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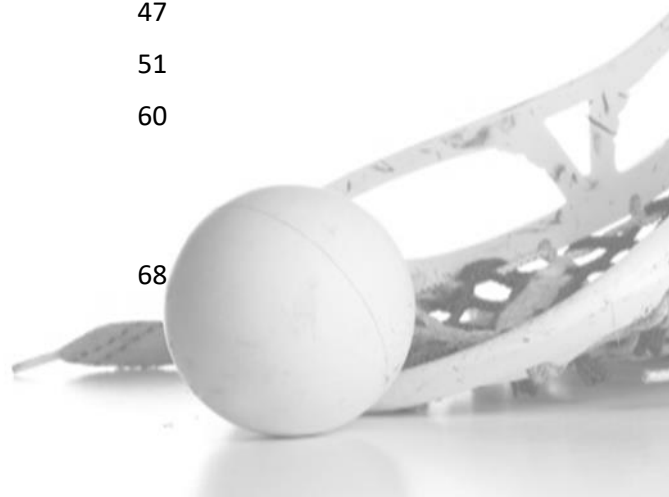


ANNUAL REPORT

2016

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Mission

The mission of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. is to further develop all forms of lacrosse as a progressive, widely recognised and popular team sport within Australia, and maintain Australia's position as a leading lacrosse nation.

Board of Directors

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Mike Slattery |
| Vice President | Vivienne Parker-White |
| Director (Administration) | Vivienne Parker-White |
| Director (Marketing) | Andrew Harris |
| Director (Competition) | Jan Jackson |
| Director (Officiating) | Kelvin Minerds |
| Director (Growth-Development) | Mike Slattery |
| Director (Coaching) | Glenn Morley |
| Director (High Performance) | Paul Mollison |



Life Members and Fellows

Women's Lacrosse Australia Life Members

1989 Mrs. Joy Parker (Deceased)
1989 Mrs. Rae Reid (Deceased)
1996 Ms Fiona Clark

1996 Mrs. Jan Jackson
2001 Ms Sue Gandy
2002 Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White

2002 Mrs. Fran Maunton
2009 Ms Shelley Maher

Lacrosse Australia Fellows – in order of appointment

Harold Horner (Deceased)
Laurie Turnbull (Deceased)
W.G. (Don) Hobbs (Deceased)
Clive Carr (Deceased)
E.L. (Len) Berry (Deceased)
Henry Volk (Deceased)
Frank Lansbury (Deceased)
Terry Allington (Deceased)
Harold Balinski (Deceased)

George Tillotson (Deceased)
Phil Humphreys
A.R.V. (Russell) Page (Deceased)
O. Cedric (Zac) Isaachsen (Deceased)
Ken Forrest
Bill Brown
L.W. (Bill) Taylor (Deceased)
Peter Drew

Doug Fox OAM
Malcolm Stokes
Don Rudderham
Peter Hobbs
Noel Jeffrey
Don Reyment
Brian Griffin
Leighton Beamsley



Merit Awards

Women's Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

2003

Cathy Conaghty, SA
Eric Freeman, SA
Judy Thurgood, SA
Kathy Benger, SA
Margaret Pallant, SA
Mary Pickett, VIC
Colleen Hunter, VIC
Lynne Pike, VIC
Margaret Barlow, VIC
Noel Smith, VIC
Sandy Grant, VIC
Shelley Maher, VIC
Sue Clerk, VIC

Fay Taylor, WA
Geoff Goddard, WA
Helen Goddard, WA
John Ballarine, WA
Kellie McBean, WA
Lyn Johnson, WA
Nicole Badham, WA

2004

Helen Keane, SA
Rachel Rees, TAS
Shaned Omond, TAS
Kris Palmer, VIC

2005

Jenny Williams, SA
Anne Tattersall, VIC
Max Madonia, VIC

Catherine Chambers, TAS
Brent D'Alton, TAS
Anne Kingston, VIC
Gail Sedgeway, VIC
Nick Bugeja, VIC
Sue Gandy, VIC
Sue Sofarnos, VIC
Dennis Banyard, WA
Faye Beaman, WA
Karen Mau, WA

2008

Joann Lewis, NSW
Phillip Schiff, NSW
Jenny Krause, QLD
Courtney Hobbs, SA
Sascha Newmarch, SA
Sarah Falcione (Aston), SA
Trish Adams, SA

Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

1946

Mr Justice Abbott, SA
A. E. Harvey, SA
K. A. Brock, SA
J. S. Muecke, SA
C. McKenzie, SA

F Lancelot Parsons, SA
C. H. Schulz, SA
A. J. Lees, SA
R. H. Kestel, SA
J. D. Lee, SA

C. A. M. West, SA
H. Rule, SA
G. Hall, SA
J. R. Gordon, SA
A. M. Tonkin, SA

A. Bertrand, SA
H. Hockong, SA
J. Martin, SA
R. J. Cook, SA
T. L. Fulton, VIC

1948

W. J. Lampard, VIC
S. Fripp, VIC
W. McR. Russell, VIC
I. J. Taylor, WA
H. A. Wodd, WA
A. R. V. Page, WA
W. H. Whiteman, WA
E. R. Berry, WA

J. L. Beattie, VIC
H. Rolph, VIC
A. G. Hudson, VIC
W. J. Bruce, WA
D. S. Aarons, WA
D. C. Johnson, WA
E. F. Johnson, WA
F. Horner, WA

A. E. G. Webb, VIC
G. Grey, VIC
H. R. Balmer, VIC
C. E. M. Hickey, WA
G. Clarke, WA
J. L. Carden, WA
F. B. Hicks, WA
L. O. Burlinson, WA

R. Coldstream, VIC
G. J. Flood, VIC
R. W. Elliot, WA
H. J. Carmichael, WA
H. B. Angus, WA
H. G. Clifton, WA
T. Stewart, WA
G. A. Kennedy, WA

1953

H. Rudderham, WA

E. L. Berry, WA

R. H. Angus, WA

1954

R. G. Cathie, SA
T. D. McCormack, SA
W. J. B. Symonds, SA

K. J. Gellert, SA
C. F. Melbourne, SA
M. B. Selth, SA

D. G. Gorman, SA
L. J. Oats, SA
A. H. Taylor, SA

W. G. Hobbs, SA
J. Langdon Parsons, SA
A. J. Vial, SA

1955

J. M. Dobbie, VIC
C. F. Landsbury, VIC
E. W. Axford, VIC
R. Wheatley, WA
F. McKenzie, WA

E. L. McIntyre, VIC
H. Volk, VIC
A. L. Evans, VIC
J. Morrison, WA
H. V. Horner, WA

S. McCorkell, VIC
P. G. Unkenstein, VIC
L. F. Banyard, WA
R. V. Byers, WA

J. M. Hodges, VIC
W. K. Tickner, VIC
F. King, WA
A. Swan, WA

1956

E. Selth, VIC
P. H. Shappere, VIC

1957

O. M. Robertson, VIC
E. Biddle, WA
W. Brown, WA

1958

L. T. Hewitson, SA

1960

T. H. Fewster, SA
W. S. Watts, SA

K. Forsythe, WA

K. B. Roennfeldt, SA

1961

N. R. Jeffery, VIC

1962

C. R. Carr, SA
K. Buchanan, VIC
C. G. Middleton, VIC
L. M. Taylor, VIC

1963

H. M. Plaisted, SA
J. C. Wiles, SA
K. A. Francis, SA
R. N. Ponton, VIC
E. F. Corrigan, USA
B. F. Blight, WA
P. R. Stratton, WA
V. B. A. Ellis, WA

1964

O. C. Isaachsen, SA
P. Gottschalk, SA
I. W. Wiles, SA
H. Holloway, SA
W. L. Gray, VIC
G. Smith, VIC
H. E. Sterck, VIC
P. J. Reid, WA
F. Banyard, WA

1965

H. R. F. Anderson, SA
K. S. Forrest, SA
M. J. Kindermann, VIC
F. D. Hogarth, VIC
J. T. Daw, VIC
P. J. Turnbull, WA
(ALC Nominee)

1966

V. Sigmont, SA
E. R. Sexton, SA
G. L. Arnold, SA
J. E. Worrall, VIC
T. Allington, VIC
C. P. Weatherill, VIC
A. E. Weaver, WA
J. P. Brewer, WA
N. J. Kidson, WA

1967

F. C. Coggins, SA
R. D. C. Alexander, SA
D. B. Hamilton, SA
N. A. Melville, VIC
H. Wodsworth, VIC
P. Simpson, VIC
H. Balinski, WA

1968

R. G. Holden, VIC
B. Newgreen, VIC
L. K. Rodda, VIC
E. V. Downes, QLD
J. Cowling, WA
F. B. Radford, WA

1969

V. W. C. Medlin, SA
K. S. Forrest, SA
P. J. Drew, SA
L. Barrett, VIC
F. F. Durham, VIC
G. F. Tillotson, VIC

1970

K. Nesbitt, SA
L. W. Norley, SA
R. W. Turner, SA
C. C. Gregory, VIC
R. Proctor, VIC
C. Allman, WA

1971

R. Bartle, SA
E. W. Blackler, SA
A. C. Cugley, VIC
R. L. Newbold, VIC
H. R. Smith, VIC

1972

D. G. Gomer, SA
H. D. Miller, VIC
A. Pearson, VIC
K. Speakman, VIC
I. Spiers, WA

1973

W. Daw, VIC
R. J. Marshall, WA
L. N. Gaunt, WA

1974

J. B. Goodale, SA
A. F. Chiron, VIC

1977

K. R. Waite, VIC
E. F. Spreadborough, VIC
J. W. Daw, VIC
N. T. O'Brien, VIC
W. A. Keen, WA
R. A. Stratton, WA

1978

R. K. Wood, SA
G. A. Minniece, VIC
D. F. Reyment, VIC

1979

P. B. Hobbs, SA
B. R. Denton, SA
P. A. Humphreys, VIC
D. W. Fox, VIC
L. W. Taylor, VIC
R. J. Reiger, WA
G. P. Rose, WA

1975

M. Redfern, WA
K. Sugars, WA

1980

T. Pinnington, SA
R. Prior, SA
P. Koshnitsky, SA
G. Lee, VIC
C. Coates, WA

1981

R. G. Peters, SA
B. J. Griffin, WA
G. J. Hill, WA
D. A. Rudderham, WA

1982

C. Scarvelis, SA
P. M. Smirk, WA
M. J. Stokes, WA

1983

D. Stevens, SA
J. Swann, SA
J. A. Harris, VIC
J. R. Gunn, VIC
Mrs. J. Clayfield, VIC
J. Kennedy, WA

1984

W. Hobbs, SA
L. Goding, VIC
T. W. George, VIC
A. Inglis, VIC
I. Toy, WA
J. (Jan) Brewer, WA

1985

E. Granger, SA
G. Gatley, SA
R. Duthy SA
G. Fox, VIC
G. J. Tillotson, VIC
R. Alaimo, VIC
B. Trickey, VIC

1986

R. Taylor, WA
T. Riordan, WA

1987

T. Tomlinson, SA
J. Downie, VIC
R. Joy, VIC

1989

D. Reyment, VIC

1990

A. Carr, SA
E. Nicholls, VIC
D. Trainor, VIC
L. R. Morley, WA

1991

G. Revell, SA
 T. Peak, SA
 R. Whiteman, WA
 G. Taylor, WA

P. Stiglich, VIC
 G. Sharpe, VIC
 F. Hastings, WA
 B. Jackson, WA
 W. Magee, WA

P. Mollison, VIC
 J. Keen, WA

1992

M. Muxlow, SA
 R. Flett, SA
 J. Buxton, SA
 G. Elder, VIC
 B. Moore, VIC
 B. Stahmer, VIC
 P. Cann, WA
 F. Poat, WA

1993

R. Waite, VIC
 R. E. Jackson, VIC
 B. Groves, WA

1994

Jon Claridge, SA
 Bruce Rosewarne, SA
 D. Graeme Ross, VIC
 Bob Russell, VIC
 Chris Milne, WA
 Roger Smith, WA

1995

Dennis Mulroney, SA
 Craig Treloar, SA
 Graeme Reddaway, VIC
 Colin Mounsey, WA
 Stephen A. Mounsey, WA
 Lindsay Scott, WA
 John Edward Denic, WA
 Raymond Trevaskis, QLD

1997

Graham Hobbs, SA
 Andrew Erskine, SA
 Mark Polden, SA
 Stephen Spreadborough, VIC
 Mark Hickey, WA
 Mavis Owens, WA

1998

Allan Frederick, SA
 Allan Jennings, SA

1999

Eric Freeman, SA
 Robert Mollison, SA
 Steve Dawson, SA
 Alan Black, VIC, Robert
 Pettit, VIC
 Alan Rolley, VIC

2000

Basil Greenhalgh, SA
 Robert Carter, SA
 Ross Keen, SA

2005

Clive Sheppard, VIC

2003

Mark Mangan, SA
 Allan Gandy, VIC
 John Nolan, VIC
 Kevin McRae, VIC
 Doug George, VIC
 George Halleen, VIC

2007

Ian Williams, SA
 Keith Chamberlain, VIC

2006

Don Paull, SA

Australian Lacrosse Association Merit Awards**2013**

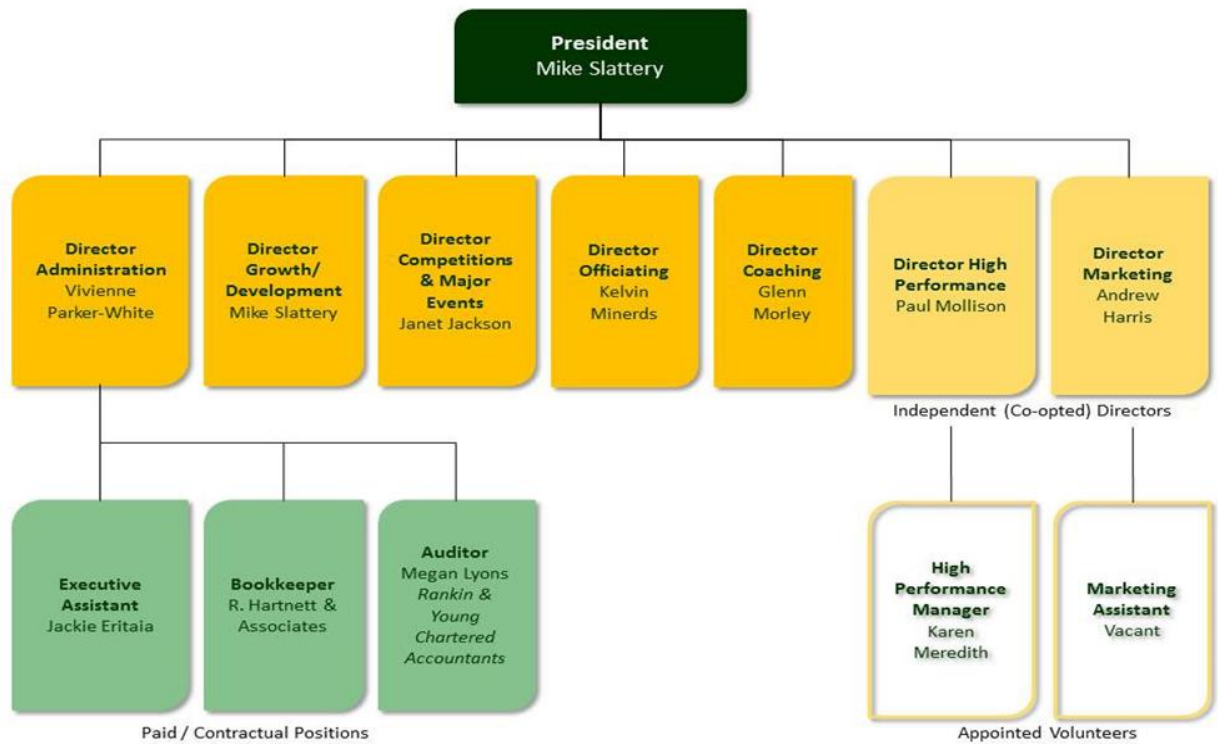
Sue McSolvin, VIC
 Ian McRae, WA
 Laslo Tiszavolgi, WA
 Barbara Mattsson, SA (dec)

