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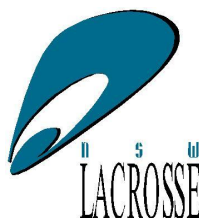
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PRESIDENT – Fiona Clark

The mission of the ALA is “to provide leadership through the delivery of quality sports services and programs which ensure increasing participation for all levels of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators), and delivers international success.” If the provision of opportunities for all to succeed in lacrosse in Australia is to be realized, the ALA must continue to be focussed on strengthening the foundations of our sport, and driving the implementation of a development program which will see an increase in the currently stagnant numbers playing lacrosse throughout the country. The ALA’s Member Associations, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, represent these foundations. The ALA Strategic Plan (2010-2013) seeks to reassert this focus, and deliver new and improved services to members.

The ongoing support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has been integral to lacrosse in this country, and the ALA remains indebted to them for their funding (\$50,000 Sport Development Grant), and recognition. The ability to have on-going dialogue with the ALA Sports Consultant, Bob Kershaw, has been invaluable to the Board. These past twelve months the ASC has been instrumental in contributing to some of the ALA’s strategic and operational functions, including facilitating a Directors’ Training Day in March, the delivery of a Financial Literacy session in May, a presentation at the Presidents’ Forum, and considerable advice with proposed Constitutional amendments. With the continued support of the ASC the ALA hopes to achieve further success in developing lacrosse with new programs, particularly at the junior level, which will reach the broader population.

The ALA Operational Plan forms the basis of ASC’s review of assistance to our sport, and includes agreed key outcomes against which the Commission provides funding. These annual reviews by the ASC are undertaken to assess NSO’s Operational Plans to justify the level of assistance from the ASC.

The actions and outcomes of the ALA’s first year as a non-transitional Board in 2009 allowed the Board to continue to move forward in 2010; the increased capacity to change from a predominantly operational Board to a more strategic Board in 2011 will see the planned establishment of sub committees and non Directorship Chairs soon realized.

The success of the 2010 Men’s Australian Team, in bringing home the bronze medals from the FIL World Championship, was a highlight of this calendar year. The twenty-three players and their support staff, led by renowned Head Coach, John Denic, are to be commended on their success in Manchester. There is no doubt however that the global lacrosse environment has changed and Australia’s players now share the world stage with rapidly improving countries such as Japan and Germany. In order to overcome these challenges the ALA will need to embark on a rigorous and visionary culture and program shift in the immediate future to ensure that in 2014 in Denver Australia remains in medal contention. The ALA needs to ensure its programs are designed to get results and to unearth future champions. In order to do this significant resources are required which need to be wisely invested, and there need to be new initiatives that require innovation with rapid progression. The ALA pays tribute to the England Lacrosse Association for the undisputed success of this event.

It was a privilege to represent Australia as their delegate at the three days of meetings in the 2nd General Assembly of the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) which was held in conjunction with this Men's World Championship, and for Gary Brown to be in attendance also as Australia's observer. The Federation is acknowledged for the work they continue to do particularly in the field of development, which this year saw its membership reach 25 Full Members and 13 Associate Members.

I also represented Australia at the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU) meetings. As the most developed nation in this region it is essential that Australia take more of a leading role in the Union, and that we continue to facilitate and provide opportunities for the development of lacrosse with our nearest neighbours, New Zealand. It is exciting that in July 2011 the New Zealand Lacrosse Association shall host the bi-annual ASPAC games in Auckland, which will see Australia participate in both the men's and women's competition for the first time.

The ALA recognizes that board composition, structure, and behaviour change over time as a result of various factors, and in 2010 this included the resignation of two Directors, Anne Kingston and David Fox. At the end of the Casual Vacancy, which resulted following Alan Frederick's resignation in early 2009, Bob Carter was appointed as the Manager for High Performance and the Men's Program, and Paul Mollison was appointed Women's High Performance Manager.

The lack of financial responsibility created uncertainty in the ALA's activities, which saw the association focus on a more proactive and outcome approach to its financial operations in 2010; a Bookkeeper was appointed for a three month trial period. Following on from the successful appointment of Gail Sedgeway to this position, which saw the ALA ultimately successful in achieving its set financial timeline targets, a 12-month contract was signed, which will see Gail continue in this role.

The appointment of MGI Perth as the ALA's Auditors in 2010 proved critical to the ALA's financial operations, and the calling of a Special General Meeting in March to change the financial year from 31 December to 30 June was a major factor in the Association being able to meet its legal and compliance requirements. With thanks to the committed efforts of Vivienne Parker-White, Gail Sedgeway and MGI Perth, particularly Amar Nathwani, the ALA has come through an extremely difficult and demanding period on a sound financial footing.

The ALA Board will continue to evaluate its operations, and in 2011 intends to establish an Audit Committee for this purpose.

National Championships have been conducted in NSW, WA, SA and Victoria this year, which has provided the opportunity to showcase our sport in four out of six of the ALA member states.

A successful Presidents' Forum was conducted in October, which followed on from the success of the inaugural Forum in 2009. It is acknowledged that an opportunity such as this engenders openness and accountability, with satisfaction and co-operation of Member Associations being essential to the ALA's operations.

The Board has focussed on governance and management through this financial year, and this work will continue in the coming months. The volume of work remains one of the greatest challenges for lacrosse, as it does with other small sports, administered by a volunteer workforce. There is a high level of public scrutiny of governance processes and performance, which are undoubtedly a deterrent in attracting volunteers to the sport, particularly at the National level.

I commend the Board on their commitment to the ALA, the sport of lacrosse and the governance of the sport. The Directors bring a broad set of skills to the association which is very necessary as we continue to develop this new organization; They are a very experienced group of people, who are well aware of the changes and needs for lacrosse to grow in Australia. In their roles the Directors constantly achieve so much with minimal resources, and this is possible through many hours devoted to the sport. I would like to thank them all for their contribution, and in particular acknowledge the support of the Administration Director, Vivienne Parker-White, for her tireless efforts.

I would also like to thank the Boards and Committees of the ALA's Member Associations. It is their enthusiasm and commitment that enables the sport to continue at the State level.

The ALA shall continue to work on building an efficient governing body for lacrosse in this country, and in all its activities endeavours to continue to provide equal opportunities for men and women, and maximize enjoyment for both participants and spectators.

Looking to the future it is clear that the ALA, and Australian lacrosse as a whole, continues to find itself at a challenging but exciting period in its history. The past few years have been a time of profound change, which has seen those who are truly committed to a joint National Governing Body survive and move forwards. As I complete my first two years as President/Chairperson know that I have been pleased to serve the sport, and I wish the incoming Board much success in the coming year.



U15 Girl's National Champions, Victoria, with the Fiona Clark U15 Girl's National Tournament Trophy
Photo by SA Sports Images

COMMUNICATIONS AND PROFILE – Shelley Maher

The ALA website was given a revamp in early 2010, which has hopefully resulted in the site being more visually appealing and user friendly. As the website continues to gain momentum as the primary point of communication for all ‘national things’ lacrosse, it is anticipated that other social media such as facebook will be integrated in the not too distant future. One of the greatest demands is to be able to maintain a current and engaging site, while currently relying on volunteers to perform this task. Several national sporting organisations have full time staff dedicated to communication and information technology. Until lacrosse can grow its base, the dependency on volunteers will remain, hence, the time that can be dedicated to aspects such as the website will be limited.

SportingPulse has played a significant role in facilitating lacrosse’s online presence and it is extremely pleasing to see Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia all using SportingPulse as their website provider. New South Wales and Tasmania are also looking to move to SportingPulse in the near future. Special thanks to Craig Hood and Andrew Collins for their encouragement, support and ongoing interest in lacrosse’s development.

In addition to ensuring that everyone knows what is going on at the national level, the other area that remains an ongoing challenge is that of sponsorship. The 2010 Australian Men’s team would like to thank its sponsors including Hamilton Kennedy, Whey Natural Protein, Globetrotter Travel Agency, Adidas and Marino uniforms. The U19 Australian Women’s Team 2011 is eternally appreciative of the support that UnderArmour provides and looks forward to proudly displaying the UA logo on all playing and training apparel at the FIL U19 World Championship in Hanover, Germany from 3-13 August 2011.

The Australian Men’s Indoor Team 2011 and the U19 Australian Men’s Team 2012 will soon be seeking sponsors.

As my term as an ALA Director has come to a close, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their ongoing support and friendship over the past several years. I would like to wish all the best to the incoming Board, and feel confident that the ALA is about to embark upon its next exciting chapter of growth and development.

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COMPETITION – Jan Jackson

2010 saw ALA take a focus on improving its profile in relation to national events.

It was decided that Australian teams, Senior Championship winners and Senior Championship Australian All Star teams would be presented with ALA gold medallions and Senior Championship officials would be presented with ALA silver medallions.

Under 21, Under 19, Under 17 and Under 15 winners would be presented with gold medallions and officials at these events would be presented with silver medallions. A different silver medallion would be presented as Most Valuable Player awards at all events.

A review of men's and women's events documents was conducted and the ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws were published in June 2010 which includes all ALA events. This document is available on the ALA website together with other related policy documents.

A trial of selection procedures for a women's Australian All Star team was conducted at Under 17, Under 21 and Senior Championships and will be reviewed at the conclusion of the Senior Championship.

The **5th Southern Crosse Tournament** was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria 2-4 January at Footscray Hockey Centre (artificial turf) with participating teams, Japan Kanto University, USA Combined Colleges and Under 19 Australian Squad. FIL rules and FIL trial rules were used during this event. Winners were the USA Combined Colleges team. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by participants at the conclusion of the tournament.

The **Under 17 Championship** was hosted by New South Wales Lacrosse 1-6 April at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen (grass fields). Participating teams were South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand Under 19.

Victoria won the Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup, Championship Medallions, Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy, Jeannie Matthews Cup (SA v Vic) and Mellis Cup (Vic v WA). South Australia won the Rose Gaunt Trophy (SA v WA). Most Valuable Player medallions were presented after every game and all participants received a Participation Certificate.

The Australian All Stars team were:

Attack	Jaimi Dinning (SA), Theo Kwas (Vic), Rebecca Putna (SA)
Midfield	Courtney Ackland (WA), Laura Evans (SA), Lauren Hunter (Vic)
Defence	Jesse Ingram (WA), Naomi Lane (Vic), Nicole Lodge-Preece (SA)
Goalkeeper	Bree Hussey (Vic)

The **Under 21 Championship** was held in conjunction with the Under 17 Championship hosted by New South Wales Lacrosse. Participating teams were South Australia and Victoria.

South Australia won the Perpetual Joy Gomer Trophy and Victoria won the Sue Gandy Tournament Trophy.

The Australian All Stars team were:

Attack Romy Ansell (Vic), Lauren Guerin (SA), Shae Godley (Vic)
Midfield Danelle Mollison (Vic), Kelly McMahon (SA), Isabelle Pickett (SA)
Defence Alex Helmis (SA), Danielle Miller (Vic), Darcy Justice-Allen (Vic)
Goalkeeper Mary Ackers (SA)

The **Under 15 Tournament** was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia at Barratt Reserve, 28 September-1 October on grass fields. This event was held in conjunction with the Under 15 boys' Tournament at the same venue. The participating teams were Red Lightning, Red Storm (South Australia), Victoria Fire, Victoria Ice (Victoria) and Western Stars (Western Australia).

