



Annual Report

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Tim Fry
Vice-President	Susanna Mullner
Secretary	Danny Whitbourn
Finance	Adam Holmes
Board Members	Cliff Jennings
	Andrew (Max) Lee
	John Morgan
	Carolyn Boulton
	Julie Evans
Co-opted Members	Louise Cummins
	Judy Corcoran

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

2013	Ms Colleen Hunter
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

2013	Mr Ben Stevens	Caulfield
2012	<i>Not awarded</i>	
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

On behalf of the Board of Lacrosse Victoria I am pleased to be able to make this, my second report to our members and the broader lacrosse community. This report covers the 2013 Lacrosse year and provides an overview of activities and developments at Board level.

The past year has been a momentous step forward for our sport. We implemented many of our stated action areas from the 2013-2017 Strategic Plan and in doing so we have hopefully set lacrosse on a path of future growth. Whilst our registered playing numbers have not grown dramatically over the past 5 years, the change and initiatives being implemented now have strengthened our prospects for growth in the future.

2013 has been a year of change, which has meant stepping out of our comfort zone and into uncertainty; which by nature does not come easy. This has meant LV has been more consultative and very purposely spent a tremendous amount of time and effort engaging with members through meetings, forums, and surveys to assist LV in the decision making process. The Board takes very seriously the need to collaborate and consult with its members, so much so that in 2014 we will finalise our consultation/collaboration policy.

In 2013 the Board implemented a major action area of the 2013-2017 Strategic Plan by appointing Mr Rod Kimmitt to the newly created General Manager role. The creation of the role was in recognition that if we as a sport are to achieve many of the strategies stated within the Plan, resourcing and a new way of doing business is critical.

Mr Kimmitt has brought a wealth of sports administration experience to the role having previously worked at Cricket Australia, which has been essential in considering how we can do things not only differently, but better in our pursuit to grow the game.

I can sadly say Membership numbers still keep me awake at night. In 2013 we experienced a decline in our junior boys, but excitingly, growth in junior girls. The Board, through the hard work of the Junior Development Committee, is acutely aware of the overall decline in playing numbers; which has motivated the development of the QuickStixs Program, alignment of junior age grouping for 2014 and the introduction of junior zone councils. Ultimately, membership data is the important success measure, (particularly in the junior ranks) which the Board monitors very closely. It will be an absolute imperative for 2014 to develop ways to better record and measure participation and membership data.

Another area that will require considerable attention in 2014 is how we better measure the impact of new and existing initiatives. It is vitally important that we develop a culture of evaluation to understand what works, what doesn't work and what improvements are required. This thinking also applies to the Boardroom to improve how we govern the sport.

One of the most significant achievements for 2013 was the Men's and Women's State League and Under 18 Grand Finals played at the wonderful new facilities at Lakeside Stadium. This is the first time lacrosse has been back to Lakeside since 1991. The decision to host the Grand Finals at Lakeside was a strategic initiative of the Board to increase the profile of lacrosse through better showcasing our premier product in an attempt to attract the non-lacrosse spectator, improve sponsorship opportunities and improve the professional appearance of the game. If we are to truly

promote our game we must continue to take steps to improve the presentation of our premier leagues.

The Grand Final was also an historic day with Footscray Lacrosse Club winning the Men's State League Grand Final for the first time and also being the first amalgamated Men's and Women's lacrosse club to win both the Men's and Women's State-League Grand Finals. Importantly, much of Footscray's success on the field in 2013 can be attributed to their hard work in recruiting junior players over the past decade. If you cast your mind back, it was not that long ago that Footscray's top team was in Division 1. A clear message that the success of a club should not be solely measured by their on-field performance, rather the strength of their junior numbers and recruitment initiatives.

It was very encouraging in 2013 to see some new faces amongst the Club Committees and LV sub-committees. Developing the future generation of leaders for our sport is critical to its ongoing growth. Interestingly we place a great deal of emphasis (and rightly so) on coaching and official development/accreditation, however as a sport we do not have any set pathways to nurture young people into future leadership roles. How we do this will be a key focus area for the Board in 2014.

From an administration perspective, after years in cramped office space and dealing with ageing IT equipment the Board is very pleased to see Lacrosse Victoria staff in a new office space within Sports House and new IT equipment.

Mr Paul Clough (Manager) made the decision to retire at end of 2013. Paul has been an amazing contributor to Lacrosse Victoria and his presence will be missed, we wish him all the best in retirement.

We are indebted to our previous and current board and sub-committee members whose enthusiasm and hard work are invaluable. I would like to thank Mr Max Lee, General Director, Mr Cliff Jennings, General Director (High Performance) and Carolyn Bolton, General Director for their service to the Lacrosse Victoria Board. Their leadership and strategic thinking will be greatly missed.

In particular, I thank Mr Rod Kimmitt and all of the Lacrosse Victoria Office staff for their leadership and support. None of the accomplishments of the past year would have been possible without their efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Victorian State Government (particularly, Sport and Recreation Victoria) Local Councils, VicHealth, and VicSport for their continued support and leadership. We look forward to working with you in 2014.

Lastly, I would like to thank all Club Presidents and committee members for their commitment to the game of Lacrosse; we are blessed to have such talented and passionate people in our sport.

For our sport to grow, we must continue to make future based decisions; that being every decision we make is made in the context of how it will influence the growth of the sport in 5 -10 years' time. On behalf the Board of Lacrosse Victoria we look forward to further growing the game 2014.

Yours in Lacrosse
Tim Fry
President
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General Managers Report- Rod Kimmitt

It is with a great deal of optimism that I make this first contribution to a Lacrosse Victoria (LV) Annual Report. My first six months in the role have exposed me to the many challenges facing our great game as it battles to remain vibrant, relevant and sustainable in an increasingly competitive sporting environment. However, equally and perhaps more importantly, they have introduced me to the many dedicated volunteers, players, parents, supporters, officials and coaches that make up the lacrosse community. It is this community that will ultimately determine the course of Lacrosse and I look forward to working together to ensure a bright future for the game.

Before reflecting on the year past may I take this opportunity to thank Paul Clough for his diligent work for lacrosse, and on a personal note for assisting me in transitioning into the newly created General Manager's role. Paul should be acknowledged for his efforts and I wish him well in his well-earned retirement.

2013 has seen significant change in Victorian lacrosse as we begin to implement the Lacrosse Victoria Strategic Plan 2013-17 and lay the foundation for success. The key pillars to the plan, as laid out below, will provide the roadmap that allows us to reverse recent trends, drive sustainable growth and embrace opportunity.

- 1. Promote and enhance the profile of Lacrosse**
- 2. Provide innovative and accessible pathways for participation for all Victorians, in the sport of Lacrosse**
- 3. Structure the financial and social investment, to secure the sustainable future of Victorian Lacrosse**
- 4. Deliver and promote 'good governance' to our community through transparent leadership and processes**

However simply putting these words on paper does not guarantee success. It is the challenge of all in the Lacrosse community, particularly its leaders, to be prepared to make brave, and sometimes uncomfortable decisions if we are to truly embrace the possibilities ahead.

Successes

As mentioned, 2013 has seen significant change and a number of key initiatives need to be highlighted.

The hosting of the 2013 State League Men's and Women's and U/18 Boys and Girls Grand Finals at Lakeside Stadium presented Lacrosse with an opportunity to showcase the sport. The weather gods played their part and players were given the chance to shine in front of an enthusiastic crowd of between 1300 and 1400. The players did not let the supporters down with four games of the highest quality delivered, culminating in the Footscray Lacrosse Club creating history winning both Men's and Women's State League titles on the same day.

In the area of development staff and volunteers continue to work diligently. LV's Teacher Workshop Training was delivered in 12 schools and Universities to over 600 teachers. This program will assist in raising the profile and credibility of Lacrosse in the school environment and ensure we have champions of the sport in place as we drive participation in the schoolyard.

The LV School Gala Days continue to grow in popularity and this year's 4 competitions saw 24 schools and 636 children take their first steps on their Lacrosse journey. Bill Gray and his team of volunteers have made significant inroads in introducing Lacrosse into Girls Sport Victoria affiliated schools with 79 clinics delivered to 933 students. We should see the results of this activity over the next 12 months.

Funding through Sport and Recreation Victoria's Victorian's More Active program allowed LV to support a number of club's develop the Southern Indoor Lacrosse League. Congratulations to those involved on a successful launch. This initiative, along with established programs like the MILL, provides additional pathways to introduce new players to Lacrosse and deepen the engagement of many others, and will be critical to broadening the reach of Lacrosse.

For the first time we have conducted a membership survey of LV Members. This survey was distributed to all LV players, coaches, officials, club committee members and junior parents. This survey will not only give us an insight into our members perception of our service delivery, but allow us to monitor our performance over time, thus ensuring we create an environment that responds to the needs of our members.

Our High Performance teams have also enjoyed success in the 2013 season highlighted by our National Championship winning U/18 Girls and Senior Women's teams being nominated for the prestigious VicSport Team of the Year awards. Unfortunately in fields of the highest quality they were unsuccessful but that does not diminish the achievements of these teams. Our Men's Indoor teams and U/18 Boys also enjoyed success at a National Level. Congratulations also to those involved in the 2013 Australian Women's World Cup campaign which saw them return with a Bronze Medal and the respect of the Lacrosse world.

Challenges

Lacrosse in Victoria and indeed across Australia faces a number of challenges in an ever competitive sporting landscape which must be addressed. We must find a way to raise the profile of the game beyond the inner circle and let the rest of Australia know what we know, that Lacrosse is a dynamic sport that provides unlimited opportunities for all participants. With limited resources we need to work together to find new, innovative ways to ***'Let sport's best kept secret out'***.

We must build our participation base. Despite the determined efforts of our existing clubs the indisputable fact is our playing population has stagnated and is concentrated in too small a geographic area. To grow we need to develop a Lacrosse footprint in Melbourne's growth corridors and Victorian Regional hubs if we are to create more than incremental growth. This will not only allow us to reduce barriers such as travel, time, and competition depth but address the increasing cost pressures placed on our current membership base.

Looking ahead

2014 will see the LV office focus on delivering the objectives of the LV Strategic Plan and addressing the many challenges identified earlier in this report. Work has already begun in many cases and we look forward to rolling out the new "QUICKSTIX" entry level program over the early part of the 2014 season.

LV has also been successful in creating a partnership with Sport and Recreation Victoria, The City of Greater Bendigo and the Bendigo Lacrosse Association to deliver a first for the sport in Victoria. The

2014 ALA U/18 National Lacrosse Championships will be held in Bendigo over the Easter Period and creates a unique opportunity to raise the profile of the game in Regional Victoria as well as strengthen our relationships with key stakeholder groups.

An increased focus will be placed on introducing the game to the schoolyard and through greater levels of co-ordination and collaboration build on the good work currently being undertaken by our club networks and the GSV group. Initial talks have already taken place with School Sport Victoria to develop a partnership which will ultimately allow us to expose Lacrosse to 80% of Victoria's over 2,400 schools.

Our competition structures will also be reviewed to ensure that they are structured to deliver the best possible experiences for our players, coaches, officials and volunteers and support our growth initiatives.

Work will also continue to develop the quality and quantity of our officials and coaches. This development of this group is critical to the experience of our participants and future growth and sustainability of the game..

Acknowledgements

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and support of a number of people and organisations without whom our sport would struggle to exist.

LV is blessed to have a small but highly dedicated team in the office to keep the wheels turning. To Kristen Stone, Maureen Austin, Sandra Hecker and Paul Clough a huge note of thanks. The tireless work you do behind the scenes, much of it out of hours should not go unrecognized.

To our key funding partners, VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Local Governments and VicSport, whose financial and organisational support is vital, a huge note of thanks.

A big thank you to the many volunteers who work on the LV sub committees producing fixtures, reviewing rules, developing communication strategies, monitoring our governance procedures and hearing grievances, amongst many other duties.

To the clubs themselves and their numerous volunteers who give up thousands of hours of their personal time. The sport is forever in your debt.

Finally on a personal note I would to thank the LV Board for instilling their faith in me to deliver their vision for the sport, and to the entire Lacrosse community who have welcomed me with open arms. I thank you and trust working together we can ensure that the great game of Lacrosse is vibrant and relevant for many years to come.

