



# Annual Report

# 2012

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President</b>	Tim Fry
<b>Vice-President</b>	Susanna Mullner
<b>Secretary</b>	John Harris (Retired July 2012) Danny Whitbourn (Appointed January 2013)
<b>Finance</b>	John Barlow (Retired July 2012) Adam Holmes (Appointed August 2012)
<b>Board Members</b>	Colleen Hunter (Retired November 2012) Lisa Jacobs Cliff Jennings Andrew (Max) Lee John Morgan
<b>Co-opted Members</b>	Danny Whitbourn (November 2012 – January 2013) Carolyn Boulton (Appointed November 2012)

## COMMITTEES

<b>Appeals Tribunal</b>	Appointed as required
<b>Commissioners</b>	Peter Morley David Robinson Graham Minniece
<b>Communications Committee</b>	Tim Fry – Chair
<b>Competitions Committee</b>	Colleen Hunter – Chair (Retired November 2012)
<b>Good Governance Committee</b>	Andrew (Max) Lee - Chair Susanna Mullner - Chair
<b>High Performance Committee</b>	Cliff Jennings – Chair
<b>Indoor Lacrosse Committee</b>	Rod Maher – Chair
<b>Junior Committee</b>	John Harris – Chair (Retired July 2012) John Morgan - Chair
<b>Technical Committee</b>	
<b>Transfer &amp; Permits Committee</b>	Susanna Mullner - Chair
<b>Major Events/</b>	
<b>World Championship Bid Committee</b>	Alex Inglis – Chair

# LIFE MEMBERS

## LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mr P Mollison	2008
Mr L Goding	2009*
Mr A Black	2010
Mr F Stewart	2012

## VICTORIA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Mr P Shappere	1925*
Mr W J Lampard	1925*
Mr G A Beech	1929*
Mr W B House	1929*
Mr T L Fulton	19--*
Mr H R Balmer	1933*
Mr Joel Fox	19--*
Capt Fearon	19--*
Mr A E G Webb	1947*
Mr G Flood	1948*
Mr J L Beattie	1949*
Mr E L McIntyre	1951*
Mr I J Taylor	1956*
Mr R Coldstream	1960*
Mr C F Lansbury	1961*
Mr N R Jeffrey	1963
Mr C G Middleton	1964
Mr B Newgreen	1965*
Mr R N Ponton Snr	1966*
Mr F D Hogarth	1967*
Mr H Volk	1968*
Mr M Taylor	1971*
Mr T Allington	1975*
Mr R G Holden	1976*
Mr H D Miller	1977
Mr W L Gray	1978*
Mr G F Tillotson	1979*
Mr K R Waite	1980*
Mr D W Fox	1981
Mr L W Taylor	1982
Mr P A Humphries	1983
Mr A F Chiron	1984
Mr J Clayfield	1985*
Mr R Moore	1986
Mr R E Jackson	1987
Mr D V Trainor	1991

Mr F Durham	1992
Mr R D Morgan	1993
Mr R M Russell	1994
Mr R L Speakman	1995
Mr E A. Nicholls	1996
Mr R E Pettit	1997*
Mr J W Daw	1999
Mr G F Sharpe	2000
Mr A J Inglis	2001
Mr A H Gandy	2002
Mr N D McDonald	2003
Mr J A Harris	2004
Mr G J Lee	2005
Mr D G Ross	2006

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mrs Vivienne Parker-White	Patron
Mrs Joy Parker	1966 *
Mrs Dot Pearson	1968 *
Mrs Margaret Carpenter	1969 *
Mrs Sue Taylor	1971
Mrs Marie Cheevers	1973*
Miss Donna Appleby	1985
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1985
Mrs Vivienne Parker-White	1985
Mrs Marie Weatherill	1985
Mrs Janet Jackson	1989
Mrs Valerie Orr	1991
Mrs Nola Williamson	1992 *
Miss Sue Gandy	1993
Mrs June Clerk	1994
Mr Robert Clerk	1995
Ms Shelley Maher	2001
Ms Kristine Palmer	2006

\*deceased

## NELL RAWLINS AWARD – WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2012	Mr Josh Anderson
2011	Mrs Fran Nicholls
2010	Mrs Janet Jackson
2009	Not Awarded
2008	Mr Darren Minns
2007	Ms Meegan James
2006	Ms Meghan Mollison
2005	Ms Anne Tattersall
2004	Mr Don Gregory

2003	Mr Paul Mollison
2001	Ms Meredith Carre
2000	Ms Fran Whitty
1999	Ms Carol Thomas
1996	Mr Jason Simpson
1995	Miss Kris Palmer
1994	Ms Shelley Maher
1993	Mrs Gail Sedgeway
1992	Miss Sue Gandy and Mrs Yvonne Rolley
1991	Mrs June Clerk and Mr Robert Clerk
1989	Mr Sandy Grant
1987	Ms Heather Bassett
1986	Mrs Janet Jackson
1985	Mrs Nola Williamson
1984	Mrs Kendrea Kendall
1983	Miss Sue Carroll
1982	Mr Noel Smith
1981	Mrs Vivienne Parker-Grant
1980	Miss Sue Mellis
1979	Miss Donna Appleby
1978	Mrs Barbara Imlach and Mrs Valerie Orr
1977	Mrs Joy Parker
1976	Mrs Kendrea Kendall
1975	Miss Helen Davies

## PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD – MEN'S LACROSSE

2011	Mr Robert Speakman	Williamstown
2010	Mrs C Hunter	Williamstown Women's
2009	Mr D Spreadborough and Mrs R Grubb	Surrey Park, Caulfield
2008	Mrs M Millar	Eltham
2007	<i>Not Awarded</i>	
2006	Mr R Benedierks and Mr M Lewer	Eltham, Altona
2005	Mr M Foster and Mr R Lawerson	Camberwell, Footscray
2004	Mr A.J Black	ALRA
2003	Mr D McKenzie	Melbourne High School
2002	Mr L T Sparks	Eltham
2001	Mr D McKenzie	Melbourne University
2000	Mr S Crooks and Mrs K Crooks	Altona
1999	Mrs M E Coburn	Eltham
1998	Mrs F L Carroll	Camberwell
1997	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1996	Mr G J Lee	Knox
1995	Mr G Sharpe	Altona
1994	Mr K Chamberlain	Malvern
1993	Mr R J Shannon	Eltham
1992	Mr R E Pettit	MCC



1991	Mr W Stahmer	MCC
1990	Mr M G Aitken	Camberwell
1989	Mr G J Elder	ALRA
1988	Mr J J Downie	Camberwell
1987	Mr M B Hillsberg	Malvern
1986	Mr E A Nicholls	Camberwell
1985	Mr W George	Camberwell
1984	Mr P A Mollison	Footscray
1983	Mr B R Moore	Surrey Park
1982	Mr E F Spreadborough	Surrey Park
1981	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1980	Mr R D Alaimo	Surrey Park
1979	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1978	Mr D V Trainor	Surrey Park
1977	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1976	Mr G F Tillotson	Surrey Park
1975	Mr T Allington	Malvern
1974	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1973	Mr R G Holden	Surrey Park
1972	Mr M Taylor	Williamstown
1971	Mr W L Gray	MCC
1970	Mr J M Hodges	Caulfield
1969	Mr N R Jeffery	Malvern
1968	Mr C G Middleton	Malvern
1967	Mr H Volk	MHSOB
1966	Mr C F Lansbury	Malvern
1965	Mr R N Ponton	Caulfield

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## TIM FRY

In my first year as President it is with great pleasure that I present the 2012 Annual report to all affiliates, players and stakeholders. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate everyone for a fantastic year of Lacrosse. It requires an immense amount of volunteer hours to run an amateur sporting competition, and on behalf of the Board and Lacrosse Victoria management a sincere heartfelt thanks to every single volunteer for their contribution, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

The Board of Lacrosse Victoria has achieved tremendous progress over the past 12 months and has been successful in establishing a strong foundation of Good Governance (GG). Significant time and energy has been invested to develop and implement a framework of GG, some of the major achievements include:

- Development of a strategic plan which outlines a clear purpose and goals to guide the organisation over the next four years
- Establishment of a Good Governance Committee to take responsibility for the development of governance policies and procedures

This work will act as a strong foundation for the Board to build on in 2013 and will serve us well for the future.

In 2012 LV commissioned Dr Lucio Nacerralla, PhD from The Australian Health Workforce Institute at The University of Melbourne to evaluate the *'Increasing Participation of Women and Girls in Lacrosse programme'* funded through State Sporting Association Participation Program (SSAPP), Vic Health. The evaluation focused on what would facilitate LV strategies to work for whom and in what circumstances? Findings from the evaluation will be used to inform strategies to increase the participation of women and girls in the future.

Importantly, it is intended this work will also assist LV in understanding how to better use multiple data sources to inform its decision making in the development of policy, by-laws and Strategic Planning. Underpinning this are the collaboration and consultation mechanisms we use to collect data, these platforms are imperative to ensure that we all have a say in the decision making process. 2013 will see a further effort to consult with our member base and broader stakeholders.

A great achievement of 2012 was the completion of the 2013 – 2017 Strategic Plan (SP), this was an 18 month process guided by Mr Ian Clarke from Plans@Work. Ian's guidance has assisted LV producing a plan which clearly articulates LV's direction and charter for the next four years. 2013 promises to be an exciting year as we embark on implementing the first year of our SP. It is an exciting prospect to think where our sport could be if we fulfil our stated goals and objectives. However, for us as a sport to realise this prospect, we must work together.

Importantly, our SP means 2013 will be a year of working to do things differently, which will no doubt present challenges and most importantly opportunity that change brings. Ultimately, people

in Lacrosse all share the similar desire to see the game grow and to provide opportunities for all children and young people to play, we should never lose sight of this and we must work as one.

More broadly, the organisation and the sport are in a fair position; financial performance has again improved to place LV in a sustainable position for the future. We are now in a position to invest in the sport across a range of strategic initiatives.

The concerning area continues to be the stagnating levels of growth in membership. As a sport we do not record participation and membership accurately. For example, we have no mechanism of recording the number of children exposed to Lacrosse through school clinics run by clubs or LV. Furthermore, we have no systematic way of recording what interventions are successful in recruiting new members. This will be an area of significant focus for us as a sport for 2013, not only for LV but also the Australian Lacrosse Association (ALA). Simply stated, the better we are at recording participation and membership numbers, the more likely we are to receive funding from external sources. Whilst we must be innovative in our thinking to overcome old, new and emerging issue, we must also improve in our core business. Or as any good Lacrosse coach would tell their players, master the fundamentals of catching, throwing and groundballs before anything else. It is the basics that let us down and recording of membership and participation numbers is a good example of that.

After 12 months of hard work, the Board made the very difficult decision not to pursue the 2018 World Series. The Board assessed the total risk level associated with the bid was too great and would unreasonably jeopardise LV's finite financial and organisational resources. The Board is deeply appreciative of the efforts undertaken by the bid committee, their commitment and passion is inspiring.

In closing I would like to thank the ALA for their leadership, effort and continued support. LV and ALA have a very good relationship that continues to strengthen, which is imperative for the growth of Lacrosse.

To all sub-committee members, thank you for all of your effort, guidance, wisdom, and work. All of LV greatly appreciates your time and effort.

In 2012 we experienced significant change with Board personnel with three Directors moving on due to personal pressures outside of Lacrosse.

After many years of service on the Board as President and for a short time as Secretary, Mr John Harris made the decision to move. It is only now as President that I have a true appreciation of the hours and endless sacrifices Mr Harris made for LV, on behalf of the Board I sincerely thank him. We also saw the resignation of Mr John Barlow, Director of Finance; Mr Barlow was a great contributor to the Board and LV and I thank him for his tireless efforts and commitment to Lacrosse. Ms Colleen Hunter also resigned from the Board, Colleen was a valuable member of the team, and we wish her all the best with her future endeavours. Lastly, we also say good bye to Lisa Jacobs who is retiring from the Board this year, I thank Lisa for the perspectives and insight she has brought to the Board.