Victoria Fire won the Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Premiership medallions. Western Stars won the Rae Reid Trophy. Most Valuable Player medallions were presented after every game and all participants received a Participation Certificate.

Senior Championship (women) was held 3-9 October hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at Footscray Hockey Centre (artificial turf); Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Australian Under 19 Squad participated.

South Australia won the Joy Parker Perpetual Championship Trophy, Championship medallions, and Shaw Cup (Vic v SA). Western Australia won the Mary Pickett Tournament Trophy, the Paula Stockham Cup (WA v SA) and Witham Cup (WA v Vic). Most Valuable Player medallions were presented after every game and Participation certificates were presented.

The Australian All Stars team were:

Melissa Williams (SA), Kirsty Faulder (SA), Bec Hakendorf (SA) Danelle Mollison (Vic),
Rebecca Banyard (WA), Melanie Goddard (WA), Jessica Kennedy (WA), Hannah Barnsley (WA),
Ashtyn Hiron (U19 Squad), Theodora Kwas (U19 Squad)

Coach Peter Mathwin (SA)



South Australia v Western Australia, Gold Medal game - Senior Women's National Championship
Photo by Barrie Moore

COMPETITION – GARY BROWN

The 2010 lacrosse year has been a significant one that has seen the operation of the board transfer from a portfolio base to a collective format. This shift in broad decision making has ensured a cross section of input into guiding the direction the board has taken. This has also enabled portfolio day to day operation to continue and assisted Directors in addressing the many minor issues that arise in operational matters.

In competition, the linking of national events on a co-gender format has been viewed by the wider lacrosse community as very positive. Operationally this has added to events and has been a step forward in raising the profile of national events. It is always a difficult task lining up events on the calendar but as a board, the ALA has endeavoured to work closer with member associations in determining these events.

Member Association communication and relationships continues to be an area requiring development if the ALA is to be a more responsive and dynamic national board.

From a men's perspective, the following report is directly linked to the operational plan. In summary, the following comments on the men's program are provided:

State Event organisation

The running of a Lacrosse Tournament/Championship is a very big task. Each state has taken on this responsibility with relish ensuring all 2010 events achieved a high level of operation. Working with event coordinators and support is one of the positive outcomes from serving on the board. In all major Lacrosse states the passion for our sport is clear to see. These people must be looked after, with everyone continuing to work together in the future to grow lacrosse. Our lack of growth continues to be a key factor in national and state planning.

Men's Senior World Championships 15 to 24 July Manchester England

I attended the Men's World Championships in Manchester England including the FIL General Assembly prior to the Championship commencing. I was one of two ALA delegates at the meetings and supported ALA Chair Fiona Clark in putting forward Australia's responses to various FIL agenda items.

Australia's performance on the international stage was a credit to players, coaches and everyone associated with the program. Competing against professional teams was always going to be a huge task. Australia should be very proud of bringing home the bronze medal. Lacrosse internally in Europe, South America, Canada and the USA is experiencing significant growth. This along with the large amount of money the English put into their team shows the true achievement of the Australian team.

Trophy Agreement ALA with the Lacrosse Foundation

Work is ongoing towards establishing an agreement between ALA and the Australian Lacrosse Foundation for the use of trophies for men's competitions. This link with trophies that carry great history supports men's lacrosse and remains an area requiring consensus.

Events 2010

Senior National Championship

This event was at risk with the withdrawal of WA, however, after much discussion and support for the ALA board and Lacrosse Victoria, the event went ahead with the inclusion of a President's team and the participation of the 2011 Australian Indoor Squad. Congratulations to Victoria who defeated South Australia 13-3 to win the Senior National Men's Championship in Victoria.

Under 17 and 19 Championships Perth July

Congratulations to Western Australia and Victoria for winning the U17 and U19 Championships respectively in Western Australia. In the U17's, Western Australia had a resounding victory, defeating Victoria 21-8. While the U19 result was a victory to Victoria by the narrowest of margins, 11-10.

U15 National Tournament

Congratulations to Southern Braves WA who defeated Northern Thunder WA 17-3 to win the U15 Boy's National Tournament in South Australia.

I have completed two years on the national board. I believe the relationships that have been developed, the policies put in place and cohesion established has created a strong foundation for the future. Due to work commitments I will be stepping down from the board and wish new Directors all the best as ALA enters a new phase of developing lacrosse nationally.

I would like to thank fellow board members for their support and the time and effort contributed to make the inroads into national lacrosse development.



Victoria v South Australia – Gold Medal game, Senior Men's National Championship
Photo by Barrie Moore

HIGH PERFORMANCE – Bob Carter (Men’s Manager) & Paul Mollison (Women’s Manager)

There has been significant activity in high performance over the past 12 months, with strong progress in program development including policies and position descriptions for the various Australian National teams and development teams. The achievements of the various teams are highlighted below.

Senior Men’s team 2010

The Australian Senior Men’s team defeated Japan for the bronze medal, maintaining its ranking as the third best men’s team in the world. The team comprised 5 players with past world game experience and 18 new comers, with all players acquitting themselves to the demands of playing consecutive days, and bonding extremely well.



Australia v Germany, FIL Men’s World Championship
Photo by Greg Hamilton

The full team list and results can be found at page 34.

Indoor Australian Men’s team 2011

Rick Benedierks has been appointed as Head Coach with the following staff, Rob MacDougall, Brent Matthews - Assistant Coaches, Jane Edwards - Financial Coordinator, Jeff Williams Strength and Conditioning Coach and Paul Clough - Manager Operations. The final team/squad selection will be held in Melbourne on the 20/21 November. The team will compete at the FIL Indoor World Championship, Prague, Czech Republic from 21 – 28 May 2011.

U19 Australian Women’s Team 2011

The U19 squad have had a busy 2010, outlined as follows – January - Southern Crosse Tournament, Melbourne, April - camp, Sydney, June - Down Under Cup, Melbourne, October – camp, Melbourne. Team selection will occur prior to Christmas, with participation in the 2011 Southern Crosse Tournament in January, Melbourne. The team will compete in the FIL 2011 U19 Women’s World Championship in Hanover, Germany, 3-13 August.

The current four year sponsorship agreement with Under Armour USA, as the 'Official Apparel Supplier' to the Australian Women's Program, will conclude following the 2011 U19 World Championship. Under Armour has been a tremendous supporter of women's lacrosse and their involvement has been paramount to the success of the women's program.



U21 Men's and Women's ASPAC teams 2011

Australia will be entering an U21 Women's and Men's development team in the 2011 Asia Pacific Lacrosse Championship. This event will be played at the College Rifles Rugby Club, Auckland from 3 – 8 July 2011. Eligibility is U21 as at 2nd July 2011. Details regarding this event can be found on www.lacrosse.com.au

U19 Australian Men's team 2012

Head Coach Mark Mangan has been appointed along with Mareena Sear as General Manager. The interview process of applicants for the Assistant Coaches has been completed with announcements to be made shortly. The team will compete in the FIL U19 World Championship in Turku, Finland, July, 2012.

Summary

2010 has been a busy year for the high performance programs. Congratulations to the Australian Men's team for their bronze medal achievement, and best wishes to the Australian Indoor Men's Team and the U19 Australian Women's team as they prepare to participate in their respective events in 2011.

The current High Performance Manager appointments conclude at the 3rd Annual General Meeting. Both Managers thank the ALA board for their support during their tenure.

Finally, for all event details in 2011 and beyond, please visit www.lacrosse.com.au

TECHNICAL (COACHING & OFFICIATING) – Anne Kingston & Shelley Maher

Officiating

Cost Share Policy at National events

This was implemented for the first time in the men's national events at the U17 and U19 Championships in July 2010 and for all officials in the U15 Tournament and Senior Championships in September and October respectively. It is anticipated that this will assist in increasing both the quantity and quality of officiating in the future.

Women

National

A total of 17 individuals officiated at national events during 2010 (see page 43). An officials database has been established, comprising international, national and state officials.

International

Nominations for Technical Delegates and Umpires seeking to officiate at the U19 2011 World Championship are due 1 December 2010. ALA ranks the umpires with the first ranked umpire guaranteed attendance. The remaining umpires potential of attendance will be dependent upon the number of umpires required. In addition to the ALA ranking, umpires must attain a minimum of 90% on the written theory exam, and must also pass a fitness test. The FIL accreditation policies (International rating, Fitness testing, and Fitness required to participate at a World Event) are currently being updated and will shortly be available on the FIL website.

The process for Technical Delegate applications is slightly different in that ALA does not rank the applicants. Instead, applications are submitted to FIL, who will select the TDs.

Australia will submit 3 umpires and 4 TD's for consideration by the due date.

Umpiring pathway framework

An umpiring pathway framework has been revised from a former document and is available on the website. This articulates the various levels of accreditation for umpires and also provides a guide as to the level of accreditation required for the various events, both nationally and internationally, that are available.

Men

National

A total of 37 individuals have officiated at national events during 2010 (see page 43).

International

18 officials attended the 2010 FIL Men's World Championship (see page 35). Congratulations are extended to Don Lovett (Head Referee), Jason Lawrence (Chief Bench Official) and Mark Polden (Bench Manager) who officiated in the gold medal match. The use of a formal Fitness Test (mandatory for the top Blue Division) and written examination (pass mark of 90+%) were administered to all participating referees. The Australian contingent had the equal highest

number of officials at the event (with England and USA). Other significant representation was from Canada (13) and Japan (5). All other nations (8) provided a total of 12 officials.

National Technical Committee and ALRA update

With the FIL Men's World Championship 2014 to be held in Denver USA, with a projected 40 participating countries, ALA will need to look ahead to ensure that Australia has the numbers and standards to provide the expected (increased) call for Australian officials from the USA. This will require specific planning and innovation that will be vested with the current National Technical Committee to achieve. To this end, the ALA will also need to consider future team/player numbers, competitions and initiatives strategised within Australia and internationally so that a complementary officiating strategy can be developed.

Preliminary scoping and drafting has commenced for the progression path to a future National Technical Committee (NTC) which will encompass both coaching and officiating for the women's and men's games. This would include completion of Terms of Reference for each layer/level with identification of potential representatives for each of the levels. A broad target for production of the NTC framework is targeted for early 2011 for ALA consideration.

Refinement of the Club Official accreditation for future seasons was reviewed and it was felt that the model developed and successfully implemented by Lacrosse Victoria should be further progressed with an aim of National implementation. There has been high numbers achieved (well in excess of 200 registered Club referees over the last 2 years). This accreditation now has a 2 year duration and consists of coaching and a formal examination. Further refinements will continue to be evaluated (e.g. on-field assessment).

Work is required to progress indoor lacrosse refereeing and this will be tabled for the incoming ALA Board. Mike Slattery has been appointed the Referee in Chief for the ASPAC men's competition (July 3-8, 2011). This is a strategically important competition for Australia to participate in within the Asia Pacific region, for both immediate and long term purposes. Mike will also continue to remain as the ALA Men's Referee in Chief position until February 2011.

For all future world events, the Australian Coat of Arms will be bestowed upon assessors as well as referees (currently only referees receive this).