Rod Kimmitt
General Manager

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013



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Chartered Accountants

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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Competitions & tours	10,936	25,078
Government grants	106,422	101,151
Interest received	2,567	3,253
Miscellaneous	5,107	11,291
Registration & insurance	299,045	261,345
Sales	13,228	19,669
School programs	14,399	9,573
State teams & championships	242,268	133,898
Sundry local competition income	12,712	26,608
Total Income	<u>706,684</u>	<u>591,866</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising and promotion	24,989	24,128
Accounting & auditors' fees	5,661	15,540
Bad and doubtful debts	(3,438)	4,433
Competition registrations	39,673	38,328
Competitions tours expenses	7,934	30,788
Cost of sales	9,907	13,524
Depreciation	5,806	4,906
Employee benefits expenses	169,340	129,936
Grants related expenses	25,871	17,756
General Expenses	35,552	23,910
Insurance	49,026	44,703
Local competition expenses	76,345	64,684
Operating lease	5,386	6,211
School programs related expenses	12,679	6,570
State teams & championships	253,980	138,027
Total Expenditure	<u>718,711</u>	<u>563,444</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)	<u>(12,027)</u>	<u>28,422</u>
Retained Profits at the Beginning of the Year	169,749	141,327
Retained Profits at the End of the Year	<u>157,722</u>	<u>169,749</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC
ABN: 31 876 640 323
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	179,022	175,274
Trade and other receivables	3	20,090	38,604
Inventories	4	6,039	10,949
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>205,151</u>	<u>224,827</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & equipment	5	22,333	22,707
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>22,333</u>	<u>22,707</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>227,484</u>	<u>247,534</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	29,557	31,119
Provisions	7	17,918	24,354
Other current liabilities	8	22,287	22,312
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>69,762</u>	<u>77,785</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>69,762</u>	<u>77,785</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>157,722</u>	<u>169,749</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		157,722	169,749
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>157,722</u>	<u>169,749</u>

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 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

		2013	2012
		\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note		
Receipts from members and contributors		619,648	445,890
Government grants receipts		106,397	85,110
Receipts from sale and hire of equipment		-	19,669
Payment to suppliers and employees		(718,514)	(526,782)
Interest received		2,567	3,253
Net cash provided by operating activities	10	<u>10,098</u>	<u>27,140</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		<u>(6,350)</u>	<u>(18,570)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used) by investing activities		<u>(6,350)</u>	<u>(18,570)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		3,748	8,570
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		175,274	166,704
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2	<u><u>179,022</u></u>	<u><u>175,274</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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.

a. 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*.

b. Inventories

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

c. 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.

d. 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 recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

e. 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.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

f. Provisions

Provisions are recognised 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.

g. 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.

h. 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 recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised 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).

i. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised 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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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
NOTE 2 Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Commonwealth bank cheque account	21,740	39,120
Commonwealth bank account - state team	30,333	15,751
Commonwealth bank online saver account	126,356	103,948
Online saver account - state team	593	16,455
	<u>179,022</u>	<u>175,274</u>
NOTE 3 Trade and other receivables		
Debtors	19,096	41,398
Debtors - state team	994	1,049
Provision for doubtful debts	-	(3,843)
	<u>20,090</u>	<u>38,604</u>
NOTE 4 Inventory		
Lacrosse shop stock	6,039	10,949
	<u>6,039</u>	<u>10,949</u>
NOTE 5 Plant & equipment		
Equipment - at cost	55,504	51,096
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(33,171)	(28,389)
	<u>22,333</u>	<u>22,707</u>
NOTE 6 Trade and other payables		
CURRENT		
Trade and other payables	10,675	9,691
Other creditors and accruals	5,500	5,400
GST liabilities	853	10,994
GST liabilities - state team	277	187
PAYG withholding tax	11,387	2,847
Club referee payments owing	865	2,000
	<u>29,557</u>	<u>31,119</u>
NOTE 7 Provisions		
Provision for annual leave	11,526	18,554
Provision for long service leave	6,392	5,800
	<u>17,918</u>	<u>24,354</u>
NOTE 8 Other current liabilities		
Grants in advance	22,287	22,312
	<u>22,287</u>	<u>22,312</u>

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
NOTE 9 Operating lease commitments		
Being for rent of office		
Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	7,548	6,878
- between 12 months and five years	6,290	12,037
- greater than five years	-	-
	13,838	18,915

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

NOTE 10 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	(12,027)	28,422
Non - cash flows in profit		
Loss on disposal of plant & equipment	75	588
Bad and doubtful debts	(3,438)	4,433
Depreciation	5,806	4,906
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	21,952	(20,922)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	4,910	217
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors & accruals	(719)	15,164
Increase/(decrease) in payables	-	(390)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(6,436)	10,763
Increase/(decrease) in grants in advance	(25)	(16,041)
	10,098	27,140

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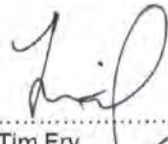
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

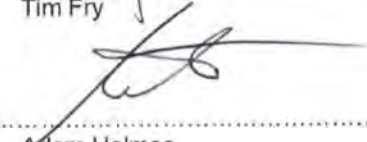
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc as at 31 December 2013 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 31 day of March, 2014

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

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



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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 statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, statement of financial performance and 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, 2013 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.

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Chartered Accountants.
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Graeme S. Day

GRAEME S. DAY
Partner

Dated: 31 March, 2014

RECORDS

MEN

Winter Teams

State League	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Altona, Eltham, Malvern, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Footscray, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 3	Altona, Bendigo, Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 18	Chadstone-Knox-MCC, Footscray, Malvern-Camberwell-Caulfield, Moreland-Eltham-Surrey Park, Williamstown,
Under 16	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield-MCC, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Moreland, Williamstown
Under 14	Altona, Camberwell Blue, Camberwell Red, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Knox-MCC, Malvern,, Moreland- Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 12	Altona, Camberwell Buzz, Camberwell Magic, Camberwell Sting, Caulfield Balaclava, Caulfield Inkerman, Chadstone, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, Footscray, Malvern Red, Malvern Black, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearons

Registered Men & Junior Boys Players

Club	Senior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Player
Altona	34	0	7	14	22	77
Bendigo	16		3			19
Camberwell	36	6	9	22	35	108
Caulfield	33	2	8	11	22	76
Chadstone	29	4	14	1	10	58
Eltham	42	4	5	11	21	83
Footscray	38	14	11	11	8	82
Knox				8	2	10
Malvern	44	6	10	10	22	92
MCC	49	10	3	3	14	79
Melbourne Uni	35	8	10	3		56
Moreland	21	9	7	10	4	51
Surrey Park	43	4		7	14	68
Williamstown	67	17	13	9	24	130
TOTAL	<u>487</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>989</u>

RECORDS

WOMEN

Winter Teams

State League	Eastside, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
A Grade	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Williamstown
B Grade	Altona, Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne University, Newport, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 18	Eastside, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
Under 15	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Surrey Park-Camberwell, Williamstown Blue, Williamstown Gold
Under 13	Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, McKinnon, Newport, Williamstown Pelicans, Williamstown Seagulls, Williamstown Swans

Registered Women & Junior Girls Players

Club	Life	Senior	U18	U15	U13	U11	Vic Lax	Total Players
Altona		15	2	1	1			19
Camberwell		10	1	4	6	6		26
Caulfield		14	5	6	10	3		38
Chadstone		12	1	8	3			24
Eltham		17	6	9	1	1		42
Footscray		22	10	11	4	7		54
Knox								0
Malvern		16	1	2	3	5		27
MCC		15		1	2			18
Melbourne Uni		11						11
Newport		23	12	11	11	5	6	68
Moreland								0
Surrey Park		5	3	6	3			17
Williamstown		27	14	20	29	15	11	116
TOTAL	0	187	55	79	81	41	17	460

REGISTRATION AND TEAM NUMBER STATISTICS 2005-2013

MEN

								Teams	
	Senior	Total Junior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Players	Junior	Senior
2013	487	502	84	100	120	198	989	40	33
2012	513	560	82	148	125	205	1073	42	35
2011	480	554	77	157	117	203	1034	40	34
2010	502	544	101	120	123	200	1046	45	35
2009	461	588	151	134	108	195	1049	51	33
2008	436	680	185	149	126	220	1116	53	32
2007	415	690	154	201	125	210	1105	51	29
2006	464	646	190	197	129	130	1110	47	28
2005	484	665	141	253	157	130	1149	55	28

WOMEN

									Teams		
	Life	Senior	Total Junior	U17/ 18	U15	U13	U11	Viclax	Total Players	Junior	Senior
2013	0	187	273	55	79	81	41	17	460	21	19
2012	0	198	251	40	80	77	54	0	449	25	19
2011	1	191	260	47	64	76	73		451	21	19
2010	2	185	241	41	66	63	71		428	22	16
2009	1	197	242	37	70	56	79		440	23	18
2008	1	247	244	39	61	67	77		493	20	19
2007	1	203	233	46	53	77	57		437	19	18
2006	1	174	211	44	62	51	54		386	20	19
2005	3	208	204	34	70	48	52		415	21	16

COMPETITION RESULTS

MEN

Grade	Premiership
State League	Footscray 10 d Surrey Park 7
Division 1	Williamstown 19 d Altona 7
Division 2- George Smith Premiership Cup	Williamstown 18 d Camberwell 4
Division 3- Hugh Woods Cup	Williamstown 15 d Altona 5
Under 18	Williamstown 12 d MES 10
Under 16	Malvern 10 d Footscray 2
Under 14	Altona 10 d Malvern 8
Under 12	No Premiership Competition

WOMEN

Grade	Winner
State League – Fearon Cup	Footscray 9 d Newport 6
A Grade – Parker Cup	Caulfield 9 d Williamstown 8
B Grade- Cheevers Cup	Newport 14 d Altona 6
U18 – Kendall/Pearson Cup	Footscray 11 d Williamstown 10
U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup	Footscray 8 d Newport 7
U13	Williamstown Pelicans 19 d Newport 2
U11	No Premiership Competition

BEST AND FAIREST

MEN

(NO AWARDS FOR U14 AND U12)

State League

Name	Club	Votes
Patrick McGrath-Campbell	Malvern	24
Shane Koppens	Malvern	23
Chris Plumb	Footscray	20
Caleb Hall	Eltham	19
Robert Stark	Caulfield	19

Division 1

Name	Club	Votes
Campbell McKinnon	Altona	23
Cameron McLaughlan	Malvern	11
Stephen Mead	Moreland	10
Stephen Weissbacher	Moreland	10
Corey Williams	Surrey Park	10
Steven Newall	Eltham	12

Division 2

Name	Club	Votes
Carl Radford	Williamstown	22
James Sowataworn	MCC	16
Leigh Haddon	Camberwell	12
Michael Kindred	Williamstown	11
Sam Bugeja	Camberwell	9

Division 3

Name	Club	Votes
Angus Angiolella	Moreland	19
Nicholas Chapman	Malvern	17

Kyle Austin	Moreland	11
Peter Morgan	Footscray	11
Steven Newall	Eltham	11
Peter Kwas	Footscray	10

Under 18

Name	Club	Votes
Alexander Pike	Williamstown	27
Sam Anglicas	Malvern	14
Nicholas Marriner	Footscray	12
Thomas Mollison	Footscray	11

Under 16

Name	Club	Votes
Cameron Keenan	Altona	30
Joel Adams	Footscray	26
Nicholas Chapman	Malvern	23
Eddie Mizrahi	Camberwell	22
Jake Garner	Moreland/Eltham	21

BEST AND FAIREST

WOMEN

State League

Name	Club	Votes
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport	19
Sarah Mollison	Footscray	18
Theodora Kwas	Footscray	18
Lyndsey Paton	Newport	15
Kate Splatt	Williamstown	13

A Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Amy Halion	Caulfield	21
Ursula Fithall	Williamstown	14
Anna Roberts	Caulfield	10
Claudia Bowman	Williamstown	10
Kaitlin Hughes	Williamstown	10

B Grade

Name	Club	Votes
Kelly Hales	Newport	21
Margaret Barlow	Newport	20
Millie Caddy	Melbourne University	20
Kaitlin Hughes	Altona	20
Hayley Carlson	Surrey Park	18

CLUB REPORTS

ALTONA

Altona Lacrosse Club celebrated its 50th year of being a club and an important member to the Lacrosse Victoria Association. We had a very successful year on the field with every eligible side making finals. This provided a great opportunity for all our players to enjoy what playing finals is like.

Our Under 14 boys team were successful in bringing home some silverware in what was a stellar performance throughout the season and in particular, the finals campaign. The grand final game was one of the best games of lacrosse I've ever seen, with Altona coming from 5 goals down in the last quarter to win against an undefeated Malvern team. Equally impressive was the involvement of the parents who all came down to support their boys and the club with passion and great sportsmanship.

Altona made the Grand final in three other divisions but lost to much better teams. Whilst it's heartbreaking to lose a grand final, each of the players and coaches know what we need to do to win the silverware in 2014.

This year we resurrected our women's team which provided a wonderful balance to our club. The team was well coached and had a great team dynamic. Their team cheers are one of the most passionate I've seen. I look forward to seeing the team continue to grow and with the support of LV for the women's game, we will continue to grow the numbers of female players in our club.

I'd like to thank all the coaches who did a stellar job of getting the best out of their players and building a positive team environment. Coaches play a massive role in helping clubs build the right environment whereby players want to come to a club.

A big thank-you to Bernard McDonald for the outstanding work he has done with juniors and recruitment. He has been instrumental in our growth and retention of player numbers.

The committee welcomed Peter Howarth to the position of Secretary. Peter joined us with a wealth of experience in sports administration in other codes. His insights and experience have been insightful and beneficial for me and us as a club.

Jo Hughes as always does a tremendous amount of work in a variety of roles – Treasurer, Canteen and Bar Manager as well as general co-ordination around the club.

I'd like to thank the entire committee for their hard work and support this year, each of you do what you can and it is a valuable contribution you make. You have all helped fill the void with my hectic travel schedule taking me to all corners of the globe.

We have a bright future ahead of us and with such a young playing list, the future looks good for the next 50 years and beyond. Our success lies with each of our members, supporters, volunteers,

parents and past players and I would urge everyone to find ways to help the committee with the growth of our club.

Maurice Zicman
President

BENDIGO

This year has been a year of development and consolidation on and off the field. Off field aspects such as: administration, finances, and recruiting have improved markedly. There were several big gains in funds due to grants, fundraising activities and memberships. On field improvements were adequate and heading in the right direction. There is still plenty to do as my “Pie in the Sky” ambitions for the club are huge. We are at the first step in a 10 step plan to make this club as big as the best Melbourne Clubs - strong financially and premiership contenders each year.

Thank you goes to the club’s committee people for taking their time to come to the meetings and help organise the running of the club. Without their commitment to the club, life at the club would be very ad hoc and frustrating. The Committee members: Dylan Le Clercq (Secretary), Lester Young (Treasurer), Marty Boyle (Fundraising/Sponsorship Officer), Mark Reader (Coach), Rordan Brayshaw (Minute Secretary) resigned, and James Dawson (Vice President) resigned. A special mention goes to Alex Orr who attended several meetings.