2014

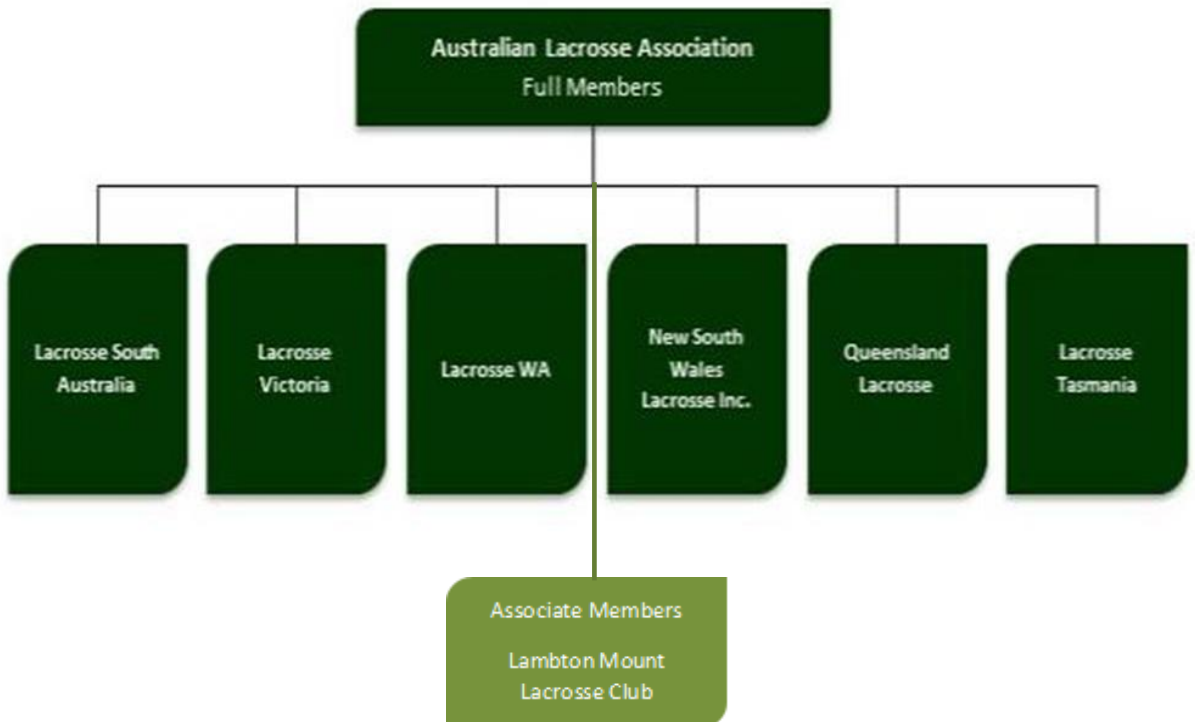
Rod Ansell, VIC
 Allan Gandy, VIC

Association Chart

The Australian Lacrosse Association structure comprises:



ALA Membership





Message from the Australian Sports Commission

The past year has seen considerable success and progress for Australian sport, as the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and national sporting organisations (NSOs) continue to build on our nation's proud sporting tradition.

The Government's 2014–15 investment of nearly \$120 million into Australian sport continues to be refined to ensure funding is aligned to sports with the greatest potential to contribute to *Australia's Winning Edge 2012–2022* targets, and drive greater participation outcomes for sport.

The sporting landscape has changed rapidly in recent years, as have the options for people's scarce leisure time. More than ever before, sport faces tough competition for our attention from electronic media and other sedentary pursuits.

In March the Commission launched *Play.Sport.Australia*. — our plan to help NSOs build participation in sport and make sure all Australians enjoy its benefits. Sports have the opportunity to attract more than 4.5 million Australians into their communities. It's important that we work together to ensure that more Australians, particularly young Australians, participate in sport more often and that we have strong sporting organisations that deliver the products and opportunities Australians want.

Other highlights in 2014–15 included:

- The transition to Sporting Schools and the development of its website — the main portal for sporting organisations, schools, coaches and parents to access this \$100 million program which aims to reach more than 850,000 children.
- The development of the AusPlay survey — The ASC has committed to introducing a new national survey to better understand how Australians engage with, and play, sport. Good decisions require good data and this initiative by the ASC is critical.

And through Australia's Winning Edge we will continue to give our athletes the best chances at international success.

So now, more than ever, we have a clear plan to make sure all Australians enjoy sport and maximise our chances of success. On behalf of the ASC I thank you for your hard work in helping us achieve these goals and I look forward to working with you in to the future.



John Wylie AM
Chair
Australian Sports Commission

President's Report

Mike Slattery

The ALA must and will continue addressing the operational and targeted Key Result Areas of our ALA Board's business plan and operating budget. However, with the development, updating and publication of our ALA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 it re-confirms that achieving the growth of the sport of lacrosse in Australia is paramount. This will require acceleration in producing innovative products, additional resources and new initiatives. It is the number one priority for the ALA and the lacrosse community. Growth of our sport is required in three broad areas - traditional players/competitions, school/social participants as well as events/projects.

ALA must continue to strengthen the foundations of our sport - the areas across Club, State and National competition where we certainly can claim historical excellence and which prepare Australian lacrosse teams for international competition. However, we must ensure increased lacrosse participation in all existing levels of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators, supporters) - an area that provides us with significant challenges and for which we need to fully capture the resulting complete set of statistics.

The ALA's Operational and Strategic Plans clearly provide direction and are a considered response to the priorities requested by our Member Associations. In addition, this documented emphasis continues to be promoted by our Australian Government/Australian Sports Commission sponsors and advisors as vital for their support into 2017 and beyond. We must concentrate upon continuing to provide traditional support and sound governance as well as delivering new and improved services to Member Associations. The matching challenge of exposing the sport of lacrosse to new participants and becoming a better recognised sport by the Australian population exists and must be progressed. Increased lacrosse participation in the short term will then add to Australian lacrosse competitiveness and awareness in the longer term.

The ongoing support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is acknowledged and continues to be integral to the successful operations of lacrosse on this country. The annual ASC review of ALA operations against plan continues to be positive and has resulted in ongoing assistance (both financially and with their expert guidance). Indeed with the ALA reporting of increased lacrosse participation activities the ASC has increased funding and support to lacrosse in Australia.

The future employment of dedicated and operational ALA resources (to date these non-volunteer resources are/have been on the basis of part-time and contractual arrangements) is a challenge that the ALA must address during the next few years. The benefits of achieving quality results in the minimum of time via dedicated resources have been demonstrated on various projects. The challenge of being able to fund non-volunteer resources dedicated to producing optimal results realistically exists currently. The means of funding those dedicated resource(s) as drivers for lacrosse success and maximum progress is a challenge currently being considered.

International success continues to flow from FIL (Federation of International Lacrosse) competition with the Men's U19 Team competing in this year's World Championships (held in Canada) – details can be found in the High-Performance report and on the ALA website. Our

challenge is to maintain our quality of performance from a small playing base while the majority of our competitors have greatly enhanced their quantity of players (and hence their competitiveness). Australia remains actively represented on FIL Committees and continue to participate and provide advice/feedback with this valued international lacrosse body. It is important (that as a founding member of 4 initial nations to the now 56 nations of the FIL) we continue to contribute and support the way forward for international lacrosse. Indeed the FIL has made, and continues making, solid progress towards longer term Olympics status for lacrosse (with strong progression for IOC recognition by the end of calendar 2016 and potentially become a competing sport in the 2014 Olympics).

Regional participation by lacrosse within the APLU (Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union) continues. There will be both men's and women's U23 teams competing in next year's ASPAC (ASia PACific) Championships to be held in Jeju, South Korea. Australia, as the longest developed lacrosse nation in this region, must continue to contribute with planning and administration (as they currently are with Fiona Clark/Executive Director and Mike Slattery/President of the APLU Executive Board).

Some lacrosse milestones achieved in this last year include:

- *maintaining an excellent and productive working partnership with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC);

- *holding the fourth ALA National Conference in Adelaide (expanded beyond Coaching and Officiating into Club Management for a full scope lacrosse event – including external Key Note speakers) - and with the fifth scheduled to be held in Melbourne during 2017 (over 25-26 February);

- *completion of the establishment of the Lacrosse Australia Foundation (for the ongoing fund raising and support of future lacrosse development) and which began their formal operations in late May 2016;

- *supporting the establishment of the operations of the Lambton Mount Lacrosse Club across the country from early 2016 - for the communication with past players and supporters of lacrosse in Australia – and who were supportive and actively involved at the ALA Senior Nationals in Melbourne;

- *provision, through funding and support, for national use of SportsTG (formerly Fox Sporting Pulse) websites and database registration/reporting capabilities for all Member Associations (including a start-of-year education forum held for all State's administrators);

- *progressing use of Sports TG (formerly Fox Sporting Pulse) online registration and reporting competitive results - which ultimately will provide full participant statistics (via the databases supporting these initiatives).

- *recognition being achieved via the ALA annual Recognition Dinner (held during the National Seniors competition, this year in Melbourne) with the Honours and Awards Committee progressing formal recognition of past international men's and women's teams;

- *continuing a national ALA Insurance Scheme (with economies of scale resulting for all participants);

- *continuation of an East Coast Tournament (i.e. NSW, Queensland, Tasmania) for competitive development of the less experienced States, recently held in Queensland with closely fought

contests and ALA sponsored officials supporting both men's & women's games and providing officiating instruction;

*financial management being diligently exercised via employment of a CPA firm with an external formal audit;

*continuing and consolidating a successful national travel partnership (with both competitive economies and enhanced services being achieved) with Acland Travel.

One key initiative, implemented during 2015 has been the creation of the Australian Lacrosse Leadership Forum (ALLF). This was initially founded with the senior Director representation from the Boards of ALA and the 3 major States (being LSA, LV, and LWA). Their objective is to provide a highly visible link and co-ordination point between all lacrosse participants and prospects in Australia. A successful Australian Lacrosse Leadership Forum (ALLF) was held with the larger Member Associations during the National U15s (in Adelaide October 2016 in a co-operative and productive environment). It is acknowledged that such forums result in better co-ordinated approach with agreed outputs then shared between Member Associations and the ALA. This is essential for co-ordinated planning, development and implementation to ensure the future success of lacrosse in Australia.

I thank and commend the Directors of ALA for their diligence, efforts and time invested for their Board duties and their stewardship for the sport of lacrosse in Australia. Their voluntary efforts continue to be significant (in overall effectiveness with high input and dedicated application). All directors have demonstrated professional application towards maintaining ALA success to date – and which will be further challenged with meeting the emerging demands from the future. Similarly, the ALA's formal thanks is expressed to the Boards and Directors of all their Member Associations without whose efforts and co-operation lacrosse would not have operated so well in Australia.

As we look to the future of lacrosse in Australia the ALA and all Australian lacrosse members and participants will continue to have improvement opportunities. Collectively we have an exciting opportunity for our sport ahead of us. That will require challenging convention and creating innovative ways forward. I am sure we will all rise to meet those challenges with the ultimate outcome being the betterment of lacrosse in Australia and elsewhere.



Mike Slattery

President

Australian Lacrosse Association

Marketing Report

Andrew Harris

Highlights

- Facebook page reaches 2000+ followers
- Views of Australian Lacrosse Network (ALN) coverage of Championship and Tournament finals games increase
- Purchase of ALA branded banners
- National Uniform/Apparel partner – a beginning

Social Media and Communication

The ALA continues to utilise social media platforms as a cost-effective method of communicating to the Australian lacrosse community. It is a platform that continues to grow within society in general, therefore one that is even more applicable as we look to grow the awareness of our sport through the Quick Stix program. As this program introduces our sport to more primary school age participants and their families, it is important that our social media platforms are current, interesting and informative.

Facebook continues to be the most popular and successful platform with the target of 2000 followers being reached in July. It is also pleasing to see that all Championship and Tournament series developing their own pages to improve the frequency and effectiveness of the communication associated with these events.

These platforms are essential in the marketing of our sport as an ever increasing percentage of the population go to these platforms in search of information or by people sharing interesting content posts.

Australian Lacrosse Network

The ALN continues to be a valued partner with its live streaming of all ALA Championship and Tournament grand final games.

This continues to grow in the number of views with the recent Under 15 Tournament grand final games peaking at 4136 views for the girl's final and 2278 for the boys. For this tournament ALN used Facebook Live as their streaming platform which resulted in not only an increase in views but also in reach, 10502 for the girls and 7437 for the boys.

ALN also did a live streaming of the Senior Women's Test match between Australia and England, resulting in almost 2000 views – many from England.

Apart from the streaming of games, the ALN have kept the lacrosse community engaged through their ALN Recaps, Club Ranking and Weekly Scores and Team previews.

Another success for ALN and lacrosse was “The Lacrosse Network” Channel featured Tim Kennedy’s commentary of the NZ v SA Senior Men’s Tournament Game in their ‘Weekly Watch’ video resulting in **26,286 views** worldwide!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2fjuxKEaB8&feature=youtu.be>

This partnership is an effective way to promote the game of lacrosse both internally and externally.

ALA Branded Banners

Eight ALA branded banners were purchased with two for SA, Vic and WA and the other to be used by ALA and the other Member Associations when required. They have been used at the Senior Championship and Under 15 Tournament. The importance of the banners is to increase ALA presence at these events and during live streaming.

Communication Advisory Group

Unfortunately, this group was not established this year as no nomination for members were received when called for. I have identified relevant people in each state to form this group and therefore seek their involvement in the New Year.