Finally, congratulations to Rolfe Kraus of ALRA, WA and Alan Chiron, ALRA Victoria on receiving their ALRA Life Membership.

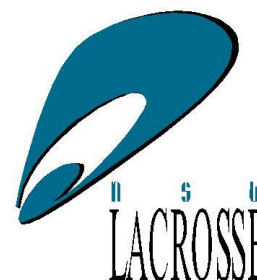
National Rules and Officiating manuals on website

The national rules for men's field as well as the ALA women's FIL variations are on the website. The FIL Women's rules and umpiring manual and FIL Men's Referee Manual and Referee Assessors Manual will be uploaded on the FIL website over the coming few months.

Coaching

Coaching accreditation

A Presenter course was delivered in South Australia earlier in 2010 while two club coach courses were delivered in Victoria. There has been a delay in the establishment of the Advanced Coaching course and this will be scheduled for 2011.



Board

President	David Reeve
Vice President	Lisa Beagley
Secretary	
Director of Finance	Trish Ratcliffe

The Year in Review

Key highlights of the 12 month period included:

- Receipt of a large donation of Harrow equipment
- Haverford, UK Men's team visit, January
- Mixed non contact competition Nov-Dec and Feb-March
- Hosting U17 and U21 girls' National Championships, April
Thanks to an amazing effort from Lisa and her team this was a most successful event
- Towson University, USA visit - clinic and game, June

Challenges:

- A lean year for attendance
- Difficulty filling and retaining the Sport Development Officer position
- Increasing personal pressures put a strain on the board and its operation
- Retaining our office at Department of Sport and Recreation

Playing Numbers

	Women	Men	TOTAL
Senior	25	49	74
Junior	5	4	9
TOTAL	30	53	83

Competitions

The men's competition has focussed solely on box lacrosse played on Saturdays in the Rocks, Sydney. This competition has remained popular; however, it does not lend itself easily to player development.

The women's competition played for their normal season. Attendance was limited due to not entering a state team in nationals as this usually drives a more enthusiastic response. NSW had one player in the U21 nationals, Isabella Schiff, however, unfortunately NSW didn't get the expected uplift from hosting which was wished for, despite reasonable media coverage of the event.

A mixed non-contact competition was also successfully trialled.

Moving Forward

Sponsorship

Outside of funding from NSW Sports and Recreation NSW Lacrosse received no external funding this year.

New focus

NSW Lacrosse is again facing a difficult year in which the organisation must recommit ourselves to the development of the men's and women's game in the state. The game must be promoted in schools and a small school competition encouraged.

We must encourage higher participation in field games to allow more opportunities for new players to come and try the sport and provide a basis for development of the junior game.

The senior members also need to take a more active role in the game in order for it to grow.



Article from the U17 and U21 National Championships, Sydney, April

QUEENSLAND LACROSSE



2010 QLA Annual Report

Board, 2010

President	Hannes Bronkhorst
Vice President	Kevin Jellie
Secretary	Magda Bronkhorst
Treasurer	Karin Meyer
Temporary Development Officer	Jean Bronkhorst

The Year in Review

The playing numbers in Queensland in 2010 were up on 2009. This was due to the establishment of fully incorporated Brisbane Eagles Lacrosse club. A permanent home was found for Brisbane Eagles and it is very exciting to be part of Mount Gravatt Youth and Recreation Club. It was the first time in a long time that the junior players outnumbered the senior players.

The lack of volunteers is still a big concern. The position of a Development Officer was advertised but unfortunately none of the 10 applicants were suited for the position. One of the senior players managed to help out as a temporary development officer at the local school programs.

The year therefore consisted of training/playing amongst the remaining members without a competition. One women's game was played against a Sunshine coast team towards the end of the season. During the year we had a very enthusiastic approach from a volunteer to get lacrosse going on the Southern Gold Coast. This has progressed whereby it was anticipated that there would be a competition on the Gold Coast again in 2010 but unfortunately with the lack of volunteers and support it did not materialise. In addition approaches have been received from the Toowoomba and SW Queensland region about Police Citizen's Youth (PCY) participation and development of the sports amongst the PCY members and in particular indigenous Australians. Also QLA received several inquiries from interested overseas players.

Player Numbers

Junior Women	4
Junior Men	10
Senior Women	4
Senior Men	9

Competitions

Queensland ran a mixed gender/age roster in the 2010 year, from April through to September. This proved popular despite the lack of team competition in 2010.

Representation

Schenelle Bronkhorst, Natasha Meyer and Jasmine Everest were part of the Australian U19 training squad. Also Schenelle represent South Australia in U21 National Championship in

Sydney where South Australia beat Victoria in the final. Jean Bronkhorst and Matt van Zyl were part of the President's team at the Senior Men's Championship in Melbourne where they placed third by beating the Australian Indoor team. No representation was made by any Queensland team at the national Level due to lack of numbers and volunteers to assist.

Player Safety

Playing rules were modified with respect to contact to protect the girls and juniors (U15 rules).

Sponsorship and funding

Queensland Lacrosse was pleased with the approval of the financial assistance for 2011 – 2013 totalling \$25,500 from the Queensland Government's State Sport and Recreation Organisation Development Program. This funding will be used as per organisation's strategic plan for 2011 – 2013.

Supporter Base

For lacrosse to remain viable in Queensland in the coming years, the supporter base must also increase. It is Lacrosse Queensland's view that support from the sidelines will only add to the player experience, publicity and overall wellbeing of lacrosse in general. Some of the tried and successful methods include the ongoing development of the website, creation of the Development officer position, provision of support for coaching/officiating training and having a place that lacrosse can call home. Another possibility not yet explored is the use of facebook groups.

Notable mentions

- The formation of the Brisbane Eagles Lacrosse Club
- Advertising for the position of the Lacrosse Development Officer
- Re-development of the Queensland Lacrosse website with the support of ALA

Queensland Lacrosse would like to thank the following people and organisations for ensuring the continuation of lacrosse in Queensland. Without the dedication and support of ALA, Queensland Sport and Recreation, QLA could quite possibly have ceased to exist. Indeed there are a number of forces which if allowed affecting the perseverance of the following people which could have undermined and affected the destruction of lacrosse in Queensland. The following people will, if history shows, have caused the modern day foundation of lacrosse in this state. These people are:

Hannes Bronkhorst
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Johan Meyer
Karin Meyer
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MEN

Club	Team/Teams
Adelaide University	Division 2 (Combined with Burnside), Division 1
Brighton	U8 (2), U11(3), U13, U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1, State League
Burnside	U13 (combined with Sturt), U15, U18 (combined with Sturt), Division 2 (Combined with Uni), Division 1, State League
East Torrens	U8, U11, U13, U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1, State League
Payneham	
Glenelg	U8 (2), U11(2), U13, U15, U18, Division 1(2), State League
North Adelaide	U11(2), U13, U18(combined with West Torrens), Division 1, State League
Sturt	U8, U11, U13 (combined with Burnside), U15, U18(combined with Burnside), Division 1, State League
West Torrens	U8, U15, U18(combined with North Adelaide), Division 1, State League
Woodville	U13 (2), U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1, State League

*Under 8’s Competition is Mixed Gender

Best and Fairest

State League	Shane Gilbert (Brighton) (Memorial Medal)
Division 1	Thomas Tuxford (Sturt)
Division 2	Christian Le Ray (Brighton)
Under 18	Joshua Gray (North Adelaide)
Don Gorman Rising Star	Matthew T Smith (ETP)

Premiers

State League	Glenelg
Division 1	Glenelg Seahawks
Division 2	Brighton
Under 18	West Torrens/North Adelaide
Under 15	Glenelg
Under 13	Brighton
Under 11	Brighton Mustangs & Sturt 1 (Equal top)

Player Numbers

Senior: 348 Junior: 307

Women

Club	Team/Teams
Adelaide University	Division 1
Brighton	U11 (3), U13 (2), U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1, State League
Burnside	U11, U13(combined with Sturt), U15, Division 2, Division 1
East Torrens	U11, U13, Division 1
Payneham	
Glenelg	U11 (2), U13, U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1 (2), State League
North Adelaide	U11, U13, Division 2
Sturt	U11 (2), U13(combined with Sturt), U15, Division 2, Division 1
West Torrens	U11, Division 2
Wilderness	U11(2), U13, U15 (2), U18, State League
Woodville	U11, U13, U15, U18, Division 2, State League

Best and Fairest

State League -Joint Winners (Bonython Medal)	Tess McLeod (Brighton) Beth Varga (Brighton)
Division 1	Jessica Page (Adelaide Uni)
Division 2	Hayley Tucker (North Adelaide)
Under 18	Mikayla Varga (Brighton)
Joy Gomer Rising Star	Kate Oploski (Glenelg)

Premiers

State League	Brighton
Division 1	Brighton
Division 2	North Adelaide
Under 18	Brighton
Under 15	Woodville
Under 13	Woodville
Under 11	Glenelg Blackhawks

Player Numbers

Senior: 218 Juniors: 322

It has been another busy year for Lacrosse SA. The demands on the Association and its Member Clubs continue to grow in so many ways and areas. Compliance and appropriate governance is becoming more and more arduous, not to mention the ever present challenges of the recruitment and retention of players, officials and volunteers.

Not having a full complement of Board Members, which we haven't for some years, is challenging for the Board itself, and for the Office, as each has to take on extra responsibility. The Board has spent some time this past year considering its structure and modus operandi to ensure it remains focussed on strategy and optimum efficiency in the decision making process.

Highlights/activities for 2010 included :

- i-lax – Social Mixed Indoor competition, played at Westminster College.
- Men's Indoor Competition.
- National Indoor Lacrosse Championship. Played in Adelaide between SA and Vic, won by Victoria.
- The combined the Men's and Women's Pre-season Super League.
- Continuation of the High School competition in Term 1. As a result of this Competition, Rostrevor College entered Under 18 and Under 15 Boy's teams in the Winter Field Competition, under the banner of the East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club.
- Annual SAPSASA Lightning Carnival. 38 Girl's and Boy's school based teams competed.
- Japanese Camps. These are a joint venture between Velocity Lacrosse/Trish Adams and LSA and see teams from Japan visiting SA for training and matches.
- New Development Role. We had recently experimented with some different models for the Development Officer role and this year we reverted to employing an office based Development Coordinator on a part time basis and welcomed Marilyn Fuss to the LSA team
- We applied for and received a grant to take on a trainee. Kate Schouten commenced in March.
- The victory of our Under 21 Women at the National Championship in Sydney. Well done to Coach Bec Hakendorf, Manager Judy Evans and the team.
- The continuation of our mixed gender Under 8 competition. Great fun for players and spectators alike, and a great development/recruitment opportunity for Clubs.
- Australian Club Championship played at Finsbury Lacrosse Field on the June Long Weekend. Once again we thank Graham Hobbs and the Eureka Group for their generous support of this event. The Brighton Lacrosse Club won both the Men's and Women's Club Championship.
- The performance of our Under 19 Men's Team at the National Championship in Perth. Second by the narrowest of margins.
- The ALA Rising Stars Under15 National Tournament. Without a club willing to run this event, the planning and delivery was taken on by a small committee of LSA Board Members and Volunteers, and Staff. The intent was to keep it structured but straight forward and we believe this was achieved. We thank Rising Stars for their sponsorship of this event, and for their ongoing assistance in making the travel arrangement for our travelling teams.
- The victory of our Senior Women at the National Championship in Melbourne. Made even more pleasing by the fact that the team included many young players, experiencing lacrosse at this level for the first time. Well done to Coach Peter Mathwin.
- Mark Polden, Director, Officiating being named as a finalist in the Officiating Category for Sport SA's Volunteer of the Year Awards.
- Star Club. As well as the traditional development tasks of clinics and recruitment, Marilyn has the responsibility of Club Development. The intent of this program is to ensure that all clubs are running as efficiently and effectively as possible, and to hopefully create some consistency of approach in all Club Management matters. We are trialling the Office for Rec and Sport's Star Club program, which is yet to be evaluated.
- Once again we are proud of our Playing, Coaching and Officiating representation at the International level, whether it be in an Australian team, or a developmental squad.