I would like to acknowledge several parents and relatives for their assistance to the club and they were: Helen and Marcus Le Clercq manning the kitchen during home games; Jacinta and Paul Davies, Nicole and David Brayshaw, Irene Matuszek, Maria Iuliano-Coles and Mrs Longmuir for their assistance at the State League First Round Epsom; Mr Ruiz for the taking the team photo and other photos during the year. Last but not least, Tom Bell for his selflessness and willingness to be the Team Scorer.

A big thank you to our sponsors: UK Hotel, now know as Café 307, Vic Health, and Greater Bendigo City Council. Our sponsors who donated monies, or paid for ground hire or gave us grants to purchase uniforms and protective gear. Bunnings BBQ at Kangaroo Flat assisted with our BBQ fundraisers by providing the BBQ, gas and site. The financial gain from the BBQ event was a pleasant surprise.

Senior Section

A few players left the club last season due to interstate work or personal reasons. Some departing were very capable lacrosse players at that but we welcomed several new players. Mark Reader put his hand up to coach and has in my opinion the attributes of being a great coach, however due to external forces (building his house) he had limited opportunities to develop the team. This year was a very good year but the win/lose ratio did not reflect it. Most games were competitive except for three games when the scores ballooned out.

The club made the right decision to leave the Athletic Track at Flora Hill and make our training ground, the Maiden Gully Recreational Reserve, our playing venue as well.

We kicked off the year with a practise match against South Australia’s Woodville Lacrosse Club. It was Bendigo's first even game against a South Australian team.

We hosted another State League First Round at Bendigo's Epsom Recreation Reserve. It was a successful event in the eyes of Greater Bendigo City Council and Lacrosse Victoria because of the exposure to the Bendigo community. However, financially it was not as successful as anticipated considering all the efforts from club members, family and friends to just almost break even. Again big thanks go to all the guys that helped before, during and after the event.

The committee and club people voted to accept Lacrosse Victoria's proposal to host the event for the next three years. With a dedicated team of four, the "Fantastic Four" are: Russell Crofts, Mark Reader, Brett Ruiz and Marty Boyle who have volunteered to organise it. I am sure it will be a bigger and better than last year.

Financially we have done quite well this year, even though the bank statement show that our savings only increased by \$100 or so. There were enough funds through grants etc that managed to cover the cost of hiring the Athletes track, as the invoice came in 2012/2013 financial year (\$1100) and should have been allocated to 2012 year.

The club has always tried to keep costs to members as low as it can afford. Through BBQs and other fundraising items the committee managed to reduce fees from last year., Furthermore, there was minimal transports cost incurred by members (\$2) compared to car pooling costs incurred in 2012.

The club was fortunate to obtain grants totalling approximately \$3,500, from VicHealth and another government department for uniforms and protective gear. We won't be able to apply for these types of grants again for another two years but there are other grants which I hope to apply for in the hope to purchase protective gear for future U14 junior teams.

Fundraising by Martin Boyle has been successful in raising \$300 for our next venture in team apparel, polo shirts or water proof jackets. The money raised by Martin helped reduce the costs of the hoodies. Other items obtained were club beanies and "Warhawks" socks, which were sold to club members at costs prices plus a dollar.

I have recently received good news and that was that the cricketers have given permission for us to build a padlocked shelving system to store the entire club's equipment over summer and winter.

Junior Section

After its' third attempt Eaglehawk North Primary School won the Lacrosse Victoria Division 3 Primary School Competition in November 2012. Bendigo Senior Secondary College again entered a team in the Lacrosse Victoria Senior Secondary School Competition and performed very well. The club assists these schools as way to further the game of lacrosse and recruit potential players in the future.

The U12 junior competition commenced in Term 1 and continues in Term 4. In Term 1 we had 14-16 junior players and in Term 4 we have 26 juniors. Competition is on Thursday's nights from 4.30 to 6.00pm.

Children were recruited from schools that held clinics conducted by the club during Term 3. Schools that had clinics were Girton Grammar, St Therese's, St Killian's, California Gully, Maiden Gully, Quarry Hill, and White Hills Primary Schools. It is expected that these schools and 4 different schools will be approached to have clinics next year in Term 3.

The junior competition consists of four teams that are made up of children primarily from the above primary schools. The teams are called Sioux (Girton), Cheyenne (Maiden and California Gully),

Cherokee (St Therese's and Killian's) and Navajo (Quarry Hill and others). Results are printed in the junior sport section of the Bendigo Advertiser every Tuesday.

I hope we can establish a secondary school competition (U/14) late next year, but clinics will need to be held and protective gear bought to supply the children. It is hoped this will be a feeder to the senior men team. We will need to look for female ex-lacrosse players to assist with our girls as there is a mix of approximately 50% boys/girls in our junior ranks.

The future looks bright but work needs to be constant and continuous so we can improve on and off the field.

Thanks

Gino Iuliano
President

CAMBERWELL

2013 was a very busy year for Camberwell Lacrosse Club.

We are now about 6 years into a rebuilding program, which has seen steady growth, especially in junior boys. This year we had 7 Camberwell junior teams and 2 combined teams. More teams is great news, however it requires more coaches and other support, which stretched our volunteer resources.

We are the only club with 3 under 12 teams and the only club with 2 under 14 teams. We hope to have a Camberwell junior boy's teams in every age group next year, for the first time in many years. The hard work of many people, but especially Ross Melville, Josh Anderson and Doug Fox is paying off and we are now have more junior players than any other club in Victoria, which is a wonderful achievement. I would like to commend the hard work and enthusiasm of all of the coaches during 2013. It is a big commitment to put in two nights a week in addition to weekend games. Many of our coaches also play for both our club and representative teams.

The club committee met regularly throughout the year, both attending to week to week issues and also planning for the future of the club.

Vice Presidents: Jennie Easson, Bruce Churchward, Ross Melville

Treasurer: David Huett

Secretary: Hilary Leigh

General Committee: Nick Barlow, Miron Mizrahi, Brema Samuel, Helen Gloutnay, Mike Gloutnay

Each year, Lacrosse Victoria has a small number of awards to recognise outstanding efforts of volunteers, one of which is the Official of the Year. Jennie Easson was the well-deserved recipient of this year's Lacrosse Victoria Official of the Year award. In addition to the work she did in refereeing and umpiring field lacrosse (often on both days of the weekend); Jennie also runs the MILL indoor competition on Monday nights (where she regularly referees 2 to 3 games each week)

We are in the fortunate position of having our home grounds in an ideal part of Glen Iris, 'down by the creek'. The clubrooms at Eric Raven Reserve are only two years old and we have just recently been successful in getting a grant of over \$150,000 from the State government and Boroondara council for a new multi-purpose practice facility to be built at the North end of Eric Raven Reserve. This facility will be used as cricket nets during the summer and for lacrosse during winter. It will finally give us a practice wall for informal practice. It is expected to be built during 2014 / 2015.

The clubrooms at Dorothy Laver Reserve were built in the early 1980's. They are now in the process of undergoing a major renovation that will provide larger kitchen and social rooms, along with new change rooms. These improvements should be complete in the first half of 2014. These improvements will result in Camberwell Lacrosse Club having arguably the best facilities in the competition in a wonderful location.

In June we got the sad news that Glen Horder lost his long battle with cancer. Glen played at Mitcham and Surrey Park in addition to Camberwell – he was always a fantastic team player and coach. He will be sadly missed.

2013 Honour Roll

Australian Team representatives:

Under 23 Women: Izzy Hodder, Grace Mackie

Under 23 Men: Josh Green, Sam Green

State Team representatives:

Senior Men: Alistair Gloutnay

Senior Box Lacrosse: Glen Anderson

Under 18 boys: Sam Green, Ben Greenwood

Under 15 Southern Crosse: Lincoln Kreiger (Captain), Ben Broeks, Aeden Pragnell, Angus Wood & Alex Rubins

Lacrosse Victoria awards: Official of the year: Jennie Easson

CAULFIELD

It is with great pleasure I provide this report for a very successful season 2013 at Caulfield Lacrosse Club.

Season 2013, I am pleased to report, has witnessed some very significant changes around the Club, most notably and most importantly, the club culture which this and previous committees have strived so hard to achieve, seems to be moving forwards in a positive direction.

Anyone just needs to be down at the clubrooms on any given weekend to notice not just players present, but juniors of all age groups hanging around to watch the seniors, more parents are getting involved and overall, a better vibe at the club.

As a committee we can't stress enough the importance of parents getting involved. Not only does it support your child/children in their sport of choice, but provides you and your family the opportunity to involve yourselves in the club environment, atmosphere and camaraderie. As many of us know who have been members for many years, Caulfield is more like a family than a sports club and life long friendships are frequently formed.

On a social and promotional side, led by Jane Chapman and Dani Stevens, events this year were beyond excellent and it was fantastic to see more nights targeting the juniors and not just the seniors. I have to commend the girls on all their hard work this year as it has really made a difference.

Like last year, the work being done for the juniors is outstanding and for all of those part of this rebuilding of our junior side, your committee and club thank you a thousand fold. As is often said, the juniors are our future. Ben Stevens, Chris Lewis and their team are a fantastic asset to the club and we are lucky to have them there pushing ahead with our junior development.

Moving into seniors we finished on a high with our A Grade women, coached by the wonderfully talented Sue "Macca" McSolvin win the grand final in an epic game against Williamstown, 9-8. There were many bitten fingernails and hoarse voices in the crowd of the supporters after that tight game! The girls have all worked so hard this year and they deserve the premiership cup.

On the men's side, State League came away with some impressive wins this year and the boys seem to be very much a tighter unit than we have seen for a while. In the men's side, it would be great if we could encourage some older players to come back as nearing the end of the season there were issues with filling both State League and Div 2 due to lack of numbers.

I feel the highlight of the year however was watching our beloved Macca head to the World Cup which was her 6th world cup - an accolade she only shares with two other women in history. Whilst the girls did not come home with gold, they served their country proud and Macca, your club could not be more proud of you and your achievements.

I will be stepping down as president this year to concentrate on coaching juniors so I wish the incoming committee the best of luck. Caulfield Lacrosse Club is returning to the great club we all remember and I urge one and all to get involved and help, whether it be an hour on the bbq or standing for committee. All help is appreciated.

Yours in lacrosse,

Victoria Thomas
President

CHADSTONE

There were 12 members on the committee this year and I thank them all very much for their contribution to running the club.

Brett Cope (Deputy President), Ellie Cope (Secretary), Marg Thompson (Treasurer), Bill Gray, Michael Pendock, John Hulley, James Conheady, Greg Osbourne, Kadence Bodard, Bruno Bettoni and Scott Filliponi.

Many others help around the club and to all those people I say thank you. Those who coach, manage teams, mark out grounds, help in the canteen and bar, load scores into sporting pulse each week, look after registrations, liaise with Stonnington council, assist with junior development, liaise with

Lacrosse Victoria, do administrative roles such as secretary, treasurer, apply for grants etc. For doing all the things that need to be done around the club I recommend that we use rosters for certain things next year.

This year the committee prepared a strategic plan.

Purpose:

Chadstone Lacrosse Club (CLC) aims to be one of the most respected clubs in the Lacrosse Victoria competition. We will create and promote innovative and sustainable pathways that inspire participation of men, women, boys and girls in playing for, and administering, our club. Our objective for men's and women's lacrosse is to have (within the next five years) state league teams with supporting senior teams and a team entered in all junior age groups possible.

Goals:

- 1. Promote and enhance the profile of Chadstone Lacrosse Club both externally and internally**
- 2. Provide innovative and accessible pathways for participation in the sport of Lacrosse at Chadstone Lacrosse Club.**
- 3. Structure the finances and administration to secure a sustainable future for Chadstone Lacrosse Club**

There are many tasks under each of these goals – some we have done well, some we could do better, and some are future plans. We will be reviewing this plan in preparation for 2014 and we seek input from all players and parents.

I would like to thank our sponsors – Netwealth Investments, Baytech Automotive, Grill'd, Physio – Back in motion, Ray White Real Estate.

I would like to congratulate our players who were selected in representative teams this year.

I personally believe that participating in representative teams is a great experience.

The players this year are.

Senior Victorian Women – Sally Daniel & Emi Nakamura

New Zealand Senior Women's team – Sarah Butler.

U23 Australian Women's team – Audria Hu and Ellie Cope.

Under 18 women - Laura Hulley

Under 15 Southern Crosse– Connor Hudson, Daniel Taylor, Louis Osborne, and Nick Hulley.

Under 15 Fire & Ice - Kira Mowat, Kit Stewart, Rachel Hull, and Ally Campbell

Thank you all for your contribution to the club in 2013 and we look forward to you all being back with us for Season 2014.

Congratulations to all the award winners, runners up, coaches award recipients and nominees for the various club awards noted below.

Bruce Freeman

ELTHAM

2012 was a very positive 50th season for the Eltham Lacrosse Club.

When I took on the role as President this year, some of the first addresses I made were not about winning or losing as a measure of our success, but the effort we put in both on and off the field, the attitude we had, and the culture within the club – and urged our members to be Panther Proud.

The process of cultural change is not quick, or easy. It requires every member to look at how they approach the club, the game, the way they play – in essence club culture is a reflection of the combined sum of its members attitude.

As the season progressed, I was pleased to see an increase of Panther colours being worn around the club, and game reports focussed on effort and how we played the game. Slowly our senior men's team began to pull together and finished the season very well, as did the women's teams and juniors. There is further work to do with player culture, including training attendance, but we are headed in the right direction.

