Laura Kelly	15
Carol Lincoln	16
Stacey Morlang	17
Sam Harrison	18



Coach:
Manageress:

Jason Simpson
Helen Carroll

Back Row: Laura Kelly, Stacey Morlang, Leanne Trainor, Kate McLachlan, Fiona Graham.
Centre Row: Carol Lincoln, Sue McSolvin, Shirley Ploog, Margaret Barlow, Sue Sofarnos, Helen Carroll (Manageress), Jason Simpson (Coach).
Front Row: Sue Clerk, Janet Paton, Colleen Hunter, Dee Montague, Sam Harrison, Meredith Carre, Sue Gandy, Lauri Carroll.



South Australia 1998

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Kate Threadgold	2
Carly Mangan	3
Nicky Williams	4
Sarah Hallion	5
Wendy Greaves - Captain	6
Carolyn Pickering	7
Leanne Craddock	8
Judith Inkster	9
Kylie Taylor - Vice Captain	10
Cath Morphet	11
Cathy Flett - Coach	12
Keely Cooper	13
Michelle Thompson	14
Leah Latimer	15
Sonia Judd	16
Baylee Wright	20
Courtney Hobbs	21
Trish Adams	22

Coach:
 Assistant Coach:
 Manageress:
 Other Personnel:

Cathy Flett - Player
 Rod Greaves
 Kathy Goad-Burgess
 Andrew Burgess



Back Row: Kathy Goad-Burgess (Manager), Nicky Williams, Baylee Wright, Leanne Craddock, Keely Cooper, Trisha Adams, Caroline Pickering, Michelle Thompson.

Centre Row: Cath Morphet, Sarah Hallion, Judith Inkster, Kate Threadgold, Sonia Judd.

Front Row: Leah Latimer, Wendy Greaves (Captain), Cathy Flett (Coach), Kylie Taylor (Vice Captain), Courtney Hobbs, Carly Mangan.

Western Australia 1998

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Kellie Morley	1
Adele Ackland	2
Julie Nichols	3
Sarah Forbes - Co Captain	4
Emma Attwood	5
Terry Alaimo	6
Louisa Glenn	7
Helen Goddard - Co Captain	8
Melanie Goddard	9
Catherine Forbes	10
Nikki Badham	11
Brooke McRae	12
Janet Rowe	13
Michelle Rohrlach	14
Kathryn Toy	15
Susan Milne	16
Melanie Turner	20
Chelsea Toy	21

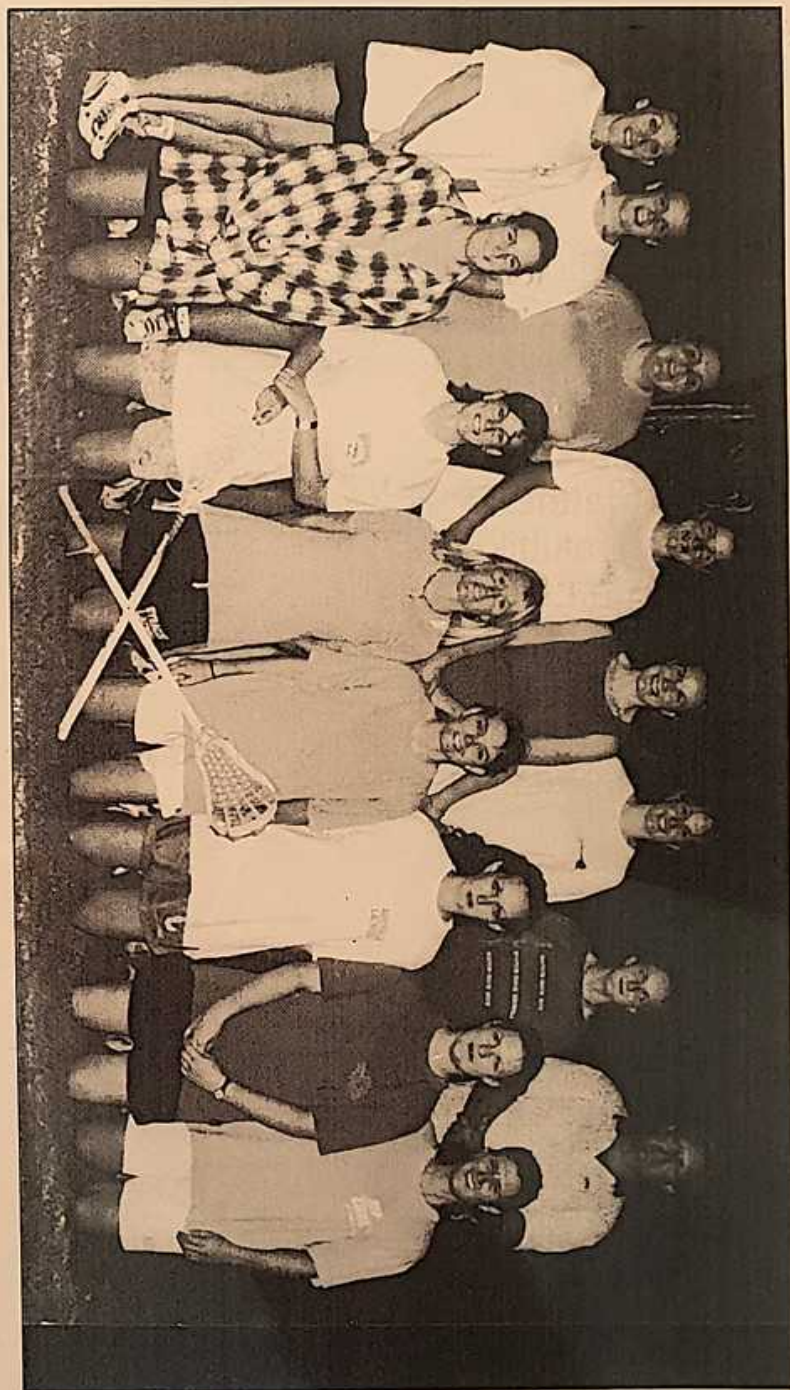
Coach:	Geoff Goddard
Assistant Coach:	Sarah Forbes
Manageress:	Nikki Badham
Statistician:	Brad Goddard