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The Year in Review

Playing numbers in 2010 have declined since last year. This decline has been occurring for the past 3 years. The board of Lacrosse Tasmania (LT) have put time and effort into developing a junior development plan to keep our playing community diverse and renewable.

Player Numbers

Seniors 12

Competitions

In 2010 LT have run 2 rosters. A mixed social roster was held from May to July which was marred by poor attendance. Some new players were found and attended with regularity, but many players from previous years did not return and the majority of attendance was irregular.

An Indoor Men's roster will be held starting November 10th and will run until the Christmas holiday period. This may be continued after the Christmas break into 2011 depending on enthusiasm and participation. It is hoped that many former players that did not enjoy our social rosters will attend.

Player Safety

The rules for our social mixed roster are the same as previous years, requiring every player to wear a mouthguard. Our planned men's roster will require minimum protective equipment in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the ALA Men's Rules 2010.

LACROSSE VICTORIA



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RECORDS: Men

WINTER TEAMS

State League	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Altona, Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Melbourne University, Malvern, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Moreland, Williamstown
Division 3	Altona, Bendigo, Chadstone, Eltham, Knox, Melbourne University, MCC, Surrey Park
Under 18	Chadstone, Footscray, Melbourne High, SEC18, Williamstown
Under 16	Altona, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC/Caulfield, Melbourne High, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 14	Altona, Cam-Park, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne High, Northcote, Williamstown
Under 12 Blue	Altona Blue, Caulfield Vipers, Eltham Webb, Footscray White, Knox, Malvern Red
Under 12 Green	Chadstone Gold, Footscray Green, Malvern Black, MCC Red, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearon
Under 12 White	Altona Purple, Camberwell Scorpions, Camberwell Sting, Chadstone Red, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, MCC Blue

REGISTERED MEN & JUNIOR BOY PLAYERS

Club	Senior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Player
Altona	39	1	11	7	20	78
Bendigo	13	1	2			16
Camberwell	43	1	4	8	26	82
Caulfield	31		3	2	12	48
Chadstone	46	12	12	11	22	103
Eltham	62	15	13	10	32	132
Footscray	37	13	8	12	15	85
Knox	4	2	4		10	20
Malvern	29	8	8	14	18	77
MCC	49	9	7	10	21	96
Melbourne Uni	25	16	16	19		76
Moreland	23	3	11	10	4	51
Surrey Park	46	6	8	8		68
Williamstown	57	14	13	12	20	116
TOTAL	504	101	120	123	200	1048

RECORDS: Women

State League	Altona, Caulfield, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
A Grade	Chadstone, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
B Grade	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield/Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Surrey Park
Under 17	Footscray, Newport, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2
Under 15	Altona, Footscray, Eltham, Newport 1, Newport 2, Moreland, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2
Under 13	Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
Under 11	Footscray, Newport, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2

REGISTERED WOMEN & JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYERS

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total Player
Altona	16		3	4	3	26
Camberwell	9	2	2	5	9	27
Caulfield	20		4			24
Chadstone	19	2	1	4	3	29
Eltham	14	3	6	7	10	40
Footscray	26	6	6	14	15	66
Malvern	2					2
MCC	15	1		1		17
Melbourne Uni						0
Newport	24	10	12	11	10	67
Moreland			12			12
Surrey Park	14	3		4		21
Williamstown	29	14	20	13	21	97
TOTAL	187	41	66	63	71	428

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Men

Grade

State League

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Under 18

Under 16

Under 14

Under 12

Premiership

Williamstown 11 d Surrey Park 6

Chadstone 16 d Williamstown 11

MCC 13 d Eltham 12

Eltham 16 d MCC 9

Footscray 19 d Williamstown 3

Malvern 12 d MHS 4

Footscray 12 d Malvern 7

No premiership competition

Women

WINTER

Grade

State League – Fearon Cup

A Grade – Parker Cup

B Grade- Cheevers Cup

U17 – Kendall/Pearson Cup

U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup

U13 no finals

U11 no finals

Winner

Newport 10 d Footscray 4*

Williamstown * 2 d Footscray 0

Camberwell 13 d Surrey Park* 4

Footscray * 9 d Newport 3

Footscray * 17 d Williamstown 7

* minor premiers

BEST AND FAIREST: *Men (no awards for U14 and u12)*

STATE LEAGUE

Clinton Lander, Camberwell

DIVISION 1

Symon Lovett, Moreland

DIVISION 2

Alex Fagan, MCC

DIVISION 3

Paul McFall, MCC

UNDER 18

Tim Ratje, Eltham

UNDER 16

Toby Exton, Malvern

Taylor Ryan, MHS

BEST AND FAIREST: *Women*

STATE LEAGUE:

Rachel Kirchheimer

A GRADE

Erin Mollison and Sarah Butler

B GRADE

Hayley Carlson

NELL RAWLINS

Jan Jackson

The year in retrospect

It is difficult to record events which occurred throughout the 2010 without at the same time contemplating the future. This is appropriate considering that there is normally a change of administrators at about the time when annual reports are being written. The experience and impressions of the outgoing administration is not always conveyed to the incoming administration. This difficulty is often compensated for by the incoming administration being informed generally about the important issues for lacrosse but lacking detail about previous decisions. This report makes no attempt to recount many events of the past 12 months but looks to the future on the basis of past experience.

National events

The Board of Lacrosse Victoria undertook presenting the national competitions for both men and women and not 'franchising' the event to clubs. This was done for the following reasons:

- It was recognised that clubs had had a demanding year attending to local and national events and another event would be greeted with limited enthusiasm. It was considered unlikely that clubs could match the quality of presentation seen early in the season with the under 17 nationals held at Footscray.
- The event had to be cost neutral to Lacrosse Victoria or make a modest profit. The Board was of the opinion that any deficit situation (which would be eventually passed on to clubs) was inappropriate. Planning the event was governed by avoiding this outcome – at the conclusion of the nationals, this goal was achieved and the event made a modest profit.
- The Board of Lacrosse Victoria recognised that there was a prevailing opinion held by some in the lacrosse community that the Board often serves to be punitive rather than creative in administering the sport. There was (and remains) a desire by the Board to be perceived as contributing to the overall presentation of lacrosse in Victoria rather than only making rules. During the course of the week members of the Board were prominent in ensuring that the event ran smoothly and an atmosphere created where it was clear that the administrators of the sport could be seen to work harmoniously with one another and spectators for agreed positive outcomes.
- While it was known that the Board did not have sufficient volunteers to manage the event it was agreed that it would seek assistance from those attending the event as the need arose. Those who were able to give a few hours work on an unscheduled basis were generous with their time and assisted in making the event a success.

During the course of any one year, nationals / championships are held for the following: Under 15 boys and girls (multiple teams from each State), Under 17 boys and girls, Under 19 men, Under 21 women (two in every four years) and Senior men and women.

Given the diminishing number of people available to coach and manage these teams, it is becoming more and more difficult to have representative teams at each event. National events by their nature are for players who are committed to the sport, there is little evidence of a direct relationship between conducting nationals and recruiting players. Given that all states are operating with diminishing numbers of players and growth is an often repeated strategic objective it is implausible that so much effort is directed towards events which contribute nothing to this common objective.

We need to remind ourselves that States are solely responsible for the recruitment of players, this is not the charter of the Australian Lacrosse Association. Through a system of rotating allocation of national events to states, much effort is given by states to conducting national events which (as has been asserted) focuses on outcomes which do nothing to achieve (or promote) growth. This anomaly cannot continue!

The problem is further exacerbated when international events in the same year consume the attention and resources of senior players. The most recent indicator of this issue was the inability of Western Australia to field a team at the senior championship. States need to insist that the Australian Lacrosse Association give attention to the presentation of national events not at the expense of using valuable resources which should be directed towards halting the descent of lacrosse into oblivion.

At a national level there needs to be consternation about Australia's continuing decline in numbers and the reverse of this situation (i.e. impressive growth) occurring in every other lacrosse nation.

Victorian lacrosse

Consistent with other states, Victorian lacrosse is in long term decline. Despite having identified growth in numbers as the major strategic decision, numbers continue to decline with 2010 having been the greatest decline in memory. A number of initiatives have been embarked upon in an attempt to correct this decline in playing numbers.

- Funding the establishment of lacrosse in Bendigo. During 2010 steps taken in 2008 and 2009 and in 2010 have received modest consolidation. The fielding of a senior Bendigo team participating in metropolitan competition is a significant step in the overall development of Bendigo
- During 2010 also, development of primary schools was also consolidated into four schools. Subject to further funding from the Victorian Government it is intended that these four schools will field underage teams in the Bendigo area and play during the week as school teams.
- Future development is aimed at transforming school teams into club teams. The issue is not about recruiting sufficient players but about developing flexible structures which will retain and consolidate teams who wish to pursue sport beyond primary school or secondary school.
- The input of local interests is fundamentally important to the expansion of the sport.

Warrnambool

A similar initiative is being prepared in Warrnambool with the experience gained in Bendigo being used to develop increasing participation in the sport. While Bendigo is sufficiently close to Melbourne to allow participation in metropolitan lacrosse and for metropolitan teams to travel to Bendigo in the short term a similar strategy is not possible (because of distance) in Warrnambool.

It is intended that in both Bendigo and Warrnambool competitions will be established which are not connected to the Melbourne network of clubs. The decision to hold a 'Lacrosse Classic' in Warrnambool while dependent on a commitment by the Warrnambool Council is also (subject to State Government support) dependent on the Victorian lacrosse community supporting the

presentation of a major lacrosse event early in 2011. Monday 4th April - Sunday the 10th April. Adequate steps will be taken in 2010 to link exposure in Warrnambool with primary schools and Deakin University.

The developments in both Bendigo and Warrnambool will be closely monitored. The decline in the number of players in metropolitan Melbourne is an indicator that alternatives need to be found. This is despite impressive efforts by some clubs to intensify player recruitment.

Victoria is fortunate that unlike most other States it has a number of large regional centres where a critical mass (the population numbers) allows a minor sport to be reasonably certain that it can take roots and grow. Looking back the regrettable decline in player numbers motivates consideration of the future.