We are fortunate enough to have a fantastic core of people who are Panther Proud – who work tirelessly for the good of the club, who volunteer to coach, referee, fill committee positions, and carry out all the little roles that make a club function. I can't thank all our volunteers enough, or let them know how much I appreciate their support. In fear of missing so many, I won't name-names but special thanks goes to the committee members for their leadership and responsibility.

We do many things very well at Eltham, and some things we have room for improvement. I urge all our members, young and old, to look at the Eltham Lacrosse Club and define what we can do better, and volunteer to help implement the change.

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world” Mahatma Gandhi.

Our world is the Eltham Lacrosse Club, be part of the change.

Kedith Nyberg
President

FOOTSCRAY

FOOTSCRAY LACROSSE CLUB – 2013 REPORT

2013 Achievements

- 4 Premierships from 13 teams
- Hosting the 2013 Down Under Cup
- Hosting the 2013 Senior National Championship
- 148 registered players and 50 non-playing members

Club Administration

All areas of club operations are managed under assigned portfolios to each Committee Member. The Constitution was revised as per Corporate Affairs Victoria requirements. The relationship and support from Maribyrnong Council continues to grow every year, with a recent announcement of a 1.2 mil dollar pavilion redevelopment scheduled during 2015. Additionally, the playing fields will undertake draining works and irrigation system replacement.

2013 Down Under Cup / Senior Nationals / Street Festival

The combined events were successfully conducted, with the introduction of a one day Street Festival, with plans for this as an annual event.

Australian Women's Team Members

We are extremely proud of our 2013 Australian Team Members achieving a Bronze Medal at the FIL 2013 World Cup in Canada. Congratulations Abbie Burgess, Sarah Mollison, Alicia Wickens and Head Coach Max Madonia.

U23 Australian Men's Team Members

In June this year, 8 FLC players and one Manager were selected for the Japan and China tour and ASPAC Championship.

Victorian Representatives

A total of 30 FLC players, 3 coaches and 4 managers were selected in Victorian teams in 2013.

Senior Men: 4, Senior Women: 6,

U18 Boys: 1, U18 Girls: 5,

U15 Western Metro: 8, U15 Vic Fire, Vic Ice: 6.

Active After School Communities (AASC) Program

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

Spirit West

Schools visited under this program were the St. Albans and Braybrook WELS schools and the secondary school students of the Newly Arrived Leadership Group, based in and around the western suburbs. In conjunction with the Western Bulldogs, this program focuses on providing sporting opportunities for newly arrived immigrants.

Paul Mollison

KNOX

For the first time in its history, Knox Lacrosse was unable to field one complete team, either senior or junior, in a Lacrosse Victoria competition. This was not the position during Term 1 of that year when both senior (Div 3) and junior (U14) had 10 and 8 players respectively on the books. However, when some of the anticipated junior players then failed to materialise, the Club decided that Knox should combine with MCC who also lacked U14 numbers. When 2 senior players did not confirm availability, the Club decided that other senior players were best advised to join other Clubs for season 2013 and these players disbursed to MCC, Malvern and Chadstone.

Inevitably, some of these senior players were able to play in higher grades with other Clubs and 2 have advised Knox that they will not return for season 2014. However, 2 past players of Knox have indicated that they wish to return to the game and the basic 10 players are again available on paper.

To field that senior team, the Club needs a more certain administration than it had available at the end of 2013. During 2013, our President advised that changing domestic circumstances made it impossible for him to continue to the end of the year let alone into 2014. The Association Reform Act, which forced the Club to adopt a new constitution in September 2013, requires a minimum of 5 members to form a not-for-profit Club; The Club has advised the Lacrosse Victoria Board of the urgent need for support from some senior lacrosse personnel (current or retired players) so that a Committee can be formed to carry the Club into 2014.

Ken Hickey has provided the Club with excellent service as President over the past 3 years. Because he worked close to Benedikt Reserve, he was able to support teams both as President and as senior team coach. We sincerely thank Ken for all his help over these past years and acknowledge that a change of residence makes it difficult for him to continue in any official capacity.

As for the junior team, the players had an enjoyable season playing with MCC but only a few games could be played at Knox during the season and this of course limited the profile of lacrosse in this area. John Cantone put much effort into U14 recruitment for the season and shared the coaching role with an MCC representative although this shared responsibility caused a few difficulties. However we thank John for ensuring a Knox presence during that season. One success for the Club was in the award for Most Valuable player in the team; Ashleigh Mulraney shared the award with an MCC boy and prior to the last match was even one vote in front. A most gratifying result! Our thanks also to Shirley Clarke for such strong support for the team in transport and in scoring for the matches.

Beyond the season, I have been busy throughout Term 4 to advertise lacrosse in the local area. Scott McKissack assisted me in running an Active After School program at Karoo Primary School in Rowville; a second Active After School program at Waverly Meadows Primary School resulted in at least one player joining the Wednesday afternoon games at Benedikt and a few other boys from the Pinewood area also arrived; the third AASC activity was at St Andrews College near the Knox Shopping Centre. Besides publicity, the AASC programs enabled funds to flow to the Club, adding to the excellent fundraising efforts of Jo Gannon and other parents. However, the recruits cover a number of age level areas and do not necessarily supplement the 2013 U14 numbers.

For publicity in secondary schools, we arranged with Wheelers Hill Secondary College to provide a couple of sessions of lacrosse for each Year 7 and Year 8 class. The weather was not kind to us (rather wet) but we received strong support from the teachers involved. I thank John Cantone and a Chadstone senior girl for assisting with this program.

To encourage Primary School competitions in this area, the Club organised a Year 6 competition in which over 200 students from 4 schools participated and the winners also competed in the Lacrosse Victoria Eastern Region final later that November held at Benedikt Reserve. Finishing the year, the Club organised a Year 7 lacrosse competition on the second last day of Term for Scoresby Secondary College to baptise the 2 kits of lacrosse sticks which that school had recently purchased. This last activity relied on the support of Club members John Cantone, Scott McKissack, Ashleigh Mulraney and Isabella Williams – many thanks!

Although player recruitment continues to be a difficulty, the greatest need of the Club at present is for senior administrators. When this Club was starting, I, as a member of the Victorian Lacrosse Association committee, was asked to take responsibility for liaison with two small Clubs. Doncaster

was too far in decline with senior administrators deserting the Club: Knox was just starting but was gathering a local administration which I joined to become a founding member of this Club. Our request to the Lacrosse Victoria Board has been to advertise the need for at least one experienced Club person to join this Club and maintain the expansion of the sport into outer suburban areas. It needs a vision for growth beyond Club survival.

Graham Lee
Secretary/Treasurer

MALVERN

Well coming off making a Grand Final appearance certainly puts a certain amount of pressure on any club as to 'what will the next season bring?'

Mixed emotions were felt as a 'one more step' attitude was adopted throughout the club.

Good numbers were once again welcomed as we started on another season of lacrosse at Malvern.

This year we had S/L-Div1-Div3-B grade Women-U16-U14-U13 Girls(Great!) and 2xU12's stand alone.

U18's were a combined group with other clubs to help out that age bracket

New juniors were welcomed which is always encouraging for any club as you know, is the future and growth for any sport.

Under 12's were 2 teams (Reds & Blacks) and the new kids were taught basic skills and were encouraged to 'have fun!'

Regardless of whether they won or not, happy faces were always a delight to see and hear 'I got a goal!' brings you back down to earth and re-appreciate the game through a young child's experience.

From U14's up, all teams made finals (bar U18's who weren't eligible due to low team numbers) and our Under 16's were successful to win the Grand Final.

'Pink sock day' was a function we had during the year where all teams wore pink socks at games in support for Breast cancer. \$260 was raised for the BCF and plans are to be an 'annual event' where we can increase on raising funds for this worthwhile cause.

Trivia Night, Alphabet Party and the Spit roast night all returned to the social calendar and were attended by the Malvern faithful and also 'new parents' who were welcomed to functions for the first time.

We again had Americans join our S/L team as one was a 'guest' and the other was a 'travelling' American that landed in our laps by sheer chance. Jon enquired about playing defence in Div 1 but after his first couple of sessions, proved to be very entertaining and a solid player in S/L!

By all reports from the guys at training 'He hits hard!'

Our guest was Shane who was a very sharp player on the forward line and a natural 'lefty'. His

'Loyola' background was well known and once again the juniors couldn't get enough of having a player of his calibre around the club.

Our women's team made the finals again which was very exciting but they weren't lucky enough to get past the 1st round. Their dedication was great throughout the year and hopefully proves to be a solid pathway for our junior girls coming up the ranks.

Speaking of Junior girls, for the first time in a long time we were lucky to have a U13 girls team.

Sisters of players and their friends were welcomed each Sunday and as the season progressed they loved the weekly competition to the point where 'newbies' were asking parents for their own stick!

Very encouraging for future years ahead.

Mother Nature plays a strong hand every year and this was no exception.

Dedicated volunteers tarped, sponged and swept the ground during the week to get the ground ready for game day.

Even after an 'independent inspection' requested by another club we were still able to keep the ground playable week to week.

I personally thank them as it wouldn't have been possible without their 'personal time and commitment' during that time.

We look forward to the day when we once again have a 2nd ground to use, to help alleviate the pressure we're are faced with each year.

Aust Squad and Vic teams were once again represented by the Malvern players and their experiences and new friendships will continue throughout their lacrosse careers.

After many years of serving the club as S/L coaches, Glenn Meredith and Murray Keen have taken a leave of absence to focus on the Australian senior mens team that is headed for Denver 2014.

We wish them all the best in their campaign and hopefully have a successful tournament!

I would just like to thank the committee as they continue to support and guide the club in the right direction. Volunteers are the key to any club and your selfless offering of assistance where needed is greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to 2014

Brad Currie

President

MCC

The loss of Rob Pettit in January will be felt for many years to come. It was an eerie feeling being in the clubrooms without Rob's presence and the effect of his absence was commented on by many. Thanks in particular to those at the club who took a step up throughout the year and have been

required to take on extra duties. I personally wish to thank each and every member of the Lacrosse community who supported us throughout 2013, a very difficult year for the club

Within the club, like all clubs, there are so many volunteers that the club could not function without. Thanks to all of our club coaches, assistants, team managers, scorers as well as parent helpers for their contribution to the season. I would particularly like to thank anyone who volunteered, or was coerced, into officiating any of our games. There is no better way to learn more about our fabulous game and it is a way that everyone can support the club.

As I said our 118th season, has been a difficult one. Despite this our senior women's numbers and our junior numbers continue to grow. We have a lot of work to do recruiting and retaining numbers for senior men but we must continue to focus on Junior Recruitment because they are the future of this great club. If we can consolidate our numbers in junior teams and work hard to retain these players we will be strong in senior men's and women's in years to come. Thanks to Ken Nichols for his tireless efforts towards junior recruitment and for the support he gives to the coaches of junior teams. Thanks to Linda Barnard for Co-ordinating the juniors. I would also like to express my appreciation to 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. I am particularly proud of the juniors who also represented the club in senior teams throughout the year; I can assure you that the older players appreciate the support, and run, that they give us.

Our ladies had a competitive season, have consolidated on numbers and gained more experience. They will continue to grow next year. A second women's team is not very far away and striving towards this is high on our list of priorities for next year. Thanks to Kellie Ellingworth and Janine Cuthell for the marvellous job they did with the girls.

This year we started with four senior men's teams, one in every division and we had high hopes of achieving some success. Unfortunately we suffered season ending injuries to key players early in the year and this combined with some poor performances on the field led to the decision to drop our Division 1 team so that we could consolidate numbers. This decision caused some difficulties including the fact that we had too many coaches and too many goalies for the number of teams remaining. Those people affected acted with professionalism and for the benefit of the club and I recognise how easy they made what could have been a difficult situation. The decision to drop the Division 1 team was vindicated when Division 2 made the finals and it is important to recognise how these players were able to turn their season around, congratulations to them on their efforts. Thanks to Barry Nugent and Jamie Buchanan for their efforts this year and to Mick Brereton and Ronan Buick for supporting them. Richard Ellingworth, Matthew Platt and Vaughan Comley also need to be recognised for coaching the lower divisions. In particular I wish to thank Barry Nugent for his efforts as Club Coach for the past three years. Jimmy Buchanan will be taking up this position in 2014. Thanks to the MCC President Paul Sheahan and his committee and MCC staff for their efforts during the year. A special thanks to Scott West for his meticulous ground preparation and the support we get from him.

Well done to our senior players who were selected in the State team and those that made the Australian squad. 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. The year

ended on a high note when the M.C.C. announced that Ken Nichols was the 2013 Hans Ebeling Award winner in recognition of a lifetime of service to the club. He is only the fifth recipient of this award from the Lacrosse section and our first since the year 2000. We are very proud of Ken and his efforts and congratulate him on a well-deserved award.

Peter Allen

Chairman

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

2013 saw Melbourne University Lacrosse Club celebrate its 130th birthday, a fantastic achievement. 2013 was a great year for the Club and saw improvements to the club's communications and operations, as well as a number of new initiative and events.

The Melbourne University Lacrosse 2013 Club Committee included 14 individuals. This was an increase on the previous year and is an indication of the willingness of our members to get involved and help out. The committee met regularly throughout the year, and although committee meetings went for longer than we would have liked, they were extremely productive and the discussions robust.

2013 saw the club consolidate its relationship with various stakeholders. Communications with Lacrosse Victoria (LV) was more frequent, and various meetings throughout the year were fantastic in keeping the communication channels open. Thanks in particular to Rod and Kristen in the LV office for their assistance throughout the year. The President/Leadership meetings hosted by LV during the year provided an opportunity for us to meet and discuss issues with other clubs, and explore the possibility of joint projects. Communications with Melbourne University Sport also flowed better, and Kylie's prompt and helpful responses to emails was much appreciated. Melbourne University Lacrosse Club also reconnected successfully with past players, culminating in the re-instatement of the traditional Old Boys match.