The Future

National Uniform/Apparel Partner

ALA has commenced the process to recruit a National Uniform/Apparel partner commencing in early 2017 for a 2-year period. The objective of this partnership is to provide a reliable and cost effective supply of team uniforms and associated apparel at initially the National and State level to simplify this process for all concerned.

We currently have 12 companies submitting Expressions of Interest by November 25 – outlining their ability to address certain criteria around this partnership. A working party has been developed, including at this stage representation from LSA, LV and LWA to assess these submissions.

“Why I play lacrosse” - video

Funding in the current budget has been allocated to make a promotional video focussing on current junior players responding to the question, “Why I play lacrosse?” Filming was completed at the recent Under 15 Tournament in Adelaide, and the video is currently being produced. This video will feature on the ALA website as the target audience is participants (and more importantly their parents) of the Quick Stix program who will be directed to the website for more information. This video can also be used by clubs in their own promotion activities.

I would like to thank the board for its support this year and in particular Jackie Eritaia for her willingness and availability to post many of the articles that appear in our social media platforms.

High Performance Report

Paul Mollison

OVERVIEW

The past 12 months has been a period of consolidation for ALA High Performance (HP). A majority focus being applied to refining program and team protocols, operations, service providers and suppliers. The follow-on aimed for streamlining all Australian Team programs.

The success of the 2016 U19 Australian Men's Team is highlighted with a fourth place finish at the 2016 FIL U19 Men's World Championship, improving of the fifth place finishes of 2012 and 2008. Congratulations to Head Coach Lee Vickery, Team Personnel and players.

Many man-hours are applied to our Australian Team programs and acknowledgment to the following for their varied HP roles over the past 12 months: Jen Williams, Ken Nichols and John Denic. With the ever increasing expectations and demands, ALA HP Manager Karen Meredith, continues to develop our HP administration systems.

ALA attended one world event this year, with the U19 Australian Men's Team culminating their 22 month preparation at the 2016 FIL U19 Men's World Championship, held in Coquitlam Canada. Defeating England was a highlight of the event and setting up a position in the Bronze Medal game against the Iroquois Nationals. Unfortunately, the Iroquois were too strong on this occasion.

TEAMS and EVENTS

2016 U19 Australian Men's Team

The U19 Australian Team was selected in January 2016 in preparation for the 2016 FIL U19 Men's World Championship. The team preparation included State Based Training and a team camp in March 2016. The U19 team then took part in the June 2016 Senior Nationals in Melbourne, with competition against Senior State Teams extremely beneficial to their preparation for their upcoming U19 World Championship. Our team then headed to Adelphia University in New York for a final training camp, prior to Coquitlam.

Competition in Coquitlam Canada at the U19 World Championship provided for very tough competition, with USA, Canada and Iroquois Nationals setting a high standard. For our U19 Australian Team, defeating England for the first time in several years for a spot in the medal-round, was a huge achievement. After a rigorous 21 month program, an improved fourth place finish was achieved at the 2016 U19 Men's World Championship.

2017 U23 Australian Men's Team and 2017 U23 Australian Women's Team

Both U23 Men's and U23 Women's Squads are currently in preparation for the 2017 APLU ASPAC Championship, to be held in Jeju Korea in June 2017.

2017 Australian Women's Team

The resignation of Head Coach Sue Sofarnos in July 2016, saw the appointment of Trish Adams in August 2016, with Meredith Carre continuing as Assistant Coach and Kate Simpson as Manager.

The 2017 Australian Women's Squad hosted England for three Test Matches in Melbourne, immediately following the June 2016 ALA Senior Women's Nationals. England won the series 2 matches to 1. An assessment of this 2016 event have provided an immediate revision for ongoing ALA events when including visiting international teams.

The Australian Women's Squad also undertook a tour to the USA in October, for the US Lacrosse Fall Classic event, featuring USA, Canada, England, University North Carolina and Australia. The event was a huge success for our Australian Squad, with wins over Canada and England.

With team selection expected by the end of the year, a further Squad Camp will be held in Adelaide in December, with a series of matches against visiting NCAA Division 1, University of Oregon and the University of Colorado women's lacrosse teams.

2018 Australian Men's Team

The 2018 Australian Men's program commenced with Squad Member applications and announcement of the squad. State based training commenced in October and again in December 2016. The first Squad Camp is scheduled for January 2017 and again in March 2017. Both England and Japan are scheduled to visit Melbourne in July 2017, with a full scale international event.

High Performance Program Policy

The HPPP document is a constant work in progress and continues to evolve, providing clarity and guidance to our Australian Team programs with reviews published on a twelve month timeline.

Sponsorship

Australian Women's Team Program

Our current 8 year partnership with Under Armour concludes in December 2016. As the official outfitter of the Australian Women's Team program, Under Armour has provided apparel, footwear, equipment and financial support to the past six Australian Women's Teams (senior and U19). Our U23 Australian Women's Teams also benefit from reduced rate purchases.

Australian Men's Team Program

ALA continues to pursue a partnership with a major company for the Australian Men's Team.

Officiating Report

Kelvin Minerds

National Technical Committee

The men's sector continued to meet and refine the set of policies and processes which it has been developing for the past three years. While the women's sector has not been active there has been promising developments in each state which will provide a more positive outcome in 2017. The role of the state chief referee and state umpire in charge is being addressed in discussions with each of the state directors/chairs of officiating which will be used for filling these roles in 2017.

Dennis Mulronev was appointed as ALA Referee in Chief in December with a two-year appointment. Dennis brings a wealth of knowledge and skills not only in officiating but also process and procedure from his years in the emergency services. The role of ALA Umpire in Charge is unfilled through a lack of applicants. With the developments in several of the member associations there are positive indications that this will be filled for 2017.

Meetings with each of the member organisation key personnel have provided positive feedback and suggestions for addressing some of the issues, in particular the numbers and aging of officials for both the men's and women's sectors.

During the ALA Senior National Championship assessments were conducted for International Umpire accreditation. To conduct International assessments required an internationally accredited Technical Delegate, this role was filled by from the Japanese Lacrosse Association, by Shoko Noda. ALA extends our appreciation to both JLA and Shoko Noda for her dedication and mentoring. As a result of this Kellie Morley, Rochelle Cox and Yuko Okubo from Japan Lacrosse Association were accredited as International Umpires. This will allow each of the ladies, along with Nationally rated Umpires, to apply to participate in the 2017 FIL World Cup in Guildford England.

Members of the NTC conducted workshops in Queensland in April and in early November at the East Coast tournament. The East Coast tournament was held in Currimundi, Brisbane and was officiated by Tammy Varga, Kari Borges, Jonathan Kiploks and Steve Green. Local officials also participated and were given on field instruction by the experienced officials.

On Line Testing

The introduction of on-line testing has brought about a consistent approach to accreditation for both the men's and women's sectors. With 338 people taking the test it was particularly encouraging that 95 of these were for the women's test and 163 for the men's level 1 (Club) accreditation. Participation was from the three major states and New South Wales and Queensland.

The efforts of Mark Polden are acknowledged as he is the driving force in the introduction of the on-line facility. He has spent many hours entering test questions and answering questions about access and the use of the testing tool. While the tool used, this year was adequate, it lacked the functionality and flexibility of many of the dedicated on-line testing tools. The experience and

knowledge gained will be useful in going forward. It has been decided to use the same tool as currently in use by FIL.

Member Associations

During the year communication channels, have been developed between each of the states and this has been of assistance in understanding the state issues and approaches. The ongoing communication will be invaluable in developing strategies and plans for increasing the number and skills of officials. It will also assist in having a consistent approach to officiating.

2016 ALA Senior National Championship - Melbourne

Referee in Chief – Dennis Mulroney

Assistant RIC – Mark Polden

Referees

David Campbell

Blair Fraser

Steve Green

Michael Goudie

James Herron

Bill Hollands (New Zealand LA)

Tim Kennedy

David McRae

Peter Mulcahy

Assessors

Alan Chiron

David Eyre

Ian McRae

Mark Polden

Graham Sharpe

Robin Stevens

Harrie Thyssen

Laslo Tiszavolgyi

Umpire in Charge – Martin Kiploks

Assistant UIC – Chris Palmer

Umpires

Amy Basile

Kari Borges

Rochelle Cox

Leanne MacGibbon

Nicole McKenna

Stephanie McRae

Kellie Morley

Yuko Okubo (Japan L.A.)

Nat Owens

Janet Paton

Michelle Rohrlach

Tammy Varga

Technical Delegates

Janet Jackson

Shoko Noda (Japan LA)

Kristine Palmer

Tammy Varga

2016 ALA Under18 National Championship - Perth

Referee in Chief – Ian McRae

Assistant RIC – Evan Walters

Referees

Carole Bowland

Colin Broz

Alan Caldwell

Blair Fraser

John Keesing

Assessors

Mike Bendall

Peter Mulcahy

Mark Polden

Graham Sharpe

Robin Stevens

John McAvan
Scott Retallick
Brendan Pinkerton
Mark Polden
Umpire in Charge – Nicole Mckenna

Laslo Tiszavolgyi
Evan Walters

Umpires

Stephanie McRae
Leanne MacGibbon
Susan Milne
Kellie Morley
Nat Owens
Michelle Rohrlach
Tammy Varga

Technical Delegates

Nicole McKenna
Kristine Palmer
Tammy Varga

2016 ALA Under15 National Tournament – Adelaide

Referee in Chief – Mark Polden

Assistant RIC – Michael Bendall

Referees

Shane Abbott
Omar Al-Khayat
Carole Bowland
Alan Caldwell
Bradley Edwards
Robert Farmer
James Herron
Luke Keesing
Jonathan Kiploks
Kim Panton
Thomas Percy
Brendan Pinkerton
Graham Sharpe
Rick Smissen
Peter Tremlett
Mitchell Walmsley

Assessors

Michael Bendall
David Campbell
Michael Goudie
Ian McRae
Peter Mulcahy
John Sedgeway
Robin Stevens
Harrie Thyssen
Laslo Tiszavolgyi

Umpire in Charge – Tammy Varga

Assistant UIC – Kari Borges

Umpires

Tamryn Aufderheide
Bruce Banyard
Amy Basile
Adele Craig
Rachel Hall
Kira Maunton
Leanne MacGibbon
Amanda Plummer
Belinda Rowland
Nicole Voysey

Technical Delegates

Kari Borges
Rochelle Cox
Jan Jackson
Natalie Owens
Tammy Varga

2016 ALA National Indoor Championship - Melbourne

Referee in Chief – Michael Bendall

Referees

Adrian Burns
Steve Green
Brendan Hall
Jason Laurence
Kelvin Minerds

Assessors

Michael Bendall

Growth Report

Mike Slattery

The Growth Objective of the ALA is “Increase the number of people playing lacrosse in Australia”. This covers the 3 major components of Program (Club based), Participation (School based) and Projects (Events e.g. University Games, Social contests, Skill clinics, Nationals). That first (being Program) is our traditional lacrosse base in Australia. The second and third (being Participation and Projects) are our challenge but also our major opportunity for lacrosse Growth in Australia.

The current ALA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 clearly has Growth as the #1 priority for lacrosse in Australia (which has the support of all Member State Associations). To ensure that the Growth Objective is achieved to the maximum possible we must operate cohesively as National and State bodies. This requires that we represent and present our sport in an aligned and effective structure across Australia for the reasons of achieving maximum productivity and best outcomes. For that purpose, the ALA’s Growth Advisory Council (GAC) was established and has been productively operating in recent years.

This GAC continues to function positively with active and effective representation from all mainland States. To achieve maximum growth potential, it was agreed that, whilst maintaining our historic Club/State based Programs, it was desirable to explore and achieve independent Participation via the best possible leverage across Australia. This challenge was undertaken by the GAC and it was decided that it would be co-ordinated and operated by the ALA utilising the GAC and delivered via the Australian Sports Commission program(s). Last year the GAC created a five program product and which was embryonically documented and packaged for intended use in promoting lacrosse in primary schools for boys and girls around Australia. There were/are other potential products (e.g. high school, university, social) that were considered but the primary school’s product was selected as the one with greatest opportunity and hence value. Those other potential products will be worked through in the future but we needed to recognise the limitations of our resources and focus upon doing one task professionally before moving onto the next.

The creation of this primary school product was then looked at from graphic design perspective and professional advice was funded and obtained via theRoque.com.au which led onto a branding and packaging perspective. With excellent support and co-operation from Lacrosse Victoria their local product branding of Quick Stix (QS) was considered, made available and selected for this Australia-wide product. With excellent consultancy from the Roque a QS logo, flyer, instructions and website were planned and initially created. Then the ALA employed a Growth Co-ordinator starting in July 2016 for a six month project contract – and after many applicants were evaluated it was Damien Orr who was successful, placed into that role and who currently is driving this project.

A QS pilot was conceived to fully test and then refine into the final QS product – which was completed mid-November 2016. In summary 5 schools were selected in Victoria’s Surf Coast region, teachers trained to implement their class programs, the 5 week program progressed with over 800 participants and concluding with two Gala Day competitions (full details on the ALA website). The QS logo and flyer are complete with the QS instructions (written & visual) and website on target for completion by late November 2016. This fundamental QS product has been progressively presented to the ASC for potential entry into their Sporting Schools program during 2017 – a national and school-based program being run and funded for the ultimate

benefit of improving the health of students. The QS product will also be released for 2017 within a project plan (yet to be developed) making it available for State/Club usage within a packaged implementation.

An additional task scheduled to be progressed by the ALA Growth Co-ordinator (Damien Orr) during the 4th quarter of 2016 is the commencement of a National Participation Framework (NPF) project. The NPF objective is to achieve a unified and consistent playing framework (e.g. age groups, rules, etc.) for lacrosse across and within Australia. Under the advice and guidance of the GAC this project will be progressed through 2016-17 with a targeted implementation for 2018 onwards. This will hopefully best advance the interests of lacrosse for the future rather than just maintaining status quo or preserving sectional operations.

A longer term goal of the ALA is to have lacrosse played in all States and for all States participate in the National Championship and/or Tournament events. To this end the ALA sponsors and supports the East Coast Tournament which is held between Queensland and New South Wales each year – with the objective of getting them prepared to participate in the future in National competitions.

Liaison with neighbouring countries continues as a valuable catalyst to raise the numbers and profile of lacrosse (e.g. Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union membership and bi-annual ASPAC U23 Competition) across Australia. Active competition and management involvement being maintained with the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) is also vital and overarching for Growth initiatives. These and other (e.g. ANZAC matches with New Zealand bi-annually) initiatives help grow the game and learn what Growth initiatives best work for lacrosse in the men's and women's games.

Behind all this activity we must get our record keeping and statistics complete and correct. We have the best database capabilities with our common SportsTG (formerly Fox Sporting Pulse) membership and registration system. We see an increase in numbers in recent years, as we better use our recording capabilities, but we know we are not capturing and reporting the results of all Growth initiatives – something we must rectify. Then we will have a sound baseline to project our planning numbers upon and report to the ASC the full statistics of lacrosse Growth achievements. However for the current year we have achieved (and reported to the ASC as such) the following statistics:

1. A stable Program (Club based = players+coaches+officials) with a total of 7503;
2. A growth of +11% for Participation (School based) with a total of 55,604;
3. A stable Projects (National Event based) with a total of 799.