Lacrosse in private schools

For some time Lacrosse Victoria has understood that historic patterns of recruitment are either not effective or minimally effective for the level of input. While a governing body is limited in what it can do to recruit players (clubs are the front line for recruitment) there are instances where an association can be more effective in implementing recruitment strategies – especially when multiple organisations are involved.

A recent initiative to approach selected private schools has been proposed by the Association. Essentially this means that preparatory work can be undertaken by the Association. Liaison with about seven schools will be initiated and ongoing contact with schools continued by clubs. A new paradigm is required for clubs to accept that private schools have a pride in sporting teams being linked to the school in much the same way as clubs encourage commitment to the club structure, club colours and club teams. Preparation for a fully documented approach to private schools will continue in 2011

Increasing complexity of administration

For a number of years, Lacrosse Victoria has identified that the complexity of administration has added dramatically to overhead costs. A few examples:

- The need to establish and maintain complex data bases to document player participation and personal details. While systems are now readily available, maintaining accuracy and relevancy is an overhead for both clubs and the Association.
- Communication and the need to know results in costly websites and the necessity to be current at all times. Again the maintenance of websites is an onerous requirement for all.
- An unreasonable amount of time is given to assessing where fines are to be applied and following up where there is an unwillingness to discharge fines. The amount of disputation regarding fines grew to such proportions some years ago that Lacrosse Victoria developed a policy of “pay the fine’ and then challenge whether the fine had been appropriately applied.
- Lacrosse Victoria has had a long experience in knowing that emails and information appearing on Association’s website is frequently not transmitted to players and club members. This often results in the necessity of telephoning key people to ensure that critical messages are relayed.

- Disputation about player eligibility to participate in finals reaches epidemic proportions prior to and during finals. It is estimated that up to 30 percent of office time is given to unravelling disputes of this nature in the period immediately before finals.

The light at the end of the tunnel is that once teams have assembled to compete in weekend to weekend lacrosse, all thoughts of disputing are replaced by a focus on the afternoon's challenge.

Given the role the ALA has adopted in keeping abreast of policy requirements of Government, Lacrosse Victoria sees the work done in developing policy as an opportunity to avoid devoting time to independently developing policy. This is appreciated by Lacrosse Victoria. The downside is that policy adoption becomes a 'tick the box' exercise without much commitment to the principles which are inherent in the policy.

It is Lacrosse Victoria's recommendation that ALA moves beyond the pressing need for the development of policy and address the most important matter requiring extensive consideration, namely increasing the number of players in the sport.

Some conclusions

Lacrosse generally and Lacrosse Victoria needs to focus carefully on reversing the falling numbers of players. The fact that all other lacrosse playing nations are growing (often in double digit numbers) should cause us to examine ourselves more closely.

We need to develop a corporate mentality that we are equally responsible for growing lacrosse in this country. While we have a seemingly endless succession of ideas, these ideas are rarely translated into positive outcomes. We prefer to argue about whether the opinion of others is 'the way to go'. The length of time it took to get on with sound governance at the national level and similar episodes within Victoria does little to direct the considerable energy of the lacrosse community into plans which would be productive for all.

Victoria calls on all states to support the growth of lacrosse through the Warrnambool initiative. Events of this nature are not confined to Victoria and it would be pleasing to support similar initiatives generated by other states.



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Awards

Australian U17 Competition	Western Australia (Champions)
Australian U15 Tournament	Southern Braves (Champions 3 in a row)

Results and Awards 2010

State League Men

Premiers	Wembley	IJ Taylor Shield
Minor Premiers	East Fremantle	Lapsley Cup
Best Player	Brad Goddard (East Fremantle)	Regal Cup
MVP Grand Final	Ryan Spark (East Fremantle)	Kuljak Medal
Highest Goal Scorer	Nathan Rainey (Wembley)	Cann-Griffin Trophy - 69 points

A Grade Women

Premiers	East Fremantle
Minor Premiers	Wembley
Runner Up	Wembley
Fairest and Best	Hannah Barnsley (Wembley)
Runner Up	Alison Moulin (East Fremantle)
Highest Goal Scorers	Jessica Kennedy (EF) & Courtney Ackland (Subiaco) - 49 points
MVP Grand Final	Hannah Barnsley Kuljak Medal

Division 2

Premiers	Subiaco	Jubilee Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Clark Cup
Best Player	Michael Mills (East Fremantle)	Morriss & Scott Trophy
MVP Grand Final	Tom Cahill (Subiaco)	Cyril Allman Medal
Highest Goal Scorer	Michael Mills (East Fremantle)	41 points

A RESERVE GRADE

Premiers	Wembley Rays
Minor Premiers	Wembley Rays
Runner Up	Subiaco/Masters
Fairest and Best	Stacey Swadling (Bayswater)
Runner Up	Amanda Plummer (Wembley)

Division 3

Premiers	Wembley	WA Lacrosse Ass
Minor Premiers	Wanneroo	Loyd Paul Perpetual Trophy
Best Player	Joe Rao (Wanneroo)	Keenscreen Brine
Highest Goal Scorer	Joe Rao (Wanneroo)	63 points

C GRADE

Premiers	Phoenix
Minor Premiers	Phoenix
Runner Up	Wembley
Fairest and Best	Tessa Atkinson (Wembley)
Runner Up	Chelsea Packham (Wanneroo)

Under 17

Premiers	East Fremantle	Ramsay Trophy
Minor Premiers	SubiacoGreg	Wheatley Trophy
Best Player	Lachlan Walker (Wanneroo)	Jeff Kennedy U17 Trophy
Highest Goal Scorer	Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle)	65 points

Under 15

Premiers	Bayswater	Brian Griffin Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Rob Taylor Trophy
Best Player	Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle)	Steve Mounsey U15 Trophy
Highest Goal Scorer	Isaac Cahill (Subiaco)	46 points

Under 13

Premiers	Wembley Premiers Trophy	
Minor Premiers	Wembley Minor Premiers Trophy	
Best Player	Christopher Bowden (East Fremantle)	Murray Keen U13 Trophy
Highest Goal Scorer	Christopher Bowden (EF)	104 points

Spirit of Lacrosse	Wanneroo
Centenary Shield	East Fremantle

Club		Senior Male	Junior Male	Senior Female	Junior Female
Bayswater	225	3	3	2	1
East Freemantle	251	3	5	2	1
Masters	15			1/2	
Phoenix	115	2		2	3
Subiaco	197	3	4	1 1/2	2
Wanneroo	196	3	3	1	1
Wembley	226	3	3	3	1
Total	1225		35		21

This is the first report for the newly formed Lacrosse WA (formerly WALA and Lacrosse West) and everyone is thanked for their support in bringing together the two bodies. Lacrosse WA was officially passed on 12 April 2010 at a Special general meeting which passed all the nominations to be an amalgamated body. While the 2010 year has been a transition year with minimal changes on the surface the board has been mindful of ensuring equity of both groups and respecting the past histories of both associations.

The main focus of the board this year has been to consolidating the unification and working with our two major sponsors Healthway and Department of Sports and Recreation to ensure that the newly formed body maintained its funding. This has been achieved for the next two seasons thanks to the efforts of Peta Hiron and Ellen Kennedy. The introduction of a new junior club in the CanningVale area and the second season of the Baldivis club (both under the umbrella of the East Fremantle club) prove that the game can expand to new areas and I encourage other clubs to look at satellite areas to grow the game.

One of the great success's for the 2010 year was the Senior awards evening which was held at the Hillary Yacht Club, the venue was excellent and the support from the lacrosse community was outstanding with over 200 people attending, a special thanks needs to go to our co hosts Jane Rowlands and Timothy Kennedy who did an outstanding job hosting the evening and proves we do not need to look outside our own people to run these types of events.

One disappointing aspect of the 2010 season was the inability to put together a senior state men's team. There are many reasons for this including it being a World Championship year, the costs associated with travelling east twice out of the three years, and the event location not being identified until late causing cost implications due to late booking of airfares and accommodation. As with the cost sharing arrangements for officials, this may need to be extended to teams and is an area that WA recommends should be addressed by ALA.

The major challenge facing lacrosse in WA into the future is combining the processes of running the game, expanding to new areas including regional WA, increasing costs for state and regional teams travelling teams, increase the standard of coaching within WA and increasing the number of referee's/umpires to list a few .

All board members are thanked for their tireless efforts and support throughout the year. Gary Kennedy will stand down at the 2010 AGM and thanks LWA (also the previous WALA boards) for the honour of being the President. Lacrosse members past and present are encouraged to get behind this great game of ours. The incoming board is wished all the best along with all the challenges in the 2011 season.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

SENIOR MEN - FIL 2010 World Championship – Manchester, England

Gareth Allen - WA
Alex Brown - WA
Glenn Morley - WA
James Watson-Galbraith - WA
Sam Williams - Vic
Adam Sear - WA
Anson Carter - SA
Ross Hamilton - SA
Jason Mackinnon - SA
Stephen Mortimer - SA
Leigh Perham - SA
Will Pickett - SA
Brad Sheldon - SA
Sam Bullock - Vic

Staff

Executive Director
General Manager
State Manager - WA
State Manager - VIC
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Strength & Conditioning Head Coach
Physiotherapist
Masseuse
Executive Assistant
Coaching Coordinator - VIC
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator - WA
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator - VIC
Scout-Analyst
Team Liaison Manchester

Jacob Egan - Vic
Matt Garnsworthy - Vic
Ryan Garnsworthy - Vic
Marty Hyde - Vic
Steve Mackey - Vic
Darren Nicholas - Vic
Keith Nyberg - Vic
Rob Stark - Vic
John Tokarua - Vic

Alternates

Blair Bentley - WA
Michael McInerney - Vic
Ryan Spark - WA
Adam Townley - Vic

Rod Sear
Greg Hamilton
Randell Hall
Libby McHarg
John Denic
Gavin Leavy
Mark Mangan
Ben Hitchens
Ric Tillotson
Amy Basile
Mareena Sear
Darren Gibson
Jono Reedyk
Melanie Rainey
John Hiron
Paul Smeeton

Jul 16	19:30	USA	Australia	21:5 (7:1, 6:1, 3:2, 5:1)
Jul 17	16:30	Australia	England	10:8 (3:1, 3:1, 1:3, 1:3, 1:0, 1:0)
Jul 18	19:30	Canada	Australia	19:5 (4:0, 7:1, 5:2, 3:2)
Jul 19	16:30	Australia	Japan	9:11 (1:4, 0:1, 4:3, 4:3)
Jul 20	16:30	Australia	Germany	22:4 (6:0, 7:1, 5:2, 4:1)
Jul 21	19:30	Scotland	Australia	11:20 (2:6, 0:4, 6:1, 3:9)
Jul 22	16:30	Australia	Canada	6:15 (2:2, 1:6, 3:2, 0:5)
Jul 24	13:00	Japan	Australia	9:16 (0:3, 2:6, 2:5, 5:2)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

Referees

David Campbell
Michael Goudie
Jonathon Kiploks
Jason Lawrence
Don Lovett
Ian McRae
Kelvin Minerds
Stacey Morse
Mark Polden
John Sedgeway

Assessors

Neville Balfour
Alan Chiron
David Eyre
Dennis Mulroney
Mike Slattery
Laslo Tiszavolgyi