In 2013, Lacrosse Victoria moved from a paper-based to online registration. This posed a challenge for Melbourne University Lacrosse, as we need to register senior players with both Lacrosse Victoria and with Melbourne University Sport. However this was resolved by incorporating Melbourne University Sport's requirements into the LV online registration form. It was greatly appreciated that Melbourne University Sport is now happy to accept a spreadsheet summary of membership data, rather than the hardcopy signed forms. Existing senior members received a text message with their sporting pulse login and password, and were able to click a link on their phone to complete the form. For senior players, this proved extremely easy and was a success, with all players being registered prior to the first game.

Although the online registration was a success for seniors, it was problematic in the junior space. With registration being completed online rather than in hardcopy, it was difficult to ensure that parents were completing the online registration, and there is concern that junior players might be completing the online registration process without their parents' knowledge.

The Melbourne University Lacrosse Club committee worked hard to improve club communications. In 2013 a new website was created through Sporting Pulse (although the domain name of www.mulax.org remained the same). This website enabled the committee to more regularly update information on the website, and to advertise upcoming events. Photos were also taken throughout 2013 and posted on the website which also increased the website traffic.

Communications were also improved through utilization of the Sporting Pulse emailing tool. This tool enabled the committee to send out official club communications to all members from a central source. SMS communication was used again in 2013, but a change in SMS providers proved more cost-effective and offered extra features. The other new initiative in club communications was the production of a club newsletter. This newsletter contained articles about club events, interviews with club players as well as team fixtures and ladders. The newsletter was distributed through our past member base and also through the club website and facebook page, which gave us a forum to engage with past players.

Improved communications and an easier registration process led to a smooth start of both the Men's and Women's field Lacrosse season.

Thank you to Millie Caddy who coached our Women's B grade team. Millie's enthusiasm and encouragement helped bring a number of new players into the fold and ensured high attendance rates at training throughout the season and in the lead up to the Intersarsity competition. Millie was supported by Emily Kronborg (team manager) and Justine Moffat (women's coordinator).

Congratulations to all Women's Lacrosse 2013 award winners:

[B Grade team](#)

Best Player - Millie Caddy
Coach's Award - Tracey Pham
Best New Player - Cindy Lee

2013 saw two Men's teams take the field under the banner of Melbourne University Lacrosse, Division 1 and Division 3. Men's lacrosse began 2013 under the guidance of Duncan who occupied the role of head coach, however the responsibilities of this role were taken over by Gus Kirby and Floyd Baragwanath part way into the season. Lachlan Kaaden (men's coordinator) assisted with providing communication to players and arranging the refereeing of games which made the season run smoothly. The work of the team managers Nick Scott (Division 1) and Chris Malone (Division 3) was also greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all Men's Lacrosse 2013 award winners:

[Division 1 team](#)

Best Player - Stephen Truzak
Coach's Award - Johnny Go
Most Improved - Luke Burgess

[Division 3 team](#)

Best Player - Josip Milovac
Coach's Award - Sean Williams
Most Improved - Matt Garrow

A special mention should also go to Thomas Li and Roshane Wickramathilake who were selected to the U23 Australian Men's team, which represented Australia at the Asian Pacific Championships held in Beijing.

In 2013 the Melbourne High School Junior program experienced a decline in players, reducing the number of teams to two. Unfortunately the U18s team had to withdraw from the competition towards the end of the season, however the U16 team saw the season through. Special mention to Johnny Go and Sam Waterhouse who stepped up and played a number of games for Division 1 throughout the season, and to other juniors who helped boost the numbers of the Men's Division 3 team. Thanks must go to Duncan McKenzie (junior coordinator) as well as to all those who volunteered their time to coach and referee the junior teams.

Duncan McKenzie worked hard in 2013 to build relationships with schools in the local area, and as a result, the club was able to assist schools with getting Lacrosse into the curriculum. Duncan also organized a Junior Twilight competition, which introduced a number of young players to Lacrosse and to our club. We look forward to seeing the fruit of Duncan's efforts in 2014 with the launch of new junior teams in the U11 and U13 age groups.

While on-field performance is important, where Melbourne University Lacrosse Club really shines is off the field.

2013 saw Melbourne University Lacrosse Club kick off its social calendar year with a mixed scratch-match, the 2012 AGM, and the much-anticipated Bake-off competition. The bake-off champion for 2013 was Nick Anthony who baked a Pavlova, which was much enjoyed by all those who attended. This event was followed by a musical themed pub-crawl around our local area a few weeks later.

The second pub crawl for the year adopted a Heroes and Villains theme which was enthusiastically embraced by the attendees. Comic book characters, pop culture folk heroes and world leaders were among those in attendance.

In 2013 the club also did some fundraising, in the form of a Trivia night. Gus Kirby played quizmaster for the reinvigorated trivia night event held at the club house. 30 attendees intellectually battled it out whilst consuming drinks and pizza bought over the bar. Thanks must go to Gus for his wonderful hosting.

Melbourne University Lacrosse Club celebrated 30 years of Sean Williams in 2013. Sean's 30th year playing Lacrosse for Melbourne University was commemorated with a club day in June and the unveiling of 'The Sean Williams Bar'. Playing Lacrosse for the same club for 30 straight seasons is a remarkable achievement and is a demonstration of Sean's commitment and love of both Lacrosse and Melbourne University Lacrosse Club. It was fantastic to see a number of past players join us on the day to celebrate this achievement and share stories of Sean's time at the club.

The annual cocktail party was held at Urban Deli in the CBD and was jointly promoted as the club's 130th birthday celebration. In the second year since the cocktail party was reintroduced the format was altered to a ticketed event which included food and raffle tickets, with drinks available over the bar, and was a great success. Thank you to everyone involved in the organization of these events for

your hard work, in particular Dave Neumann (fundraising coordinator) and Gus Kirby (social coordinator).

2013 also saw the reestablishment of a long-dormant event; the Melbourne University Lacrosse Club Old Boys Match. The current Melbourne University team played against a team made up of former Melbourne University Lacrosse players. It was a close game, however in the end the old boys were triumphant 7-6. This was followed up by an Old boys vs. current boys Boat race, which saw the current Melbourne University team regain their pride. The day was enjoyed by both past and present players who will look forward to a re-match in 2014.

The 2013 MULC vs AULC Intervarsity weekend was held in Adelaide and coincided with the Australian University Modcrosse Competition. About 30 MULAXers made the journey over to Adelaide for what proved to be a fun-filled weekend of lacrosse competition and socializing. The drive to Adelaide was made enhanced by a Scavenger hunt judged by Gus, Em Floyd and Millie. Tasks had us drinking with rural citizens, bribing horses, singing songs, and leaving offerings for the Koala god. The Lacrosse competition kicked off on the Saturday morning with the modcrosse tournament, which attracted teams from Victoria, South Australian and New South Wales. After an exhaustive round robin Mulax made it into the final against a UNSW team composed entirely of American exchange students. Unfortunately we were unable to keep up with their pace, and the UNSW boys took the trophy. Saturday afternoon saw the main events kick off; the Adelaide Uni vs Melbourne Uni women's and men's games. In two fierce tussles Adelaide took out both games, retaining the Women's trophy and taking the Men's trophy for the first time in 5 years. Saturday was concluded in fitting fashion with a Pub crawl around the city.

The 2013 Lacrosse year finished up with the 2013 Presentation night in November, at Lord Newry Hotel. Awards were presented, including team awards and the Club person of the year award. The Club person of the year award was reintroduced in 2012, and goes to the player who most embodies the values of the club. The nomination criteria was; a good team/club spirit, a welcoming and inclusive attitude, and being happy to help out. The recipient of this award in 2013 was Floyd. As one of the nominations said *'Floyd personifies the culture of the club. He balances competitiveness with having fun. Everyone in the club knows who Floyd is because he makes an effort to connect with everyone in the club in some small way. Whether it be as a coach, mentor, team mate, umpire or supporter, Floyd gets involved. His enthusiasm and 'friendly' nature is a considerable contributor to keeping people at our club'*. Lachlan Kaaden, Jake Allen, Gus Kirby and Millie Caddy were also nominated for the Club person of the year award. Congratulations to everyone who was nominated, and in particular to Floyd.

Lastly, I would personally like to thank everyone at the club for their commitment and involvement in the club throughout 2013. In particular, thanks to all Melbourne University Lacrosse committee members and especially the executive committee – Nick Anthony (Treasurer) and Tracey Pham (Secretary). All the events, new initiatives and improvements to the club in 2013 would not have been possible without the committee's efforts. I look forward to being involved in the club in 2014 in what I'm sure will be another great year.

Jessica Kaaden

2013 Melbourne University Lacrosse Club President

MORELAND

In reviewing 2013 Moreland Lacrosse has achieved a great deal. We are now in a better financial position after some sterling fundraising and a grant which has allowed us to purchase equipment, uniforms and send some players to a coach's course to achieve their level 1 coaching certificate.

On the field Moreland joined forces with Eltham at under 16 and Surrey Park at under 14 and both these clubs at under 18 level. These mixed teams had advantages and disadvantages. It was good to see so many kids on the bench in orange tops instead of the 9 we have had over the years. I would like to congratulate all the coaches for giving all the kids a go. Next season we are working hard to have stand-alone teams again but this will need lots of people, to work hard to help run school clinics, and support our Morlax fun Fridays in November, an Auskick style program for new juniors and our current juniors and hopefully their friends. We are going to have to work very hard to recruit into a junior program so we need to make our club a supportive, reliable and an exciting place to be.

Our division 1 side on the field I think had a successful year making the finals which after losing 5 of the starting 10 players from last year's team was awesome. Division 3 side worked hard all season with, at times, limited players and when the goalie got injured it made it a difficult task to make finals. The under 18 MES team had lots of success making the Grand final but going down by 2 goals after a great come back in 4th quarter. We were all very proud of the team. I would like to thank all senior player and the juniors that play up each week to make up division 1 and division 3 teams and for putting in a lot of hard work over the season. It was very pleasing to see training nights with sometimes 20 players out on the track. The mixed junior teams tried hard all season but it took some time for the teams on and off the field to gel.

I would like to congratulate all players who played in a representative team: under 18's Mitch Wilkinson, Oskar Rosa, Luke Dobson with Steve as coach. They won the national title. At under 15 : Jacob Walker, Emmanuel Murphy, Jessie Viney, Pius Bonjui , Jack Murphy and Michael Lovett as Assistant coach. The team played well in Adelaide.

I would also like to congratulate Stephen Weissbacher for winning Lacrosse Victoria's coach of the year award.

And Angus Angiolella for winning Lacrosse Victoria's Division 3 best and fairest.

Moreland Lacrosse in 2014 is still looking for a senior coach and a women's coach as it is still our/my goal to get a senior women's team and next year we need to get an under 15 girls team so that our 3 girls can play for Moreland and not Eltham even though they had a great time playing with the Eltham girls.

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

I would like to thank the 2013 committee for all their hard work. If the committee continues to work as a team we'll again be able to improve the Moreland Lacrosse Club.

Anne Lovett

NEWPORT LADIES

As President of Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club, I would like to formally welcome our players, parents and Life members to Newport's Annual General Meeting.

Season 2013 was a year of change for not just Newport but the entire Lacrosse Victorian Women's competition. The introduction of the Home and away season combined with an East West competition for our Juniors took a while to get used to.

State League games were played intermittently on Saturday afternoons and when given fixture opportunity to have home games, they became our "family nights" throughout the season. Special thank you to Robbie Barlow for running our bar at all our club family and fundraising events in 2013, we couldn't have managed without you.

Once again Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club were able to enter teams in all grades of competition offered by Lacrosse Victoria (3 Junior, 2 Senior), with the exception of A Grade in 2013.

State League, B Grade, Under 15 and our Under 13 Teams all competed in Grand Finals, with B Grade to be congratulated for winning their Grand Final and State League, for playing in our 40th consecutive Grand Final, a huge achievement.

Thank you to all our coaches and team managers who gave their time and energy weekly to make the season the success it was! The majority of our coaches we are pleased to say are accredited, and this program will again be offered to any aspiring coaches during 2014.

I would like to thank Leanne Naylor for not only taking on one of our Junior Coordinator roles, but also for organising our Umpires each week. This is was a challenging job co-ordinating players to umpire games at various locations each week, and Leanne even put on a referee shirt on more than one occasion to fill any gaps in the umpire roster.

A big thank you to all our parents who set up grounds, ran the canteen and BBQ's for all our home games, to host regular home games was a first for many years, and would not have been as successful as it was if not for the support from our Parents and Committee members.

2013 LACROSSE VICTORIA AWARD WINNERS

We were thrilled that Rachel Kirchheimer won the SL Best and Fairest for the third time in 4 years, and Kelly Hales won B Grade's Best and Fairest award at the 2013 Lacrosse Victoria Awards Ceremony.

And if you have been watching our State League Games, it will come as no surprise that Hayley Sofarnos won the State League Women's Leading Goal Thrower Award for 2013. A wonderful achievement in a season Hayley, congratulations.

Club newsletters continued to keep our members informed of Club News, Game Dates, Ground Locations and all Social activities. This is an important form of communication to not only our players but also our families. These Newsletters take a lot of time and effort, and Hayley Sofarnos did a fantastic job not only producing these each week but also all our other communication

including Fliers, our Club Website, Facebook Page and Hayley even posted messages on Twitter. We hope you enjoyed our weekly communications and found them useful.

Our Club handbook first distributed in 2012 is under review, and will be distributed to all our families again in April this year. The handbook outlines all aspects of our club policies and important contact details which we hope will help our new members better understand how our club works.

