



LACROSSE
VICTORIA

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Chairperson	Liz Balfour
Deputy Chairperson	Danny Whitbourn
Secretary	Josh Anderson
Director of Finance	Adam Holmes – resigned July 2017 Anne Hodder – since July 2017
Ordinary Director	John Harris
	Evan Willis
	Anne Hodder – to July 2017
	Jamie-Lee Selvidge – appointed May 2017
	Jessica Hay – appointed September 2017
	Michael Naraine – appointed November 2017

SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS	
Good Governance	Evan Willis
Audit and Risk	Anne Hodder
Facilities	Josh Anderson
ADVISORY GROUP CHAIRS	
Coach and Athlete Development	Jamie-Lee Selvidge
Competitions and Events	Danny Whitbourn
Junior Development	Sam Watson
Technical	Liz Balfour
Transfers and Permits	John Harris

LIFE MEMBERS

Lacrosse Victoria					
Mr P Mollison	2008	Mr A Black	2010	Mr J Nolan	2014
Mr L Goding	2009*	Mr F Stewart	2012	Mr D Joy	2017

Victoria Lacrosse Association					
Mr P Shappere	1925*	Mr B Newgreen	1965*	Mr R E Jackson	1987
Mr W J Lampard	1925*	Mr R N Ponton Snr	1966*	Mr D V Trainor	1991
Mr G A Beech	1929*	Mr F D Hogarth	1967*	Mr F Durham	1992*
Mr W B House	1929*	Mr H Volk	1968*	Mr R D Morgan	1993
Mr T L Fulton	19--*	Mr M Taylor	1971*	Mr R M Russell	1994*
Mr H Balmer	1933*	Mr T Allington	1975*	Mr R L Speakman	1995
Mr Joel Fox	19--*	Mr R G Holden	1976*	Mr E A Nicholls	1996
Capt Fearon	19--*	Mr H D Miller	1977	Mr R E Pettit	1997*
Mr A E G Webb	1947*	Mr W L Gray	1978*	Mr J W Daw	1999
Mr G Flood	1948*	Mr G F Tillotson	1979*	Mr G F Sharpe	2000
Mr J L Beattie	1949*	Mr K R Waite	1980*	Mr A J Inglis	2001
Mr E L McIntyre	1951*	Mr D W Fox	1981	Mr A H Gandy	2002
Mr I J Taylor	1956*	Mr L W Taylor	1982*	Mr N D McDonald	2003
Mr R Coldstream	1960*	Mr P A Humphreys	1983*	Mr J A Harris	2004
Mr C F Lansbury	1961*	Mr A F Chiron	1984	Mr G J Lee	2005
Mr N R Jeffrey*	1963*	Mr J Clayfield	1985*	Mr D G Ross	2006
Mr C G Middleton	1964*	Mr R Moore	1986		

WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORIA

Mrs Vivienne Parker-White (Patron)

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

NELL RAWLINS AWARD

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to women's lacrosse in any one year.

Miss Helen Davies	1975	Ms Heather Bassett	1987	Mr Paul Mollison	2003
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1976	Mr Sandy Grant	1989	Mr Don Gregory	2004
Mrs Joy Parker	1977	Mrs June Clerk	1991	Ms Anne Tattersall	2005
Mrs Barbara Imlach	1978	Mr Robert Clerk	1991	Ms Meghan Mollison	2006
Mrs Valerie Orr	1978	Miss Sue Gandy	1992	Ms Meegan James	2007
Miss Donna Appleby	1979	Mrs Yvonne Rolley	1992	Mr Darren Minns	2008
Miss Sue Mellis	1980	Mrs Gail Sedgeway	1993	Mrs Janet Jackson	2010
Mrs Vivienne Parker-Grant	1981	Ms Shelley Maher	1994	Mrs Fran Nicholls	2011
Mr Noel Smith	1982	Miss Kris Palmer	1995	Mr Josh Anderson	2012
Miss Sue Carroll	1983	Mr Jason Simpson	1996	Ms Colleen Hunter	2013
Mrs Kendrea Kendall	1984	Ms Carol Thomas	1999	Ms Sarah Nobbs	2014
Mrs Nola Williamson	1985	Ms Fran Whitty	2000	Ms Millie Caddy	2015
Mrs Janet Jackson	1986	Ms Meredith Carre	2001		

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to men's lacrosse in any one year.