The ALA Growth and Marketing directors continue to work closely on developing national lacrosse participation “product(s)”. The aim here is to ultimately seek and obtain national corporate sponsorship which would then increase lacrosse reach and awareness. We can then present these opportunities most productively and successfully to the existing and potential lacrosse community in Australia. This does and will require longer term planning and implementation than our traditional operational life cycle.

The Growth opportunities for lacrosse in Australia exist. Collectively the ALA and lacrosse community of Australia need to plan, fund and execute their Growth programs optimally and successfully. Then we will best achieve the awareness and take up that this great game of lacrosse merits.

Coaching Report

Glenn Morley

2016 was a year of consolidation in the coaching portfolio. With a renewed focus through the Strategic Plan being centred on developing the best people we have delivered a number of offerings for formal and informal education of coaches.

The year started with the 4th National Conference in Adelaide. Once again the conference continued to grow and evolve. The conference covered a number of key topics for coaches from developing culture in your club through to planning and some key specialist sessions in developing skilful players. We are looking forward to continuing the development of the conference in Melbourne in February 2017.

Late in 2016 a coach planning forum was held to briefly review the current coaching programs and then discuss some future programs for implementation.

2017 will see a full review of the Club Coach course and assess how well it is delivering on the outcomes of developing entry level coaches. We will be looking to introduce some new modules to assist in tailoring the course to the coaches attending in relation to the teams they coach. The Advanced course will also continue to be developed.

The individual coach development plans are now complete and available to be used by all coaches with a mentor to guide their own personal development.

2016 the pilot of the Club Coach Coordinator program continued to evolve and it will be a key presentation at the 2017 National Conference.

A key priority for 2017 will be to develop and deliver more opportunities for our next generation of high performance coaches to develop their skills in a supportive environment with mentoring.

I want to pass on my thanks Club Coach Course presenters who continue to deliver great outcomes in the coaching portfolio, also thanks to boards and volunteers of all the member associations that help to deliver coaching outcomes in their states

Competition Report

Jan Jackson

ALA's National Events Calendar and ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws have been updated and are available on the website. All players, coaches, managers and officials participating in all ALA Championships were required to complete an on-line ASADA Level 1 certificate.

ALA events were conducted jointly for the Men's and Women's Championships, Under 18 Championship, and Boys' and Girls' Under 15 Tournament; the Men's Indoor Championship will be played 19-20 November. The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse Western Australia (Under 18 Championship), Lacrosse South Australia, (Under 15 Tournament) and Lacrosse Victoria (Men's Indoor Championship), the Championships and U15 Tournament Co-ordinators are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated as without their support these events could not be successful in showing the excellence that competition brings to our sport.

Southern Crosse Tournament

The Southern Crosse Tournament was held 3rd to 6th January 2016 at Footscray Hockey Centre, Yarraville on artificial turf. Participating women's teams were U20 Kanto (Japan), U20 Tokai (Japan) and U18 Future Stars; men's teams were the 2016 U19 Australian team squad and U23 All Stars. U20 Kanto (W) won the Vivienne Parker-White Trophy and the 2016 U19 Australian men's squad won the ALA Trophy.

Under 18 Championship

The ALA Boys' and Girls' Under 18 Championship was hosted by Lacrosse Western Australia commencing Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th April at East Fremantle Lacrosse Club on grass fields; David Miller was the Championship Co-ordinator. Under 18 participating teams were:

Girls - South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Waikato (New Zealand).

Boys – South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand.

Boys:

Western Australia won the Mal Taylor Championship Trophy and was presented with Championship medallions. South Australia won the ALC Tournament Trophy.

Australian All Stars team medallions were also presented to:

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| <u>Attack</u> | Mathew Wood (WA), Evan Reynolds (SA), Tom Polden (SA), |
| <u>Midfield</u> | Patrick Graham (SA), Tim Graham (VIC), Liam Fothergill (VIC) |
| <u>Defence</u> | Declan Pittway (WA) Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy and Medallion, Ashby Dennis (WA), Matthew Singleton (VIC) |
| <u>Goalkeeper</u> | Ted Herbert (WA) |
| <u>Coach</u> | Thomas Graham |
| <u>Official</u> | Brendan Pinkerton |

Girls:

Western Australia won the Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup, Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy, Mellis Cup (Vic v WA), Rose Gaunt Trophy (SA v WA) and were presented with Championship medallions. Victoria won the Jeannie Matthews Cup (SA v Vic).

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

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| <u>Attack</u> | Libby Blair (WA), Karri Somerville (WA), Stephanie Kelly (VIC), Jesse Froud (SA) |
| <u>Midfield</u> | Emma Graham (WA), Bonnie Yu (VIC), Taylah Comeadow (VIC), Sarah Haines (SA) |
| <u>Defence</u> | Dhevan Manu (WA), Emily Wills (WA), |
| <u>Goalkeeper</u> | Sharn Muffett (WA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion |
| <u>Coach</u> | Alana McKinlay (WA) |
| <u>Official</u> | Kellie Morley |

The officials appointed to the gold medal games were also presented with medallions.

Senior Championship

The ALA Men's and Women's Senior Championship was hosted by the Australian Lacrosse Association at Footscray Hockey Centre, Yarraville on AstroTurf fields, the Event Manager was John Morgan. The Women's Championship commenced Saturday 4th to Wednesday 8th June and the Men's Championship commenced Wednesday 8th to Sunday 12th June.

The participating teams were Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand (M and W), New South Wales/Queensland, England (W), and ALA President's (M).

New Zealand also played Hong Kong on 8th June.

The Women's Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with the Joy Parker Perpetual Championship Trophy and Championship medallions, the Mary Pickett Tournament Trophy, Witham Cup (WA v Vic) and Shaw Cup (Vic v SA). South Australia won the Paula Stockham Cup (WA v SA).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

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| <u>Attack</u> | Hannah Nielsen (SA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and medallion Sarah Mollison (VIC) |
| <u>Midfield</u> | Stephanie McNamara (VIC), Rachel Kirchheimer (VIC), Marlee Paton (VIC), Ashtyn Hiron (WA), Courtney Hobbs (SA) |
| <u>Defence</u> | Jess Paige (SA), Rebecca Banyard (WA) |
| <u>Goalkeeper</u> | Elizabeth Hinkes (WA) |
| <u>Coach</u> | Meredith Carre (VIC) |
| <u>Official</u> | Tammy Varga |

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on every game to all participating teams. The officials for the gold medal games were also presented with medallions.

A women's test series Australia versus England was also played at Footscray Hockey Centre from 10th to 12th June and England were the winners of the test series, 2-1.

The Men's Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with the Garland-McHarg Trophy and Championship medallions. Victoria also won the Centenary Cup (Vic v WA) and the Bob Symons Trophy (WA v Vic). South Australia won the Ivor Wiles Trophy (SA v WA).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack Matt Price (VIC), Kieran Sandow (SA), Lachlan Walker (WA) (Attack/Midfield)

Midfield **Noah Jenney (VIC) Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and medallion (equal)**

Jesse Whinnen (SA), Alex Brown (WA)

Defence Chris Moffat (VIC), Cameron Semmler (SA), Callum Mortimer (WA)

(Defence/Midfield)

Goalkeeper **Kody Watts (SA) Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and medallion (equal)**

Coach Max Madonia (VIC)

Official Peter Mulcahy

Under 15 Tournament

The ALA Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia at Glenelg Lacrosse Club commencing Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th October on grass fields, Giulia Marion and Tiffany Smith were the Tournament Co-ordinators. The participating teams were:

South Australia Lightning, Storm and Comets (girls), Phantoms and Stingrays (boys)

Victoria Fire and Ice (girls), Southern Crosse, Western Metro and Northern Warriors (boys)

Western Australia Stars and Flames (girls), Southern Braves and Northern Thunder (boys)

New Zealand Waikato (girls)

Storm won the Girls' Tournament Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Rae Reid Trophy. Western Metro won the Boys Tournament Joe Downie Trophy. Premiership medallions were presented to both teams. The officials for the Tournament final games were also presented with medallions. Participation Certificates were also presented to all teams and officials.

Men's Indoor Championship

The ALA Men's Indoor Championship will be hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at Puckhandlers, Reservoir on 19-20th November; Sam Watson is the Championship Co-ordinator. Competing teams are Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and ALA President's.

Honours and Awards

Fairest and Best Players Australia-wide in the most senior men's and women's State competitions home and away qualifying round matches, based on votes awarded by match umpires, the O. C. Isaachsen Trophy (men) and Shelley Maher Trophy (women).

The 2016 Isaachsen Trophy for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won by Thomas Graham (Western Australia).

The trophy was donated by Cedric Isaachsen to the Australian Lacrosse Council (ALC) in 1963. He was a remarkable man who had a distinguished military career, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and earning the honour of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order (DSO), followed by a distinguished legal career. Mr. Isaachsen was President of ALC 1962-65, then Vice-President for 14 years until 1979. He was elected as a Fellow of the ALC in 1994. He lived in South Australia and died in 2009, aged 97 years.

The 2016 Shelley Maher Trophy for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won equally by Marlee Paton (Victoria) and Beth Varga (South Australia).

The trophy is named in honour of Shelley Maher and was instituted in 2012 by the ALA. As the last President of Women's Lacrosse Australia (2001-2009) Shelley committed to excellence in all areas of administration. In her home State of Victoria Shelley was President of Women's Lacrosse Victoria (1998-2001), and was elected a Life Member in 2001, and in 2009 of Women's Lacrosse Australia. She was active as a player with Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and represented Victoria in senior competition (2002, 2005). Shelley was an ALA Director (2007-2010) and now resides in the USA where she remains active in lacrosse as the Women's Sector Director, Federation of International Lacrosse.

Congratulations are extended to Tom, Marlee and Beth on achieving the pinnacle of fairest and best player award in Australia.

International Events

The 2016 FIL World U-19 Lacrosse Championship

Congratulations are extended to the Australian Under 19 men's team on their fourth placing at the FIL Under 19 World Championship held in Coquitlam, Canada, 6th to 16th July.

ANZAC Commemorative Game

ANZAC Commemorative Game (the game that never was) was hosted by the Melbourne Lacrosse Club on 25th April at the Albert Ground in Melbourne. An ALA Team, being representative of some ALA Member Associations but with the majority being from Victoria, participated in both the men's and women's games versus New Zealand. ALA extends its thanks to Fran Nichols who was the Event Co-ordinator.

2016 East Coast Tournament

The 2016 East Coast Tournament was hosted by Queensland Lacrosse Association at Currimundi Sports Centre on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November, Bruce Rosewarne was the Event Co-ordinator. Participating men's and women's teams were New South Wales and Queensland – New South Wales won the women's event and Queensland won the men's event.

Lacrosse South Australia



Board of Management

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| President | Scott Willsmore |
| Deputy President | Mark Polden |
| Director – Administration | *Adelle Craig/Mike Bendall |
| Director – Finance | Alan Carr |
| Director – Men’s Competition | Bob Carter |
| Director – Junior Competition | Wendy Piltz |
| Director – Coaching | Martin Baker |
| Director – Officiating | *Luke Keesing/Jonathon Kiploks |
| Director – Women’s Competition | Bob Carter (Acting) |
| Director – Development | Vacant |
| Director – Promotions | Vacant |
| State Teams Representative | *Lynton Arscott |

**Part-Term – resigning Director*

Staff

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Executive Officer | Giulia Marion |
| Administration Officer | Tiffany Smith |
| Development Officer | Marilyn Fuss |

Clubs and Teams – Juniors

| Club Name | U8 | U11 | U11 | U13 | U13 | U13 | U15 | U15 | U15 | U17 | U18 |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | Mixed | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Girls | Boys | Girls | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| | | | | | Div 1 | Div 2 | | Div 1 | Div 2 | | |
| Brighton | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Burnside | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | .5 | 2 |
| Eagles | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .33 | | 1 | .33 | .5 |
| ETP | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | .5 | | | .33 | 1 |
| Glenelg | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .33 | 1 | | .5 | 1 |
| North Adelaide | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | | 1 | 0.33 | .5 |
| Sturt | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | .5 | 1 |
| Wilderness | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Woodville | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .33 | 1 | | .5 | 1 |

Clubs and Teams - seniors

| Club Name | Div 2 Men | Div 2 Women | Div 1 Men | Div 1 Women | SL Men | SL Women |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Adelaide University | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Brighton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Burnside | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Eagles | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| ETP | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Glenelg | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Adelaide | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Sturt | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Wilderness | | | | | | 1 |
| Woodville | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Premiers

| Division/Grade | Club | Score |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| State League Men | Brighton | Brighton 9 d East Torrens Payneham 3 |
| Men's Division 1 | North Adelaide | North Adelaide 12 d Glenelg 9 |
| Men's Division 2 | Adelaide University | Adelaide Uni (1) 9 d Brighton 5 |
| Under 17 Boys | Brighton | Brighton 9 d Glenelg/Woodville 6 |
| Under 15 Boys | Brighton | Brighton 14 d Sturt 8 |
| Under 13 Boys | Brighton | Brighton 20 d Glenelg 10 |
| | | |
| State League Women | Brighton | Brighton 13 d Glenelg 8 |
| Women's Division 1 | Glenelg | Glenelg 13 d Brighton 12 |
| Women's Division 2 | Glenelg | Glenelg 14 d Brighton 10 |
| Under 18 Girls | Glenelg | Glenelg 17 d Woodville 8 |
| Under 15 Div 1 Girls | Brighton | Brighton 10 d Glenelg 6 |
| Under 15 Div 2 Girls | North Adelaide | North Adelaide 12 d Eagles 11 |
| Under 13 Div 1 Girls | Brighton | Brighton 19 d Glenelg 11 |
| Under 13 Div 2 Girls | Burnside | Burnside 17 d St Peter's Girls 9 |

Best and Fairest

| Division/Grade | Name | Club |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Men's State League | Luke Keesing | Glenelg |
| Men's Division 1 | Koichi Nakamura | North Adelaide |
| Men's Division 2 | James Schulte | Adelaide University |
| Under 17 Boys | Henry Haskett | Glenelg |
| | | |
| Women's State League | Beth Varga | Brighton |
| Women's Division 1 | Carly Hack | Brighton |
| Women's Division 2 | Marilyn Fuss | Brighton |
| Under 18 Girls | Lucinda Silvestri | Wilderness |

Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|--------|-----|-------|
| Senior | 357 | 198 |
| Junior | 277 | 469 |

Coaching

This year, Lacrosse SA implemented the ALA Club Coach Course educating 36 Coaches across 3 sessions. The level 1 course is a 6 hour course, predominantly practical, involves an ongoing mentoring program and will continue to be offered a minimum of 3 times throughout the year.