Recruitment

Our schools program runs thanks to the assistance of passionate club volunteers and coaches. We ran lacrosse clinics in Westbourne, Newport Gardens, Mount St Joes, Newport Lakes and Sacred Heart Schools in 2013. These programs are vital for recruitment and we will continue to service these schools in 2014.

Thank you to all of our club members who helped coach at our school clinics and tournaments throughout the year, as we need our school program to ensure we have an ongoing supply of new junior players in each age group up. We maintained our membership numbers in 2013.

All clubs struggle to raise funds, however we have been fortunate and were thrilled to again have a major sponsor in Grab-A-load and their subsidiary Grab and Grind, which helped us enormously. Thank you to Sally Plumb and Matthew Timms for your fabulous support in 2013.

The Morning Star Hotel and Jackie's Pizza were also sponsors of Newport Lacrosse Club in 2013. Stay tuned for more information on our club sponsors in upcoming Newsletters.

The Fearon Reserve is still under a Master Plan Review by council, with meetings held in 2013 between Newport Committee Members and Hobson's Bay Council. Over use of the ground is still an issue, and the usage of each of the three buildings is under review, so we will keep you update on advances in this area as we know them.

We have informed Hobson's Bay Council that we would like to have access to clubrooms where we can display our trophies and club memorabilia, and have storage, so this is something we will continue discussing with council and have put into our request for 2014.

We are looking into the possibility of training 2 nights a week during the upcoming season in 2014, with Monday nights at the Fearon, and possibly a Wednesday night at another local venue. This will assist better learning and skill development in all our players.

Summer Academy

Jason Simpson has successfully run a Summer Academy that commenced in November 2013 and recommencing in February 2014 due to the extremely hot weather in January.

It has been pleasing to see so many of our Juniors attending these sessions and watching their skills improve with the intensive coaching. Thank you to Jason, Sue Sofarnos, Kelly Hales and Di Smith for coaching the girls each week, weather permitting.

Socially we had a fun year too, with an incredibly fun and successful Trivia Night in June. We had 150 people attend, and it was a credit to Jamie-Lee Selvidge and our hard working committee and club members for getting behind the event which raised much needed funds for the club, which we

in turn put back into our players and into club equipment for the 2014 season, our next major purchases will be mobile scoreboards, uniforms and perhaps a line marking machine.

Our Sunday night “family nights” continued again throughout the year, with a big thanks to Sally and Fred Plumb for allowing their home to become our “clubrooms” on occasions, and also a few others were held at the Strand which has also become our home away from home.

The combined Junior and Senior Presentation Night to end the season was held in October and was once again a fantastic celebration for all who attended. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success, especially Wendy and Jamie Lee Selvidge, and all our trophy donors!

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

Manager of the team was our very own Kate Simpson, who is a past club and Australian champion herself. Kate has also been Club President and is a Life Member of Newport. We welcome Kate back into the Newport Family in 2014.

In 2013 as part of our Club Award Night, Two Life members were named: Stacey Morlang and Jason Simpson. Both very worthy recipients and we hope to continue a long association with you both over the coming years.

Finally I would like to thank the following people who have given their time selflessly throughout the year to be on the Newport Committee:

Sue MacNamara, Jaci White, Sue Walker, Jamie Lee Selvidge, Jason Simpson, Sue Sofarnos, Erin Gregory, Tim Dobson, Hayley Sofarnos, Leanne Naylor, Karen Bottoms, Di Smith, Wendy Selvidge and Kerryn Quarrier

We look forward to the many challenges ahead in 2014, and hope to enter a team in every senior and junior grade.

We would love to see more new members active on the club committee or in any role they feel they can make a contribution. The more people we have involved doing things for the club, the lighter the load for everyone. Getting involved in the club is a great way to meet and get to know other parents, and your support is vital to the growth of the club.

As we continue to produce champions at all levels of club (junior and senior), State & International players, through the commitment and dedication of not only our players, but also their coaches, as a club we must also continue to nurture our culture here at Newport.

Our committee will continue to be transparent and open in our communication to our members to ensure we are a club that is for every member!

Here's to a successful and fun 2014 season, as Newport celebrates its 50th year. We have many activities planned, and we hope you enjoy the season ahead.

Go Porters!
Roz Lambert
President 2013

SURREY PARK

PRESIDENTS REPORT – RITCHIE TOOMEY

What a great effort from our Mens SL team to make it through to the Grand Final.

Thanks to Nick Speak for 'stepping up' at the beginning of the season to take on the Senior Mens Coaching role. Also a huge "thank you" on behalf of the Club must go to the Whitbourn Family (again!) & the Kindermanns, Nigro's, Kylie & Chris Tillotson, Spready & Izz, Waz & Dana for hosting our overseas' visitors. All involved did a sterling job & the boys (& girl!) thoroughly enjoyed their stay, due mostly to the wonderful hospitality extended by those families & club members. We recommend all club members 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 teams. On an individual note, Hayley Carlson represented Australia at the U23 Championships and Andrew Ham was selected to represent Australia in Denver, Colorado next year and there are many club members that will be making the trip to show their support.

Not to be outdone by the senior members, some of our junior players showed great skills and continued improvement during the season. Our reps at the National championships demonstrated they are among the very best in the State with Dylan & Kenny being named in the All-Australian U18 team. Mat Nelson also did a great job at the U18 championship and our 'up & comers', Tim & Alex were great contributors in the U15 tournament. Tim was the third highest goalscorer in the Championships whilst playing for a side that didn't win a game. We also had Tayla, Abbey & Sarah represent the club at the U15 girls championships in Adelaide and from all accounts they were among the best players. It was pleasing to see the excitement build for the junior members and their families as they experienced the representative levels of Lacrosse. They also continued to give their very best for SPLC at every opportunity.

The success of our iPlay Lacrosse initiative continued to be a very rewarding experience for all 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 & Moreland LC into one team for the U14 comp proved a great success and ensured our boys stayed together to enjoy a competitive game each week. This season saw our players 'stand out' in the combined sides as major contributors. The Club also entered an underage girls team & the U15 side (& Coaches/Managers) should be proud of the tremendous improvement they made throughout the season. In only their second season, the girls made it all the way to a semi-final berth which was a huge effort.

Participation levels were up right across the board with our Friday night games proving to be a great success as they enabled some players to have a game that otherwise couldn't so we are looking forward to a few more games under lights next year. In 5 short years, we have increased our junior playing numbers from 1 up to approx 75 players that represent the club each week.

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, schools program 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 more outstanding U.S. players to join us this year. Andrew Burrett took on the role of Secretary again and ended up assisting with the purchasing of drinks &

food as well as running the Presentation night. Ash Davidson was a tremendous contributor to the Club and a worthy recipient of the 'Best Clubman' award as he managed the Treasurer, State League Assistant Coach, part-time ref, goalie, records and 'reporter' roles; thanks again Ash! Once again, Gary Tillotson & Graeme Fox continued to support the club in any way they could and it is a rare day at the club when either or both of these guys are down there doing something to help others.

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 Andrew Burrett 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. Next year may well come with its challenges as we manage our way through in the temporary facilities so please get involved and 'give back' whenever possible in whatever way you are able.

We look forward to seeing you all again next season for a bigger & better year - & a few premiership flags to hang on the walls of our new facilities that will be ready for the 2015 season!

Ritchie Toomey

President, SPLC

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON 2013

- State League 'runner up'
- Women's B Team reaching Prelim Finals
- Ian Whitbourn was honoured with 'Life membership' for his outstanding contribution
- The continuation of the iPlay Lacrosse series & the addition of an U15 girls team to add to our U12 mixed team.
- Hayley Carlson representing Australia at the U23 Championships
- 8x Junior & 2x Senior members representing SPLC in the National Championship's

WILLIAMSTOWN

The 2013 season was another good year for our club, all teams played in finals and we managed to win four premierships. Division 1, 2, 3 and Under 18.

To all of our Coaches, Managers, Scorers and Parents we thank them for their efforts through the season.

Our Junior co-ordinator Darren Gibson, thank you for a job well done organising the kids and getting so many parents involved.

Secretary, Jock Garnsworthy and Treasurer, Paul O'Driscoll and all the members of the Committee I thank them for their efforts during the past twelve months.

Our Bar Manager Mick Ryley and all the people who worked in the kitchen during the season and especially our 2 Family days we thank them.

To Ben Williams for feeding the hungry players of a Thursday night, thank you.

All our Club Sponsors I thank you for your continued support.

All the people who umpired for us during the season, thank you.

This year we celebrated 50 years since the club won their 1st ever State League Premiership, and what a celebration it was. Only 9 of the 15 that were in the team are still living, we managed to get 7 of them to the ball. I would like to thank Matt Price and all his helpers for organising this celebration and to the 200+ people who attended and all had a wonderful night.

To all our Members and Supporters I wish you a very merry Christmas and a safe holiday period and look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

ROBERT SPEAKMAN

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN

We start by celebrating the success of the club in being announced, "Club of the Year" at the recent Lacrosse Victoria Awards night. Thanks to everyone for their dedication and support of the best club in the world!!!!

We also celebrated Colleen Hunter being announced as the recipient of the Nell Rawlins award for outstanding contributions to the lacrosse community. Well done Col on a very deserving award. Another wonderful year has passed for the Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club. As always our junior numbers are very healthy, which is great for the game and we have had a great year off the field, as well as on. We had 1 junior team make the Grand Final with the U13 Pelicans team winning and 2 of our seniors team played finals with our A Grade teams making the Grand Final. The A Grade

team unfortunately couldn't get across the line on the day, but played the game with fantastic spirit and the whole club was proud to see a great mix of senior players as well as junior players take the field. Our State League team made it to the Preliminary Final, only to be beaten by Newport. Our U18 team played on the last weekend of the season in the Grand Final against Footscray. They started the game really well, but Footscray took control towards the end of the first half to lead at half time 8 – 2. The second half was very different with our girls coming out firing. The last few minutes were quite exciting with the team down by a goal with a matter of seconds to go. We had a shot on the final whistle but it was saved. The girls should be really proud of themselves. We are looking forward to having strong and competitive teams in all grades again next year!

On behalf of the Club, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our generous supports – Ricky Knight – New Balance, Mel & Michael McVeigh – Paul's Customs and Forwarding, Michelle & Scott Meager – Steampacket Hotel, Tom Garnsworthy – TMG Electrix, Steve McHugh – Austeel & Matt Kennedy – MACT.

We had a number of players selected in State Teams again this year. There were two Victorian Under 15 teams who played in Adelaide in early October and we were represented by: Taylah Comeadow, Gina Daley, Lily Dyson, Charlotte Gemmell, Grace Kennedy, Tia Korevaar, Matilda McHugh, Abbey O'Mahony, Molly Outen, Matilda Stack, Cassandra Williams and our Alternates were Ally McVeigh and Hannah Coughlan. Colleen Hunter was the Head Coach of the team.

The Under 18 State Team competed in Perth earlier this year, and representing Williamstown were: Audrey Fithall, Kaitlin Hughes, Abbey McGowan, Jayd Temby, Sally Tregear and the alternate was Sarah Smith.

Our Senior State team representatives had their championships in Melbourne in June. Representing Williamstown were: Lauren Hunter, Kristen Stone and Abby Speakman.

Congratulations also go to Kristen Stone for being selected in the Australian Senior team that competed in Canada earlier this year, coming home from the championship with a Bronze medal.

Sarah Nobbs, President

ALRA

As I sit at my computer thinking about what to write in this report and reflecting on some of the achievements of ALRA Victoria over the past year I realise that we have had a very busy year both administratively and also on field with many great achievements domestically, nationally and internationally. It should be at the forefront of our minds that what we primarily do is officiate lacrosse and so some times the admin side and meetings can be somewhat dull. I thank those members who found time to attend meetings and provide input into our achievements this year.

I would like to thank the executive this year for all their hard work. The season began with an overview meeting and planning for 2013 where I met with the two Vice Presidents, Don Lovett and Alan Frost and we had a six hour meeting discussing the direction we would like to take ALRAV. This rolled into a long meeting in late January where most of the planning for 2013 began.

- We chose to direct LV to accept all the FIL rule changes and run with the one rulebook nationally and domestically and through Don's involvement with the Lacrosse Victoria Technical Committee, he managed to persuade them to accept all the changes.

- The planning for the 2013 Club Referee Accreditation Program began with Chris Brown taking on the role, with oversight and assistance from Don.
- The “Get out to the Clubs” initiative was born as the new link between ALRAV and players and coaches, Alan Frost developed a lot of the policy around this program.
- We agreed to a new policy for meeting conduct. 6.45pm arrival for a 7pm start, with an hour for rules discussion. Introduced an action points list to be reviewed monthly. To streamline the meetings and concentrate on General Business items that were in front of us, we took the path of getting reports submitted and circulated before the meeting so that we did not have to spend a laborious amount of time going through them on the night, merely answer any questions the members had of the reports and move on. Also established a “please remove me” policy from group emails, and that any General Business items that were to go to the vote, had to be circulated prior to the meeting so members could come fully informed, and further we agreed that any contentious issue that was raised on the night could not go to a vote, as members generally preferred some reflection time before making big decisions.
- John and Gail reminded us about the dates for Torquay and Frosty began the preparation for the schedule.
- We finalised our application for a Sporting Uniform Grant to obtain 2 referee shirts for all Clubs.
- Began planning for a match fee increase for 2014.
- Formed a working group to look at the selection policy for the Senior Men’s Championships and Denver selection process for 2014.

So those are some of the things we began actioning in January and without going through the entire year, set the tone for a busy year. I feel that at all meetings this year we as a group continued our hard work and followed through on getting the job done. I walked away from each meeting thinking that we had achieved something, and had other projects in the pipeline.