Importantly, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their commitment to LV, we are blessed as a sport to have such talented and passionate people on our Board. The LV staff have again gone above and beyond in 2012, their efforts as also are greatly appreciated.

Finally on behalf of LV I would like the Victorian State Government, Local Councils, Vic Sport and Vic Health for your ongoing support and investment in our great game. We look forward to working with you again in 2013.

## MANAGERS REPORT

### PAUL CLOUGH

Year 2012 has seen the Lacrosse Victoria Board take the major step of having a complete spill of the Board in an effort to move the sport in a complete new direction, with a focus on Good Governance and having open and transparent decision making by the Board. This decision was made in line with our SSAPP Program to attract more Women onto the LV Board.

The first task of the Board was to employ a consultant to assist in the development of a new Strategic Plan which will see us have a mandate to promote GROWTH for the sport of Lacrosse in Victoria.

Due to un-foreseen circumstances the Board received the resignations of the Secretary and Finance Director early in the year, the Board to its credit took this setback in its stride and duly appointed a new Secretary and Finance Director.

Following the guide lines of our SSAPP Program with VicHealth, the Board has set out to improve the Governance of the Board, including revision of the Constitution, Sub-committees, By-laws and Policies to eliminate any anomalies that have resulted from the amalgamation of the Women's and Men's competition.

The Board has now launched its Strategic Plan for the next 4 years with a mandate to ensure the GROWTH of Lacrosse in the State of Victoria.

As well as the behind the scenes revision the Board has continued to provide a strong, healthy competition of Women and Men's Lacrosse in this State.

#### **Staffing**

The office has continued to run with the same part time staff, Paul Clough (Manager), Maureen Austin (Finance Manager), Sandra Hecker (Sporting Pulse) and Kristen Stone (Development Officer/SSAPP Project Officer).

With the continued work on the VicHealth SSAPP funding, Kristen Stone has continued in her dual role as Development Officer/Project Officer. Her ability to be able to cover both roles, as well as her duties with the Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club as Player/Coach in State League, Under 15's and Team Manager of the Under 19 Boys team overseas in July, she is to be commended. Maureen Austin continued to play the anchor role in the LV office, covering Finance, State teams, Officials and every other job required to make our sport run, many thanks. Sandra Hecker continued in her role as the Sporting Pulse Administrator, which has become increasingly important as Sporting Pulse expands into new areas of support for the sport.

## **Funding**

The Organizational Support Grant was extended until June 30th with the appropriate funding and SRV introduced their VMA 2012/2015 funding program, which we successfully tendered for in the second half of the year.

This funding enabled the up grading of 3 of the out dated computers and the printer in the office.

The VicHealth funding program continued into to its second year in July, with VicHealth rolling out its Everyone Wins program to assist clubs in working through the funding program.

### **The Funding Programs and Financials as follows:**

SRV Organizational Support Program	\$10,000.00 (6 month extension - June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2012)
SRV Victorians More Active Program (VMA)	\$25,000.00 (July, 2012 - June, 2013)
VicHealth SSAPP Program	\$80,000.00 (July 2012 - June, 2013)

### **SSAPP Program**

This program has continued to roll out, with VicHealth providing their Everyone Wins program to assist sports to access valuable information provided by various sporting bodies, relating directly to issues, participating sports are working on for the increased participation of Women and Girls in sport.

This funding has enabled the LV Board to focus on the Good Governance of our sport and the amending of our By-laws, Sub-committees, Policies and Communication.

Kristen Stone has produced a number of surveys which have been sent out to target groups and with the aid of Professor Lucio Naccarella PhD, we have begun to carry out evaluations of our survey results. This has taken us into areas that LV has never considered before and proper evaluation of our work will benefit us all into the future.

### **Victorians More Active (VMA)**

Through the VMA, there are a number of initiatives that LV will be working on over the next number of years, these will include the following:

- Development of Lacrosse as a preferred sport in Private Girls Colleges.
- Develop a number of Local Indoor competitions for Women and Men Masters Age
- Develop a cluster of local schools to include Lacrosse in their curriculum.
- Providing support to struggling clubs as required.

- Assisting in the forming of an Umpire Advisory group for Women.
- Providing Mentors for various roles carried out by LV volunteers and members.

These are projects in which LV will want to work closely with clubs to get the best results possible for the advancement of the sport out in the local areas.

## **Development**

Due to the limited resources of coaches and presenters available in our sport, LV has taken the approach of developing teachers in our schools and giving trainee PE Teachers the opportunity to learn the skills needed to teach lacrosse to their students.

In conjunction with Vicsport we have developed a Teacher Resource, six week lesson plan, to take out to interested teachers in our local schools. Training sessions have been held for trainee teachers at Deakin Campuses in Burwood and Warrnambool, Australian Catholic University, and Victorian University, these sessions have introduced the teachers to our Teacher Resource to assist them to take the sport to their future students.

In partnership with the Wyndham Council, LV has participated in their Active Kids program, holding clinics in schools in this developing City, followed by some 'Come and Try' nights at the Wyndham Sports center. This program will be run again by the City of Wyndham in 2013 and along with a number of other sports LV will be again involved in the program with intentions to expand our presence in the schools of the area.

ACHPER, who are a government body who conducts seminars for the promotion and advancement of PE teachers across the country have regularly used Lacrosse in the sports Expos. Kristen Stone has been working with them in an attempt to introduce Lacrosse, via our teacher's resource, as an accredited sports program to be included in their list of recommended sports to be used in expanding the PE teacher's sports qualifications.

LV has also been involved in a number of their local sports days put on to promote healthy, varied sports programs for students.

## **Regional Development**

PE Teacher training was held in Warrnambool in September with 21 teachers running through a session to familiarize them with the LV Teacher Resource Kit.

School clinics were held in October with three solid days of clinics held for ten schools and just under 700 children. Mortlake, Camperdown and Timboon were added to the Warrnambool schools and keen interest was shown in a follow up competition later in the year, but due to time restraints, the size of the competition and our limited resources the planned school final was abandoned for this year.

An After School Teacher resource training session was held at Brauer College with six teachers giving up their time to attend; two Principals from Mortlake and Grassmere, three teachers from Camperdown and one from Brauer were present.

A presentation was made to the successful team from Eaglehawk North who won the White Division Boys competition at Altona in November, with Gino Iuliano representing Bendigo present, the win was a credit to Brett Gilligan, the teacher who has driven the bus down over the last three years to compete and he has promised they will be down again next year to compete.

Bendigo has been left to their own devices in promoting the sport to the schools in the area and we look forward to them playing a junior game on the Opening day of the 2013 season up in Epsom.

### **Hosted National Events (October)**

Footscray played host to the Under 15 National Tournament in October and after some very wet weather and ground availability issues, they must be congratulated on running the event at the Footscray Hockey Center.

Victoria entered three girl's teams, Fire, Ice and Sparks and three boy's teams, Northern Warriors, Southern Crosse and Western Metros. All players were a credit to themselves, their parents and the State, and a great time was had by all.

The Final games results were as follows:

- Storm (7) def. Fire (6)
- Southern Crosse (15) def. Western Metros (6)

### **Other Nationals Events**

In the Senior National Championships the Women travelled over to Perth with very much a development side, due to many of the Women unavailable due to the Victorian members of the Australian squad travelling to San Francisco for a Tournament.

The Girls played well throughout the Championship and were disappointed in not making the final, but they all received valuable experience and credit must go to Jason Simpson for the great job he did in coaching the team.

The Men's team played well throughout the Championship but when the pressure was applied by a keen and strong SA team, the Victorian team had to lower their colors for the first time in many years. The final result being South Australia (11) def. Victoria (8).

In the under 18 Girls Championships in Adelaide Victoria (8) def. South Australia (2).

In the Under 18 Boys Championships Victoria (20) def. Western Australia (14).

The National Indoor Championships were held at the Westgate Sports Center and Victoria was too strong for the SA team in the final. It was pleasing to see a team from NSW attend the Championships, the first time for a number of years.

Final Score: Victoria (14) def. South Australia (9).

## **Presentation Night**

This year the Presentation Night was held in the Committee rooms of the Moonee Valley Racing Club. After an inspiring speech from the President, the group was entertained by a presentation by the Fast Break weekly group.

After the trophy presentations and awards were made, everyone was able to relax and reflect on the 2012 season and a great night was had by all.

## **Summary**

2012 saw the Lacrosse Victoria Board go through some major changes, with a new forward thinking approach and a new inexperienced group of Board Members. After the replacement of two of its most experienced members the Board was faced with some tough decisions to make and charged with the task of forming a Strategic Plan for the future of lacrosse for the next four years.

With the support from our funding and assistance from VicHealth, the Board has started a review of our Constitution, Policies, By-Laws and Sub-Committees to satisfy Good Governance practices.

The Board's next task is to continue to follow the procedures that have been put in place, to continue to improve the running of the sport and the continued introduction of new motivated people to further increase the dynamics of the Board and its projects for the future.

It is a well-known fact that all sports are faced with the same issue, their volunteers, workers and members are becoming increasingly time starved and the numbers of willing workers are diminishing. The task of addressing this problem will be the major issue facing the Board into the future. This is a problem for clubs as well and if both, clubs and Board, can work together to make the sport more welcoming, inclusive and community based, it will ensure the sport will be able to grow and expand in the future.

Our Funding bodies continue to focus on getting more Victorians of all ages to actively participate in accessible, healthy and inclusive community based activities. We in Lacrosse being set up for both male and female participation are perfectly placed to accommodate this.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

**ADAM HOLMES**

**Lacrosse Victoria Inc.**

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**Financial Report for the Year Ended**

**31 December 2012**



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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC  
 ABN: 31 876 640 323  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Operating Income		
Sales	19,669	18,244
Total Operating Income	<u>19,669</u>	<u>18,244</u>
Other Income		
Competitions & tours	25,078	8,268
Government grants	101,151	70,354
Interest received	3,253	2,495
Miscellaneous	11,291	15,346
Registration & insurance	261,345	259,152
School programs	9,573	5,005
State teams & championships	133,898	243,308
Sundry local competition income	26,608	24,701
Total Other Income	<u>572,197</u>	<u>628,629</u>
Total Income	<u><u>591,866</u></u>	<u><u>646,873</u></u>
Advertising and promotion	24,128	28,138
Accounting & auditors' fees	15,540	402
Bad and doubtful debts	4,433	671
Competition registrations	38,328	32,510
Competitions tours expenses	30,788	9,570
Cost of sales	13,524	14,729
Depreciation	4,906	5,992
Employee benefits expenses	129,936	70,986
Grants related expenses	17,756	27,763
General Expenses	23,910	27,044
Insurance	44,703	60,839
Carried Forward	<u>347,953</u>	<u>278,644</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC  
 ABN: 31 876 640 323  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Brought Forward	347,953	278,644
Local competition expenses	64,684	60,850
Operating lease	6,211	5,770
School programs related expenses	6,570	7,606
State teams & championships	138,027	253,300
Write off NLL All-stars advances	0	0
Total Expenditure	<u>563,444</u>	<u>606,170</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>28,422</u>	<u>40,703</u>
Retained Profits at the Beginning of the Year	<u>141,327</u>	<u>100,624</u>
Retained Profits at the End of the Year	<u>169,749</u>	<u>141,327</u>

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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC  
 ABN: 31 876 640 323  
 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT  
 AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	175,274	166,704
Trade and other receivables	3	38,604	21,525
Inventories	4	10,949	11,166
Other current assets	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>224,827</u>	<u>199,395</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b> Plant & equipment	6	22,707	10,221
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>22,707</u>	<u>10,221</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>247,534</u>	<u>209,616</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	31,119	15,955
Provisions	8	24,354	13,591
Other current liabilities	9	22,312	38,353
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>77,785</u>	<u>67,899</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7	0	390
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>390</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>77,785</u>	<u>68,289</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>169,749</u>	<u>141,327</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Profits		169,749	141,327
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>169,749</u>	<u>141,327</u>

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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC  
 ABN: 31 876 640 323  
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from members and contributors		445,890	551,260
Government grants receipts		85,110	113,707
Receipts from sale and hire of equipment		19,669	18,244
Payment to suppliers and employees		(526,782)	(586,579)
Interest received		3,253	2,495
Net cash provided by operating activities	11	<u>27,140</u>	<u>99,127</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Loan repayments		0	(2,000)
Payment for plant and equipment		(18,570)	(5,562)
Proceeds from redemption of term deposit		0	0
Net cash provided by/(used) by investing activities		<u>(18,570)</u>	<u>(7,562)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		8,570	91,565
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>166,704</u>	<u>75,139</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	2	<u>175,274</u>	<u>166,704</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

### **Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association Incorporations Act (Victoria) 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

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

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

- Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

- Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

- Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

- Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indicator exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognized in the income and expenditure statement.

- Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

- Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

- Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

- Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Interest revenue is recognized using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognized when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

- Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2 Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>		
Commonwealth bank cheque account	39,120	24,050
Commonwealth bank account- state team	15,751	15,486
Commonwealth bank online saver account	103,948	111,333
Online saver account- state team	16,455	15,835
	<u>175,274</u>	<u>166,704</u>
<b>NOTE 3 Trade and other receivables</b>		
Debtors	41,398	21,125
Debtors- state team	1,049	400
Provision for doubtful debts	(3,843)	
	<u>38,604</u>	<u>21,525</u>
<b>NOTE 4 Inventory</b>		
Lacrosse shop stock	10,949	11,166
	<u>10,949</u>	<u>11,166</u>
<b>NOTE 5 Other current assets</b>		
Grants receivable	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**NOTES Plant & Equipment**

**Equipment**

Equipment- at cost	51,096	49,301
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(28,389)	(39,080)
	<u>22,707</u>	<u>10,221</u>
 Total plant & equipment	 <u>22,707</u>	 <u>10,221</u>



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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 7 Trade and other payables</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade and other payables	9,691	3,272
Other creditors and accruals	5,400	
GST liabilities	10,994	9,554
GST liabilities - state team	187	(856)
PAYG withholding tax	2,847	1,360
Club referee payments owing	2,000	2,625
	<u>31,119</u>	<u>15,955</u>
<b>NON CURRENT</b>		
Loan – NLL		390
	<u>0</u>	<u>390</u>
<b>NOTE 8 Provisions</b>		
Provision for annual leave	18,554	10,460
Provision for long service leave	5,800	3,131
	<u>24,354</u>	<u>13,591</u>
<b>NOTE 9 Other current liabilities</b>		
Grants in advance	22,312	38,353
	<u>22,312</u>	<u>38,353</u>
<b>NOTE 10 Operating lease commitments</b>		
Being for rent of office		
Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	6,878	5,113
- between 12 months and five years	12,037	
-greater than five years		
	<u>18,915</u>	<u>5,113</u>

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a three-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by Consumer Price Index per annum.

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2012	2011
\$	\$

**NOTE 11 Statement of Cash Flows**

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit  
 from ordinary activities after income tax

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	28,422	40,703
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Non- cash flows in profit

Loss on disposal of plant & equipment	588	0
Bad and doubtful debts	4,433	671
Depreciation	4,906	5,992
Write of NLL All-star advance	0	0

Changes in assets and liabilities

(increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(20,922)	(4,520)
(increase)/decrease in inventories	217	(3,688)
(increase)/decrease in grants receivables	0	5,000
increase/(decrease) in trade creditors & accruals	15,164	11,427
Increase/(decrease) in payables	(390)	0
increase/(decrease) in provisions	10,763	5,189
increase/(decrease) in grants in advance	(16,041)	38,353
	<u>27,140</u>	<u>99,127</u>

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and 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 committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 9:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc as at 31 December 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Lacrosse Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President.....  
Tim Fry

Treasurer.....  
Adam Holmes

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013



### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Lacrosse Victoria Inc., which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2012, the income and expenditure statement, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis for preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those 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 audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk 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 association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Lacrosse Victoria Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc as at 31 December, 2012 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981.

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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE  
MEMBERS OF LACROSSE VICTORIA INC**

Basis of Accounting and Restriction  
on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Lacrosse Victoria Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

*M V Anderson & Co*



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**Graeme S. Day**  
Partner

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2013

# RECORDS

## MEN

### Winter Teams

State League	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Eltham, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 3	Bendigo, Camberwell, Chadstone, Knox, Malvern, Melbourne University, MCC, Moreland, Williamstown
Under 18	Eltham-Surrey, Footscray, Melbourne High- Moreland, Southern Supremes, Williamstown,
Under 16	Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham-MCC, Footscray, Malvern, MHS Gold, MHS Green, MHS Maroon, Northcote, Williamstown
Under 14	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Knox, Moreland, Reds, Williamstown
Under 12	Altona, Camberwell Blitz, Camberwell Magic, Camberwell Sting, Caulfield Cobras, Caulfield Vipers, Chadstone, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, Footscray, Malvern Red, Malvern Black, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearons, ( Surrey Park IPLAY Red & White)

### Registered Men & Junior Boys Players

Club	Senior	U18	U16	U14	U12	I-play	Total Player
Altona	26	2	4	18	11		61
Bendigo	17		1	2			20
Camberwell	41	3	11	15	38		108
Caulfield	33	3	2	9	24		71
Chadstone	36	5	11	9	13		74
Eltham	39	8	7	10	23		87
Footscray	27	8	13	11	10		69
Knox	9	5		10	1		25
Malvern	44	6	14	4	29		97
MCC	61	3	8	8	12		92
Melbourne Uni	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>			97
Moreland	26	4	11	9	8		58
Surrey Park	49	6	3	5	15	19	78
Williamstown	72	13	17	13	21		136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>513</u></b>	<b><u>82</u></b>	<b><u>148</u></b>	<b><u>125</u></b>	<b><u>205</u></b>		<b><u>1073</u></b>

# RECORDS

## WOMEN

### Winter Teams

State League	Eastside, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
A Grade	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
B Grade	Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne University, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 17	Chadstone, Eltham-Northcote, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
Under 15	Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Northcote, Williamstown Blue, Williamstown Gold
Under 13	Chadstone, Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Surrey Park, Williamstown Blue, Williamstown Gold
Under 11	Eastside, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Blue, Williamstown Gold

### Registered Women & Junior Girls Players

Club	Life	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Vic Lax	Total Players
Altona	0	1	1	2	1			5
Camberwell		12	2	4	8	6		32
Caulfield		20	3	1		1		25
Chadstone		20		6	7			33
Eltham		13	3	8	10	4		38
Footscray		30	7	10	7	9		63
Knox								0
Malvern		9	1	3	1			14
MCC		15						15
Melbourne Uni		15						15
Newport		26	10	14	12	12		74
Moreland (Northcote)			2	11				13
Surrey Park		10	0	5	7			22
Williamstown		27	11	16	24	22		100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>449</b>

# REGISTRATION AND TEAM NUMBER STATISTICS 2005-2012

## MEN

								Teams	
	Senior	Total Junior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Players	Junior	Senior
<b>2012</b>	513	560	82	148	125	205	1073	42	35
<b>2011</b>	480	554	77	157	117	203	1034	40	34
<b>2010</b>	502	544	101	120	123	200	1046	45	35
<b>2009</b>	461	588	151	134	108	195	1049	51	33
<b>2008</b>	436	680	185	149	126	220	1116	53	32
<b>2007</b>	415	690	154	201	125	210	1105	51	29
<b>2006</b>	464	646	190	197	129	130	1110	47	28
<b>2005</b>	484	665	141	253	157	130	1149	55	28

## WOMEN

								Teams		
	Life	Senior	Total Junior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total Players	Junior	Senior
<b>2012</b>	0	198	251	40	80	77	54	449	25	19
<b>2011</b>	1	191	260	47	64	76	73	451	21	19
<b>2010</b>	2	185	241	41	66	63	71	428	22	16
<b>2009</b>	1	197	242	37	70	56	79	440	23	18
<b>2008</b>	1	247	244	39	61	67	77	493	20	19
<b>2007</b>	1	203	233	46	53	77	57	437	19	18
<b>2006</b>	1	174	211	44	62	51	54	386	20	19
<b>2005</b>	3	208	204	34	70	48	52	415	21	16



# COMPETITION RESULTS

## MEN

Grade	Premiership
State League	Williamstown 18 d Malvern 10
Division 1	Williamstown 23 d Moreland 2
Division 2- George Smith Premiership Cup	Williamstown 20 d Altona 9
Division 3- Hugh Woods Cup	Williamstown 13 d Malvern 8
Under 18	Williamstown 14 d Southern Supremes 13
Under 16	Footscray 9 d Malvern 6
Under 14	Footscray 21 d Williamstown 2
Under 12	No Premiership Competition

## WOMEN

Grade	Winner
State League – Fearon Cup	Newport 12 d Footscray 3
A Grade – Parker Cup	Footscray 9 d Williamstown 8
B Grade- Cheevers Cup	Surrey Park 11 d Williamstown 6
U17 – Kendall/Pearson Cup	Footscray 16 d Williamstown 4
U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup	Williamstown Blue 8 d Footscray 5
U13	Williamstown Gold 7 d Footscray 4
U11	No Premiership Competition

# BEST AND FAIREST

## MEN

(NO AWARDS FOR U14 AND U12)

### State League

Name	Club	Votes
Robert Stark	Caulfield	30
Caleb Hall	Eltham	23
David Gal	Malvern	20

### Division 1

Name	Club	Votes
Stephen Bown	Malvern	20
Stephen Mead	Moreland	18
Alex Fagan	MCC	16
Thomas Garnsworthy	Williamstown	14
Jayan Baskaran	Malvern	12
Steven Newall	Eltham	12

### Division 2

Name	Club	Votes
James Stark	Caulfield	20
Adam Holmes	Camberwell	14
Nathan Grass	Footscray	13
Carl Radford	Williamstown	13
Michael Kindred	Williamstown	12

### Division 3

Name	Club	Votes
Tallon Tulloch	Camberwell	29
Dillan Hubbard	Knox	28
Lance Coleman	Malvern	16
Angus Angiolella	Moreland	12

### Under 18

Name	Club	Votes
Alexander Pike	Williamstown	14
Cameron Wallace	Eltham	13
Noah Jenney	Williamstown	12
Liam Kennedy	Eltham	11
Luca Lettieri	Southern Supremes	10

### Under 16

Name	Club	Votes
Angus Thompson-Pritchard	MCC	26
Gill Cordell-Radford	Williamstown	25
Matthew Davies	Footscray	22
Aaron Hussain	Camberwell	18
Darcy Campbell	Malvern	17

# BEST AND FAIREST

## WOMEN

### State League

Name	Club	Votes
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport	26
Lauren Hunter	Williamstown	13
Danelle Mollison	Footscray	13
Bree Hussey	Newport	10
Lyndsey Paton	Newport	10
Hayley Sofarnos	Newport	10

### A Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Deidre Kelly	Footscray	26
Sarah Butler	Chadstone	20
Kaitlin Hughes	Williamstown	17
Julia Tattersall	Caulfield	15
Kelly Sedgeway	Newport	11

### B Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Hayley Carlson	Surrey Park	24
Audrey Fithall	Williamstown	21
Romy Ansell	Malvern	16
Sara Davies	Williamstown	15
Grace Mackie	Camberwell	14

# CLUB REPORTS

## ALTONA

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who has helped run our club this year. Whilst we are still reliant on a few, we are seeing more people assisting around the club. Pleasingly, the support has come from our younger players who we know will be the lifeblood of the club. We know that creating a culture where players (both past and present), parents and supporters enjoy themselves, they will stay longer and there is a lot of benefit for the club and the individual by creating a culture where most people do their little bit to help make it run.