Level 1 Coach Requirements:

- Completion of Level 1 general principles and 'Play by the rules' online courses
- Attendance at all components of the 6 hour course
- Practical and theory assessments (in course)
- Involvement in follow up mentoring program supported by club coach mentors and LSA

The objective/intent of the course was to:

- Provide an improved base level of coaching for all coaches
- Improve and unify coaching standards and approaches at all levels
- Encourage sharing of knowledge and resources in LSA community through mentoring and training
- Implement key focus of LSA Strategic Direction

By the start of the 2017 season all coaches will have:

- Completed level 1 ASC General Principles and play by the rules online courses
- Completed or be enrolled in a level 1/Club Coach Course including mentoring program

Development

Development activities were predominately facilitated by LSA Development Officer, Marilyn Fuss. These followed the direction of previous years with middle primary school aged children being the target group.

SAPSASA carnival once again proved a huge success with over 800 children involved. These are run in both North and South of the city providing a culmination event for many of Marilyn's school based clinics held in Term 1. Club involvement provides opportunities for recruitment but more importantly a development tool for coaching and officiating.

16100 children were fortunate enough to have experienced lacrosse clinics run by LSA over the past 12 months. These derived from a combination of events including club Come and Try days, school clinics (government and private) and lacrosse based carnivals.

Information gathered and shared through Growth Advisory Council at a national level and Junior Competition committee has provided our state based D.O. along with club recruitment volunteers with the best opportunity to expose the game of lacrosse within the school system and flow into club memberships.

The thoughts surrounding work within the school systems is divided within the SA Lacrosse community. A conservative viewpoint held by some see school based lacrosse as a possible distraction from club based activities while conversely, an increasing few see participation through broad based school programs facilitated via teaching staff as a way to lift the volunteer burden from clubs. Whether increasing participation will have a direct impact on club recruitment is the debate that SA community is about to embark upon. Early 2017 will see a task force formed to develop strategies whereby school based lacrosse activities are fostered and promoted with the inclusion of the existing club structure. LSA is also looking forward to the advancement of the ALA Pilot Quick Stix program as a direct feed in to this issue.

Another important advancement in development is the improvement in data collection. LSA has spent the early part of 2016 revising bylaws to ensure that clubs recognise the importance of data collection and its direct impact on potential government support for lacrosse. Education has been an integral component of this initiative. LSA EO, Giulia Marion, has provided initial pathways for club volunteers to allow them to enter data on the association's behalf. It is an area of high importance and work is continuing to provide clubs with the necessary support to ensure success.

Events

2016 National University 5-a-side Lacrosse Tournament

Background:

Invitations were sent to every state, as well as New Zealand. While as always, it would be fantastic to have teams from across the country, realistically most of the teams will come from either South Australia or Victoria. New South Wales continued their support for the event, of which they have taken part in three of the past four years, and entered a team of students from a variety of their universities.

The big hope was that the University of Queensland Lacrosse Club, formed this year and strong in numbers, would come down to take part, but unfortunately could not commit at this early stage in their development. There was also a remote possibility of James Cook University sending a team from Far North Queensland, but again, costs of travel made the trip to Adelaide prohibitive. There was interest from a couple of players from WA, but nothing was to come from it.

Local teams from the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia provided the largest numbers, with each entering two teams. The other local university, Flinders University, only had three players commit, but their team were entered regardless, and were helped out by a few members of the Melbourne University Lacrosse Club who attend other Victorian universities.

From interstate, the University of Melbourne naturally provided a team as they were over for their Intervarsity clash, and Swinburne University, who this year formalised as an affiliated club of the university, made their first interstate trip to join the tournament. Finally, New South Wales came over with four players, and were bolstered by a Victorian player who attends Australian Catholic University. All up, eight teams were entered.

| Teams and Participants: | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| University | Males | Females | Total |
| Adelaide | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Flinders | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| <i>Flinders Uni</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <i>Monash Uni (Vic)</i> | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>RMIT (Vic)</i> | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Melbourne | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| NSW | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>Macquarie</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Sydney</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>UNSW</i> | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>Western Sydney</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>ACU (Vic)</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>LaTrobe (Vic)</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Swinburne | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| UniSA | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Total | 25 | 31 | 56 |

The tournament featured five round robin matches, with semi-finals for the top four teams, and consolation finals for the bottom four teams, with the winners of the semi-final playing in a grand finale to decide the tournament.

Next year's event will return to Melbourne. Following the success and growth of the local University Lacrosse League (a weekly 5-a-side competition launched this year and hosted at RMIT's A'Beckett Urban Square), there should hopefully be good representation from the Victorian universities. From interstate, Adelaide University will take part, and UniSA should be a good chance, as well as NSW. It will be wonderful to see at least one team from either of UQ, James Cook, or an NZ university, with Melbourne probably a cheaper destination than Adelaide to increase the likelihood of their participation.

Judy Thurgood Trophy 2016

The Judy Thurgood Trophy was initiated in 2015 with the aim of continuing to attract schools to play lacrosse, and with the aim of having lacrosse formally included in school sports association programmes. It is awarded annually to the champion school team of the competition.

Format for 2016

The 2016 trophy was played at the “open” level. With Wilderness and St Peter’s Girls having stand-alone teams in the U18 competition, and Seymour and Pembroke having combined teams with Burnside and ETP LCs respectively, the competition was opened up to those four schools, with Seymour and Pembroke making up numbers with girls from younger grades.

Total of six matches between the four schools (Wilderness, St Peter’s Girls, Seymour and Pembroke) was programmed and played to U18 rules, and apart from the match between SPGS and Wilderness, all games were programmed at each of the school ovals midweek after school, thus providing each school the opportunity to showcase their lacrosse team at their school grounds.

The game between Wilderness and St Peter's Girls ended up not being played, as Saints Girls could not fulfil the fixture on its originally scheduled date. We tried hard to find a mutually convenient date for a rescheduled match, but being close to the end of term and the school winter sport programme having concluded, time was against us and the match did not end up proceeding. Unfortunately, this match would have decided the trophy!

Regardless, according to Lacrosse SA competition bylaws, with their superior percentage in the competition, Wilderness finished ahead of St Peter's Girls to win the Judy Thurgood Trophy back-to-back after winning the Trophy in its inaugural year last year.

Officiating

LSA utilised Schedula, an online official’s management system this year to allocate all women’s and girl’s umpires for the 2016 season. Schedula is a complete online official’s management solution providing the ability to appoint, notify and manage officials.

Schedula integrates with our SPORTS TG/FOX SPORTS PULSE database, where the fixtures and officials are fed directly from our database into the Schedula database allowing LSA to either manually or automatically appoint the officials. Each appointment allowed officials to either confirm or decline their appointments, enabling LSA to fill any gaps quicker, and know who will be officiating games as appointed.

Other Highlights

A Lacrosse SA TV channel on YouTube was created, where we uploaded several video highlights and games from the 2016 season. The footage was shared on our Facebook page and through the Australian Lacrosse Network which captured thousands of viewers.

LSA TV tried to get all clubs involved but as I’m sure you can appreciate not all games were able to be filmed due to the limited capacity of the resources and volunteers time.

We are endeavouring next year to expand the program.

Lacrosse WA

Board of Management

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| President | Murray Gates |
| Vice President | Greg Peacock |
| Director of Administration | Vacant |
| Director of Finance | Vacant |
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| Director of Women's Lacrosse | Kellie Morley |
| Director of Officiating | Bruce Banyard |
| Director of Development | Bill Barton |



Staff

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Executive Officer | Roxanne Leavy |
| Development Manager | Peta Hiron |

Clubs and Teams – juniors

| Club Name | Women's 9's | Men's 11's | Men's 13's | Women's 13's | Men's 15's | Men's 17's | Women's 17's |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Bayswater | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 |
| East Fremantle | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Subiaco | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Wanneroo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wembley | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Clubs and Teams – seniors

| Club Name | B Grade Women | Div 3 Men | A Reserve Women | Div 2 Men | A Grade Women | SL Men |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Bayswater | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| East Fremantle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 |
| Subiaco | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wanneroo | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wembley | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Premiers

| Division/Grade | Club | Score |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Men's 13's | Phoenix | Phoenix 9 def Bayswater 7 |
| Women's 13's | Wembley | Wembley 14 def Phoenix 11 |
| Men's 15's | Bayswater/Subiaco | Bayswater/Subiaco 6 def Wanneroo -5 |
| Men's 17's | Wanneroo | Wanneroo 19 def Phoenix 7 |
| Women's 17's | East Fremantle | East Fremantle 11 def Subiaco 8 |
| B Grade | East Fremantle | East Fremantle 10 def Subiaco 6 |
| Division 3 | Wanneroo Blue | Wanneroo Blue 10 def Wanneroo Red 5 |
| A Reserve | Wembley Dolphins | Wembley Dolphins 11 def Bayswater 10 |
| Division 2 | Wembley | Wembley 7 def Wanneroo 6 |
| A Grade | East Fremantle | East Fremantle 10 def Wanneroo 3 |
| State League | Wanneroo | Wanneroo 9 def Bayswater 7 |

Best and Fairest

| Division/Grade | Name | Club |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Men's 13's | Jakson Bowran | Bayswater |
| Women's 13's | Erin Mitchell | Wembley |
| Men's 15's | Lucas Koczwarra | Wembley |
| Men's 17's | Michael Stobie-Morris | Phoenix |
| Women's 17's | Libby Blair | Phoenix |
| B Grade | Anna Roberts | Subiaco |
| Division 3 | Chris Warren and Michael Stobie-Morris | East Fremantle and Phoenix |
| A Reserve | Megan Burns | Wanneroo |
| Division 2 | Cameron Mulcahy | Wanneroo |
| A Grade | Jessica Kennedy | East Fremantle |
| State League | Thomas Graham | Bayswater |

Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|--------|-----|-------|
| Senior | 475 | 286 |
| Junior | 187 | 250 |

Coaching

Lacrosse WA, at the club, state and international level, endeavours to train and support our coaches. All coaches at club level are required to complete Level 1 Coaching Accreditation (lacrosse specific), as are our state team coaches.

This year we have had success at the Under 18 level with Head Coaches, Alana McKinlay and Thomas Graham taking their teams through to become the Australian Champions. Two of our Under 15 teams coached by Matt Angwin, Gerard Wills and Gavin Leavy made it through to the grand final of the Under 15 Tournament. Within our High-Performance Strategy, we are

developing a coaching apprenticeship program, which this year saw younger coaches being mentored by more experienced coaches.

This year we had younger coaches Hannah Brown, Dhevan Manu, Emily Wills, Maddy Koelmeyer and Thomas Graham. We would ask that ALA look to support these initiatives. We have also introduced and continue to encourage sessions with officials for our coaches.

Further this year saw Gavin Leavy as Assistant Coach for the Australian U19 Boys team. Providing pathways for our coaches to be involved at this level is supported and encouraged.

Development

Lacrosse WA, with the assistance of Healthway, coordinates the 'Smarter than Smoking' School Modcrosse Program, which includes Modcrosse sessions in schools, with community groups, at lightning carnivals and any other special events which includes high priority groups. For most of this year the Smarter than Smoking Modcrosse Program was centrally coordinated with the assistance of Anna Forrest liaising with schools and development officers, and Peta Hiron liaising with Healthway, collating database from the clinics and development officer payments.

While the Smarter than Smoking Modcrosse Program has been a major awareness program, most of the clubs would agree that it's hard to see what they get for the time invested.

The clubs have been working on ways to increase recruitment and also to organize themselves for sustainable recruitment programs. Ideally the ALA Quick Stix program will be the catalyst for further club participation in recruitment activities.

We encourage the clubs to make recruitment the focus of the entire committee and that each club needs more than one person to be doing the work, it is a thankless task and it would be easier completed if more people did a smaller amount of work.

Events

The 2016 ALA National Under 18 Boy's and Girl's Championship was held at East Fremantle Lacrosse Club 21-24 April. With 8 teams competing including Waikato (a New Zealand girls' team) and a New Zealand Boys' Team, the event was a huge success with an immense amount of work put in by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club's members and specifically their Event committee. Not only did WA bring the weather with fantastic sunny days for the entire event, but both our WA Teams were crowned National Champions in front of a home crowd.

Before our 2016 U19 Australian Men's Team WA representatives left for Coquitlam, Canada, for the FIL World Championship, an Australian Blazer presentation was held at Wembley Lacrosse Club. This event was well attended and a special evening for the players, Team Personnel, our official and their families and friends.

The 2016 Finals series were hosted by Phoenix Lacrosse Club at their home ground. This is always a huge job and Phoenix's members did an excellent job to accompany the exciting junior and senior games that were played.

Lacrosse WA acknowledged our members and teams with our Junior Lacrosse Council holding Women's 9's and Men's 11's end of season Wind Ups and LWA hosted Junior and Senior Award

Nights. Our Junior Award Night was also supported by the JLC and was hosted by Bayswater Lacrosse Club in a successful evening that included recognising our Fairest and Best players and Runner Ups and interviewing our U19 Australian Men, sharing with our younger members what it took for them to make the Australian Team and what it was like playing for Australia. Our Senior Wind Up was hosted by Lacrosse WA and was an auspicious evening celebrating the success of our senior players and teams.

Officiating

Our Junior Officiating Program has grown from strength to strength in the past three years. Another successful Induction Day was held in April this year, seeing more of our junior players put their hand up to officiate. With numerous members now ready for the Phase 3 program 2017 promises to see more juniors umpiring and refereeing our junior games.

Other Highlights

Lacrosse WA sent an Under 13 Girls' Team – Breakers – to the inaugural Under 13 Invitational Development Tournament in Adelaide this year. The idea was formed and driven by our Director of High Performance, Annabel Wills, and with assistance from LacrosseSA, this Under 13 Tournament ran alongside the ALA Under 15's and was a huge success. Not only did it give the opportunity for girls to experience what it was like to play at an interstate Tournament, but it gave younger umpires the platform to advance their officiating skills. The games between WA, two SA teams and a President's team, which was also made up of some NSW and Queensland girls, were close all week and we were very proud of our Breakers for winning the Tournament Grand Final. We hope that this initiative will be picked up for future Under 15 Tournaments and that the Under 13 boys could run alongside the girls next time.