Mr R N Ponton	1965	MR W George	1985	Mr D McKenzie	2001
Mr C F Lansbury	1966	Mr E A Nicholls	1986	Mr L T Sparks	2002

Mr H Volk	1967	Mr M B Hillsberg	1987	Mr D McKenzie	2003
Mr C G Middleton	1968	Mr J Downie	1988	Mr A J Black	2004
Mr N R Jeffrey	1969	Mr G J Elder	1989	Mr M Foster	2005
Mr J M Hodges	1970	Mr M G Aitken	1990	Mr R Lawerson	2005
MR W L Gray	1971	Mr W Stahmer	1991	Mr R Benedierks	2006
Mr M Taylor	1972	Mr R E Pettit	1992	Mr M Lewer	2006
Mr R G Holden	1973	Mr R J Shannon	1993	Mrs M Millar	2008
Mr T Allington	1975	Mr K Chamberlain	1994	Mr D Spreadborough	2009
Mr G F Tillotson	1976	Mr G Sharpe	1995	Mrs R Grubb	2009
Mr D V Trainor	1978	Mr G J Lee	1996	Mrs C Hunter	2010
Mr R D Alaimo	1980	Mrs F L Carroll	1998	Mr R Speakman	2011
Mr E F Spreadborough	1982	Mrs M E Coburn	1999	Mr B Stevens	2013
Mr B R Moore	1983	Mr S Crooks	2000	Mr E Willis	2014
Mr P A Mollison	1984	Mrs K Crooks	2000	Mr R Benedierks	2016
				Mrs A Lovett	2017

LV BOARD REPORT

It is my pleasure to report to you on 2017 at Lacrosse Victoria. On behalf of the Board, I can assure our whole community that we have worked tirelessly to review the goals as identified in our last Strategic Plan and develop (over a number of workshop sessions, club visits and internal processes) our Strategic Plan 2018-2022. This is now being launched after our stakeholder consultation process and subsequent refinement. As a Board we are proud of the broader pillars, specific goals and operational detail contained therein.

Your Board has undergone some changes since our last AGM-beginning with the departure of Adam Holmes who served LV for several years and made an admirable contribution to not just the finance component, but as a mentor, advocate and personal skills educator to our Staff and directors. We have welcomed Jamie-Lee Selvidge, Jess Hay and Michael Naraine as very willing Directors also. Our Board also had the pleasure of awarding LV Life Membership to Dave Joy-for his long, dedicated and extremely valuable contribution to Victorian lacrosse. This was presented to Dave, with his family present at our successful Awards Night in September.

On the Staff front-we also added personnel. Sean Aaron has temporarily filled the Development Officer role for us during Kristen Hutchinson's maternity leave. We congratulate the family on the birth of their second daughter. We

created the role of School Program Officer which was filled by Alistair Doherty, and after River Bradley's resignation we also welcomed Matt Ogilvie to the role of Competitions & Communications Officer. At this time I wish to formally thank River for his work at LV. I received nothing but positive feedback relating to River's performance-and personally always found his calm, friendly interactions, as well as his professional competence, of the highest standard. The process of advertising, short-listing and interviewing and selecting staff is very thorough. It is time consuming but critical to our performance as an organisation and I thank those who take up the task. I recognise these new staff members and their willingness to get straight down to business and already make their mark on our programs. To Maureen and Sam-the Board also understand the challenges this past year has brought and your willingness to work above and beyond your time parameters to keep the business of LV both focused and fair. For Sam, as GM, he has filled his role now more than a full calendar year and included the challenge of the induction of 3 new staff. Sam's knowledge of our nationwide lacrosse landscape and culture has increased dramatically and he continues to attend games and represent us at important events-often outside his working hours-a gracious and sometimes underestimated commitment.