Administrator

Lindsay Scott



Gold medal match officials
Photo by Lax Images



FIL 2010 Men's World Championship Officials
Photo by Lax Images

NATIONAL EVENT RESULTS

SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

3 October

Women - WA 25 d U19 Aust Squad 5
MVP WA Melanie Goddard
MVP U19 Theadora Kwas

Women - SA 16 d Victoria 8
MVP SA Kirsty Faulder
MVP Vic Dani Norman

Men - Victoria 13 d SA 2
MVP Victoria Clinton Lander
MVP SA Justin Hemphill

Men - Aust Indoor Squad 17 d Presidents 9
MVP Aust Indoor Squad Josh Green
MVP Presidents Steven Stojkos

5 October

Women - SA 20 d U19 Squad 8
MVP SA Tess McLeod
MVP U19 Ashtyn Hiron

Women - WA 14 d Victoria 11
MVP WA Rebecca Banyard
MVP Victoria Danelle Mollison

Men - SA 8 d Aust Indoor squad 7
MVP SA Stefan Guerin
MVP Aust Indoor Squad Steve Colautti

Men - Victoria 28 d Presidents 8
MVP Victoria Dane Kowal
MVP Presidents Josh Searle

7th October

Women - WA 11 d SA 8
MVP WA Hannah Barnsley
MVP SA Bec Hakendorf

Women - Victoria 14 d U19 Squad 2
MVP Victoria Katelyn O'Callaghan
MVP U19 Rebecca Lane

Men - SA 9 d Presidents 5
MVP SA Matt Brown
MVP Presidents Callan Ahrens

Men - Victoria 21 d Aust Indoor squad 5
MVP Victoria Brad Spaulding
MVP Aust Indoor Martin Hyde

8 October – Semi Finals

Women - WA 13 d U19 Aust Squad 10
MVP WA Elizabeth Hinkes
MVP U19 Stephanie McNamara

Women - SA 14 d Victoria 6
MVP SA Leah Duthy
MVP Victoria Kristen Stone

Men - SA 16 d Aust Indoor Squad 9
MVP SA Ben Muxlow
MVP Aust Indoor Michael Bown

Men - Victoria 37 d Presidents 4
MVP Victoria Adam Townley
MVP Presidents Matt Devoy

9 October

Women - Bronze Medal
Victoria 15 d U19 Aust Squad 12
MVP Victoria Verity Clough
MVP U19 Stella Justice-Allen

Gold Medal Game
SA 12 d WA 11
MVP SA Melissa Williams
MVP WA Jess Kennedy

Bronze Medal Game
Presidents 16 d Aust Indoor Squad 12
MVP Presidents Kane Mollison
MVP Aust Indoor Squad Wage Hammond
Gold Medal Game
Victoria 13 d SA 3
MVP Vic Keith Nyberg
MVP SA Craig Schicker

All Star Teams and Male MVP

Women's All Star Team

Hannah Barnsley - WA
Rebecca Banyard – WA
Kirsty Faulder - SA
Melanie Goddard – WA
Bec Hakendorf - SA
Ashtyn Hiron – U19 Australian Squad
Jessica Kennedy – WA
Theo Kwas – U19 Australian Squad
Danelle Mollison – Vic
Melissa Williams - SA
Peter Mathwin (Coach) – SA

Men's MVP

Stefan Guerin - SA

Men's All Star Team

Justin Hemphill – SA – Goalie
Andrew Ham – Vic – Defence
Anthony Munro – SA – Defence
Brad Spaulding – Vic – Defence
Darren Nicholas – Midfield
Matt Brown – SA – Midfield
Clinton Lander – Vic – Attack
Ryan Gaspari – SA – Attack
Wade Hammond – Aus Indoor Squad – Attack
Chris Baker (Coach) - Vic



Victoria – Champions, Photo by Richard Finnigan



South Australia – Champions, Photo by SA Sports Images

U21 WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

3 April

SA 9 d VIC 8 MVP Mary Ackers (SA), Danelle Mollison (Vic)

5 April

VIC 8 d SA 5

MVP Hayley Barlow (Vic), Harriet Semple (SA)

VIC 11 d SA 8– Sue Gandy Trophy

MVP Danielle Miller (Vic), Kelly McMahon (SA)

Sue Gandy Tournament Trophy: VICTORIA

6 April

Gold Medal Game – Joy Gomer Perpetual Trophy

SA 13 d VIC 11

MVP Lauren Guerin (SA), Erin Gregory (Vic)

U21 All Star Team

Attack - Lauren Guerin (SA), Shae Godley (Vic), Romy Ansell (Vic)

Midfield - Kelly McMahon (SA), Isabelle Pickett (SA), Danelle Mollison (Vic)

Defence - Alex Helmis (SA), Darcy Justice-Allen (Vic), Danielle Miller GK/D (Vic)

Goalkeeper - Mary Ackers (SA)



South Australia – Champions, Photo by SA Sports Images

U17 GIRL'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

1 April

WA 19 d NZ 3 MVP Courtney Ackland (WA),
Marina Samoury (NZ)

VIC 10 d SA 9 - Jeannie Matthews Cup:
MVP Theadora Kwas (Vic), Laura Evans (SA)

2 April

VIC 13 d WA 7 - Mellis Cup
MVP Lauren Hunter (Vic), Jess Ingram (WA)

SA 19 2 d NZ

MVP Sarah Lowe (SA), King-Kui Shum (NZ)

3 April

VIC 17 d NZ 3 (Burkin 2, Adam)

MVP Alysha Barlow (Vic), Sarah Adam (NZ)

SA 10 d WA 8 – Rose Gaunt Cup

MVP Briony Chamberlayne (SA), Tessa
Atkinson (WA)

5 April

VIC 20 d NZ 0

MVP Katelyn O'Callaghan (Vic), Kelsey
Sutcliffe (NZ)

WA 10 d SA 9

MVP Hannah Williams (WA), Hannah
Mathwin (SA)

Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy:

VICTORIA

6 April

Bronze Medal - 3rd v NZ

SA 15 d NZ 1

MVP Sarah Lowe (SA), Steph Eaton (NZ)

**Gold Medal – Camille Hobbs Perpetual
Trophy**

VIC 11 d WA 2

MVP Bree Hussey (Vic), Claire Ferguson (WA)

U17 All Star Team

Attack - Rebecca Putna (SA), Jaimi Dinning (SA), Theadora Kwas (Vic)

Midfield - Laura Evans (SA), Lauren Hunter (Vic), Courtney Ackland (WA)

Defence - Nicole Lodge-Preece (SA), Naomi Lane (Vic) Jesse Ingram (WA)

Goalkeeper - Bree Hussey (Vic)



Victoria – Champions
Photo by Carole Bowland

U17 BOY'S AND U19 MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4 July

WA Cup USA v WA U19 15 - 14
 U17 WA v ALA Pres 31 - 4
 U19 WA v USA 14 - 8
 U19 Vic v SA 3 - 15
 U17 Vic v SA 17 - 1
 WA Cup USA v WA 10 - 11

5 July

U17 ALA Pres v SA 5 - 10
 U19 USA v Vic 9 - 10
 U17 WA v Vic 16 - 13
 U19 WA v SA 10 - 9
 WA Cup WA U19 v WA 11 - 20

6 July

WA Cup USA v WA U19 7 - 12
 U17 WA v SA 19 - 10
 U19 WA v Vic 12 - 13
 U17 ALA Pres v Vic 1 - 25
 U19 USA v SA 9 - 11

7 July

U17 WA v ALA Pres 23 - 8
 U19 WA v USA 8 - 12
 U17 SA v Vic 2 - 14
 U19 SA v Vic 11 - 9
 WA Cup USA v WA 10 - 19

8 July

U17 ALA Pres v SA 10 - 6
 U19 USA v Vic 12 - 13
 U17 WA v Vic 17 - 11
 U19 WA v SA 11 - 13
 WA Cup WA U19 v WA Abandoned

9 July

U17 WA v SA 21 - 2
 U19 WA v Vic
 U17 ALA Pres v Vic Abandoned
 U19 USA v SA Abandoned
 WA Cup 2nd v 3rd Abandoned

10 July 2010

U19 USA v 3rd
 U17 ALA Pres v SA

U17 Final

WA 21 d Vic 8

WA Cup Final

WA 18 d USA 3

U19 Final

VIC 11 d SA 10



WA – Champions



Victoria – Champions

U15 BOYS' AND GIRLS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

25 September

Boys - Scrimmage Games

Vic Western Metro 21 d SA Western Reds 4

SA Eastern Reds 13 d Vic Southern Crosse 8

Girls - Tournament Games

Vic Fire 17 d SA Red Storm 10

MVP Vic Fire T Kwas

MVP SA Red Storm G Pollard

Vic Ice 13 d Western Stars 8

MVP Vic Ice Eliza Morgan

MVP WA Western Stars Georgia Johnson

26 September

Girls

WA Western Stars 17 d SA Red Storm 8

MVP Western Stars Jesse Ingram

MVP Red Storm Bianca McKay

SA Red Lightning 13 Vic Ice 12

MVP Red Lightning Eleanor Bishop

MVP Vic Ice Jayd Temby

Boys

Southern Braves 10 d Eastern Reds 9

MVP Southern Braves Ben Game

MVP Eastern Reds Jac Harley

Western Metro 10 d Northern Warriors 9

MVP Western Metro Noah Jenney

MVP Northern Warriors Mitch Wilkinson

Northern Thunder 26 d Western Reds 1

MVP Northern Thunder Zac Rogers

MVP Western Reds J Albanesi

Southern Crosse 16 v New Zealand 6

MVP Southern Crosse Joe Blakeney

MVP New Zealand Jeremy Kinkaid

27 September

Girls

Vic Ice 10 d Vic Fire 8

Vic Ice MVP Rebecca Lane

Vic Fire MVP Madeline Van Wayenburg

SA Red Lightning 16 d WA Western Stars 11

MVP Red Lightning Hannah Mathwin

MVP Western Stars Ashtyn Hiron

Boys

WA Southern Braves 16 d Vic Western Metro

4

MVP Southern Braves Issac Cahill

MVP Western Metro Mitch Quarrier

Vic Northern Warriors 8 d SA Eastern Reds 7

(Golden Goal)

MVP Northern Warriors Dalton Pollnitz

MVP Eastern Reds Simon Whitehead

WA Northern Thunder 10 d Vic Southern

Crosse 9

MVP Northern Thunder Connor Davies

MVP Southern Corsse Angus Thompson-

Pritchard

SA Western Reds 9 v New Zealand 6

MVP Western Reds Alain Wollaston

MVP New Zealand Kasper White-Harris

28 September

Girls

Vic Ice 14 d Red Storm 1

MVP Ice S Smith

MVP Red Storm M Hay

Red Lightning 19 d Vic Fire 17

MVP Red Lightning Hannah Mathwin

MVP Vic Fire S Tregear

Boys

Eastern Reds 15 d Western Metro 10
MVP Eastern Reds Daniel Evans
MVP Western Metro Xavier Fiorentini
Southern Braves 9 d Northern Warriors 7
MVP Southern Braves K Miller
MVP Northern Warriors B Wiles

Northern Thunder 16 d New Zealand 1
MVP Northern Thunder J Delich
MVP New Zealand N Ritchie