Lacrosse Victoria

Board of Management

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Staff

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| General Manager | Sam Watson (June – December) |
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Clubs and Teams - juniors

| Club Name | U11 Boys | U11 Girls | U13 Boys | U13 Girls | U15 Boys | U15 Girls | U17 Boys | U17 Girls |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Altona | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Bendigo | | | | | | | | |
| Camberwell | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Caulfield | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Chadstone | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Eltham | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Footscray | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Malvern | 1 | | 1 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| MCC | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne University | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Moreland | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Newport | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Surrey Park | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Williamstown | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Williamstown Women | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 |
| Wyndham | 2 | | | | | | | |

Clubs and Teams – Seniors

| Club Name | Div 3 Men | B Grade Women | Div 2 Men | A Grade Women | Div 1 Men | State League Women | State League Men |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Altona | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Bendigo | 1 | | | | | | |
| Camberwell | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Caulfield | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chadstone | 1 | 0.5 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Eltham | 1 | 1 | | 0.5 | 1 | | 1 |
| Footscray | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Malvern | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 |
| MCC | | 0.5 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Melbourne University | 1 | 1 | | 0.5 | 1 | | |
| Moreland | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Newport | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Surrey Park | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Williamstown Men | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Williamstown Women | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Wyndham | | | | | | | |

Premiers

| Division/Grade | Club | Score |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Men's State League | Williamstown def. Footscray | 12 - 10 |
| Women's State League | Newport def. Footscray | 9 - 7 |
| Men's Division 1 | Altona def. Williamstown | 13 - 11 |
| Women's A Grade | Williamstown Women def. Newport | 9-Feb |
| Men's Division 2 | Williamstown def. Camberwell | 16 - 7 |
| Women's B Grade | Malvern def. Newport | 10 - 9 |
| Men's Division 3 | Eltham def. Footscray | 13-Jun |
| Girls Under 17 | Footscray def. Newport | 13 - 6 |
| Boys Under 17 | Malvern / Chadstone def. Williamstown | 13-Nov |
| Girls Under 15 | Eastside def. Newport | 11-Jun |
| Boys Under 15 | Williamstown def. Footscray | 14-Feb |
| Girls Under 13 | Footscray def. Williamstown Women Blue | 14-Oct |
| Boys Under 13 | Eltham def. Surrey Park | 9-Jun |
| Read Cup (Indoor) | Fury def. Storm | Game 1: 7 - 6 Game 2: 9 - 6 |

Best and Fairest

| Division/Grade | Name | Club |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Boy's Under 15 | Jackson Marsh | Footscray |
| Boy's Under 17 | Aaron Currie | Malvern |
| Men's Division 3 | Mitchell Baker | Malvern |
| Women's B Grade | Lauren McMahon | Altona |
| Men's Division 2 | Daniel Pusvacietis | Camberwell |
| Women's A Grade | Jemma Hunter | Williamstown Women |
| Men's Division 1 | Adam Beauchamp | Altona |
| | Campbell Mackinnon | Altona |
| Women's State League | Marlee Paton | Newport |
| Men's State League | Joel Easson | Camberwell |
| | Patrick McGrath-Campbell | Malvern |
| Other Awards | | |
| Sporting Act of the Year | John Knox | Surrey Park |
| Coach of the Year | Glen Mollison | |
| Official of the Year | Dave Gerrard | |
| Past Presidents Award | Ric Benedierks | |
| Club of the Year | Camberwell Lacrosse Club | |

Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Senior | 528 | 221 |
| Junior | 473 | 280 |
| Total | 1001 | 501 |

Development

Development is an important component of Lacrosse Victoria's staffing structure, and in particular getting lacrosse into the school system has continued to be a focus. Lacrosse Victoria has conducted teacher workshops with university students studying to become Physical Education teacher which is one strategy to create champions for lacrosse within the school system. This is a long term strategy that Lacrosse Victoria expects to benefit both clubs and the lacrosse community.

Lacrosse Victoria has maintained its support of School Sport Victoria District competitions throughout 2016 by conducting school competitions where a club in the local area needed assistance, or where there wasn't a local club and Lacrosse Victoria needed to lead the event.

In 2016 Lacrosse Victoria supported the first University Lacrosse league. There were six teams in the inaugural competition, and congratulations must go to Melbourne University Lacrosse Club for leading this initiative.

Events

This year at the Indoor Nationals Lacrosse Victoria arranged exhibition games throughout the weekend to encourage new markets to participate. This focus of encouraging depth and new audiences of participation has originated from the domestic competition where there has been a significant increase in the number of registered players.

The Lacrosse Victoria awards this year saw the largest number of attendees in recent years. All that attended witness a tie in the State League Men best & fairest with Joel Easson from Camberwell and Patrick McGrath-Campbell from Malvern. Marlee Paton from Newport won both State League Women's best & fairest and also top goal thrower in State League. Camberwell won club of the year.

Officiating

Referee and Umpire recruitment continues to be a significant challenge to the growth of lacrosse in Victoria. ALA provided and paid for an on-line accreditation process and ALRA Vic supported the mechanics and delivery of the test. There has been an increase in the number of people completed the course however there is still more work to do to increase the quality of club refereeing within Victoria. Lacrosse Victoria will continue to work with the umpire group to increase the number of club and independent umpires.

Other Highlights

Wyndham Lacrosse Club successfully completed their first season as the newest lacrosse club in Victoria, and the first in an identified growth corridor of Melbourne. The focus of the club has been building from the juniors, and the clubs strong relationship with Altona has seen some senior players able to join the Division 3 team; forming Altona/ Wyndham.

Congratulations needs to go to all our players selected in the representative teams, and a special acknowledgment must go to all the members of the successful winning teams; Victorian Senior Men's Team, Victorian Senior Women's Team and the Under 15 Representative team Western Metros.

Lacrosse Victoria has seen growth in both the number of registered players in both the Men's and Women's divisions. This is the result of the excellent work the clubs in Victoria have been doing and Lacrosse Victoria is excited about the future of the sport in Victoria.

Queensland Lacrosse

Board of Management

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| President | Brendan Lewer |
| Vice-President | Derek Wong |
| Treasurer | Natasha Meyer |
| Secretary | Bruce Rosewarne |
| Committee | Kyle Christie |
| Committee | Danielle Schaeffer |



Staff

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Administration | Andre Teuwsen |
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Clubs and Teams

| Club Name | A Grade Men | A Grade Women | SL Men | SL Women |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| Brisbane Eagles | 1 | | | |
| Sunshine Coast Knights | 1 | 1 | | |
| UQ Saints | 1 | 1 | | |
| Gold Coast Sharks | | | | |
| JCU Townsville Tiger Sharks | | | | |

Premiers

| Lacrosse League | Club | Score |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| A Men | Brisbane Eagles – Queensland Lacrosse League | Minor Premiers |
| A Women | UQ Saints – Queensland Lacrosse League | Minor Premiers |
| State Championships | | |
| A Men | Sunshine Coast Knights | |
| A Women | UQ Saints | |

Best and Fairest

| Division/Grade | Name | Club |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A Men | Jean Bronkhorst | Brisbane Eagles |
| A Women | Mia Jensen | Sunshine Coast Knights |

Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|------------|-----|-------|
| Senior | 49 | 20 |
| Junior | 5 | 9 |
| Volunteers | 1 | 2 |

Coaching

3 accredited coaches.

Development

1000 approximately across schools in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast.

Ages from 8 – 17 male and female.

Events

University of Queensland Monster Mash social 5 a side lacrosse event; Brisbane Eagles Lacrosse indoor lacrosse social competition; QLA / BEL junior development day; Gold Coast 5 a side shark bit social tournament.

Officiating

Other highlights – Increased media exposure through UQ 'Totally Wild' lacrosse segment / articles in the Sunshine Coast daily and television coverage. Increased number of participants with women's competition held on a regular basis.

New South Wales Lacrosse

Board of Management

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| President | Omar Al-Khayat |
| Vice President | Jonas Heller |
| Secretary | Juliet Austin |
| Treasurer | Caroline McLuckie |
| Development | David Witzke |
| Director | Timothy Koodrin |
| Director | Rebecca Taylor |



Staff

| Name | Position |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Jacqueline Le | Development Officer |

Best and Fairest

| Division/Grade | Name | Club |
|----------------|--------------------|------|
| Senior Man | Matt Taylor | NA |
| Senior Woman | Catherine Connelly | NA |

Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Senior | 24 | 23 |
| Junior | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | 26 | 26 |

Coaching

We thank all of our coaches for the time and effort that they put into preparing our teams to succeed at their respective tournaments.

Women's Senior National Championships: Catherine Connelly and Omar Al-Khayat

Women's Eastern State: Britt Faulkner and Omar Al-Khayat

Men's Eastern State: Omar Al-Khayat

Men's Indoor National Championships: Matt Taylor

Development

Player Development:

We are very proud of our junior members Micayla Krauklis and Sophia Chakma Hill who attended the Under13 development tournament that ran alongside the ALA Under 15 National Tournament. They were both awarded MVP awards during their tournament and have expressed strong interest in growing the sport in their school and local region in South Sydney. We look forward to supporting and working towards a NSW team at the next ALA Under15 tournament.

Governance and Officiating:

Our Directors, Jacqueline Le and Caroline McLuckie, represented NSW Lacrosse at the ALA National Conference, returning with a positive review and a lot of new contacts in the Australian Lacrosse community.

Growing the sport:

We are currently in negotiations with three leading Sydney universities (University of Sydney, Macquarie University and UNSW) to begin the process to formalise Lacrosse clubs at the Universities. We have hosted several 'learn to play' participation events to show the university that there is appetite for the sport within the student population and outlined detailed plans for the incorporation of the clubs, including the governance format and affiliation with NSW Lacrosse. We'd like to thank Lina Teichmann, Jonas Heller, Rebecca Barry and our new development officer David Witzke for spearheading the university campaign.

2016 has also seen the establishment of NSA Lacrosse in Newcastle with tremendous interest shown in the sport by the local community, demonstrated by the membership role of approximately 80 people in its first year. We look forward to working together with NSA towards the establishment of lacrosse clubs in the Newcastle region and the creation of a regional competition in 2017.

Events

We have had a very successful year in tournament attendance, with our senior women's team attending the ALA Senior National Championship and performing admirably and already looking forward to improving on their performance at next year's event.

The NSW Wombats retain the B.R Rosewarne Perpetual Trophy for another year with our men posting one win and a loss and the women winning both their games at the East Coast Tournament held in the Sunshine Coast. We congratulate and thank the Queensland Lacrosse Association for hosting a fantastic event.

For the third year in a row NSW Lacrosse have supported the Intervarsity Modcrosse Championship. The team had a great time participating in the tournament and watching the annual intervarsity field lacrosse game.

Finally, NSW Lacrosse will be sending a team to represent the State at the National Indoor Championship and wish the team all the best in pursuing their first Championship title.

Officiating

Omar Al-Khayat was accredited as a referee at the ALA Under 15 National Tournament.

Lacrosse Tasmania

Board of Management

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| President | Callum Gorringe |
| Secretary | Simon D'Alton |
| Treasurer | Phillipa Green |



Playing Numbers

| | Men | Women |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Senior | 15 | 4 |
| Junior | - | - |

CLUBS & TEAMS

| Club Name | U11 Boys | U11 Girls | U13 Boys | U13 Girls | U15 Boys | U15 Girls | U17 Boys | U17 Girls | B grade men | B grade women | A grade men | A grade women | SL men | SL women |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| Lacrosse Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |

Other Highlights

2015/2016 year saw Lacrosse Tasmania hold a mixed and men's box roster that ran for 8 weeks. The mixed game was held indoors, with competitive games had by all. The men would then follow with an indoor box game. These games were fast paced and provided a fast and interesting game to watch.

In April, Simon D'Alton and Phillipa Green headed to Melbourne for the ALA Anzac Lacrosse teams. Phillipa joined the MCC team that took on the New Zealand ladies, and Simon joined the MCC men's team which played the New Zealand men's team. Both players enjoyed their game time and meeting other likeminded lacrosse players.

Two other Tasmanian Lacrosse players took part in the Eastern States tournament held in Queensland. Nick Kuhn and Damien Peck joined in with the NSW men's team which competed against Queensland.

It has been great for Tasmania to be represented at these events, as our member base is small. It shows that we are still able to be part of lacrosse events even though the association may be small compared to other member states.

Lacrosse Tasmania hopes to build on 2016, and make 2017 more focused on recruiting and retaining players.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

U19 Australian Men's Team: 2016 FIL U19 Men's World Championship – Coquitlam B.C Canada

PLAYERS

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Bonjui, Pius | VIC | McDonald, Lachlan | VIC |
| Campbell, Jordan | VIC | Mercier, Alexander | VIC |
| Clarke, Sean | VIC | Nicholas, Griffin | VIC |
| Davies, Keegan | WA | Panting, Brayden | WA |
| Davies, Matthew | VIC | Pittway, Declan | WA |
| DeCarlo, Jaylen | VIC/MD USA | Potter, Lincoln | SA |
| Dobson, Luke | VIC | Purdie Jnr, Gordon | VIC/NY USA |
| Graham, Timothy | VIC | Singleton, Matthew | VIC |
| Greenwood, Benjamin | VIC | Luke, Walton | WA |
| Hamit, Oliver | VIC/NJ USA | Wood, Matthew | WA |
| Hockey, Ryan | WA | | |
| Hood, Liam | SA | | |
| King, Luke | CT USA | | |

ALTERNATES

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Campbell, Darcy | VIC |
| Koczwara, Samuel | WA |
| Palmer, Patrick | SA |
| Russell, Lachlan | VIC |

TEAM PERSONNEL

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Head Coach | Lee Vickery |
| Assistant Coach | Gordon Purdie |
| Assistant Coach | Gavin Leavy |
| Assistant Coach | Matthew Schomburg |
| Strength & Conditioning Coach | Ian Webb |
| Team Manager | Darren Fanner |
| Assistant Manager | Roxanne Leavy |
| Team Analyst | Tony Hill |
| Bench Coordinator | Kade Robinson |
| Trainer | Neroli Mills |
| Physiotherapist | Jenna Wood |
| Medical Officer/ Chiropractor | Dr Marco Makari |

ALA TEAM POSITIONS

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Finance Manager | Sally Campbell |
| Media Officer | Rachel Hill |
| HP Manager | Karen Meredith |
| HP Director | Paul Mollison |

MATCH RESULTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 9 th July | Australia 4 lost to USA 13 |
| Sunday 10 th July | Australia 13 defeated England 10 |
| Monday 11 th July | Australia 3 lost to Canada 17 |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Australia 5 lost to Iroquois Nationals 16 |
| Wednesday 13 th July | QUARTER FINAL: Australia 21 defeated Israel 9 |
| Thursday 14 th July | SEMI FINAL: Australia 1 lost to USA 23 |
| Friday 15 th July | REST DAY |
| Saturday 16 th July | BRONZE MEDAL MATCH: Australia 5 lost to Iroquois Nationals 16 |

FINAL PLACINGS

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Iroquois Nationals
4. **Australia**
5. England
6. Israel



2016 U19 Australian Men's Team
Photo Credit: Rachel Hill

ALA Representative Team: ANZAC Tournament 2016, Australia

PLAYER

Women's Team

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Katherine | Ackland |
| Casey | Barker |
| Meredith | Carre |
| Leah | Cunningham |
| Rhiannon | Gough |
| Phillipa | Green |
| Alison | Herbert |
| Kai | Inanobe |
| Jacqueline | Le |
| Celeste | McDonald |
| Brooke | Musgrove |
| Laura | Nugent |
| Mao | Onchi |
| Danielle | Shaffer |
| Kaitlin | Shaw |
| Brooke | Sheridan |
| Jasmine | Stout |
| Olivia | Wills |

PLAYER

Men's Team

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Peter | Allen |
| Robert | Buchhorn |
| Gareth | Caulfield |
| Quinton | Caulfield |
| Simon | D'Alton |
| Lennon | Fowler |
| Jamie | Gathercole |
| Kel | Isherwood |
| Andrew | Lane |
| Daniel | Mentiplay |
| Alexander | Mercier |
| Callum | Smythe |
| Steven | Stojkos |
| Richard | Tonelli |
| Gerard | Wills |

Coach Barry Nugent MCC

Coach Alan Lewer Altona

Coach Greg Mollison Footscray

MANAGER Fran Nichols MCC

Schedule for Anzac Day:

- 4.30am: Meet for the Dawn Service at the Shrine of Remembrance, St. Kilda Rd, Melbourne;
- 6-6.30am: Teams attend the Dawn Service;
- 7.15-8.45am: Gunfire Breakfast/Breakfast for Teams and past lacrosse defence force members at the Albert Ground clubrooms;
- 9.15am: Short Anzac Commemorative Service at the Albert Ground clubrooms;
- 9.45am: Morning tea in clubrooms following Anzac Service;
- 10.00am: Pre-match Warm up (Women –Ground 1; Men –Ground 2);
- 10.20am: National Anthems;
- 10.30am: Official Anzac Day Matches;
- 1.00pm: Lunch for teams; teams depart.