Back Row: Helen Goddard, Emma Attwood, Kathryn Toy, Sarah Forbes, Catherine Forbes, Kellie Morley, Melanie Turner, Geoff Goddard (Coach).

Front Row: Susan Milne, Michelle Pratt, Terry Alaimo, Julie Nichols, Melanie Goddard, Brooke McRae, Nikki Badham.

Absent: Janet Rowe, Chelsea Toy, Adele Ackland, Louisa Glenn.



New South Wales 1998

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Vicki Spencer	2
Briony Croft	4
Sophie Woolcott	6
Roslind Winter	7
Helen Markham	11
Joann Matthews	12
Jo Thanyakittikul	15
Katherine La Frenais	17
Riley Staples	19
Maura Bollinger	21
Lisa Bollard	22
Janet Hughes	31
Helen Chun	36
Vicki Windsor	41

Coach:	Peter Koshnitsky
Assistant Coach:	Helen Markham
Assistant Coach:	Ian Millwood
Physiotherapist:	Alex Fahey



Back Row: Maura Bollinger, Robin Werckett (Not in team), Elizabeth Drummond, Briony Croft, Helen Chun, Roslind Winter, Vicki Spencer.

Centre Row: Katherine La Frenais, Joann Matthews, Riley Staples, Jo Thanyakittikul, Janet Hughes.



Tasmania 1998

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rachel Rees - Captain	1
Ann La Sala - Vice Captain	2
Vanessa Barry	3
Shaned Omond	4
Sam Hudson	5
Georgina Goward	6
Andrea Flemming	7
Jo Page	8
Justine Phillips	9
Kirrily Baulch	10
Alicia Moodie	11
Eloise Rushton	12
Victoria Matterson	13
Sharon Scott	14
Catherine Chambers	15
Philippa Godfrey	16
Judy Hales	17
Georgie Dancy	18

Co Coach:
Co Coach:
Manager:

Matt Omond
Jeff Ross
Gary Rushton



Back Row: Matt Omond (Co-Coach), Alicia Moodie, Vanessa Barry, Kirrily Baulch, Shaned Omond, Sharon Scott, Georgie Dancy, Catherine Chambers, Jeff Ross (Co-Coach).

Centre Row: Judy Hales, Jo Page, Ann LaSala (Vice-Captain), Eloise Rushton, Georgina Goward, Philippa Godfrey, Absent: Rachel Rees (Captain), Sam Hudson, Andrea Flemming, Justine Phillips, Victoria Matterson, Gary Rushton (Manager).



Presidents Team 1998

<u>Player</u>	<u>Number</u>
Theresa Lindsay	1
Courtney Bebend	2
Prue Sedgeway	3
Natalie Speakman - Co Captain	4
Dani Norman	5
Sophie Siapantis	6
Fran Whitty	7
Olga Neofotistos	8
Dale Small	9
Katie Dimond	10
Felicity Porter - Co Captain	11
Kelly Sedgeway	12
Shelley Maher	13
Angela Boundy	14
Emily Wignell	15
Jane Chapman	16
Teckla Ljungqvist	23
Monique Tyers	24

Coach: Arnold Porter



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Great playing with
you, love Shazza #9
Show us your beaver!!
Goosey Love You
Love you work
Love being in the same
team with you mate!
Milly #10.

Great playing with
you this week
So Jena #2

Bye dear real
Goosey
Love, M3 #7.

Dear Kimmy,
You're Gracie
Love Shazza
#15 xxx

Goosey, Goosey,
Gandy

where shall they
wander
Bog Hey



Thanks for being
my roomie for
3 nights.
Love Shazza

Goosey,
As always you're a
great team player but
don't call me "Donna"
Love Jena

Goosey!
You're a legend!!
Great week!
Love Kate #3
xxx

Granny,
It was good
playing with
you for the
second time.
Love Stacey
11

To Goose
I'm glad you
had a great week
especially at Belle Air.
because I did.
Love Shazza xox

Goose, it's always
a treat to play in the
same team.
Cheers! Love
#11

Well, Goose it's the first
time he played on the same team
as you in senior state, and hopefully
not the last.
Love Shazza

To Goose
Great playing
this week
Love Caro! #16

Goose, my best partner
thanks for the chats,
the encouragement
and the fun +
understanding
have a princess! #11.

What can I say!!
Shazza
Love Caro! #16

To Grandma - we love you!
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