Southern Crosse 32 d Western Reds 9
MVP Southern Crosse N Sheedy
MVP Western Reds L Hood

29 September

Girls

Western Stars 17 d Vic Fire 16 (overtime)
MVP Western Stars Riley McGee
MVP Vic Fire Jessica Lyons

Red Lightning 15 d Red Storm 2
MVP Red Lightning Gemma Cochrane
MVP Red Storm Bianca McKay

Boys - Semi Final Day

S.F 4 Western Metro 25 d Western Reds 4
MVP Western Metro Alex Pike
MVP Western Reds Liam Hoods

S.F 2 Northern Thunder 10 d Eastern Reds 9
MVP Northern Thunder Aidan Shreeve
MVP Eastern Reds Todd Bartlett
S.F 3 Northern Warriors 15 v New Zealand 0
MVP Northern Warriors Kenny Speak



Vic ICE
2010 Australian U15 Champions

NVP New Zealand Blake Van der Maas
S.F 1 Southern Braves 22 v Southern Crosse 6
MVP Southern Braves Tom Martella
MVP Southern Crosse Nathan Brereton

1 October

Girls

Western Stars 19 d Vic Fire 16
MVP Western Stars Stars Madeleine Durand
MVP Vic Fire Abbey McGowan

Tournament Final

Vic Ice 11 d SA Red Lightning 10
MVP Vic Ice Tara Kelly
MVP SA Red Lightning Jaimi Dinning

Boys

New Zealand 9 d Western Reds 7
MVP New Zealand Coner Parrish
MVP Western Reds Matthew Frayne

Eastern Reds 13 d Southern Crosse 11
MVP Eastern Reds Connor Bacalso
MVP Southern Crosse Darian Jones

Northern Warriors 9 d Western Metro 4
MVP Northern Warriors Luke Dobson
MVP Western Metro Brandon Farrugia

Tournament Final

WA Southern Braves 17 v Northern Thunder 3
MVP Southern Braves Issac Cahill
MVP Northern Thunder Cameron McRae



SOUTHERN BRAVES
2010 Australian U15 Champions

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EVENT OFFICIALS 2010

U17/U21 Women

Technical Delegate
Anne Kingston

Umpires

James Brown
Jan Jackson
Stephanie McRae
Dalton Osborne
Tammy Varga

U17 Boys/U19 Men

Referee In Chief
Laslo Tiszavolgyi

Deputy Referee In Chief

Robin Stevens

Referees

Graham Small
Steve Green
Graham Sharpe
Nathan Clay
Steve McRae
Peter Mulcahy
Mitchell Walmsely
Tim Kennedy
Blair Fraser
David McRae

Assessors

Peter Mulcahy
Steve McRae
Scott Retallick
Robin Stevens
Warren Gaunt
Ian McRae

U15 Boys/Girls

Technical Delegates
Kathy Benger
Martin Kiploks

Umpires

Amy Basile
Anna Lewer
Carole Bowland
James Brown
Judy Evans
Rochelle Cox

Bench Officials

Kari Borges
Judy Aston

Referee In Chief

David Eyre

Assessors

Michael Bendall
Michael Goudie
Peter Mulcahy
Mark Polden
Robin Stevens
Laslo Tiszavolgyi

Referees

Shane Abbott
Blair Fraser
Thomas Graham
Steve Green
Michael Hogan
John McAvan
PJ McConachy
Doug McNicol
David McRae
Stacey Morse
Brendan Pinkerton
Gavin Tape

Senior Men/Women

Technical Delegate
Martin Kiploks

Umpires

Anna Lewer
Judy Aston
Jan Jackson
Nicole McKenna
Shelley Maher
Steph McRae
Tammy Varga

Referee In Chief

Neville Balfour

Deputy Referee In Chief

Alan Chiron

Assessors

Laslo Tiszavolgyi
Don Reymont

Referees

Steve McRae
Evan Walters
Jonathan Kiploks
Harry Thyssen
Jason Lawrence
Don Lovett
Kelvin Minerds
John Sedgeway

ALL EVENT RESULTS

Senior Women

	Parker Cup National Champion	Bronze Medal	Mary Pickett - T'ment Trophy	Shaw Cup Vic v SA	Witham Cup Vic v WA	C'wealth Bank trophy WA v Tas	Sue Moir Trophy Tas v NSW	Vicky Edwards Trophy NSW v SA	Paula Stockman Cup WA v SA	Vic v Tas
1962	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1963	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1964	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1965	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1966	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1967	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1968	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1969	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1970	SA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1971	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1974	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	Draw	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	SA	NP	NP	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
1977	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1978	WA	NP	NP	Vic	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1979	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	MP	NP
1980	WA	NP	NP	Draw	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1981	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
1982	SA	NP	NP	SA	Draw	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1983	Vic	NP	NP	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1984	WA	NP	NP	Vic	Draw	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1985	SA	NP	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1986	SA	NP	SA	SA	WA	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1987	SA	WA	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1988	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1989	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1990	SA	Tas	Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1991	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1992	SA	WA	Vic	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1993	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
1994	SA	Pres	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
1995	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1996	Vic	WA	SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1997	SA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1998	Vic	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1999	SA	Vic	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NSW	SA	SA	Vic
2000	SA	WA	USA	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
2001	SA	NP	SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
2002	SA	Vic	SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2003	SA	WA	Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2004	SA	WA	SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2005	SA	Vic	SA	SA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
2006	Not played									
2007	SA	NSW	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
2008	Vic	NP	Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
2009	Vic	NSW	Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2010	SA	Vic	WA	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP

* NP = Not Played

U21Women

Year	U21 Joy Gomer Perpetual Trophy	Sue Gandy Tournament Trophy (est 2007)
1982	SA	
1983	SA	
1984	SA	
1985	Vic	
1986	Not played	
1987	SA	
1988	Not played	
1989	Not played	
1990	SA	
1991	WA	
1992 *	SA	
1993	Vic	
1994	Vic	
1995	SA	
1996	SA	
1997	SA	
1998	SA	
1999	Not played	
2000	Vic	
2001	Not played	
2002	Vic	
2003	SA	
2004	WA	
2005	Vic	
2006	Vic	
2007	Vic	Vic
2008	Not played	
2009	Not played	
2010	South Australia	Vic

* Change from U19 to U21

U17 Girls

	U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup	Bronze Medal	Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy (est 2007)	Rose Gaunt Sa v WA	Grieves Trophy SA v TAS	Jeannie Matthews Vic v SA	Mellis Cup Vic v WA	Keane Cup SA Red v SA Blue
1970	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	WA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1977	WA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1979	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1980	WA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1981	WA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1982	WA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1983	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1984	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1985	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP
1986	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1987	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1988	Vic	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1989	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1990	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1991	SA	Vic	NP	WA	SA	SA	WA	NP
1992	SA	NA	NP	WA	NP	SA	WA	NP
1993	SA	WA	NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	Draw
1994	SA	Vic Blue	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Vic Blue
1995	SA	WA	NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1996	SA	Vic Blue	NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
1997	SA	WA	NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
1998	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1999	Vic	WA	NP	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP
2000 *	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	SA	WA	NP
2001	Vic	NP	NP	WA	SA	SA	Vic	NP
2002	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
2003	SA	NP	NP	SA	NP	SA	WA	NP
2004	Vic	NP	NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2005	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	Vic	Vic	Vic Blue
2006	VIC	NP	NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2007	Vic	WA	Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2008	Vic	WA	Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2009	Vic	WA	Vic	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
2010	Vic	SA	Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP

* Change from U16 to U17

U15 Girls

Year	U15 Fiona Clark National Tournament Trophy	U15 Rae Reid Tournament Trophy
2003	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2004	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2005	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2006	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2007	WA Stars	WA Stars
2008	WA Stars	WA Stars
2009	Vic Fire	Vic Fire
2010	Vic Ice	SA Red Lightning

Senior Men

Garland-McHarg Trophy			Bob Symonds Trophy Vic v SA	Wiles Trophy WA v SA	Centenary Cup Vic v WA	Hobbs Best and Fairest Trophy		Isaachsen Trophy
Year	Winner	Venue						
1910	Vic	Adelaide						
1912	Vic	Melbourne						
1920	SA	Sydney						
1923	SA	Brisbane						
1926	SA	Adelaide						
1929	Vic	Perth						
1932	Vic	Melbourne						
1936	Vic	Adelaide						
1939	Vic	Brisbane	Vic					
1946			SA					
1947	WA	Perth	Vic					
1948			SA					
1949			SA					
1950	Vic	Melbourne	Vic					
1951			Vic					
1952			Draw					
1953	Vic	Adelaide	Vic					
1954			SA					Brady Award
1955			SA					
1956	Vic	Perth	Vic			A H Gandy	SA	A H Gandy
1957			SA					R Dickson
1958			SA					R E Wakelin
1959	SA	Melbourne	SA			R W Turner	SA	R W Turner
1960			SA					ALC Trophy G Reid
1961			Vic					D Miller
1962	SA	Adelaide	SA			A Jennings	SA	A Jennings
1963			SA					Isaachsen Trophy A Jennings
1964			SA					M Aldenhaven
1965	Vic	Perth	Vic			G Reddaway	Vic	T Piddington
1966			Vic					B Griffin
1967			SA					G Bower
1968	Vic	Melbourne	Draw			B Van Der Peer	SA	B Vandeeper
1969			SA					R Turnbull
1970	Vic	Adelaide	Vic			D Fox	Vic	M Raggett
1971			SA					R Swadling
1972	WA	Perth	SA			I Toy	WA	R Cordell
1973			SA					B Bengner/W Hobbs
1974	Vic	Melbourne	Vic			R Reiger	WA	L Morley
1975			Draw					R Turnbull
1976	SA	Adelaide	SA			R Duthy	SA	J Wiles
1977	SA	Perth	SA			E Jones	SA	R Turnbull
1978			Vic					G Tillotson
1979	Vic	Melbourne	Vic			T Magee	WA	G Fox
1980			Vic					R Turnbull/G Wheatley
1981	WA	Adelaide	Vic			J Kennedy	WA	J Foster
1982	WA	Perth	SA			R Tillotson	Vic	K Johnson
1983	SA	Melbourne	SA			J Kennedy	WA	J Fay
1984	WA	Adelaide	Vic			S Ellis	Vic	M Weir
1985	WA	Perth	Vic			J Butkiewicz	Vic	G Purdie
1986	Vic	Adelaide	Vic			C Casserly	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini
1987	Vic	Melbourne	Vic			J Butkiewicz	Vic	J Kennedy
1988	WA	Adelaide	Vic			K Johnson	WA	G Tillotson
1989	WA	Melbourne	Vic			M Keen	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini
1990	WA	Perth	SA			K Humphrys	SA	P Cook
1991	WA	Adelaide	Vic			G Morley	WA	C Brown
1992	Vic	Melbourne	Vic			G Larwood	SA	C Bell
1993	WA	Perth	Vic			G Larwood	SA	L Ovens
1994	Vic	Adelaide	Vic			G Moore	Vic	C McLaughlin
1995	WA	Melbourne	Vic			G Larwood	SA	J Mihelios
1996	WA	Perth	SA			S Garnsworthy	Vic	R Stark
1997	Vic	Adelaide	Vic			G Larwood	SA	M Schomburg