Significant work has been undertaken by the Staff and Advisory Groups this past year on many important projects. The Women's Competition 'revamp', forums relating to Women's game, rules reviews, treasurers matters, Junior Development, Box lacrosse development, exposure at the Melbourne Grand Prix, seizing grants opportunities (for Lacrosse Victoria, individuals and Clubs) and our successful 'one on one' Club feedback meetings are some which come easily to mind. Also, the Board have added a new Facilities Advisory Group-who will monitor and advise on our state-wide scope and opportunities as outlined in our LV Strategic Facilities Plan.

On our domestic front, we again saw a great season in both Womens and Mens games and Clubs are to be congratulated on their performances-both finalists and non-finalists. The Club Family Days and co-operation seen between some clubs to join together for the good of the game and its growth is exciting for the future. When we can all contribute to growth of the game-NOT just our own club-we will present as a stronger force as a sport. The Under 18 National Championship event held at Altona Lacrosse Club was a very successful endeavour-thanks to all their Admin and army of volunteers for making this so. Our Boys team took the title and our Girls featured in a very close Grand final-together showcasing the strength of our youth in Victoria. Then to see the Senior Men's and Womens' Victorian Teams bring us both titles in Adelaide in July was a wonderful achievement for all players and Staff. In October, the Bayswater LC hosted a showcase event of Under 15s tournament talent and all teams were impressive in their enthusiasm and skills. Our Western Metro Boys again brought home the title to Victoria-I witnessed the excitement and positivity of our youth. Sport gives young people so much more than physical skill- and the engagement and energy on their faces reflect the FUN girls and boys should be enjoying as they participate in sport. Our Victorian Box Team participated in the National Competition-this year held in NSW. Though not successful in achieving the trophy this time-they showed us again that this form of our sport provides a wonderful spectacle and a huge opportunity for skills development to enhance performance in all forms of lacrosse.

Internationally, we saw our Australian Senior Women travel to Surrey UK for the World Cup and then many travel further to the World Games in Poland. We also had representation in the ASPACS Under 23's Championship in South Korea where both Aussie teams achieved Silver!

Looking forward, we congratulate our whole Aussie Men's Senior team-especially our Victorian contingent- and wish them good luck as they travel to Netanya Israel in July for the World Championships. May they hold the Aussie flag high and produce a game of force and fairness to take them to their highest achievement ever. I also want to note here the FIL Lifetime Award which was bestowed upon our own Shelley Maher-who has been a wonderful, long time, much admired role model to our female athletes and administrators. Thoroughly deserved and we sincerely congratulate Shelley.

On the National front, we saw QuickStix accepted into the Sporting Schools Program late in 2017. This will provide a vast opportunity for lacrosse to be exposed to Australian school children during 2018 (and hopefully beyond)- therefore growing our profile and participation goals. At Lacrosse Victoria, we hope it will provide Clubs with every opportunity to transfer QS interest through a transition pathway to grow their junior teams. Our VicHealth Grant (terminating June 30th this year) enabled us to lead ALA in this program development. We continue to work with the ALA –exploring the notion and content of the Unified Behaviours Program-which could see the alignment of some critical factors in administering and planning on a nationwide basis. As they develop their future Strategic Plan, (we have already shared ours with them and the other Member Associations) we hope that we can work towards identifying common and mutually beneficial goals. I am in constant dialogue with the other MA Chairs and our staff are increasingly sharing materials and information for common efficiencies.

There are so many other aspects I could mention-all important in our business. The new Western Bulldogs Partnership for Cultural and Linguistic Development Program, our first Female Box session, UniLax, Uni Games, State Schools Victoria Competitions, the 20 x team Under 11 Lightning Carnival, Victorian Indoor League expansion, Under 11 Coach Manual Development-to name just some. For the first time we have featured in 2 images on the VicSport Promotional Postcard and had 4 finalists in the Victorian Sports Awards.