MATCH RESULTS

Men's Match

ALA/MCC 13 defeated New Zealand 5

Women's Match

New Zealand 14 defeated ALA/MCC 2



2016 ANZAC Combined Women's Team

Photo Credit: Fran Nichols



2016 ANZAC Combined Men's Team

Photo Credit: Liss Ralston

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

U18 Boy's and Girl's National Championship

Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th April 2015 at Preston Point Reserve, East Fremantle,

Western Australia

| Day | Boys | Girls |
|--|--|--|
| Thursday 21 April | South Australia 29 d New Zealand 1 Victoria 13 d Western Australia 12 | Western Australia 13 d Waikato 8 Victoria 17 d South Australia 5 |
| Friday 22 April | South Australia 11 d Victoria 8 Western Australia 21 d New Zealand 2 | Waikato 10 d South Australia 6 Western Australia 9 d Victoria 8 |
| Saturday 23 April | Victoria 25 d New Zealand 4 Western Australia 8 d South Australia 5 | Victoria 14 d Waikato 7 Western Australia 14 d South Australia 5 |
| Sunday 24 April 3 rd v 4 th Gold Medal Game | Victoria 20 d New Zealand 7 Western Australia 10 d South Australia 8 | Waikato 10 d South Australia 9 Western Australia 10 d Victoria 5 |

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

BOYS

| | | |
|----------|-----|---|
| ATTACK | WA | WOOD, MATTHEW |
| ATTACK | SA | REYNOLDS, EVAN |
| ATTACK | SA | POLDEN, TOM |
| MIDFIELD | SA | GRAHAM, PATRICK |
| MIDFIELD | VIC | FOTHERGILL, LIAM |
| MIDFIELD | VIC | GRAHAM, TIM |
| DEFENCE | WA | PITTMWAY, DECLAN |
| | | Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy and Medallion |
| DEFENCE | WA | DENNIS, ASHBY |
| DEFENCE | VIC | SINGLETON, MATTHEW |
| GOALIE | WA | HERBERT, TED |
| COACH | VIC | GRAHAM, THOMAS |
| OFFICIAL | | PINKERTON, BRENDAN |

GIRLS

| | | |
|----------|-----|--|
| ATTACK | WA | SOMERVILLE, KARRI |
| ATTACK | WA | BLAIR, LIBBY |
| ATTACK | VIC | KELLY, STEPHANIE |
| ATTACK | SA | FROUD, JESSE |
| MIDFIELD | SA | HAINES, SARAH |
| MIDFIELD | VIC | YU, BONNIE |
| MIDFIELD | VIC | COMEADOW, TAYLAH |
| MIDFIELD | WA | GRAHAM, EMMA |
| DEFENCE | WA | MANU, DHEVAN |
| DEFENCE | WA | WILLS, EMILY |
| GOALIE | WA | MUFFETT, SHARN |
| | | Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion |
| COACH | WA | MCKINLAY, ALANA |
| OFFICIAL | | MORLEY, KELLIE |



2016 U18 Boy's Championship Winners – Western Australia



2016 U18 Girl's Championship Winners – Western Australia

U15 Boy's and Girl's National Tournament

Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th October 2016, Barratt Reserve, West Beach,
South Australia

| Day | Boys | Girls |
|---|---|--|
| Sunday 2 October | S. Crosse 9 def N. Warriors 2 S. Braves 10 def Phantoms 2 N. Thunder 9 def Stingrays 7 S. Crosse 8 def W. Metro 7 | Storm 11 def Stars 10 Ice 12 def Comets 11 Waikato 16 def Flames 4 Fire 10 def Lightning 5 |
| Monday 3 October | N. Thunder 8 def W. Metro 7 S. Braves 8 def N. Warriors 3 Stingrays 7 def S. Crosse 6 W. Metro 13 def N. Warriors 2 Stingrays 11 def Phantoms 5 | Ice 11 def Storm 9 Lightning 10 def Flames 5 Waikato 11 def Fire 8 Stars 9 def Comets 4 |
| Tuesday 4 October | N. Thunder 8 def Phantoms 5 W. Metro 7 def S. Braves 4 Stingrays 14 def N. Warriors 2 N. Thunder 11 def S. Crosse 7 | Fire 12 def Flames 5 Stars 12 def Ice 5 Lightning 6 def Waikato 5 Storm 9 def Comets 1 |
| Wednesday 5 October | Rest Day | Rest Day |
| Thursday 6 October | W. Metro 12 def Stingrays 3 S. Braves 15 def S. Crosse 5 Phantoms 8 def N. Warriors 6 S. Braves 8 def N. Thunder 6 | Waikato 10 def Ice 5 Stars 11 def Lightning 7 Storm 14 def Flames 4 Fire 12 def Comets 6 |
| Friday 7 October | SEMI FINALS Stingrays 12 def S. Braves 7 S. Crosse 9 def Phantoms 6 N. Thunder 12 def N. Warriors 1 | SEMI FINALS Lightning 13 def Comets 4 |
| Saturday 8 October | | |
| 5 th v 6 th 3 rd v 4 th Bronze Medal Gold Medal | S. Crosse 8 def Phantoms 2 Stingrays 7 def S. Braves 5 Western Metro 13 def N. Thunder 3 | Comets 9 def. by Flames 5 Ice 9 def Lightning 6 Waikato 11 def Fire 8 Storm 10 def Stars 9 |



2016 U15 Boy's Championship Winners – Western Metro (VIC)



2016 U15 Girl's Championship Winners – Storm (SA)

Senior Men's and Women's National Championship

Saturday 4th to Sunday 12th June 2016, Mclvor Reserve, Fogarty Avenue, Yarraville

Victoria

| Day | Men | Women |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Saturday 4 June | 2016 U18 Girl's Champion Team Western Australia | England 22 def New Zealand 1 South Australia 10 def Victoria 9 Western Australia 25 def NSW/QLD 0 Victoria 15 def England 12 |
| Sunday 5 June | | England 12 def NSW/QLD 0 South Australia 16 def Western Australia 1 Victoria 20 def New Zealand 2 South Australia 28 def NSW/QLD 0 |
| Monday 6 June | | Western Australia 10 def New Zealand 6 Victoria 26 def NSW/QLD 0 England 22 def Western Australia 4 South Australia 17 def New Zealand 1 |
| Tuesday 7 June | South Australia 26 def Presidents 0 Australia U19 14 def New Zealand 10 Victoria 12 def Western Australia 11 | New Zealand 18 def NSW/QLD 3 Victoria 13 def Western Australia 3 England 9 drew South Australia 9 |
| Wednesday 8 June | South Australia 14 def Australia U19 7 Victoria 25 def New Zealand 2 Western Australia 20 def Presidents 4 | England 15 def New Zealand 2 Western Australia 18 def NSW/QLD 4 (3 rd vs 4 th) Victoria 11 def South Australia 9 (1st vs 2nd) New Zealand 18 def Hong Kong 0 (International Match) |
| Thursday 9 June | New Zealand 12 def Presidents 6 Australia U19 7 def Victoria 6 South Australia 12 def Western Australia 9 | |
| Friday 10 June | South Australia 14 def New Zealand 2 Victoria 19 def Presidents 2 Western Australia 10 def Australia U19 5 | England 13 def Australia 7 Women's International Test Match FIL |
| Saturday 11 June | Western Australia 14 def New Zealand 3 Australia U19 14 def Presidents 5 Victoria 15 def South Australia 4 | Australia 3 def England 2 Women's International Test Match FIL |
| Sunday 12 June | ALA Presidents 11 def New Zealand 10 Western Australia 11 def Australia U19 3 Victoria 11 def South Australia 6 (1st vs 2nd) | England 13 def Australia 7 Women's International Test Match FIL |

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

MEN

| POSITION | PLAYER | STATE |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Goalkeeper | Kody Watts | SA (Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and Medallion) |
| Defence | Chris Moffat | VIC |
| Defence | Cameron Semmler | SA |
| Def/Midfield | Callum Mortimer | WA |
| Midfield | Noah Jenney | VIC (Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and Medallion) |
| Midfield | Jesse Whinnen | SA |
| Midfield | Alex Brown | WA |
| Midfield/Attack | Lachlan Walker | WA |
| Attack | Kieran Sandow | SA |
| Attack | Matt Price | VIC |
| Coach | Max Madonia | VIC |
| Official | Peter Mulcahy | WA |

WOMEN

| POSITION | PLAYER | STATE |
|------------|-----------------------|---|
| Goalkeeper | Elizabeth Hinkes | WA |
| Defence | Jess Paige | SA |
| Defence | Rebecca Banyard | WA |
| Defence | Steph McNamara | VIC |
| Midfield | Rachael Kirchheimer | VIC |
| Midfield | Marlee Paton | VIC |
| Midfield | Ashtyn Hiron | WA |
| Midfield | Courtney Hobbs | SA |
| Attack | Hannah Nielsen | SA (Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion) |
| Attack | Sarah Mollison | VIC |
| Coach | Meredith Carre | VIC |
| Official | Tammy Varga | SA |



2016 Senior Men's Championship Winners – Victoria



2016 Senior Women's Championship Winners - Victoria

2016 East Coast Championship

MATCH SCHEDULE and RESULTS:

Saturday 5th November

Men: NSW 8 defeated Queensland 7

Women: NSW 8 defeated Queensland 4

Sunday 6th November

Men: Queensland 9 defeated NSW 6 (Tournament Championship)

Women: NSW 10 defeated Queensland 4



2016 East Coast Cup Combined Women's Team
Photo Credit: Turina Marchant



2016 East Coast Cup Combined Men's Team
Photo Credit: Turina Marchant

ALA 2016 Indoor National Championship

MATCH SCHEDULE and RESULTS:

Saturday November 19

9.00am: Victoria 31 def ALA Presidents 7
11.00am: South Australia 25 def New South Wales 18
2.30pm: New South Wales 29 def ALA Presidents 17
4.15pm: Junior Exhibition Game
5.30pm: Victoria 17 def South Australia 11

Sunday November 20

9.00am: South Australia 17 def ALA Presidents 9
11.00am: Victoria 32 def New South Wales 11
1.00pm: Junior Exhibition Game
2.30pm: Finals - New South Wales 9 def ALA Presidents 6 (3rd and 4th place)

4:15pm: Championship final: Victoria 21 def South Australia 5

ALL STAR TEAM

Goalie: Trevor Brennan (Vic)
Pius Bonjui (Vic)
Blaine Boomer (Vic)
Dennis Juleff (NSW)
Peter Kwas (Vic)
Cameron Semmler (SA)

Coach: Alan Lewer
Referee: Jason Lawrence



2016 ALA National Indoor Championship Winners – Victoria
Photo Credit: Rhys Shobbrook

NATIONAL EVENT HISTORY

History - Senior Women

| Year | Parker Cup National Champion | Bronze Medal | Best & Fairest | Mary Pickett 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 | Shelley Maher Trophy Est. 2012 |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 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 | NP | 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 | |

History - Senior Women (Cont'd)

| Year | Parker Cup National Champion | Bronze Medal | Best & Fairest | Mary Pickett 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 | Shelley Maher Trophy Est. 2012 |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 | NP | NP | | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | |
| 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 | |
| 2011 | WA | VIC | Tess McLeod SA | AUS U19 | VIC | WA | NP | NP | NP | WA | NP | |
| 2012 | WA | VIC | Jess Kennedy WA | WA | VIC | WA | NP | NP | NP | WA | NP | Rachel Kirchheimer/ Beth Varga |
| 2013 | VIC | NP | Lauren Hunter VIC | VIC | SA | VIC | NP | NP | NP | VIC | NP | Jessica Kennedy |
| 2014 | VIC | NP | Bonnie Wells SA Danelle Mollison VIC | VIC | VIC | VIC | NP | NP | NP | SA | NP | Lyndsey Paton |
| 2015 | VIC | | Hayley Sofarnos VIC Danelle Mollison VIC | VIC | VIC | VIC | NP | NP | NP | SA | NP | Karen Morton SA |
| 2016 | VIC | SA | Hannah Nielsen SA | VIC | VIC | VIC | NP | NP | NP | SA | NP | Marlee Paton Berth Varga |

History - Senior Men

| Garland-McHarg Trophy | | | Bob Symonds Trophy VIC v SA | Wiles Trophy WA v SA | Centenary Cup Vic v WA | Hobbs Best & 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 | | | | | Don Miller |
| 1962 | SA | Adelaide | SA | | | A Jennings | SA | A Jennings |
| 1963 | | | SA | | | | | Isaachsen Trophy |
| | | | | | | | | A Jennings |
| 1964 | | | SA | | | | | M Aldenhaven |
| 1965 | VIC | Perth | VIC | | | Graham Reddaway | VIC | T Piddington |
| 1966 | | | VIC | | | | | Brian Griffin |
| 1967 | | | SA | | | | | G Bower |
| 1968 | VIC | Melbourne | DRAW | | | B Van Der Peer | SA | B Bengler |
| 1969 | | | SA | | | | | R Turnbull |
| 1970 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | | | Doug Fox | VIC | Michael Raggert |
| 1971 | | | SA | | | | | R Swadling |
| 1972 | WA | Perth | SA | | | Ian Toy | WA | R Cordell |
| 1973 | | | SA | | | | | Barry Bengler / Warren Hobbs |
| 1974 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | | | R Reiger | WA | Lloyd Morley |
| 1975 | | | DRAW | | | | | R Turnbull |
| 1976 | SA | Adelaide | SA | | | Ray Duthy | SA | J Wiles |
| 1977 | SA | Perth | SA | | | E Jones | SA | Ross Turnbull |
| 1978 | | | VIC | | | | | Gary Tillotson |
| 1979 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | | | Terry Magee | WA | Graeme Fox |
| 1980 | | | VIC | | | | | R Turnbull / G Wheatley |