1998	Vic	Melbourne	Vic			A Sargent	SA	R Stark/D Nicholas
1999	Vic	Adelaide	Vic			J Brewer	Vic	D Spreadborough
2000	WA	Perth	Vic			W Brown	WA	D Nicholas
2001	SA	Melbourne	SA			W Brown	WA	R Brown
2002	SA	Perth	SA			M Mangan	SA	P Inge
2003	SA	Adelaide	SA			R Garnsworthy	Vic	D Spreadborough
2004	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	R Brown	WA	J Inge
2005	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	P Inge	SA	R Stark
2006	WA	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	R Stark	Vic	J Inge
2007	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	L Perham	SA	D Stiglich
2008	Vic	Perth	Vic	WA	Vic	J Tokarua	Vic	C Lander
2009	Vic	Adelaide	Vic	WA	Vic	J Watson-Galbraith	WA	D Spreadborough
2010	Vic	Melbourne	Vic	Not Played	Not played	Stefan Guerin	SA	B Goddard

U19 Men

Year	Venue	Hickey Shield	Best Player (L S Turnbull Trophy)	State
1955	Perth	WA		
1960	Perth	SA		
1963	Melbourne	Victoria		
1966	Adelaide	SA		
1969	Perth	Victoria		
1971	Melbourne	SA		
1973	Adelaide	SA		
1975	Perth	SA		
1977	Melbourne	SA	W Little	SA
1978	Adelaide	SA		
1980	Perth	WA		
1982	Adelaide	Victoria		
1983	Adelaide	Victoria	T Keen	SA
1984	Perth	Victoria	R Manning	Vic
1985	Melbourne	Victoria	R Manning & G Purdie	SA & Vic
1986	Melbourne	Victoria	L Tonelli	Vic
1987	Adelaide	Victoria	R Howell	Vic
1989	Perth	WA	J Klopper	WA
1991 *	Adelaide	Victoria	Z Stevens	Vic
1992 *	Melbourne	Victoria	J Klemm	Vic
2005	Melbourne	Victoria	B Muxlow	SA
2006	Adelaide	Victoria	B Newman	Vic
2007	Perth	Victoria	S Mundel	Vic
2008	Melbourne	Victoria	A Rodriguez	Vic
2009	Adelaide	Victoria	L Little	SA
2010	Perth	Victoria	T Stone	WA

* U21

U17 Boys

Mal Taylor Trophy		Henry Volk Best and Fairest winner	
Year	Winner		
		NA	NA
1964	South Australia	NA	NA
1966	South Australia	NA	NA
1968	Victoria	NA	NA
1970	Western Australia	NA	NA
1972	Western Australia	NA	NA
1974	South Australia	NA	NA
1976	South Australia	NA	NA
1978	Victoria	NA	NA
1980	Victoria	NA	NA
1981	Victoria	NA	NA
1982	Victoria	NA	NA
1983	Victoria	NA	NA
1984	Western Australia	NA	NA
1985	Western Australia	NA	NA
1986	Western Australia	NA	NA
1987	South Australia	S. Melissovas	Victoria
1988	Victoria	T. Sellen	South Australia
1989	Victoria	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1990	Western Australia	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1991	Victoria	C. Johnston	South Australia
1992	South Australia	D. Whitbourn	Victoria
1993	Victoria	B. Ross	Victoria
1994	Victoria	L. Hoare	Victoria
1995	Western Australia	W. Curran	Western Australia
1996	Victoria	L. Perham	South Australia
1997	Victoria	B. Cook	Victoria
1998	Victoria	S. Larkins	Victoria
1999	South Australia	S. Dawson	South Australia
2000	Victoria	Luke Stokes	Western Australia
2001	Victoria	Jason Burrows	South Australia
2002	South Australia	Dylan Sercombe	Western Australia
2003	Western Australia	E Roberts	Western Australia
2004	Western Australia	Lewis Blackie	Western Australia
2005 – 09	Tournament Format	Tournament Format	NA
2010	Western Australia	Lachlan Walker	Western Australia

U15 Boys

Joe Downie Trophy	
Year	State
1983	Western Australia
1984	Victoria
1985	Western Australia
1986	Victoria
1987	Western Australia
1988	Victoria
1989	Victoria
1990	Victoria
1991	South Australia
1992	Vic - Eastside Kings
1993	Vic - Eastside Kings
1994	Vic - Eastside Kings
1995	Vic - Eastside Kings
1996	Vic - Eastside Kings
1997	Vic - Western Metro
1998	Vic - Western Metro
1999	World Class All Stars USA
2000	Vic - Western Metro
2001	Vic - Southern Crosse
2002	World Class All Stars USA
2003	WA - Northern Thunder
2004	WA - Northern Thunder
2005	WA - Northern Thunder
2006	WA - Southern Braves
2007	WA - Northern Thunder
2008	WA - Southern Braves
2009	WA - Southern Braves
2010	WA - Southern Braves

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Fiona Clark	(appointed 15/03/2007)
Shelley Maher	(appointed 15/03/2007)
Gary Brown	(appointed 20/02/2009)
Vivienne White	(appointed 20/02/2009)
Janet Jackson	(appointed 20/02/2009)
David Fox	(appointed 15/03/2007, resigned 08/06/2010)
Robert Carter	(appointed 24/5/2009, resigned 09/03/2010)
Anne Kingston	(appointed 20/02/2009, resigned 08/06/2010)

The Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Company Secretary

The following persons held the position of Company Secretary at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

David Fox	(appointed 15/03/2007, removed 06/05/2010)
Janet Jackson	(appointed 06/05/2010)

Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

There were no persons who were officers of the Company during the financial year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, MGI Perth Audit Services, at a time when MGI Perth Audit Services undertook an audit of the Company.

Principal activities, operating and financial review

The principal activity of the Company during the course of the year was that of a National Sporting Organisation. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year. The profit of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$70,194 (2009: profit of \$124,761).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Company's state of affairs during the financial year. No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation of payment of dividends has been made.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Likely developments

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' interest in shares of the Company or related bodies corporate

There are no shares held by the Directors of the Company in the Company or in related bodies corporate which are required to be declared in the register of Directors' shareholding.

Directors' benefits

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest. There are no salaries paid to any full-time employee of the Company or related body corporate.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors***Indemnification***

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.



Director – Fiona Clark

Dated at Perth this 30 November 2010

Comprehensive Income

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	193,409	192,077
Interest income		-	132
		193,409	192,209
Less:			
Directors' Meetings		10,894	14,845
Entry and Officiating Fees		2,153	25,300
Coaching Expenses		2,686	8,108
Officials expenses		15,410	-
Audit fees		8,500	6,000
Accounting fees		2,800	-
Other Expenses	3	80,772	13,195
		123,215	67,448
Surplus before income tax		70,194	124,761
Income Tax	1c	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>70,194</u>	<u>124,761</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Financial Position

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	261,121	111,680
Accounts receivable		35,014	39,359
GST receivable		1,148	-
Other assets		1,849	1,849
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>299,132</u>	<u>152,888</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Trade and other payables	8,500	8,500
Clearing account Sporting Teams	95,212	-
GST payable	-	19,162

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>103,712</u>	<u>27,662</u>
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NET ASSETS	<u>195,420</u>	<u>125,226</u>
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EQUITY

Accumulated funds	195,420	125,226
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TOTAL EQUITY	<u>195,420</u>	<u>125,226</u>
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2008	-	465	465
Surplus for the year	-	124,761	124,761
At 30 June 2009	-	125,226	125,226
At 1 July 2009	-	125,226	125,226
Surplus for the year	-	70,194	70,194
At 30 June 2010	-	195,420	195,420

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Cash flow

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Grants from sponsors and other contributors		197,754	188,518
Payments to suppliers and employees		(143,525)	(49,536)
Interest received		-	132
Contributions from sporting teams		95,212	
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	5	149,441	139,114
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds		-	(96,451)
/(Repayment) of borrowings			-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		-	(96,451)
Net increase in cash held		149,441	42,663
Cash at the beginning of the year		111,680	69,017
Cash at the end of the year		261,121	111,680

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as an individual entity. The Company is limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Financial Reporting Framework

The entity is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, a special purpose financial report has been prepared.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of recognition and measurement aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of the following pronouncements having a material effect:

AASB 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
AASB 117	<i>Leases</i>
AASB 119	<i>Employee Benefits</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
AASB 136	<i>Impairment</i>
AASB 137	<i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>

Basis of Measurement

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the entity's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgement

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

b. Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the Company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Revenues are recognised net of the amounts of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Taxation Office.

The Company's activities are funded by grants received from the Australian Sports Commission and membership fees.

Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when received.

Membership fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service to the members.

Interest revenue is recognised on an effective rate basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Membership fees recognised revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

c. Income Tax

The entity has received an endorsement from the ATO confirming that it is exempt from income tax.

d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

e. Payables

Accounts payable are recognised when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

f. Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

g. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Company in the period of initial application. They are available for early adoption at 30 June 2010, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report.

AASB 2007-8

This standard makes technical amendments to a number of Australian Accounting Standards arising from the revised AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that was applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. No material impact on the Company is expected. AASB 2007-8 is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 October 2009.

Note 2: Revenue and Other Income	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	50,000	50,000
Membership Fees	66,229	60,330
Coaching and Officiating Income	3,114	13,254
Player Contributions		4,540
National Competition Income	25,707	-
Miscellaneous Income	48,360	63,953
	193,410	192,077

Note 3: Expenses	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Logo and Branding	-	5,400
Directors' Admin Expenses	3,459	644
Senior Mens' Expenses	-	3,844
Other Expenses	77,313	3,307
	80,772	13,195

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Main Trading Account	164,340	99,998
Womens' Senior Team Account *	1,336	7,529
Womens' Under 19 Team Account *	19,657	1,480
Mens' Senior Team Account *	74,183	673
Mens' Under 19 Team Account *	390	500
Womens' Development Team Account *	435	500
Mens' Development Team Account *	390	500
Mens' Indoor Team Account *	390	500
	261,121	111,680

* - These accounts can only be used to fund the activities of the applicable team.

Note 5: Cash Flow Information	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Profit after tax	<u>70,194</u>	<u>124,761</u>
Operating profit before working capital changes	70,194	124,761
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	3,197	(3,559)
Increase in trade and other payables	76,050	17,912
	<u>149,441</u>	<u>139,114</u>
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		

Note 6: Member Guarantees

Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the property of the Company in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and for the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100.00.

Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, MGI Perth Audit Services for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Auditors Services		
Audit of financial report (MGI Perth Audit Services)	<u>8,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>8,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>

The Members of the Board of Management have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The Members of the Boards of Management have determined that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In the opinion of the Members of the Board of Management, the Financial Statements:-

1. Present fairly the position of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited as at 30 June 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Lacrosse Association Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made and signed for an on behalf of Members of the Board of Management.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

Director – Fiona Clark

Dated at Perth this 30 November 2010



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Independent Audit Report To The Members of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited

We have audited the accompany financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the members.

The directors' responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting polices used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting obligations. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the financial reports presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as of 30 June 2010 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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Amar Nathwani

**Amar Nathwani CA, BEng
Director**

Perth 30 November 2010

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