In conclusion, I thank everyone involved in Victorian Lacrosse- Club Volunteers, Administrators, ALRA Officials-Referees, Umpires and Assessors, Club Officials, Office and Program Staff, Players, Coaches and Parents. To the Board- you work hard to not just balance the interests of all we do but review our actions plan our future and mitigate our risks. Most of you do all this AND contribute as volunteers at club level. Together, we face a challenging time as we compete for the Government funding dollar as well as deliver to our customers (Clubs) the best service for the membership dollars they pay. Until we find that elusive money tree somewhere-this will always be the case but I assure our community it is a task we attack seriously and honestly for the good of the game we all love.

Liz Balfour.

Chair

LV GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

My first full year at Lacrosse Victoria, and what a year it was. The lacrosse community has included me and made me feel welcomed. I thank all the clubs, the officials and the players for this. In 2017 Lacrosse Victoria welcomed new board members; Jamie-Lee Selvidge, Jessica Hay and Michael Naraine, whilst saying good bye to Adam Holmes. 2017 also saw Lacrosse Victoria welcome Alastair Doherty and Matt Ogilvie to the staff, whilst Sean Aaron is working temporarily whilst Kristen Hutchison is on maternity leave. River Bradley resigned from Lacrosse Victoria, and we thank him for everything he has done over the years. Success In 2017, the Lacrosse Victoria's state and representative team performances were excellent. The first championships of the year, the U18 Nationals held at Altona Lacrosse Club, saw the boys team win the competition, and the girls come second. Special thanks must go to Altona Lacrosse Club, and their volunteers who made the championships an excellent event. The next national championships were the Senior Nationals in Adelaide, where Victoria won both the female and male Grand Finals.

My personal highlight wasn't the on field performance, but the amazing leadership showed by the Senior Women's team, who stayed back after their final game the day before their Grand Final and conducted a joint training session with the New South Wales/ Queensland team. The U15 National Tournament saw the Western Metros go undefeated and win the boys Grand Final, with Southern Crosse coming third, and Northern Warriors coming seventh. On the girl's side of the tournament, Fire came second, and Ice came fourth. The final nationals was the Indoor Championships were Victoria lost in the Grand Final to South Australia. Overall Victoria won four nationals and came runner up in the other three. The credit must go to all the state and representative team coaching staff and the players in each team.

Lacrosse Victoria expanded the School Sport Victoria competition numbers from 13 school districts engaged in 2016 to 16 school districts engaged in 2017. This meant that the number of participants in the Lacrosse Victoria School Sport Victoria competitions grew from 2,171 to 2,795. Lacrosse Victoria have presented to School Sport Victoria a plan, which was approved, to have a Victorian State championship in 2018.

Lacrosse Victoria started 2017 in the middle of two separate grant funding projects; the Quick Stix project, which is funded by VicHealth, and expanding our school competition participation presence which is funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria. Lacrosse Victoria is thankful to both funders for their continued support in 2017, and whether directly or indirectly, the entire lacrosse community is a recipient of these projects. In 2017 Lacrosse Victoria attracted a new grant from VicHealth which was to fund Kinetica to research young adult participation in lacrosse, and the creation of a new lacrosse participation product to increase participation in our sport. Lacrosse Victoria

looks forward to communicating the findings in 2018 to all stakeholders.

The competition in 2017 climaxed with the Women's Grand Finals at Chadstone and the Men's Grand Finals at Footscray. Congratulations to both those clubs for hosting an excellent day. The Victorian Box Lacrosse League relocated to the Westgate facility, and there was a spike in participants playing which was pleasing to see. In 2016 there was 64 players, and what was pleasing was that by the end of the Victorian Box Lacrosse League Senior Men's competition, 140 players had participated. This total included juniors, and my personal highlight, a women's exhibition game on the 15th November 2017. Congratulations to the UniLax organisers who had six universities participate in second semester competition.