I was delighted with the way our State League players acquitted themselves this year which they always knew was going to challenge them. They played with positive spirit and endeavor no matter what the score was and they will benefit tremendously from this year. I look forward to seeing their improvement in the coming years. Our Division 2 team made the Grand Final and lost to a very experienced and well drilled Williamstown.

I would like to thank our coaches this year and in particular, our junior coaches. I personally observed the effort Brendan Howarth and Pete Mayberry go to in order for us to field two under 12 teams this year. Juniors are the lifeblood of our club and any sport, the experience players have with our club and coaches is critical to our retention strategy. To that end, I cannot stress enough how important it is for us to find the right coaches as they play a huge role on developing the culture of our club. Parents will evaluate the suitability of this sport and in particular, this club based on this experience. I hope we can fill all coaching positions for this coming year with the right people.

This year we awarded long overdue Life Memberships. Graham Mackinnon has been a passionate stalwart of the club, has held nearly every office bearer position at the club and is one who has a healthy vision of not just where the club should head but also a broader view of the sport. He has provided positive counsel to many Presidents of this club. Mark Hughes has served this club with distinction. An outstanding lacrosse player who's on field ability defies his age, he is also all too happy to make way for younger talent to play ahead of himself. Mark has served on the committee since 2000, has raised valuable funds and support through sponsors and has also served his country. We are proud to have Mark and Graham recognized for their contributions to our club and the sport.

LV has assembled a new board which is being led by a very capable Tim Fry. I have been very impressed with Tim's view on the sport, our product and the direction it needs to take in order for it to prosper and grow. It's clear that for our sport to prosper that all clubs must unite to support one another – this means that we should not be poaching players (in particular, juniors) from other clubs. This presents a poor image to the player and parent of our sport and does not increase the net participation rate. We look forward to working closely with LV and fellow clubs to build and promote a professional and inviting image of our sport. We will be focusing our attention on recruiting and retaining our juniors and will invite other clubs to join our team/s in the event they are short on numbers.

I would like to thank the people who put their hand up to be on the committee for this year. For many of you it was an eye opener as to exactly what is involved. Jo Hughes, Jessie Mackinnon and Mark Hughes certainly put in more than their fair share with those three spending many nights each week at the club during the season as well as countless (and thankless) hours working from home.

There are exciting times ahead for Altona Vikings Lacrosse Club as we enter our 50th year in the competition – we will celebrate in style and with typical Altona passion. We turned a profit this year which is pleasing but importantly we look to be submitting a female team for 2013 as well as increasing our junior base.

In closing, it is critical that we continue to develop the right culture at our club and I encourage everyone to take on a role in assisting your club. It's going to be an exciting year that celebrates our past and puts in place the plans we have laid to continue to grow our club for the future.

Maurice Zicman  
President

## **BENDIGO**

Bendigo Lacrosse Club is in to its 5<sup>th</sup> year and its third year in Division 3. We have changed from Sunday home games to now playing on Saturday's has been a very positive move from both Melbourne visiting teams and our Bendigo team with more commitment for all teams. Recruitment has been good with Chris Thompson doing clinics through schools and entering a country team in the Melbourne School competition with great success, considering most players had not even seen a lacrosse stick. We had two of our Junior players picked for the under 15 Victorian Team.

We also successfully hosted the first round of Men's and Women's State League at the Epsom/Huntly Sports Grounds, this was a first time event where both men and women played on the same day at the same venue. Feedback from the League and clubs were that it was a great success and everyone was happy with day. A big thank you to all those from both, Melbourne and Bendigo, who helped out on the day from officials, umpires, teams and supporters.

We are looking forward to hosting the 2013 State League First Round.

Darren Sexton  
President

## **CAMBERWELL**

The 2012 season was a very successful one for Camberwell Lacrosse Club. Player numbers have continued their steady rise from 100 in 2009 to 144 players this year, consisting of 88 juniors (66 boys, 20 girls), and 58 seniors (45 men, 13 women).

Whilst we did not win any premierships, all teams had solid seasons, with our 4 senior teams finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We had the pleasure this year of welcoming Sean Handley as the new State League coach. Sean wasted no time in demonstrating his abilities as a coach and it was great to see the players enthusiastically embrace the change. News of Sean's appointment travelled quickly and it was pleasing to see several former players return this season. I would like to acknowledge the outgoing coach Travis Gathercole. We welcomed three American players in June.

Thanks to Sean Handley, Travis Gathercole and Mat Kerr for providing accommodation for Mike, Eric & Ryan who fitted in well around the club and greatly contributed to the team's success.

The second senior men's team dropped from Division 1 to Division 2 after several difficult seasons. The difference in the team was enormous – we were unlucky not to reach the Grand Final. Division 3 had another good season with encouraging development of the junior players.

The women's B grade team struggled for numbers at the start of the season, however things progressively improved during the year and we finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position. Thanks to the hard work of Josh Anderson and the junior coaches we recruited very successfully. For the second year running we are the only club with three under 12 teams.

Both the Under 14 and Under 16 boys had good seasons and just missed out on the finals. Our under 18 boys participated in the Southern Supremes – a combined Under 18 team from 6 eastern suburbs clubs. The Under 13 girls were coached by Tony Hollenkamp, Ben Greenwood & Kiran Samuel. The three 'first timers' enthusiastically led the girls. The girls tried hard all year and I am sure will have a successful 2013 season. Several girls played in the Eastside Under 11 team and Under 15's & 17's played with Chadstone.

Camberwell hosted several events during the season, including the Under 14 Lightning games, several women's rounds, Under 12 lightning carnival and Under 14 & 16 semi-finals. These events all went well thanks to the many volunteers. Junior Presentation Day was held a few weeks ago – it was a well-attended celebration of the season.

In September we were honored to award Life Membership to Matthew Foster, a past State League player, coach, committee member and president. Matt continues to support the club by refereeing. We were saddened by the news that Ken Lander lost his battle with cancer in February. Ken was a strong supporter of the club, a former Vice-President and committee member for many years.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. There is a lot to learn for a first year president and my role was made easier with the support I received from many people, especially last year's president, Ross Melville.

Community clubs like ours rely on volunteers in order to function. I would like to thank all the coaches, team managers and scorers for their time and the enthusiasm that they bring to the club. I look forward to being part of an even better season in 2013.

Philip Churchward  
President

## CAULFIELD

Congratulations to everyone on a very successful 2012.

Team wise we had a brilliant year in terms of game play with both our U'12 teams, our U'14 boys, Div 2 Men and A Grade Women all reaching the finals. Also, whilst not making the finals, State League Men had a fantastic year and I look forward to seeing them in the finals in 2013. Huge congratulations to all the teams on a great year.

I wish to congratulate all of our members who made state teams this year – a brilliant effort, so well done!

Committee wise, I would be lying if I didn't state outright that it has been a difficult year, however it is one that I believe has been very successful. I wish to thank this year's committee members who have supported me in my first year as president. In addition, I wish to thank life members Brian Hecker and Sue Gandy who both provided our committee with support and advice through what has been a trying year.

The 2012 committee ran incomplete with the vice president, canteen manager and social secretary positions unfilled. I would therefore like to personally thank all of those who assisted in the canteen and running of social events in the absence of these positions.

The 2012 committee has worked tirelessly to bring the club back on track financially – it is a long path but it is one we have made significant inroads in. We are working alongside Lacrosse Victoria to be financially independent by the end of 2013 and I believe this goal is achievable, providing we have the full support of all club members both in terms of paying subs on time but also supporting the club at social events.

Looking around the clubrooms on training nights and game days, I was very proud to see so many of our members wearing CLC apparel, the hoodies were clearly a great success! We will be continuing down the path of offering CLC branded items as the sale of items like these assists with the bottom line financially. So if you didn't buy anything this year – we look forward to selling you something next year.

Commented to me several times over the season has been the re-engagement of the men's and women's sides of the club which is fantastic – Caulfield has been a combined club for over 20 years and as someone who was present for the amalgamation, I feel very strongly about the club being one, not made of two sides. So it has been brilliant to see the interaction re-emerge.

As all players know, there is no greater feeling than being cheered on by your club members as you play the greatest game there is, and I would love to see this continue into the future. Our juniors are coming along in leaps and bounds and it would be great to see more senior players coming down to cheer them on.

A club is only as strong as its members and it is fantastic that ahead of the upcoming AGM, we have already had nominations in for most of the positions on the committee – I am sure that 2013 will be another great year at the club.

Whilst it may not be everyone's idea of a good time, volunteering at the club, for Caulfield to run successfully we need more volunteers and not leave everything to the usual few.

When this happens, those who volunteer tire quickly and are less likely to step up again. Many hands make light work and I appeal to all club members to get involved more in 2013.

I wish to personally invite parents of our juniors to get more involved on both a committee and social level. The committee this year only had one parent on it. For us to be able to provide the best sporting and social experience for our kids, the future of our club, we need more engagement from



the parents are best placed to advise our somewhat young (and practically childless!) committee, on what they would like to see happening around the club for the kids.

We have a great team of dedicated guys in Ben Stevens, Chris Lewis, Stuey Sinclair and Peter O'Donnell who have been working tirelessly to build our juniors. I know the guys would appreciate any help that parents or players can offer.

Moving forward into season 2013, there is already much talk about the incoming social committee and what events we would like to see to continue to build morale around the club and I look forward to seeing everyone there supporting CLC.

I personally am looking forward to another great year at the club and can't wait to see you all at pre-season training.

Until then, I wish you all and your families a safe and relaxing off-season.

Yours in Lacrosse,

Victoria Thomas  
President

## CHADSTONE

Chadstone Lacrosse Club began 2012 with a virtually entirely new committee. So in some ways the year was a process of learning the ropes and this has put the committee in a strong position to get straight to work in 2013.

With this new energetic committee, we set about work with one focus in mind; Chadstone is a club by its members, for its members. This meant involving players, coaches, managers, parents from the teams and anyone generally around the club in participating in the culture of Chadstone Lacrosse. With the help of these people, Chadstone were able to field 11 teams this year.

Chadstone men's state league side secured their first win in 1.5 years this year, defeating Altona 12-9. This is the first state league win for Chadstone in 11 years and is a significant milestone for the playing group and the club as a whole. The win is testament to the hours of hard work put in over the years by players, coaches and officials alike.

While men's lacrosse at Chadstone had a year of growth at the club, so did both women's teams. Chadstone A grade started the season to a cracking start securing wins with a disciplined team which had not stopped training since the previous season's end. Fitness work during the break provided added speed and improved endurance, which often proved to be a game winner. Chadstone B grade women were just as fresh as the incoming committee with almost all players new to the sport. Despite this, all players showed great potential, especially first time player, Audria Hu. Hu was awarded best and fairest for B grade and the first annual Freeman Shield, awarded to the best new player at the club.

We were able to organize a junior team in every age group this year, except for under 18 boys. However, Coach Michael Pendock pulled together a composite team known as the Southern Supremes for boys from Chadstone and surrounding clubs. Michael Pendock showed his ability to

focus on the development of junior players by putting club colors aside to coach an enthusiastic group of boys.

A number of players from Chadstone were selected in representative teams at state and national level, who we are very proud of. Below is a list of those players.