I would like to thank those who hosted meeting and put on some amazing nibbles. Stephen and Di Harrison won the catering award for 2013, followed closely by Chris Brown and Steve and Kerri Green who were tied for second. A special thanks to Frosty, Brownny and Greeny who all hosted 2 meeting at their home during the year!

Some other items of note for 2013 include:

- Brendan Pinkerton investigated some options on how to spend/invest some of our funds which resulted in ALRA opening a term deposit account and also contributing to ALRA members’ attendance at the inaugural ALA coaching and officiating conference as a professional development exercise. Selected club referees were also invited at ALRA’s expense but only a few took it up.
- Another fantastic start to the season in Bendigo where many members stayed overnight thanks to Gail organising accommodation and nibbles.
- Noel McDonald Bursary was awarded to Jake Rooney. While the details of the policy change from “assisting” a player to a developing referee are still being finalised, the executive took the step of awarding the Noel McDonald Bursary as it was seen as an investment in future referee recruitment.
- Every month a lively rule discussion hour was lead by Chris Brown which got all members thinking about some peculiarities in the rulebook as well as a chance for members to table issues they confronted in their recent games.
- Chris Brown and Kelvin Minerds each hosted a Japanese referee during the Senior Nationals and Down Under Cup.

- Chris Brown got nominated for and accepted onto the FIL rules committee, a fantastic outcome for Victoria and Australia to be able to discuss issues with the rulebook directly with a member of the committee.
- Began a dialogue with Lacrosse Victoria to look at recruitment and retention of officials.
- Jason and Don joined LV Technical Committee to advance the previous item and address other issues pertaining to officiating.
- Kelvin and Steve Green went through and updated our constitution to be inline with the new legislation.
- Torquay dates set for 2014, 29th – 30th March. Thanks to Gail and John for offering their home.
- As another professional development item, Ian Webb who has been the Strength and Conditioning Coach for several Australian teams will do a presentation on lacrosse officials fitness, training programs recovery etc, to be held at Sports House. A general invite to all Lacrosseurs has been published and we are hoping for quite a good turnout.
- Graham Small organised a venue for our post grand final dinner and a good night was had by those who attended.
- Gail has organised the AGM and liaised with the venue for a smooth night.
- Chris Brown ran a referee training clinic in NSW at the request of ALA.

And so it has been a huge year for ALRAV. Thanks to all who contributed to our success on and off the field. A special thanks to Don and Alan for their support as Vice Presidents, also to Gail who again displayed her professional approach to handling our books, and lastly but definitely not least, a massive thanks to Kelvin. The task of secretary in any organisation is never an easy one and I personally would like to thank Kelvin for all of his tireless work during the year.

Another group who put plenty of time into our development and have continued the upward path of many members is our assessment panel, lead by Neville Balfour as Chief Referee. On behalf of all ALRAV member I would like to thank Neville and his team for their hard work in making us better officials. Alan Chiron, Don Reyment, Mike Slattery, Noel McDonald and Alec Ingles should be recognised for standing on the sidelines during some bleak winter days to improve us. Also a special thanks to John Sedgeway as Deputy Chief Referee who supported Neville all year and stepped up to run things when Neville was away.

In closing I would like to congratulate ALRAV's members who have been selected to attend the World Championships in Denver next year. Alan Chiron will be assessing and Don Lovett, Chris Brown, Steve Green and Brendan Pinkerton will represent Australia as Officials. Good Luck lads and I'm sure you will enjoy the camaraderie of the biggest worlds championships ever held and do Australia proud.

Good Luck and Best wishes to all for 2014.

Yours in Lacrosse

Jason Lawrence

President

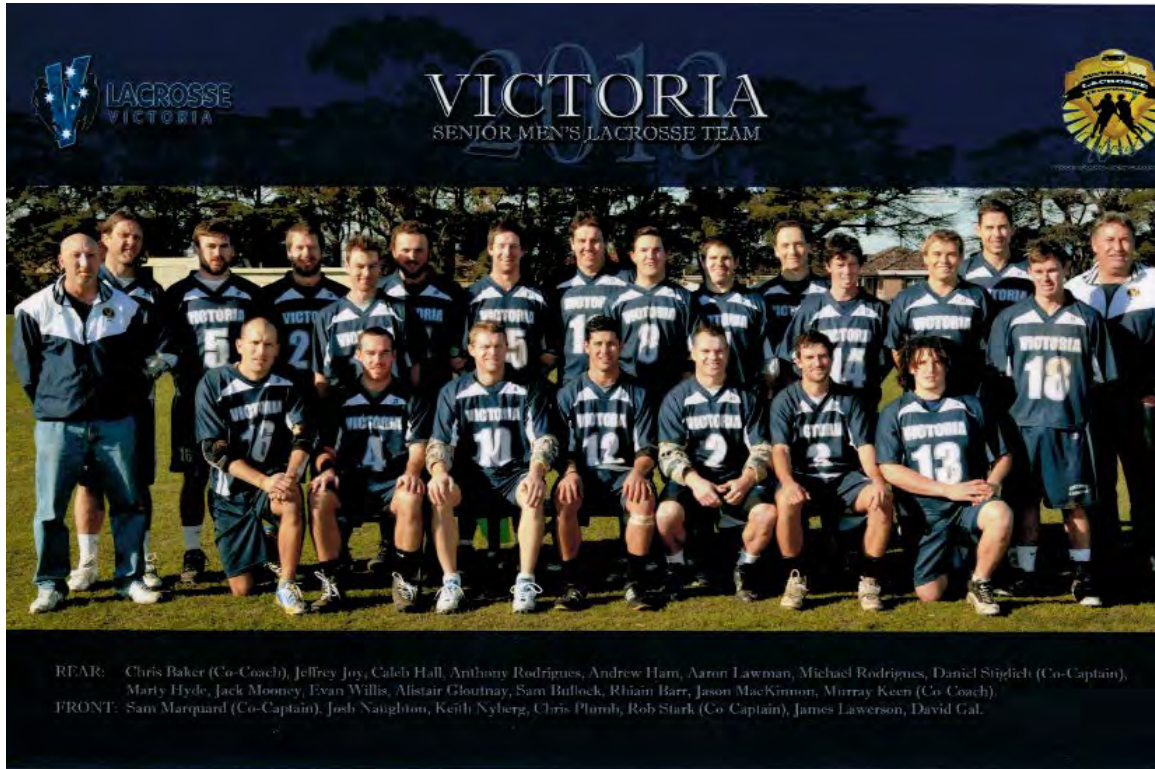
STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS MEN

Australian Senior Men's Championship

Melbourne – Wednesday 5th June, to Saturday 8th June 2013.

2013 SENIOR MEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Rhiann Barr	Day 1 - Wednesday 5th June
Sam Bullock	Victoria 18 def Japan 5 MVP- Sam Marquard
Caleb Hall	
Andrew Ham	
Marty Hyde	Day 2- Thursday 6th June
Jeffrey Joy	Victoria 8 def South Australia 6 MVP David Gal
James Lawerson	
Aaron Lawman	
Jason MacKinnon	Day 3 - Friday 7 th June
Sam Marquard	Victoria 7 def Western Australia 6 MVP Anthony Rodrigues
Jack Mooney	
Chris Plumb	
Anthony Rodrigues	Grand Final - Saturday 8 th June
Michael Rodrigues	Western Australia 11 def Victoria 6
Rob Stark	
Evan Willis	
Daniel Stiglich	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
Alistair Gloutnay	Sam Bullock
David Gal	Jason MacKinnon
Josh Naughton	Official Don Lovett
Chris Baker-Coach	
Murray Keen-Coach	
Sue Gandy- Manager	

2013 Senior Men's Victorian Team



2013 Victorian Indoor Team



Australian Senior Men's Indoor Championship

Barmera – SA- Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd November.

2013 SENIOR MEN'S INDOOR VICTORIAN RESULTS TEAM

Jai Arambatzis	Day 1 - Saturday 2 nd November
Trevor Brennan	Victoria 9 def NSW 2
Scott Filliponi	South Australia 8 d Victoria 8 (default win to SA)
David Gal	
Caleb Hall	Day 2- Sunday 3 rd November
Marty Hyde	Victoria 11 def NSW 10
Peter Kwas	Grand Final
Alan Lewer- Playing Coach	Victoria 14 def South Australia 8 MVP : Trevor Brennan
Rod Maher	
Daniel Mentiplay	
Alexander Mercier	
Greg Mollison	
Keith Nyberg	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
Tim Ratje	Trevor Brennan
Andrew Regan	David Gal
Kataro Saito	Caleb Hall
	Coach Alan Lewer
Ric Benedierks- Manager	
Paul Clough- Assistant Manager	

Australian U18 Men's Championship

Perth - Sunday 21st April - Saturday 27th April 2013

2013 Under 18 Boy's Victorian Team	RESULTS
Sam Anglicas	Day 1 - Sunday 21 st April
Jordan Catela	Western Australia 16 def Victoria 13
Sean Clarke	MVP Sean Clarke
Luke Dobson	Day 2 – Monday 22 nd April
Brandon Farrugia	Victoria 13 def. South Australia 11
Sam Green	MVP Sam Anglicas
Ben Greenwood	Day 3 – Tuesday 23 rd April
Noah Jenney	Bye
Dylan Kinderman	
Thomas Mollison	Day 4 – Wednesday 24 th April
Matthew Nelson	Victoria 14 def. Western Australia 12
Alexander Pike	MVP Luke Dobson
Mitchell Quarrier	Day 5 – Thursday 25 th April
Oskar Rosa	Victoria 13 def. South Australia 4
Kenny Speak	MVP Mitch Wilkinson
Angus Thompson-Pritchard	Day 6 – Friday 26 th April
Mitch Wilkinson	Bye
Coach – Stephen Weissbacher	
Asst. Coach – Stephen Pike, Nick Longo	Day 7 – Saturday 27 th April
Manager – Lynne Pike	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
	Victoria 13 def. Western Australia 12
	MVP Alex Pike
	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS:
	Sam Anglicas
	Luke Dobson
	Dylan Kinderman
	Kenny Speak
	Angus Thompson-Pritchard
	Coach: Steve Weissbacher
	Official: Steve Green

2013 U18 Boy's Victorian Team



U18 National Championships 2013 - VICTORIA

Back Row: Mick Quarrier (asst coach), Stephen Weissbacher (coach), Oskar Rosa, Jordan Catela, Tom Mollison, Kenny Speak, Sam Anglicas, Luke Dobson, Nick Longo

Middle Row: Mitch Quarrier, Noah Jenney, Brandon Farrugia, Dylan Kindermann, Mitch Wilkinson, Angus Thompson-Pritchard

Front Row: Ben Greenwood, Sam Green, Matt Nelson, Sean Clarke, Alex Pike

U15 Boy's National Tournament

Adelaide , SA – Sunday 29th September – Saturday 5th October

2013 Under 15 Boy's Regional Teams

Northern Warriors	Southern Crosse	Western Metros
Hayden Baker	Thomas Bown	Jordan Aldred
Mukund Boni	Ben Broeks	Callan Gibson
Pius Bonjui	Ben Chapman	Lachlan Henderson
Alex Fransisca	Aaron Currie	Liam Horvat
Bill Gao	Liam Fothergill	Peter Kwas
Tim Graham	Conor Hudson	Lachlan McDonald
Giamcomo Lytris	Nicholas Hulley	Nicholas Morgan
Jack Murphy	Max Khoury	Michael Mravlek
Emmanuel Murphy	Lincoln Krieger	Griffin Nicholas
Liam Newland	Lewis Osbourne	Brechan O'Duill
Reilly Pain	Aedan Pragnall	Lucas Parsons-Quintiano
Julian Prasad	Fintan Redmond	Jake Phillips
Riley Sunderland	Harrison Ross	Lachlan Russell
Matthew Teleki	Alexander Rubins	Matthew Singleton
Jesse Viney	Daniel Taylor	Ben Tither
Jacob Walker	Angus Wood	Reece Trehwella
Coach – Steve Newall	Coach – Gary Campbell	Coach – Peter Morgan
Asst Coach- Josh Sunderland	Asst Coaches – Clinton Lander, Alistair Gloutnay	Asst Coach- Joel Fanner
Manager – Kristian Sunderland	Manager – Ellen Campbell	Manager – Sue Morgan

Results

Day 1 – Sunday 29th September

Southern Crosse 14 def Northern Warriors 4
Western Metros 16 def Northern Warriors 4

Day 2 – Monday 30th September

Western Metros 7 def Southern Crosse 6
Western Reds 14 def Northern Warriors 7
Southern Braves 10 def Southern Crosse 9

Day 3 - Wednesday 1st October

Northern Thunder 13 def Western Metros 6
Southern Crosse 13 def Eastern Reds 6
Western Metros 11 def Southern Braves 10
Eastern Reds 16 def Northern Warriors 8

Day 4 – Wednesday 2nd October

Northern Thunder 18 def Southern Crosse 6
Western Metros 9 def Western Reds 4
Northern Thunder 15 def Northern Warriors 4

Day 5 – Thursday 3rd October

Western Metros 15 def Eastern Reds 2
Southern Crosse 11 def Western Reds 5
Southern Braves 14 def Northern Warriors 7

Day 6 – Friday 4th October

Rest Day

Day 7 – Saturday 5th October

Northern Warriors – Bye – 7th

3rd v 4th-Southern Crosse 10 def Southern Braves 7

Tournament Final- 1st v 2nd

Northern Thunder 7 def Western Metros 6

2013 Under 15 Southern Cross Team



2013 Under 15 Northern Warriors Team



2013 National Tournament - Adelaide



Standing: Steve (Chuck) Newall - Head Coach, Kristian Sunderland - Team Mgr, Liam Newland, Matt Teleki, Bill Gao, Tim Graham - VC, Pius Bonjui - Capt, Julian Prasad - VC, Giacomo Lytis, Jack Murphy, Josh Sunderland - Asst Coach, Mukund Boni, Alex Fransisca, Mikey Lovett - Asst Coach