Challenges

The introduction of the Child Safe Standards on January 1st 2017 presented a challenge for Lacrosse Victoria on reviewing the current travel procedures for underage state and representative teams and ensuring Lacrosse Victoria address all seven standards. Lacrosse Victoria are in constant contact with VicSport, who are a leader in the expertise of the Child Safe Standards, and how they impact community sport. Lacrosse Victoria will continue to support lacrosse club on meeting all seven Child Safe Standards in 2018.

Acknowledgements

I wish to thank again Lacrosse Victoria funders and supporters for all they have helped with in 2017, thank you VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicSport. A final thank you is to the board of Lacrosse Victoria for all their support they have given me throughout the year, and to the staff of Lacrosse Victoria who are responsible for all the operational matters at Lacrosse Victoria.

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

ABN: 31 876 640 323

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2017**



M V ANDERSON & CO
Chartered Accountants

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LACROSSE VICTORIA INC

ABN: 31 876 640 323

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	NOTES	2017	2016
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Competitions & tours		8,272	9,681
Government grants		123,659	82,376
Interest received		1,187	1,356
Miscellaneous		4,491	3,793
Registration & insurance		341,382	332,997
Sales		27,559	21,288
School programs		7,414	6,027
State teams & championships		363,196	298,491
Sundry local competition income		8,995	6,762
Total Income		<u>886,155</u>	<u>762,771</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising and promotion		11,373	11,960
Accounting & auditors' fees		6,005	5,960
Bad and doubtful debts		201	71
Competition registrations		40,270	34,712
Competitions tours expenses		10,370	14,073
Cost of sales		18,111	14,418
Depreciation		7,054	7,318
Employee benefits expenses		231,065	194,179
Grants related expenses		46,618	14,432
General Expenses		27,697	38,176
Insurance		28,130	32,376
Local competition expenses		67,198	66,435
Operating lease		7,722	7,609
School programs related expenses		7,370	4,625
State teams & championships		366,189	301,682
Total Expenditure		<u>875,373</u>	<u>748,026</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>10,782</u>	<u>14,745</u>
Retained Profits at the Beginning of the Year		173,194	158,449
Retained Profits at the End of the Year		<u>183,976</u>	<u>173,194</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	257,563	257,251
Trade and other receivables	3	5,319	5,230
Inventories	4	4,416	8,058
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>267,298</u>	<u>270,539</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & equipment	5	15,029	19,563
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>15,029</u>	<u>19,563</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>282,327</u>	<u>290,102</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	33,899	33,805
Provisions	7	23,952	23,944
Other current liabilities	8	40,500	59,159
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>98,351</u>	<u>116,908</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>98,351</u>	<u>116,908</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>183,976</u>	<u>173,194</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		183,976	173,194
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>183,976</u>	<u>173,194</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members and contributors		761,018	679,979
Government grants receipts		105,000	135,500
Payment to suppliers and employees		(863,593)	(717,296)
Interest received		1,187	1,356
Net cash provided by operating activities	9	<u>3,612</u>	<u>99,539</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		<u>(3,300)</u>	<u>(11,119)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used) by investing activities		<u>(3,300)</u>	<u>(11,119)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		312	88,420
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		257,251	168,831
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2	<u><u>257,563</u></u>	<u><u>257,251</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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 *Associations Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*. 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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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		2017	2016
		\$	\$
NOTE 2	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
	Commonwealth bank cheque account	25,603	25,120
	Commonwealth bank account - state team	42,618	38,957
	Commonwealth bank online saver account	188,502	192,331
	Online saver account - state team	840	843
		<u>257,563</u>	<u>257,251</u>
NOTE 3	Trade and other receivables		
	Debtors	2,644	4,273
	Debtors - state team	2,675	1,028
	Provision for doubtful debts	-	(71)
		<u>5,319</u>	<u>5,230</u>
NOTE 4	Inventory		
	Lacrosse shop stock	4,416	8,058
		<u>4,416</u>	<u>8,058</u>
NOTE 5	Plant & equipment		
	Equipment - at cost	59,104	63,162
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(44,075)	(43,599)
		<u>15,029</u>	<u>19,563</u>
NOTE 6	Trade and other payables		
	Trade and other payables	2,795	8,173
	Other creditors and accruals	5,950	5,900
	GST liabilities	(2,970)	(3,995)
	GST liabilities - state team	(5,322)	(2,176)
	PAYG withholding tax	7,071	6,772
	State team	26,375	19,131
		<u>33,899</u>	<u>33,805</u>
NOTE 7	Provisions		
	Provision for annual leave	17,542	18,366
	Provision for long service leave	3,238	5,578
	Provision for bonus	3,172	-
		<u>23,952</u>	<u>23,944</u>
NOTE 8	Other current liabilities		
	Grants in advance	40,500	59,159
		<u>40,500</u>	<u>59,159</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
NOTE 9 Statement of Cash Flows		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities after income tax		
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	10,782	14,745
Non - cash flows in profit		
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of plant & equipment	(193)	797
Bad and doubtful debts	201	71
Depreciation	7,054	7,318
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(18)	939
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	3,642	245
Increase/(decrease) in payables	795	18,818
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	8	3,482
Increase/(decrease) in grants in advance	(18,659)	53,124
	3,612	99,539