Victorian Senior Women's team – Sally Daniel and Emi Nakamura. Australian U19 team – Jarryd Lee now playing college lacrosse in the USA. Under 18 men's – Jono Lowe – Alex Butler was an alternate. Under 15 Southern – Ryan Perry, Sam Pennell, Callum Smythe. Under 15 Sparks - Kira Mowat, Kit Stewart, Rachel Hull, Jenny Allinson, permit players - Ally Campbell from Malvern and Katie Shaw – MCC.

Under 15 Ice - Laura Hulley and permit player Alex Klepner from Surrey Park 2012 saw a number of new players come to the club. These players spanned all age groups from under 12s to senior men's and women's. Junior recruitment numbers were aided by the Laxstar competition run at the start of the year, introducing the game to local primary school students through a round robin style competition. Senior recruitment was aided by Chadstone's connection to Monash University. While Chadstone continued to build from the bottom up with junior recruitment in 2012, it also recruited in the older age groups to strengthen numbers in an effort to grow the sport.

Bruce Freeman  
President

## ELTHAM

2012 was another interesting year for the Eltham Lacrosse Club.

To me it felt like the season previous never really ended due to the ongoing problems with over \$7000 worth of merchandise with the Alanic Group. When a resolution was not reached through repayment or correctly supplied hoodies and jackets, Consumer Affairs were notified and a process for a resolution began.

After a long pre-season and courteous sharing of grounds for pre-season from the Lower Eltham Cricket Club, season 2012 began. It saw us again begin the season with 5 senior teams (3 men's & 2 women's), junior teams were fielded in all age groups except for under 11 girls. Our annual primary school competition resulted in a health level of numbers recruited to again stand by the Associations 2 x Under 12 rule; however it is clearly evident that these numbers are not sustainable for fielding standalone teams in later age groups. Again we were forced to merge at Under 16 level with MCC and also in Under 18's with Surrey Park.

This club has always abided by the two Under 12 rule, but are not able to retain players throughout their junior careers. Informal conversation with Association representatives outlined that a 50% retention rate occurs in the Victorian lacrosse community from U12's through to Senior lacrosse. What does this mean to Eltham?

Many things but fundamentally to have an Under 18 team with 16 players in 2020, we need to have 32 male players currently playing, born in 2002 and 2003. These numbers apply to U18 girls too.....

Thursday nights again were a highlight for me at the club. I love the buzz surrounding the Margherita Pizza delivery. Junior players are chomping at the bit to get a slice or two of pizza with

their parents happy in the clubrooms socialising and having a chat. We are indebted to Margherita for their generous sponsorship, going on three years now. Our club members must support them to ensure they continue supporting us. Once this crowd dissipate, the Thursday night team lead by Peter Jarvis and Trevor Cleveland assisted by Tony Agius, Neil Kendall and Ian Newell were again providing meals for the senior men after training. Saturday night meals were also popular, thanks to Helen Stiglich for her fantastic work in this area and to Kendrea Kendall for providing assistance and to the many teams and parents who ran these evening meals.

Regularly in 2012 a recruitment/retention subcommittee met and we set these targets for 2012. These include:

- development of an Under 8 or 9 summer completion
- run a domestic Under 10 Competition
- have a minimum of Under 12 , Under 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16 and Under 18 boys and girls teams
- Have a minimum of 5 senior (Men and Women) teams

This began with our hiring of Susan Street oval. Unfortunately council took 11 weeks to finally ok us to use Susan St one night a week. This delay affected our planning in running a schools competition in Term 4, but hopefully we can now build on this in future years.

Following my final term as President, I would like to thank:

- Nina Catela for her tireless work on club related matters
- Nathan Stiglich for his work as Treasurer
- Jai Arambatzis for his continual work around the club
- Amy Basile, Petrea Cahir, Mark Cleveland and Pauline Maher as without their leadership and support, our Senior men, Women and Junior Boys and Girls would fail to exist.
- Sarah Pollnitz for her indefatigable work with the weekly newsletter.
- Jeff Gent for another season again putting in above and beyond his role behind the bar.

As I said in 2011, and Ray said in 2010, “Do Something”, obviously that was not impetus enough for some. I will be more specific, if you don’t change, we don’t change, if we don’t change, we don’t exist. So...coach a junior team, become a director, join a committee, manage a team, organise an event, bring a friend down, referee, run the bar, organise a food order, mark a field, cook in the kitchen etc, etc, etc....

Brad Kendall  
President

## FOOTSCRAY

### Administration and 2012 Achievements

- ? Angliss Reserve Light Project
- ? 2012 Down Under Cup
- ? 2012 U15 National Tournament
- ? 4 Premierships from 13 teams
- ? 145 registered players

#### Angliss Reserve Light Project

With support from Maribyrnong Council, an application was submitted in 2011 to Sport & Recreation Victoria (SRV) for a 'minor facilities' grant of \$60,000 and FLC also contributing \$60,000, with Maribyrnong Council managing the project. The project has encompassed the single largest financial commitment ever undertaken by the club. In addition to the \$60,000 to match the SRV grant, FLC provided another \$24,900 for extra lights, switch-board and PA system; for a total club contribution of \$84,900. The total amount of the project being \$144,900.

In reality, given the hundreds of man hours volunteered to the project from a committed team of club members and the many contributions from suppliers of materials and equipment, the actual value of the project is in the vicinity of 250K. The final result has achieved all expectation and we look forward to the addition of two more lights on each pole.

#### 2012 Down Under Cup

For the first time, FLC hosted the June Down Under Cup tournament on behalf of Lacrosse Victoria. The four day event included teams from Japan, USA, NZ, Victoria and Australia and was supported by Maribyrnong Council. An army of FLC members provided all aspects of operations and catering for the event. MC for the Opening Ceremony was William McInnes, along with Maribyrnong Council representatives, ALA and LV Presidents. The men's competition was won by the 2014 Australian Squad and the women's competition was won by the 2013 Australian Squad.

#### 2012 U15 National Tournament

For a second occasion, FLC hosted the ALA U15 Nationals, again with support from Maribyrnong Council. John Morgan undertook the role of Tournament Coordinator with a strong working committee of FLC members. Due to a very wet winter, the event was held at Footscray Hockey Club on their newly laid all-purpose synthetic turf. The venue provided an excellent facility for the event with the scheduling of all Boys and Girls games on one field.

#### On field Review

Footscray fielded 13 teams, with 145 registered players.

Non playing members number an additional 40-50, making our club of just on 200 members.

**7 teams** made finals with **4 teams** winning Premierships. Men: U16, U14; Women: A, U17.

### **Active After School Communities (AASC) Program**

We continue our partnership with the Active After-school Communities program providing primary school children with access to our structured lacrosse sessions.

Paul Mollison  
President

## **KNOX**

I would like to begin by thanking the people who have kindly given their time and efforts for the past season.

Firstly, Joanne Gannon for her very successful running of the canteen throughout the year, and running the raffles on game days.

Scott McKissack and Darian Panter for their time and efforts in umpiring for the teams.

Graham Lee for his tireless efforts around the club and the maintenance of the grounds with his helpers. To all who helped set the ground out in the mornings - especially Paul and Jesse Knight.

The past season was a success in our recruitment and off field endeavors.

On field was a difficult year for those juniors who moved up in division from U12 to U14. Thanks go to Adrian Hubbard for his first coaching position and doing a great job along with help on training nights from Richard Wheatland. The year started slowly with the differences in rules and intensity of the level, but to the team's credit, a steady improvement in confidence and skills was evident through the year.

It is difficult to go through a year without a win, but I quote Don Lovett, a referee who was recalling his start in Lacrosse many years ago *"I was 11 years old. It took 1½ seasons for the team to score our first goal; as a consequence we were on the end of many 30 goal losses"*.

I look forward to next season and to seeing more improvements from the teams.

With the seniors it was a similar season; no wins on the board, but always a very hard fight to the end regardless of the score line. The season was completed with a hard fought game at Bendigo, with whom we shared an after game dinner later that evening.

It was with great pride that one of our players was runner up in the Association Division 3 best & fairest player award, congratulations to Dylan Hubbard, a very high distinction for a player to achieve. I am looking forward to the coming season. We have to look at where we can all help out collectively and personally. We as a club are looking at improvements to our facilities and recruitment of more junior players for an U12 team and to top up players for our current U14's.

I would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous support:

- Con Loulatzis at Icon Plastering for his long ongoing support both on and off the field throughout the year

- Mattash Meats for their continued support and raffle trays
- Pinnacle 24 hour Fitness Centre
- Cadbury Confectionery

I urge you all to support where possible the businesses that give assistance to your club. Be sure to mention the club if dealing with them. So my parting thoughts are to ask *not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club.*

Ken Hickey  
President

## MALVERN

I do not think anyone would have picked Malvern to be playing off in the State League Grand Final but we did and congratulations should go to the Williamstown Lacrosse Club for an outstanding men's final series.

That is only one of the club successes this season. We fielded teams in 7 grades (SL, D1, D3, U16, U12 x2 and B Grade Women), and players involved in three composite teams (U18, U14 and U11 Girls). All teams played off in finals with unfortunately no silverware. Victory was not achieved this year but I believe that it is not far away.

This year saw Brad Currie taking over as president from Jeff Campbell. Jeff is a great club person and hopefully has laid the foundation for the club to keep progressing.

2012 began and after a split decision, we went with the combo of S/L, Div 1 and Div 3 teams. The vote went to make sure that 'anyone' that wanted to play lacrosse at Malvern could and would be able to get a game. From the player pushing himself for top selection, to the player that wants to roll up at 2pm on Saturday afternoon just to throw 'the pill' around with his mates, there would be a team to suit.

The B Grade women's team had lost a few previous girls due to other commitments and looked like they would just have enough for a team. A new injection of talent bolstered their numbers and the 'newbies' fitted in like they were seasoned players under the guidance of Rod Ansell. This team has leapt leaps and bounds finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> which is a sign of their hard work and dedication in only their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of competition.

In the junior ranks all teams were catered for except Under 14's and 18's as numbers were low. Thanks to the work of Stephen Bown, all juniors had a place to go with merged teams. Under 14's became the 'Reds' with Surrey Park and MCC boys (and 1 girl) and the Under 18's became the Southern Supremes with players from Chadstone, Caulfield and MCC.

Early on it was a shaky start as the Div 1 and Div 3 teams struggled for numbers. The 'once we get the Americans we'll be right' talk bantered around for what seemed 'ages'.... but they came. The club was injected with enthusiasm from every team as the visitors were looked upon like 'rock stars'.

Junior players were more encouraged to come to training to see them in action. Then Henry and Pete left early after a 'call up' from their main club and everyone was shocked and saddened. Still, Paul stayed and continued to play along with our 2011 International visitor, Dave.

Malvern has some great coaches and none better than State League coach Glenn Meredith. I am not sure if making the grand final was in the plan but he made the boys believe that they could go all the way. It is no wonder that Glenn was selected to coach Australia. In fact congratulations should go to all the coaches for the work within the club.

This season the rains came and came and the ground was under the hammer from Mother Nature. Despite continuous efforts from club members to make the ground useable, it eventually succumb to the constant rains and made training and matches very hard going and drew criticism from other clubs. Talks with Council trying to work out a solution were long and drawn out and frustrated members as an alternate oval was not available.

Against the odds and the rooms were finally getting a major renovation, I'm glad to say we kept our head above water.

The club tried some interesting initiatives during the year to help the growth of lacrosse. This is why we tried a couple of night games. We have to admit that both games were not as successful as one would have liked but we now know what is required for night games. The lights need to be a certain brightness and height. I hope in future when other initiatives are tried and if they don't work we will not criticize the club that tried but learn and hopefully improve what was started.

We would just like to thank the committee as they supported and pointed the club in the right direction. Their efforts are the basis of making Malvern Lacrosse the best club that people want to be at.