Seated: Jesse Viney, Hayden Baker, Jacob Walker, Riley Sunderland, Emmanuel Murphy, Reilly Pain

WARRIORS LACROSSE

NORTHERN WARRIORS 2013

2013 Under 15 Western Metros Team



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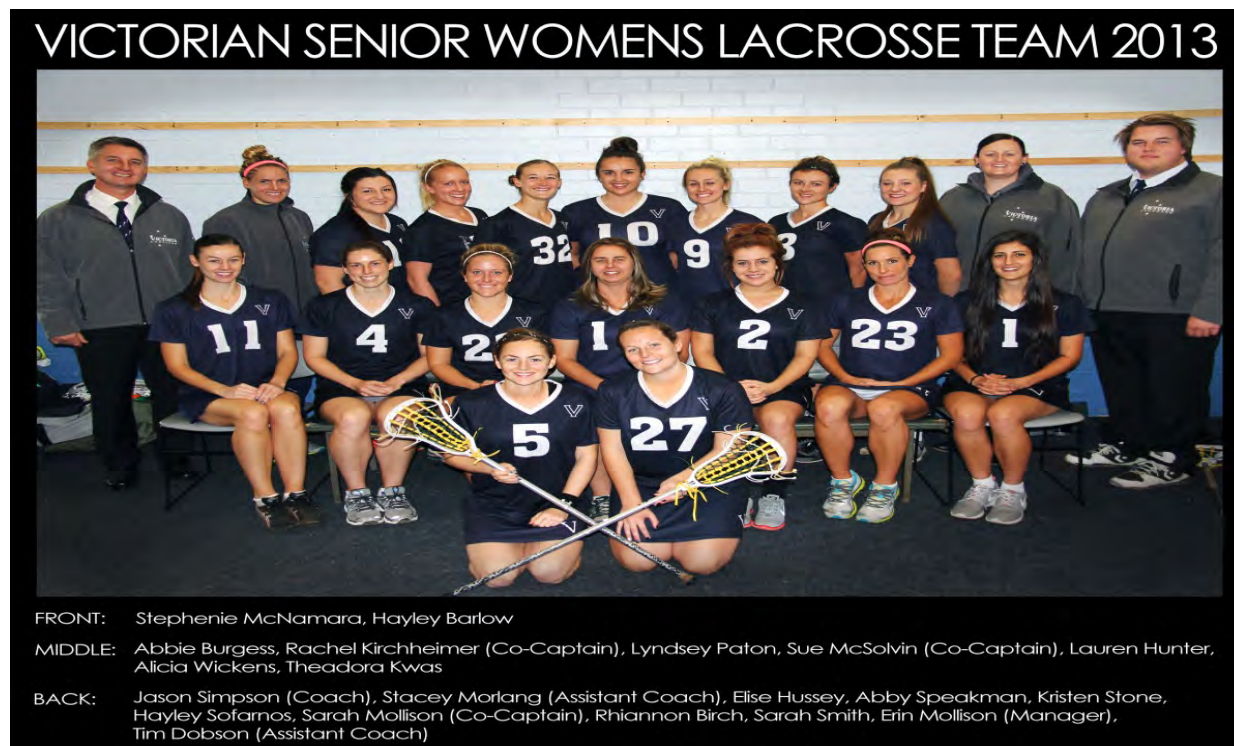
WOMEN

Australian Senior Women's Championship

Melbourne -Vic – Wednesday 5th June, to Saturday 8th June 2013.

2013 SENIOR WOMEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM	RESULTS
Hayley Barlow	
Rhiannon Birch	Day 1-Wednesday 5th June Victoria 20 def New Zealand 5
Abbie Burgess	MYP Sarah Mollison
Lauren Hunter	Day 2- Thursday 6th June
Elise Hussey	Victoria 18 def South Australia 7 MVP Steph McNamara
Rachel Kirchheimer	
Theodora Kwas	Day 3- Friday 7th June
Steph McNamara	Victoria 12 def Western Australia 7
Sue McSolvin	
Sarah Mollison	Day 4- Saturday 8th June
Lyndsey Paton	Finals- 1 st v 2 nd Victoria 12 def South Australia 8
Sarah Smith	MVP Lyndsey Paton
Hayley Sofarnos	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBER:
Abbie Speakman	Abbie Burgess
Kristen Stone	Lauren Hunter
Alicia Wickens	Rachel Kirchheimer
Coach – Jason Simpson	Steph McNamara
	Sue McSolvin
	Coach – Jason Simpson
Asst Coach- Tim Dobson	CHAMPIONSHIP BEST PLAYER
Manager- Erin Mollison	Lauren Hunter

2013 SENIOR WOMEN'S VICTORIAN TEAM



2013 Under 18 Girls Victorian Team



Australian U18 Girl's Championship

Perth - Sunday 21st April - Saturday 27th April 2013

2013 Under 18 Girl's Victorian Team	RESULTS
Ashleigh Botica	Day 1 – Sunday 21 st April Victoria 18 def South Australia 6 MVP Eliza Morgan
Rocharne Brady	
Audrey Fithall	
Kaitlin Hughes	Day 2 – Monday 22 nd April Victoria 14 v Western Australia 5 MVP Eliza Morgan
Laura Hulley	
Tara Kelly	
Theodora Kwas	Day 3 – Tuesday 23 rd April Victoria 20 def New Zealand 3 MVP Kaitlin Hughes
Naomi Lane	
Abbey McGowan	Day 4 – Wednesday 24 th April Victoria 12 def South Australia 6 MVP Sarah Smith
Eliza Morgan	
Sasha Pollnitz	Day 5 – Thursday 25 th April Victoria 19 def Western Australia 6 MVP Theodora Kwas
Sarah Smith	
Jayd Temby	Day 6 – Friday 26 th April Victoria 14 def New Zealand 3 MVP Sally Tregear
Sally Tregear	
Hannah Walker	Day 7 – Saturday 27 th April CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Victoria 17 def Western Australia 4 MVP Sarah Smith
Danielle Wiles	
Coach – Cliff Jennings	ALL STARS TEAM MEMBERS: Audrey Fithall Theodora Kwas Naomi Lane Eliza Morgan Sarah Smith CHAMPIONSHIP BEST PLAYER: Theodora Kwas
Asst Coach- Kelly Prentice	
Manager – Wendy Jennings	

U15 Girl's National Tournament

Adelaide , SA – Sunday 29th September – Saturday 5th October

2013 Under 15 Girl's Representative Teams

Fire	Ice
Olivia Basile	Alexandra Campbell
Madeline Croll	Taylah Comeadow
Lily Dyson	Gina Daley
Charlotte Gemmell	Anika Dawe
Sarah Goucher	Rachel Hull
Elisha Hodges	Serena Keegan
Nina Jenney	Tia Korevaar
Stephanie Kelly	Abbie McNamara
Grace Kennedy	Kira Mowat
Paige MacGibbon	Tori Naylor
Tayla McAuliffe	Molly Outen
Matilda McHugh	Samantha Smith
Abbey O'Mahony	Stella Spracken-Holl
Jessica Pham	Matilda Stack
Kaitlin Shaw	Jane White
Kassandra Williams	Claude Whittaker
Head Coach	Colleen Hunter
Team Coaches	Hayley Carlson
	Danielle Lane
Team Managers	Karen Hodges
	Kerry Gemmell

Results

Day 1 – Sunday 29th September

Fire 10 def Ice 8

Day 2 – Monday 30th September

Ice 10 def Red Storm 4

Fire 14 def Red Lightning 4

Day 3 – Tuesday 1st

Fire 20 def Hurrucanes 4

Comets 10 def Ice 6

Day 4 – Wednesday 2nd October

Fire 20 def Flames 0

Ice 10 def Stars 6

Day 5 – Thursday 3rd October

Semi-Finals

Ice 12 def Fire 10

Day 6 – Friday 4th October

Rest Day

Day 7 – Saturday 5th October

3rd v 4th – Fire 11 def Red Lightning 10

Tournament Final - 1st v 2nd

Comets 10 def Ice 7

Under 15 Girl's Fire Representative Team



Vic Fire Representative Team 2013 Under 15 National Championships Adelaide, South Australia



BACK ROW: Colleen Hunter (head coach), Hayley Carlson (coach), Karen Hodges (manager), Olivia Basile, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sarah Goucher, Paige MacGibbon, Tayla McAuliffe, Madeline Croll, Stephanie Kelly, Charlotte Gemmell, Danielle Lane (coach), Kerry Gemmell (manager)
FRONT ROW: Kassandra Williams, Elisha Hodges, Jessica Pham, Grace Kennedy, Matilda McHugh, Abbey O'Mahony, Lily Dyson, Nina Jenney

Under 15 Girl's Ice Representative Team



Vic Ice Representative Team 2013 Under 15 National Championships Adelaide, South Australia



BACK ROW: Hayley Carlson (coach), Colleen Hunter (head coach), Kerry Gemmell (manager), Molly Outen, Taylah Comeadow, Claude Whittaker, Kira Mowat, Abbie McNamara, Rachel Hull, Serena Keegan, Tori Naylor, Danielle Lane (coach), Karen Hodges (manager)
FRONT ROW: Matilda Stack, Anika Dawe, Jane White, Ally Campbell, Gina Daley, Stella Spracklan-Holl, Tia Korevaar, Samantha Smith

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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.

During the year, Mr John Nolan has generously agreed to act as Treasurer of the Foundation and he has prepared Annual Accounts for the 2013 year which are currently with the firm of Chartered Accountants Noel Melville & Associates for the annual audit.

The draft accounts show accumulated funds at 30 June 2013 of \$135,241 (30 June 2012 was \$ 128,231). This amount has increased to approximately \$145,000 at the current time.

The Trustees have spent a considerable amount of time and effort over the last 18 months debating the "tax free status" of the Foundation with the Australian Taxation Office. The debate has to date not altered that tax free status, but will result in some changes in the way the Foundation operates going forward.

The VLF Trustees have also been communicating with the Australian Lacrosse Association, and are watching its moves relating to the establishment of a new national Lacrosse Foundation. It is likely that the VLF and the new national Lacrosse Foundation will be able to co-operate for mutual benefit in the future.

The Trustees would like to extend thanks to all those lacrosse devotees who provide ongoing support to the Foundation, and specifically to those who contributed with donations during the 2013 financial year. Particular thanks are due to the representatives of Price Waterhouse Coopers and KPMG who arranged "pro-bono" expert advice in the discussions with the ATO.

The attached Schedule of Donations includes these additions and lists Supporters to date.

For the Trustees

Fergus Stewart

February 2014

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE VLA AND WLW

Schedule of Donations at 14th October 2013

Patrons

(\$100,000 and over)

Fellows

(\$65,000 and over)

Benefactors

(\$40,000 and over)

Major Donors

(\$20,000 and over)

Platinum Supporters

(\$10,000 and over)

Gold Supporters

(\$5,000 and over)

Silver Supporters

(\$2,500 and over)

Bronze Supporters

(\$1000 and over)

Supporters

(\$100 and over)

Family of the Late I.J (Ike) Taylor

Victorian Lacrosse Association

LV Golf Day

Keith Jackson

Bill Taylor

Noel McDonald

Surrey Park Lacrosse Club

Fergus & Libby Stewart

Colwyn (Pud) Martin

Chris Brown

Alan & Yvonne Rolley

Tony Schneider

Eric & Ann Nicholls

Camberwell Lacrosse Club

John Harris

Jim Stewart

Doug Fox

Ron Twomey

Noel Jeffrey

William Gray

Richard Morgan

Ken Read

Ken Stewart

Geoff Spicer

Graeme Reddaway

Robert Pettit

John Nolan

Leighton Beamsley

The Speakman Family

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.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
COMPILATION REPORT
TO VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation, as set out on pages 3 to 5. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is to provide information relating to the performance and financial position of the business that satisfies the information needs of the owner.

The Responsibility of Owner

The owner is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and has determined that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet his/her needs.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the owner, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting adopted and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the owner provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the owner of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

NOEL MELVILLE & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD
Chartered Accountant
37 SUNHILL ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY, VIC, 3149

Partner: Ross Melville

MOUNT WAVERLEY

27 May 2013

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME			
ASF donations		1,130.00	12,331.67
Golf day income		1,400.30	1,278.00
Interest received	2	5,174.71	4,101.65
		7,705.01	17,711.32
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Legal fees		-	2,382.50
ATO appeal costs		816.00	-
		816.00	2,382.50
NET OPERATING SURPLUS			
		6,889.01	15,328.82

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
National Australia Bank - cash at bank		15,208.98	58,319.97
Esanda Ltd term deposit	3	120,032.48	70,032.48
TOTAL ASSETS		135,241.46	128,352.45
NET ASSETS			
		135,241.46	128,352.45
FOUNDATION FUNDS			
Foundation funds - opening balance		128,352.45	113,023.63
Add:			
Surplus for the year		6,889.01	15,328.82
TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS		135,241.46	128,352.45

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies		
<p>The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the principal. The principal has determined that the business is not a reporting entity.</p> <p>The statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.</p> <p>No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been intentionally applied.</p>		
2 Interest Received		
Esanda	5,173.35	4,096.61
NAB	1.36	5.04
	5,174.71	4,101.65
3 Esanda Ltd Term Deposit:		
9843-92958	120,032.48	70,032.48

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.