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Lacrosse Victoria Inc, the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 1-7:

1. present a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Reform Act (Victoria) 2012*; and
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 signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President.....
Elizabeth Balfour

Treasurer.....
Anne Hodder

Dated this26.....day of February 2018

LACROSSE VICTORIA INC



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

M V ANDERSON & CO
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2017, the income and expenditure statement and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Statement by Members of the Committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, 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 Reform Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Dated: 26 February 2018

TEAMS

MALE TEAMS

MALE TEAMS	
State League	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1 Men	Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Williamstown
Division 2 Men	Altona, Camberwell, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 3 Men	Altona / Wyndham, Bendigo, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne University, Williamstown
Under 17 Boys	Altona/Footscray, Camberwell, Caulfield/Chadstone/Malvern, Melbourne High School, Moreland/Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 15 Boys	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Footscray, Malvern / Chadstone, Melbourne High Green, Melbourne High Black, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 13 Boys	Altona/Wyndham, Camberwell, Caulfield/Malvern, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC – Hampton, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 11 Boys	Altona, Camberwell Buzz, Camberwell Scorpions, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, Footscray Green, Footscray Silver, Footscray White, Malvern, MCC, MCC Hampton, Surrey Park Red, Surrey Park White, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Deacon, Williamstown Fearon, Wyndham

FEMALE TEAMS

FEMALE TEAMS	
State League	Caulfield, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Women
A Grade Women	Altona, Caulfield, Eltham / Melbourne University, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Surrey Park, Williamstown Women
B Grade Women	Chadstone, Eltham, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne University, Newport Ladies, Williamstown Women
Under 17 Girls	Eastside, Eltham/Camberwell, Footscray, Williamstown Women
Under 15 Girls	Camberwell, Eastside, Eltham/Surrey Park, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Williamstown Women Blue, Williamstown Women Gold
Under 13 Girls	Camberwell, Eastside, Eltham/Surrey Park, Footscray, Newport Ladies, Williamstown Women Blue, Williamstown Women Gold
Under 11 Girls	

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

REGISTERED MALE PLAYERS - 2017

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total
Altona	41	5	8	4	14	72
Bendigo	16	1	0	0	0	17
Camberwell	34	13	16	13	12	88
Caulfield	41	8	11	8	4	72
Chadstone	35	0	6	11	10	62
Eltham	46	3	9	14	13	85
Footscray	48	5	13	11	25	102
Malvern	47	7	10	5	5	74
MCC	41	0	2	11	11	65
Melbourne University	35	15	28	9	1	88
Moreland	27	9	10	7	2	55
Surrey Park	36	5	14	15	12	82
Williamstown	70	8	22	20	27	147
Wyndham	0	0	1	1	5	7
Total:	517	79	150	129	141	1016