To the officials who volunteer their time from everything to Match schedules, umpiring, scoring and even working behind the bar/canteen, I thank you.

Finally, a total of 19 Malvern players selected for representative teams and I believe they did the club proud. There 6 in the U15 boys Southern Cross team, 2 - U15 girls Ice Team, 1 - U15 girl Stars Team, 2 - U18 boys team, 3 - Senior Men's team, 1 – Senior Women's, 4 – Victorian Box Team and there were also other club members involved as coaches and managers.

Overall the club was glad with progress that was made this year and we plan to build further from here.

Brad Currie  
President

## MCC

In our 117<sup>th</sup> season, it has been especially gratifying to see our club continue to consolidate our progress, and our senior numbers continue to grow. While our junior numbers have not been as plentiful our three junior teams have been successful on the park. All of our junior teams made finals. Particular mention needs to be made of the Under 12's who went back-to-back in the Lightning Premiership competition held at the end of the season. Thanks to Fran Nichols, the junior coaches and the junior parents for their efforts this season.

Congratulations to all of our juniors that achieved national, state or regional selection this year, it is a great indicator of the strength of players that are to come. Angus Thompson-Pritchard had a very successful season, taking out the Fairest and Best for the association at Under 16 level despite

missing matches while representing Australia at the Under 19 World Championships. We are very proud of his achievements.

This year we all had high hopes of making the finals in State League which was not achieved but we will continue to improve upon this position. Thanks to Barry Nugent and Jamie Buchanan for their efforts this year. Our Women had a competitive season, have consolidated on numbers and gained more experience, they will also continue to grow next year. Thanks to Fran Nichols and Kellie Ellingworth for the marvellous job they did with the girls.

One of our greatest achievements this year was the addition of a Division One team. This team was very competitive and only just missed out on playing in the finals.

A highlight of the year was the night game against Malvern. Our Division One team played some fantastic Lacrosse in front of a massive crowd, despite the adverse weather conditions and it was immensely satisfying to see them win this match. Thanks to Cameron Sherrard for coaching this team and to Brett Barnard for the support he provided.

It was a pleasure both playing in and coaching the Division Two team. It was pleasing to see many players returning to the club after a period away and most of these returned players made up our Division Two team. We also had many junior players participating in this team and thanks to those others who came along and supported this developing team.

Our Division Three team once again had a successful season on the field and although they struggled for numbers some weeks, they only just missed out on finals. The experience that exists in this team is invaluable to the club and is something that we do not want to lose. Thanks to Vaughan Comley for coaching them.

Well done to our senior players who were selected in the State team. It has been another season for individual achievement in this club and for all those that have passed significant game milestones congratulations; I hope there are many more games in store for you all. I congratulate all those that received awards at our presentation night.

Peter Allen  
Chairman

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

In 2012 Melbourne University Lacrosse Club completed its 129th year of existence and saw the club consolidate itself as a both Men's and Women's lacrosse club following the reintroduction of a Women's team in 2011. Both the men's and women's teams benefitted from experienced foreign lacrosse players who shared their knowledge and skills on the field, and formed good friendships off it.

Our Women's team were led on the field and at training by Millie Caddy in her first year with the club. Millie was a highly enthusiastic coach who imparted structure to the team on game days and was a highly valued asset on the field. The team finished the season with 2 wins, coming in at 7th on the ladder.

Men's lacrosse began 2012 under the guidance of Craig Coffey who occupied the role of Division 1 coach until he unfortunately had to step down for family reasons. Fortunately for the team Duncan



McKenzie stepped up to coach once again and team gelled together to win two games, and play in 4 more that had a margin of 2 goals or less.

The division 3 side was led by captain coach Sean Williams who vowed to play on the field after many years as a reliable goalie. The job in goals was filled by Josip Milovac who did wonderfully, as did Sean playing up on the forward line, scoring a team high 34 goals for the season. The team finished on 9 wins for the season and only narrowly missing the finals; an outcome that came down to a controversial LV decision regarding points.

The junior program at Melbourne High School continues to serve as a valuable source of players for the Men's teams.

Thanks for this must be given to Duncan McKenzie and the tireless work he does for the program. Thanks also must be given to the senior players who oversee morning trainings, afternoon sport, and who fill the Saturday Coaching roles.

Intervarsity continued in 2012 with both a Men's and Women's team from Adelaide University making the trip to Melbourne. The competition was enthusiastic yet friendly, and the results of the weekend saw Melbourne University retaining the Men's Intervarsity Trophy, and Adelaide University taking the Women's title back West.

Melbourne Uni continued to pride itself on being a highly social club, with a variety of well attended events occurring throughout the year including the bake off, mixed scratch matches, A 'space' themed pub crawl, Presentation night, Intervarsity night with Adelaide Uni, and of particularly note, the introduction of an annual cocktail.

This year the Club Committee, on the recommendation of Duncan McKenzie, decided to establish an annual award for Club Person of the year, to be gifted at the Presentation night to the club member who for that year best embodies the goals of club. The inaugural award was presented to Emily Kronberg who was team manager for the Women's team, a committee member, enthusiastic presence at all social events, and a friendly guide to new players to the club. Congratulations Emily.

After 2 years as president of the Club I will be stepping down. I want to thank all who helped in the running of the club in the last two years, and particularly the club executive made up of Duncan McKenzie and Dave Neumann. Thank you for the level of professionalism you have brought to you respective roles of Secretary and Treasurer. I would also like to thank the members who have made up the committee of the last two years and helped in the planning and running of the club and its activities. In particular I would like to thank Jessica Kaaden for everything she has done to help me in the role of President. It would not have been possible without her.

Lachlan Kaaden  
President

## **MORELAND**

2012 was an excellent year for Moreland Lacrosse Club both on and off the field. The committee was enlarged at the 2011 AGM which gave more people the opportunity to bring their ideas on how the club should function and it enabled the work load to be spread a little wider. I believe this worked well as we were able to put together a strategic plan, hold Women's rounds, re-badge the club, newsletters and have Thursday night dinners.

On field our player numbers increased, once again due to the hard work of a few people and I believe in part to our exposure at Sydney Rd Festival and increased school clinics which we will do again this year.

We fielded teams in Men's Division 1, Division 3, boys U12, U14 U16 (Northcote) and girls U15 (Northcote), our U17 girls and U18 boys combined with Eltham and Melbourne High School so they could continue to participate at junior level. Our Men's sides both made the finals which was a good reward for the hard work put in during the season.

I hope the enthusiasm shown by everyone around the club this year continues into the coming seasons and players and parents get involved at all levels to make this club the place that you want it to be.

Congratulations to Nick Longo for being selected in the Australian U19 National team and to the boys and girls that were selected in the representative sides at national level. You have all done Moreland Lacrosse very proud. Congrats should also go to Shane Wilkinson for being awarded LV's official of the year and Tim Dobson LV's Coach of the year.

Thank you to all the coaches, team managers, referees and scorers for without you there is no game.

Finally I would like to thank the 2012 committee for all their hard work. I know at times it has been difficult but because we worked together we have been able to achieve our aims. I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Happy 2013.

Anne Lovett  
President

## **NEWPORT LADIES**

Newport had yet another successful season in 2012, as we were able to enter teams in all grades, except A Grade, with all our teams playing finals. It was the 39<sup>th</sup> consecutive Grand Final appearance by State League, winning the premiership for the third year in a row. Our Under 11's also had a fun year, and we were thrilled that they won a pennant for the club in the inaugural Under 11 Lightning Premiership at the end of the season.

We maintained our membership numbers in 2012, and were thrilled to gain a major sponsor in Grab-A-load, which helped us enormously.

We published our first club handbook which outlines all aspects of our club policies and important contact details which we hope will help our members better understand how our club works. Our newsletters were another addition to the way we are continually trying to better communicate with our members. We made a concerted effort to get more of our coaches accredited in 2012, along with our junior umpires, and we were happy with the results. We named our first Club Umpire of the Year, which was won jointly by Bree and Elise Hussey. We were thrilled that Rachel Kirchheimer won the SL Best and Fairest for the second time in 3 years, and was also the joint inaugural winner of the ALA Shelley Maher Female Player of the Year.

Our schools successfully competed in the Secondary Year 7 & 8 Tournament (Westbourne Grammar and Mount St Joseph's Girls College) and the Western Region Grade 5 & 6 Primary Schools Competition (Newport Gardens). Mount St Joseph's won the girls competition, and Westbourne

Grammar won the ACC Primary School competition, which was staged at Fawkner Park and played between Christ Church, Wesley and St Michaels Grammar School. Thank you to all of our club members who helped coach at our school clinics and tournaments throughout the year.

We had an incredibly fun and successful Trivia Night during the year, which we will stage again in 2013. We had 150 people attend, and it was a credit to our hard working committee and club members for getting behind the event. Our Sunday night “family nights” continued throughout the year, and we had our biggest combined Junior and Senior Presentation Night yet in September.

Also, for the first time in many years, we hosted a home game fixture at the Greenwich Reserve, which was a great success, despite the weather, and we look forward to doing it again in 2013.

We are very proud of our 4 Australian World Cup representatives that were named to represent our country in Oshawa, Canada in July this year. They are, Stacey Morlang, Marlee Paton, Lyndsey Paton and Steph McNamara. Good Luck girls!

We look forward to the many challenges ahead in 2013, and hope to enter a team in every senior grade and the possibility of two teams in at least one junior grade.

Good luck to all clubs for a fun and rewarding 2013 season.

Sue Sofarnos  
President

## SURREY PARK

What a great effort from our Women’s B Grade team to finally take out the Premiership!

Thank you to David Mounsey for ‘stepping up’ at the beginning of the season to take on the Senior Women’s Coaching role to reduce Gary Tillotson’s coaching workload. Also a huge “thank you” on behalf of the Club must go to the Whitbourn Family & the Farley family for hosting our overseas’ visitors. Both families did a sterling job & the boys thoroughly enjoyed their stay, due mostly to the wonderful hospitality extended by those families. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting Greg Rushing & would recommend all club members to take the opportunity to host an ‘import’ if the opportunity arises.

We had some notable performances on-field this season from our senior teams including strong finals performances from our Men’s SL, Women’s B grade, & Div 1 teams. On an individual note, Hayley Carlson went a step further this year (from her r/up last season) & was recognized for her outstanding performances in the women’s team by taking out the award for the Association’s B & F player.

Not to be outdone by the senior members, some of our junior players showed great skills and improvement during the season. Our reps at the National championships demonstrated many of the skills they’ve learned during their playing experience at SPLC. It was pleasing to see the loyalty shown by the junior members and their families as they experienced the weekly challenges brought on by a lack of player numbers & they continued to give their best for SPLC.

The success of our iPlay Lacrosse initiative continued to be a very rewarding experience for all those involved. We were able to re-enter a team into the LV U12 competition and they represented the

club extremely well. The merger between SPLC & ELC into one team for the U18 comp proved a great success and ensured our boys stayed together to enjoy a competitive game each week. This season saw the Club enter its very first underage girls team & the U13 side (& Coaches/Managers) should be proud of the tremendous effort they showed throughout the season. The first win brought huge smiles all-around particularly when the girls were informed it was the first time an U13 girls' team from SPLC had won a game in 65 years; they were suitably impressed!

I'd like to recognise the off-field efforts from a number of key club contributors. Nick Farley was instrumental in continuing the iPlay Lacrosse initiative as well as 'overseeing' the U14 (combined) team on Saturday mornings. Danny Whitbourn did a great job once again with his overseas recruiting & came up with three outstanding U.S. players to join us this year. Andrew Burrett took on the role of Secretary again and ended up managing the purchasing of drinks & food as well as assisting in the canteen / bar whenever he could. Ash Davidson was a tremendous contributor to the Club this year as he managed the Treasurer, D1 umpire & 'reporter' roles; thanks again Ash!