History – Senior Men (Cont'd)

| Garland-McHarg Trophy | | | Bob Symonds Trophy VIC v SA | Wiles Trophy WA v SA | Centenary Cup Vic v WA | Hobbs Best & Fairest Trophy | | Isaachsen Trophy |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Year | Winner | Venue | | | | | | |
| 1981 | WA | Adelaide | VIC | | | Jeff Kennedy | WA | J Foster |
| 1982 | WA | Perth | SA | | | Rick Tillotson | VIC | Klay Johnson |
| 1983 | SA | Melbourne | SA | | | Jeff Kennedy | WA | J Fay |
| 1984 | WA | Adelaide | VIC | | | Steve Ellis | VIC | M Weir |
| 1985 | WA | Perth | VIC | | | John Butkiewicz | VIC | Gordon Purdie |
| 1986 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | | | C Casserly | WA | J Hill / P Fazzini |
| 1987 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | | | John Butkiewicz | VIC | Jeff Kennedy |
| 1988 | WA | Adelaide | VIC | | | Klay Johnson | WA | Gary Tillotson |
| 1989 | WA | Melbourne | VIC | | | Murray Keen | VIC | J Hill / P Fazzini |
| 1990 | WA | Perth | SA | | | Kevin Humphrys | SA | Paul Cook |
| 1991 | WA | Adelaide | VIC | | | Glenn Morley | WA | Colin Brown |
| 1992 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | | | G Larwood | SA | C Bell |
| 1993 | WA | Perth | VIC | | | G Larwood | SA | L Ovens |
| 1994 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | | | Greg Moore | VIC | Cam McLaughlin |
| 1995 | WA | Melbourne | VIC | | | G Larwood | SA | J Mihelios |
| 1996 | WA | Perth | SA | | | Scott Garnsworthy | VIC | Rob Stark |
| 1997 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | | | G Larwood | SA | Matt Schomburg |
| 1998 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | | | A Sargent | SA | R Stark / D Nicholas |
| 1999 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | | | Alan Lewer | VIC | David Spreadborough |
| 2000 | WA | Perth | VIC | | | Warren Brown | WA | Darren Nicholas |
| 2001 | SA | Melbourne | SA | | | Warren Brown | WA | R Brown |
| 2002 | SA | Perth | SA | | | Mark Mangan | SA | Peter Inge |
| 2003 | SA | Adelaide | SA | | | Ryan Garnsworthy | VIC | David Spreadborough |
| 2004 | VIC | League Format | VIC | WA | VIC | R Brown | WA | J Inge |
| 2005 | VIC | League Format | VIC | WA | VIC | Peter Inge | SA | Rob Stark |
| 2006 | WA | League Format | VIC | WA | VIC | Rob Stark | VIC | J Inge |
| 2007 | VIC | League Format | VIC | WA | VIC | Leigh Perham | SA | Daniel Stiglich |
| 2008 | VIC | Perth | VIC | WA | VIC | John Tokarua | VIC | Clinton Lander |
| 2009 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | WA | VIC | J Watson-Galbraith | WA | David Spreadborough |
| 2010 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | Not Played | Not Played | Stefan Guerin | SA | Brad Goddard |
| 2011 | VIC | Adelaide | VIC | Not Played | Not Played | Anson Carter | SA | Matt Diver |
| 2012 | SA | Perth | SA | SA | VIC | Jesse Bowland-Curtis | WA | Rob Stark |
| 2013 | WA | Melbourne | VIC | WA | VIC | Warren Brown | WA | Thomas Graham |
| 2014 | SA | Adelaide | SA | SA | WA | William Pickett | SA | Daniel Kennedy |
| 2015 | WA | Perth | VIC | WA | WA | Jesse Bowland-Curtis | WA | Chris Plumb |
| 2016 | VIC | Melbourne | VIC | SA | VIC | Noah Jenney Kody Watts | VIC SA | Thomas Graham |

History - Under18 Girls

| Year | U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup | Bronze Medal | Best & Fairest | Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy Est 2007 | Rose Gaunt Trophy SA v WA | Grievess Trophy SA v TAS | Jeannie Matthews Trophy VIC v SA | Mellis Cup VIC v WA | Keane Cup SA Red v VIC Blue |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1970 | SA | NP | | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP |
| 1971 | NP | 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 |
| 1974 | NP | 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 |
| 1978 | NP | 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 | NP | | 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 |
| 2011 | VIC | | Danelle Mollison | VIC | SA | NP | VIC | VIC | NP |
| 2012** | VIC | | Theadora Kwas | VIC | SA | NP | VIC | VIC | NP |
| 2013 | VIC | | Theadora Kwas | VIC | SA | NP | VIC | VIC | NP |
| 2014 | SA | VIC | Ashtyn Hiron | SA | SA | NP | SA | VIC | NP |
| 2015 | VIC | | Olivia Parker | VIC | SA | NP | VIC | VIC | NP |
| 2016 | WA | VIC | Sharn Muffett | WA | WA | NP | VIC | WA | NP |

*Change from U16 to U17

**Change from U17 to U18

NP = Not Played

History - Under18 Boys

| Mal Taylor Trophy | | Henry Volk Best & Fairest | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Year | Winner | Winner | Home State |
| 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 | Daniel Whitbourn | Victoria |
| 1993 | Victoria | Brad Ross | Victoria |
| 1994 | Victoria | L Hoare | Victoria |
| 1995 | Western Australia | W Curran | Western Australia |
| 1996 | Victoria | Leigh Perham | South Australia |
| 1997 | Victoria | B Cook | Victoria |
| 1998 | Victoria | S Larkins | Victoria |
| 1999 | South Australia | S Dawson | South Australia |
| 2000 | Victoria | L Stokes | Western Australia |
| 2001 | Victoria | J Burrows | South Australia |
| 2002 | South Australia | D Sercombe | Western Australia |
| 2003 | Western Australia | E Roberts | Western Australia |
| 2004 | Western Australia | L Blackie | Western Australia |
| 2005 - 2009 | Tournament Format | Tournament Format | NA |
| 2010 | Western Australia | L Walker | Western Australia |
| 2011 | Victoria | Daniel Kennedy | Western Australia |
| 2012* | Victoria | Alex Pike | Victoria |
| 2013 | Victoria | Ben Game | Western Australia |
| 2014 | Western Australia | Lincoln Potter | Western Australia |
| 2015 | Victoria | Peter Kwas | Victoria |
| 2016 | Western Australia | Declan Pittway | Western Australia |

*Change from U17 to U18

History - Under15 Boys

| Joe Downie Trophy | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Year | Winner |
| 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 |
| 2011 | WA - Southern Braves |
| 2012* | VIC - Southern Crosse |
| 2013 | WA - Northern Thunder |
| 2014 | VIC - Southern Crosse |
| 2015 | VIC - Southern Crosse |
| 2016 | VIC – Western Metro |

History - Under15 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 |
| 2011 | VIC Ice | WA Stars |
| 2012 | VIC Fire | - |
| 2013 | SA Comets | VIC Ice |
| 2014 | WA Stars | VIC Fire |
| 2015 | VIC Fire | |
| 2016 | SA Storm | SA Storm |



Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2016

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
ACN 124 440 124

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The directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2016 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:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Vivienne White | Appointed 20 February 2009 |
| Janet Jackson | Appointed 20 February 2009 |
| Thomas Slattery | Appointed 27 November 2010 |
| Graham Sharpe | Appointed 12 December 2011 Retired 23 November 2015 |
| Paul Mollison | Appointed 17 December 2011 |
| Glenn Morley | Appointed 9 February 2012 |
| Andrew Harris | Appointed 1 July 2014 |
| Kelvin Minerds | Appointed 21 December 2015 |

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

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Janet Jackson | Appointed 6 May 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, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants, at a time when Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants undertook an audit of the Company.

Principal activities, operating and financial review

The principal activity of the Company during the year was that of a National Sporting Organisation. There were no significant changes the activities of the Company during the year.

The surplus of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$23,343 (2015: surplus of \$28,790).

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.

Director's 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.

Director's 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Slattery', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Director – Thomas Michael Slattery

Dated at Melbourne this 25th October, 2016

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

| | Note | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | 2 | 345,993 | 235,455 |
| Interest income | | 4,812 | 7,844 |
| | | <u>350,805</u> | <u>243,299</u> |
| Expenses | | | |
| Director's meetings | | 24,356 | 23,997 |
| Officials expenses | | 44,094 | 27,213 |
| Audit fees | | 4,000 | 4,070 |
| Accounting fees | | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Other expenses | 3 | 246,012 | 150,229 |
| | | <u>327,462</u> | <u>214,509</u> |
| Surplus before income tax | | 23,343 | 28,790 |
| Income Tax | 1c | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | <u>23,343</u> | <u>28,790</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

| | Note | 2016 | 2015 |
|----------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4 | 497,489 | 925,346 |
| Accounts receivable | | 15,749 | - |
| GST receivable / (payable) | | 11,196 | 15,421 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>524,434</u> | <u>940,767</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Creditors and accruals | | 33,599 | 23,703 |
| Team Clearing accounts | | 170,010 | 481,260 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>203,609</u> | <u>504,963</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>320,825</u> | <u>435,804</u> |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Accumulated funds | | 320,825 | 435,804 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | <u>320,825</u> | <u>435,804</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Share Capital | Accumulated Funds | Total |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| At 1 July 2014 | - | 407,014 | 407,014 |
| Surplus for the year | - | 28,790 | 28,790 |
| At 30 June 2015 | - | 435,804 | 435,804 |
| At 1 July 2015 | - | 435,804 | 435,804 |
| Surplus for the year | - | 23,343 | 23,343 |
| Distribution to Lacrosse Australia Foundation | - | (138,322) | (138,322) |
| At 30 June 2016 | - | 320,825 | 320,825 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

| | Note | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|------|------------------|----------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts from grant body, members and other customers | | 337,542 | 269,844 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (322,079) | (236,440) |
| Interest received | | 4,812 | 7,844 |
| Contributions from sporting teams | | <u>(309,810)</u> | <u>259,076</u> |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities | 5 | <u>(289,535)</u> | <u>300,324</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Distribution to Lacrosse Australia Foundation | | <u>(138,322)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities | | <u>(138,322)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held | | (427,857) | 300,324 |
| Cash at the beginning of the year | | <u>925,346</u> | <u>625,022</u> |
| Cash at the end of the year | | <u>497,489</u> | <u>925,346</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these 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 of Assets</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.

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)**b. Revenue**

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

The Company's revenue includes 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 recognized upon the delivery of the service to the members.

Donations and sponsorships are recognised when received.

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

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 recognized when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

f. **New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

In the year ended 30 June 2016, the Company has reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period .

It has been determined by the Company that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business and, therefore, no change is necessary to Company accounting policies.

The Company has not yet determined the impact on its financial report of new standards issued but not yet effective.

Note 2: Revenue and Other Income

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | | |
| Australian Sports Commission Grant | 90,000 | 50,000 |
| Membership Fees | 101,141 | 99,140 |
| Coaching and Officiating Income | 23,611 | 19,092 |
| Recognition Dinner | 9,912 | 3,227 |
| Growth and Development Income | 4,355 | 23,690 |
| High Performance Income | 1,220 | 4,635 |
| National Competition Income | 90,001 | 27,183 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 25,753 | 8,488 |
| | <u>345,993</u> | <u>235,455</u> |

Note 3: Other Expenses

| | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Marketing and communication | 17,871 | 24,057 |
| Director's admin expenses | 5,987 | 3,511 |
| Insurance | 7,301 | 3,817 |
| FIL meetings & memberships | 6,731 | 14,612 |
| National competitions | 103,263 | 22,199 |
| International participation | 9,529 | 9,695 |
| Other expenses | 95,330 | 72,338 |
| | <u>246,012</u> | <u>150,229</u> |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Main Trading Account | 126,937 | 109,019 |
| Online Saver Account | 98,804 | 97,485 |
| International Money Transfer Account | 100 | 100 |
| Online Saver Development Account | 97 | 137,338 |
| Development Fund Account | 100 | 143 |
| Term Deposit | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Women's Senior Team Account * | 22,735 | 5,675 |
| Women's Under 19 Team Account * | 4,732 | 119,512 |
| Men's Senior Team Account * | 3,377 | 1,877 |
| Men's Senior Saver Account * | 25,861 | 25,464 |
| Men's Under 19 Team Account * | 11,930 | 112,001 |
| Men's Under 19 Saver Account * | 100,629 | - |
| Women's' Development Team Account * | 498 | 41,154 |
| Men's Development Team Account * | 487 | 37,620 |
| Men's Indoor Team Account * | 1,202 | 137,958 |
| | <u>497,489</u> | <u>925,346</u> |

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

Note 5: Cash Flow Information

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax | | |
| Profit after tax | <u>23,343</u> | <u>28,790</u> |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 23,343 | 28,790 |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | (15,749) | 1,621 |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | (297,129) | 269,913 |
| | <u>(289,535)</u> | <u>300,324</u> |
| Cash Flow from Operating Activities | <u>(289,535)</u> | <u>300,324</u> |

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

| | 2016 \$ | 2015 \$ |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Auditors Services | | |
| Audit of financial report (Rankin & Young) | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Other audit services | <u>-</u> | <u>70</u> |
| | <u>4,000</u> | <u>4,070</u> |

DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

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 2016 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 and on behalf of Members of the Board of Management.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery

Dated at Melbourne this 25th October, 2016

ALA STATEMENT REGARDING RESERVE FUNDS:

ALA states that in relation to the Reserve Funds held that it is essential to ensure that adequate reserve funds are in place.

Should ALA for whatever reason:

- *no longer receive Australian Sports Commission funding (roughly 40% of current revenue);*
- *need to fund newly arising (unbudgeted) initiatives;*
- *need to fund pre-payments for ALA (e.g. FIL, National Teams, GST, etc.);*
- *need to provide cash reserves against arrangements in place with the ALA banking institution (currently CBA);*
- **any other unforeseen business matter.*

The amount held as Reserve Funds is deemed appropriate for the purposes stated above in regard to ensuring the ongoing and uninterrupted operations of the ALA.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2016 for the year then ended, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors declaration.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company 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 consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the company and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The director's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control 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 misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. These 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 policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the director's financial reporting under the Corporations Law. 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 Australian professional ethical pronouncements

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

Auditor's Opinion


In our opinion, the financial report of presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as at 30th June 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Corporations Law.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. to meet the requirements of Corporations Law. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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