REGISTERED FEMALE PLAYERS - 2017

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total
Altona	9	2	2	0	0	13
Camberwell	4	4	13	9	11	41
Caulfield	25	4	5	0	4	38
Chadstone	11	2	7	7	0	27
Eltham	18	7	5	6	4	40
Footscray	27	2	10	13	13	65
Malvern	9	3	3	4	0	19
MCC	13	0	0	4	5	22

Melbourne University	22	0	0	3	0	25
Moreland	0	0	0	2	0	2
Newport	34	6	14	15	4	73
Surrey Park	11	0	4	5	6	26
Williamstown Women	27	18	22	15	8	90
Wyndham	0	1	6	4	6	17
Total:	210	49	91	87	61	498

COMPETITION RESULTS

Grade	Premiership
State League Men	Williamstown def Camberwell 8-6
State League Women	Footscray def Newport 7-5
Division 1 Men	Williamstown def Chadstone 12-5
A Grade Women	Footscray def Eltham/Melb Uni 8-4
Division 2 Men	Williamstown def MCC 12-10
B Grade Women	Chadstone def Malvern 12-9
Division 3 Men	Footscray def Eltham 15-9
Under 17 Boys	Caulfield/Malvern/Chadstone def Williamstown 9-7
Under 17 Girls	Williamstown Women Def Footscray 8-7
Under 15 Boys	Eltham def Caulfield 11-6
Under 15 Girls	Newport def Footscray 7-5
Under 13 Boys	Surrey Park def Caulfield Malvern 13-10
Under 13 Girls	Williamstown Women Gold def Footscray 10-2
Under 11 Boys	Lightning Carnival – 1 Crocodiles Division – Malvern Kangaroos Division – Williamstown Deacons Sharks Division – Altona Vikings Koala’s Division – Camberwell Scorpions Lighting Carnival – 2 Crocodiles Division – Altona, Footscray and Williamstown tied Kangaroos Division – Williamstown Deacon Sharks Division – Newport Koala’s – Camberwell Buzz

Indoor	Rage def Thunder 8-7 (OT)
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BEST AND FAIREST

State League Men	Club	Votes
Sean Aaron	Camberwell	19
Miles Blair	Footscray	17
Jason Brammall	Eltham	16
Eric Destefano	Camberwell	15
Tim Ratje	Eltham	15



Liz Balfour, LV Chair, with Sean Aaron (Camberwell) State League Best and Fairest Winner

State League Women	Club	Votes
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport	21

Sarah Mollison	Footscray	17
Stella Justice Allen	Footscray	7
Rebecca Lane	Footscray	6



Rachel Kirchheimer, State League Best and Fairest Winner in action for Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club

Division 1 Men	Club	Votes
Stephen Bown	Malvern	15
Ash Wilkinson	Williamstown	15
Joshua Ardossi	Williamstown	14
Steven Mackey	Eltham	12

A Grade Women	Club	Votes
Leanne Ryan	Surrey Park	22
Millie Caddy	Eltham/Melbourne University	17
Rhiannon Birch	Footscray	15

Melanie Lawerson	Footscray	11
Lauren McMahon	Altona	11

Division 2 Men	Club	Votes
Alex Fagan	MCC	24
Reilly Pain	Surrey Park	14
Michael Liptak	Altona	13
Nathan Cameron	Moreland	10

B Grade Women	Club	Votes
Romy Ansell	Malvern	23
Linda Ho	Chadstone	19
Gabrielle Nicholls	MCC	15
Kelly Hales	Newport	12
Taylor Mitvalsky	Newport	12

Division 3 Men	Club	Votes
Cameron Scott	Malvern	16
Richard Tonelli	Footscray	12
Jai Arambatzis	Eltham	11
Jamie Gathercole	Footscray	11

Under 17 Boys	Club	Votes
Mitchell Baker	Caulfield/Malvern/Chadstone	29

Liam Harari	Caulfield/Malvern/Chadstone	21
Joseph Pagliaro	Camberwell	19
Merric Auty	Moreland	15

Under 15 Boys	Club	Votes
Kyle Chamberlain	Footscray	28
Samuel Bottrell	Eltham	23
Conor Flood	Caulfield	21
Etan Nikolaevsky	Malvern/Chadstone	21

CLUB REPORTS

ALTONA

2017 was always going to be a challenging year due to the success of the 2016 season both on and off the field. The committee knew 2017 was to be a very busy year with the club setting itself some tasks and goals that would require all of its resources continuously for the entire season.