I greatly appreciate the efforts from all of the committee members, coaches, managers, referees, players, sponsors, administrators, cooks & 'behind the scenes' contributors for the roles they have played within the club this year.

A big "Thank You" to the contributors from the committee & around the Club for the tremendous support during the year, in particular to Gary Tillotson who performed duties well beyond his role(s) this year. Our club would struggle to succeed without the consistent efforts of our dedicated members.

I look forward to many more of our members contributing in a positive manner toward the growth of our club & our chosen sport.

We look forward to seeing you all again next season for a bigger & better year - & a few more premierships!

Ritchie Toomey  
President

## **WILLIAMSTOWN**

Well what a season 2012 was.

All of our teams played in finals, winning all senior grades State League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 (I don't know whether any club has ever won all senior grades in the one year)

Winning the Under 18 Grand Final against a combined team made up from 5 different clubs was a great effort. Under 16 lost their Semi-final again to a combined team. Under 14 lost the Grand Final to a very strong Footscray team and Under 12 Fearon won their section of the lightning premiership while the Citys had 3 draws in the round robin competition to just miss out on playing in the finals.

To all of our coaches and their helpers we thank them for the time and effort they all put in and hope to see them all back next season.

Our Secretary Jock Garnsworthy and retiring Treasurer Colin Taylor I thank them for their help and guidance throughout the year.

New Junior coordinator Darren Gibson and the parents that assisted him throughout the season, great job. The more juniors we have the better off our seniors will be in years to come.

Our bar manager Mick Ryley and barman Colin Taylor, thanks for keeping the members happy.

All the people who worked in the kitchen throughout the season especially on our 2 family days and Ann And Ben Williams for feeding the hungry players of a Thursday night I thank you.

A special mention to Erin and Dom for organising the Ladies Luncheon which raised over \$2500 for the Zadies Foundation.

To all our Sponsors I thank you for your continued support of the Club.

All the people who umpired through the year, thank you.

Special thanks to the older ex-players who came back to play this season in Division 3 some with sons and some with other family members, I am sure they all had a great time and hope to see them back next season.

I would like to wish every Member and Supporter a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday period and look forward to 2013 when we can do it all again

Robert Speakman  
President

## **WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN**

The Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club was pleased to have 10 teams competing in 2012 with the majority of our player numbers made up of juniors under the age of 17. The club fielded the following teams: 2 x Under 11, 2 x Under 13, 2 x Under 15, 1 x Under 17, B Grade, A Grade and State League.

Our Under 13 Gold, Under 15 Blue, Under 17, B Grade & A Grade teams made it into the Grand finals, with our State League team making it through to the Preliminary Final. The U13 & U15 teams won their respective competitions with both teams going through undefeated. Our U17, B & A Grade teams faced some very tough opponents in the Grand Final. All 3 teams were beaten but showed fantastic skills throughout their matches.

Off the field, we had another successful year with the social events. The Wednesday night dinners proved to be very popular, particularly for a group of mums that wanted to catch up every week!

We appreciate all the efforts of our club members throughout the year. The club runs successfully through the efforts of our volunteers. I thank everyone for such a fantastic year and look forward to a great 2013!

Sarah Nobbs  
President

## **ALRA**

It seems only a few years ago that you, the members entrusted me with being your President, in fact it was September 2006. The journey seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye and yet there has

been a very long list of events which makes me proud to be a part of ALRA - Victoria. I extend to each of you my gratitude and appreciation for the support and encouragement that you have provided. As a sporting organisation I feel we have developed a strong and well managed group with appropriate process and mechanisms to ensure the well-being and development of each of its members. After some 5 years I believe it is time for me to step aside and allow a new President to take office and lead us into a new and re-energized future. I only hope that you view my tenure as successful and that it has contributed to the development of ALRA Victoria. I wish my successor and his team all the best in the future and hope that I can continue to support and enjoy the company within ALRA Victoria.

This year commenced with the annual pilgrimage to Torquay. The camp was well supported and the Saturday saw several members enjoy a social day followed by a social dinner at a local restaurant. On Sunday a good learning session was conducted under the leadership of Jason, with each attendee leading discussion on the key rule changes for 2012. The annual exam was well answered with a couple of near perfect responses, perhaps the continual reading of the rule book and discussions are having a positive effect on our knowledge of the rules. Our appreciation is again extended to Gail and John Sedgeway for the use of their accommodation and arranging the food and refreshments.

The Lacrosse Victoria Board made the decision to adopt the revised ALA approved FIL rule changes with the exception of those relating to the Nominated Defender. While this decision was viewed with mixed feelings by referees it highlighted to the Lacrosse Victoria Board the need to strengthen and utilise their own organisation, particularly the use of the Technical Committee, which under the LV rules has the role to review playing rules within Victoria. The Lacrosse Victoria Board has undertaken a change of President, Tim Fry and several new board members. They have undertaken an extensive review of the operation and processes within Lacrosse Victoria. This review has consumed a large amount of time and effort of the board and has occurred under the guidance of Sport and Recreation Victoria and Vic Sports, the result is a focused business plan covering the next three years.

This year Chris Brown volunteered to manage the Club Referee Training under the guidance of Don Lovett, who has many years' experience in conducting this training. Chris also took on the task of conducting a Coaches Meeting. This was arranged to help increase the communications and understanding of our respective roles. After much advertising and invitations, it was unfortunate that the Sunday meeting saw only one club coach attending. The concept has great merit and Chris is to be applauded for his idea and enthusiasm, the idea deserves a rethink in the future.

Once again ALRA Victoria referees were prominent at all levels of the National Championships. The result is a culmination of the efforts of the individuals and the support and encouragement of the assessors. The depth of experience and knowledge they bring to the task is unrivalled, and much appreciated. Neville, Mike, Don and Al's presence can engender doubt into the heart of the most experienced referee their words of wisdom are the food that feeds our development.

It is unfortunate that due to ill health we have only had the joy of the banter that Noel McDonald can bring to refereeing, we wish him well and look forward to seeing him on the field soon.

Jason Lawrence is to be congratulated on his efforts as a Property Officer, with the production and distribution of the logoed black golf shirts and grey jackets. These have become the key components

in the ALRA Victoria casual uniform. They have been such a success they are being regularly ordered from SA and WA and it seems they form the core of an unofficial National uniform.

In closing I extend to my fellow referees, Life Members, Committee members and their partners my appreciation for your support over the past six seasons that I have had the honour of being your President. I know that my successor will enjoy the support and encouragement that I have enjoyed and I offer him my assistance in any way he sees fit.

I wish you all a safe and healthy Christmas and festive season. I look forward to seeing everyone fit and healthy on the field in the 2013 season.

Kelvin Minerds  
President ALRA - Victoria

## **VICTORIAN PAST PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION**

The VPPSA is still continuing to keep its members up to date with what is happening in the lacrosse world both at home and overseas. Unfortunately our club secretary ROB PETTIT passed away in January. ROB has been secretary of our association since our inception.

ROB had exceptional administration experience and skills and as well as being extremely missed in the general lacrosse fraternity, especially with the MCC Club ,he will be extremely missed by me and the committee of our association as he was a special personal friend and mentor of all committee members as well as the general members of the association.

Once again the VPPSSA awarded the LES GODING/KEN NICHOLLS award to the outstanding player in the men's 2012 lacrosse grand final which this year was won by DARREN NICHOLAS of the Williamstown lacrosse club as well as the JAN JACKSON award to the outstanding player in the Women's 2012 lacrosse grand final which this year was won by Stacey Morlang of Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club.

The VPPSA also awarded their Victorian Lacrosse Golf Club award on the Lacrosse golf club day.

We have a few copies left of Neil Duffy's book 'The Spirit of the Stick' ,this book is available from the Lacrosse Office at \$15.00, it makes a great present for any lacrossuer.

The aim of the VPPSA is to provide information to all in the lacrosse community, male and female, past and present players, supporters and officials. If you know anyone we can contact and bring back into the fold, please do not hesitate to contact us via Lacrosse Victoria on (03)9926 1390.

Regards,

Alan Gandy  
President

# STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS

## MEN

### Australian Senior Men's Championship

Perth, WA – Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of October to Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012

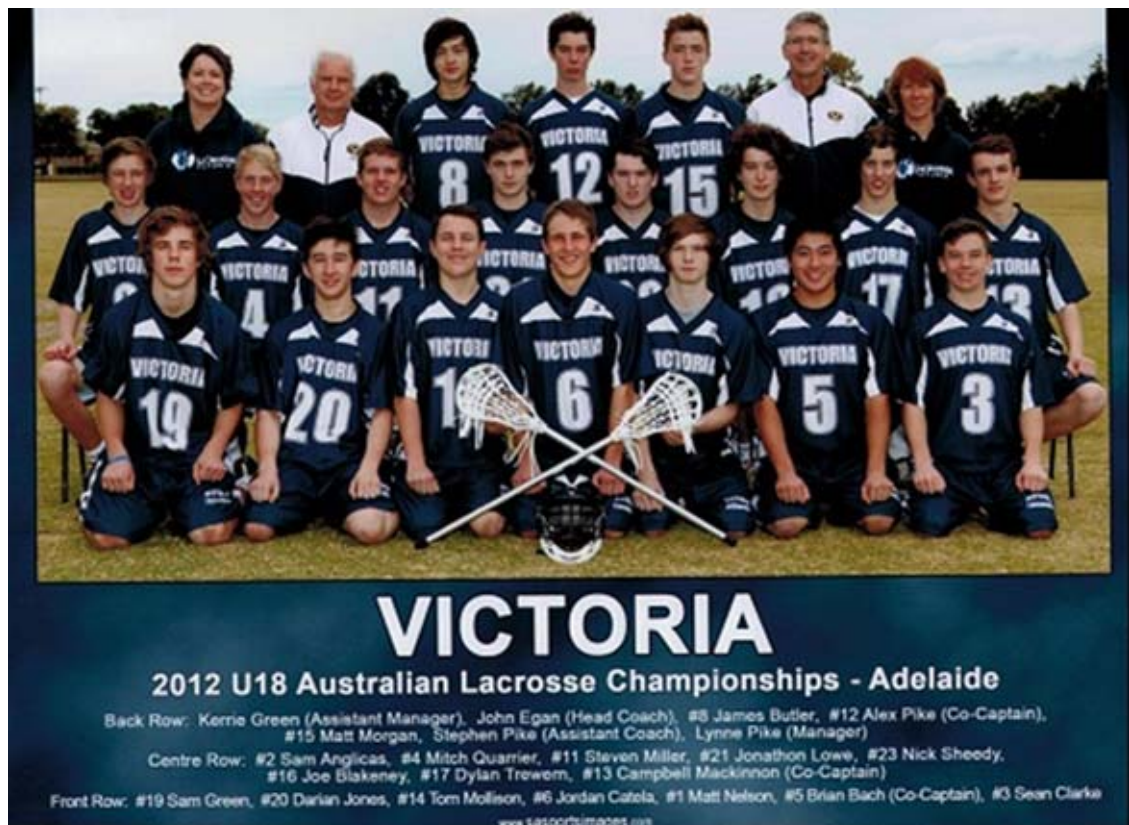
2012 SENIOR MEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Sam Bullock	Day 1 - Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October South Australia 11 def Victoria 8
Troy Butson	
River Bradley	
Jake Egan	
David Gal	Day 2- Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Victoria 14 def Western Australia 8
Alistair Gloutnay	
Caleb Hall	
Andrew Ham	
Marty Hyde	Day 3 - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October Victoria 16 def Presidents 6
James Lawerson	
Aaron Lawman	
Nicholas Le Guen	
Steve Mackey	Grand Final - Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October South Australia 11 d Victoria 8
Sam Marquard	
Josh Naughton	
Keith Nyberg	
Michael Rodrigues	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS: Sam Marquard Nathan Stiglich
Daniel Stiglich	
John Tokorua	
Evan Willis	
Huw Wilson	
Chris Baker-Coach	
Murray Keen- Coach	
Graham Rodrigues- Manager	



**2012 Senior Men's Victorian Team**



**2012 U18 Boy's Victorian Team**



## Australian U18 Men's Championship

Adelaide, SA – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of July to Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2012

2012 Under 18 Boy's Victorian Team	RESULTS
Sam Anglicas	Day 1 - Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Brian Bach	Victoria 15 def Western Australia 11
James Butler	
Jordan Catela	Day 2 – Monday 9th July
Sean Clarke	Victoria 19 def. South Australia 12
Sam Green	
Darian Jones	Day 3 – Tuesday 10th July
Jono Lowe	Victoria 8 def. New Zealand 4
Campbell MacKinnon	
Steven Miller	Day 4 – Wednesday 11th July
Thomas Mollison	Victoria 25 def. Western Australia 5
Matthew Morgan	
Matthew Nelson	Day 5 – Thursday 12th July
Alexander Pike	Victoria 23 def. South Australia 7
Mitchell Quarrier	
Nicholas Sheedy	Day 6 – Friday 13th July
Dylan Trewern	Victoria 12 def New Zealand 4
Coach – John Egan	
Asst. Coach – Stephen Pike, Jai Arambatzis	Day 7 – Saturday 14th July
Manager – Lynne Pike	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Asst. Manager – Kerrie Green	Victoria 20 def. Western Australia 14
	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
	Brian Bach
	James Butler
	Darian Jones
	Campbell MacKinnon
	Tom Mollison
	Alex Pike
	Coach: John Egan
	Official: Don Lovett
	Championship Best Player:
	Alex Pike

## U 15 Boy's National Tournament

Melbourne, VIC – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> of October to Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012

### 2012 Under 15 Boy's Regional Teams

Northern Warriors	Southern Crosse	Western Metros
Eefaz Ahmend	Ben Broeks	Joel Adams
Pius Bonjui	Darcy Campbell	Jordan Aldred
Callum Brace	Jordan Campbell	Liam Clarke
Rordan Brayshaw	Nicholas Chapman	Riley Fanner
Tim Davis	Aaron Currie	Noah Greed
Luke Dobson	Liam Fothergill	Cameron Keenan
Jake Garner	Ben Greenwood	Peter Kwas
Tim Graham	Aaron Hussain	Lachlan McDonald
Elliott Lawry	Lincoln Krieger	Nicholas Morgan
Julian Prasad	Nick Maher	Brechan O'Duill
Jack Robertson	Eddy Mizrahi	Lucas Parsons-Quintiano
Josh Scott	Sam Pennell	William Perso
Sam Stewart	Ryan Perry	Matthew Singleton
Nick Sunderland	Fintan Redmond	Ben Tither
Thomas Walker	Rupert Smith	Reece Trehwella
Sam Waterhouse	Callum Smythe	Adam Webster
Coach – Steve Newall	Coach – Gary Campbell	Coach – Peter Morgan
Manager – Kristian Sunderland	Asst Coaches – Clinton Lander, Matt Kerr	Manager – Sue Morgan
	Manager – Miron Mizrahi	

### Results

#### Day 1 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Northern Th. 7 def Northern Wa. 3  
 Southern Crosse 14 def Reds 4  
 Western Metros 16 def Southern Braves 7

#### Day 2 - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Western Metros 8 def Northern Thunder 6  
 Reds 12 def Northern Warriors 5  
 Southern Crosse 21 def Southern Braves 2

#### Day 3 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Southern Braves 7 def Northern Warriors 5  
 Southern Crosse 16 def Western Metros 5

#### Day 4 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October Rest Day

#### Day 5 - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Southern Crosse 12 def Northern Thunder 6  
 Western Metros 12 def Northern Warriors 6

#### Day 6 - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Southern Crosse 22 def Northern Warriors 1  
 Western Metros 14 def Reds 1

#### Day 7 - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

5th v 6th- Northern Warriors 10 def  
 Southern Braves 4

#### Tournament Final- 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>

Southern Crosse 15 def Western Metros 6

## 2012 Under 15 Southern Cross Team



## 2012 Under 15 Northern Warriors Team



# STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS

## WOMEN

### Australian Senior Women's Championship

Perth, WA – Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of October to Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012

2012 SENIOR WOMEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Romy Ansell	
Sally Daniel	Day 1-Wednesday 10th October Western Australia 24 def Victoria 5
Catherine Do	
Phoebe Ellis	Day 2- Thursday 11th October Victoria 12 def Presidents 7
Erin Gregory	
Bree Hussey	
Whitney Jennings	Day 3- Friday 12th October South Australia 10 def Victoria 7
Tara Kelly	
Theodora Kwas	
Emily Mason	Day 4- Saturday 13th October Finals
Eliza Morgan	3rd v 4th
Emi Nakamura	Victoria 9 def Presidents 6
Dani Norman	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBER:
Abbie Speakman	Theodora Kwas
Sally Tregear	
Kathryn Walker	
Coach – Jason Simpson	



## Australian U18 Girl's Championship

Adelaide, SA – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of July to Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2012

2012 Under 18 Girl's Victorian Team	RESULTS
Alysha Barlow	Day 1 – Sunday 8th July
Ashleigh Botica	South Australia 11 def Victoria 6
Rocharne Brady	Day 2 – Monday 9th July
Bree Hussey	Victoria 14 v Western Australia 0
Elise Hussey	Day 3 – Tuesday 10th July
Tara Kelly	Bye
Theodora Kwas	Day 4 – Wednesday 11th July
Naomi Lane	Victoria 7 def South Australia 6
Rebecca Lane	Day 5 – Thursday 12th July
Abbey McGowan	Bye
Grace Mackie	Day 6 – Friday 13th July
Eliza Morgan	Victoria 23 def Western Australia 1
Kelly Prentice	Day 7 – Saturday 14th July
Madelyn Smith	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Sarah Smith	Victoria 8 def. South Australia 7
Sally Tregear	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
Coach – Cliff Jennings	Theodora Kwas
Manager – Wendy Jennings	Bree Hussey
	Elise Hussey
	Naomi Lane
	CHAMPIONSHIP BEST PLAYER:
	Theodora Kwas



## U15 Girl's National Tournament

Melbourne, VIC – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> of October to Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012

### 2012 Under 15 Girl's Representative Teams

Fire	Ice	Sparks
Emma Comeadow	Audrey Fithall	Jenny Allinson
Charlotte Gemmell	Ursula Fithall	Olivia Basile
Elisha Hodge	Mei Griffin	Ally Campbell
Stephanie Kelly	Bridget Hogan	Katie-Jane Clark
Esther Lavelle	Laura Hulley	Hannah Coghlan
Paige McGibbon	Lauren Jennings	Anika Dawe
Ellen McGuirk	Serena Keegan	Shelley Ficior
Stella McInnes	Alex Klepner	Rachel Hull
Tori Naylor	Georgia Meredith	Ash Maher
Sonya O'Mahony	Isobel Pain	Sadie Mason
Jess Pham	Maddy Patterson	Kira Mowat
Sasha Pollnitz	Emily Prentice	Mishani Renton-Love
Sam Smith	Maddy Russell	Kaitlin Shaw
Ella Speak	Stella Spracken-Holl	Kit Stewart
Hannah Walker	Annabel White	Jane White
Kiki Zmijarevic	Dani Wiles	Kass Williams
Head Coach	Tim Dobson	
Team Coaches	Erin Gregory	Bree Hussey
	Danielle Lane	
Team Managers	Di Prentice	Susan Walker
	Lucy Allinson	Jaci White

### Results

#### Day 1 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Storm 10 def Ice 9

Stars 18 def Sparks 3

Fire 10 def Lightning 9

#### Day 2 - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Ice 7 def Stars 6

Storm 12 def Fire 7

Lightning 12 def Sparks 3

#### Day 3 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Fire 19 def Sparks 3

Ice 12 def Lightning 4

#### Day 4 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Rest Day

#### Day 5 - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Fire 9 def Stars 7

Ice 20 def Sparks 3

#### Day 6 - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Storm 17 def Sparks 1

Fire 9 def Ice 7

#### Day 7 - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

5<sup>th</sup> v 6<sup>th</sup> - Lightning 15 def Sparks 5

3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> - Ice 11 def Stars 7

#### Tournament Final - 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup>

Storm 7 def Fire 6

# VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

## ANNUAL REPORT 2012

The Victorian Lacrosse Foundation is a joint initiative of the previous parent bodies, Victorian Lacrosse Association and the Women's Lacrosse Victoria. The Foundation was established to support the sport of lacrosse in Victoria specifically in the areas of junior development, administration and publicity and promotion of the game.

The Foundation, which commenced in May 1999, is charged with the responsibility of raising, holding and administering a trust fund, which has an initial target of \$1 million. Recent changes to the Trust Deed permit some distributions from the Foundation prior to the Fund reaching the target. Once the target is reached, the fund earnings will be fully available to support projects in the above areas.

The firm of Chartered Accountants Noel Melville & Associates generously prepares Annual Financial Statements for the Foundation and arranges for an annual audit of the accounts, all on an honorary basis. Noel Melville & Associates have prepared draft accounts covering the 12 months to 30 June 2012.

The draft accounts show accumulated funds at 30 June 2012 of \$ 128,231 (30 June 2011 was \$ 113,023). This amount has increased to approximately \$132,000 at the current time.

The Trustees have completed the necessary amendments to the Trust Deed to recognize the change in Trust beneficiaries from VLA and WLV, to LV Inc., and LV Inc has approved the changes at the last Annual General Meeting.

Unfortunately in the process of implementing the changes the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has expressed an interest in the "tax free" status of the Fund. Discussions with the ATO are continuing.

Since the last report, contributions have been received, via the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) from, Bill Taylor, Noel McDonald and Jim Stewart, and directly from Colwyn (Pud) Martin, "the Surrey Boys" and the LV Golf Day.

The attached Schedule of Donations includes these additions and lists Supporters to date. The Trustees are pleased to report the progress of the Foundation.

For the Trustees

Fergus Stewart

March 2013



# VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

## A JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE VLA AND WLV

### Schedule of Donations at 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012

#### **Patrons**

(\$100,000 and over)

#### **Fellows**

(\$65,000 and over)

#### **Benefactors**

(\$40,000 and over)

#### **Major Donors**

(\$20,000 and over)

Family of the Late I.J (Ike) Taylor  
Victorian Lacrosse Association

#### **Platinum Supporters**

(\$10,000 and over)

LV Golf Day

#### **Gold Supporters**

(\$5,000 and over)

Keith Jackson  
Bill Taylor

#### **Silver Supporters**

(\$2,500 and over)

Noel McDonald  
Surrey Park Lacrosse Club  
Fergus & Libby Stewart

#### **Bronze Supporters**

(\$1,000 and over)

Chris Brown  
Alan & Yvonne Rolley  
Eric & Ann Nicholls  
Camberwell Lacrosse Club  
John Harris

#### **Supporters**

(\$100 and over)

Jim Stewart  
Doug Fox  
Ron Twomey  
Noel Jeffrey  
William Gray  
Ken Read  
Colwyn (Pud) Martin  
Ken Stewart  
Geoff Spicer  
Graeme Reddaway  
Robert Pettit  
John Nolan  
Leighton Beamsley  
Lloyd Holmes Commemorative Game  
Women's Lacrosse Victoria  
"The Surrey Boys"

Donations to the Victorian Lacrosse Foundation accumulate in a Trust Fund, which has a target of \$1.0 million. Once the target is achieved, interest earned on this Fund will be spent on junior development, publicity, and administration, in perpetuity.

**Donations are accumulated and the total recognized as above.**