Just as the 2016 season ended work began on the 2017 U18 Championships, which Altona was successful in its application to host. The U18 Championships were a big task from the beginning to its conclusion with the closing dinner. The championships were a big success for Altona, which managed to pull off such an event on an Easter weekend where resources and volunteers are scarce.

The club also made the move into State League for the men's competition following the 2016 Division 1 premiership. A somewhat contentious move but the men and juniors really proved they were more than ready to compete with the best in the state. The inclusion of some high quality imports from the USA was of great benefit not only to the State League players but also the juniors that had the privilege of having them as coaches and mentors.

The committee is again grateful for the continued efforts of the parents and players in the kitchen for the Thursday night dinners, which continues to be a success for the club. We are also grateful to all the volunteers, coaches, umpires and team managers that have made the committees task that little bit easier.

The club continues to grow its numbers both in juniors and seniors and with efforts to further increase the number of boys and girls at the club in the next season the club is moving in the right direction.

Moving forward the club still has a lot of work to do and with the success of the Box season at the Westgate Indoor Centre especially with the junior and women numbers; Altona Lacrosse Club needs to continue its push to have the Box Lacrosse Court re-established at PJ Lynch. It's a slow process but the club is on the right track to achieving this.

2018 will hopefully see the club move further forward and continue to improve both on and off the field.

Bernard McDonald

President

BENDIGO

The year started with most of the committee members returning to office in the same roles as last year. Marty Boyle resigned from office, while Jarrod Topp-Lowe and James Dawson accepting committee positions. I would like to thank all the committee members for their support for the year and am already looking forward to the year ahead.

I think 2017 has been a positive result for the senior team this year; we won the most games we have ever had in a season, and we scored the most goals we have ever had in a season.

This has been helped by the inclusion of Angus Angliollette, who transferred from Moreland Lacrosse Club, while he did not score the most goals, his knowledge and professional approach to the game has helped create a more cohesive structure in the forward line which has helped tremendously. This season we also conceded the least amount of goals in a season, it has been due to a more simplified defensive structure and furthermore the ball was in the offensive end that made it harder for the opposition to score.

We had one loss for the year by more than 10 goals, but this result could be attributed to the amount of higher division players playing for the opposition that week. This continues to be an issue for us but when higher division teams have a bye that week we can only expect for some players to drop down. The junior's player numbers continue to grow with the 2018 year looking good as some of them transition into training with the seniors.

Our ladies this year had their first ever women's lacrosse game against Eltham in Eltham and it provided valuable experience for our ladies. The hope is that we will be able to field a women's team in the 2018 season.

The club playing members are increasing, with junior numbers still strong with over 20 kids playing in both seasons. The senior numbers were up on last year and I have indications that there may be a few more players ready to join for the 2018 season; this is not forgetting the women's players for 2018.

The aim of the club has always been to make sure we keep lacrosse affordable for everyone and I believe we have done that again with the club trying to cover the cost of LV fees. Bunnings BBQs were once again a good source of fundraising for the club, with us also helping at the Bendigo Swap Meet Rotary BBQ. However, at this point in time we do not know how this has benefited the Club financially but if we go off last year's result we can expect a nice sum to hit our coffers.

I wish to thank the players from other towns that fill our numbers every week. These players keep us going especially on trips to Melbourne and I thank them tremendously. I believe for the Club to succeed further we have a few challenges ahead but I believe the club is up to these challenges. Issues facing the Club are:

Finding a more central location for our permanent base, Building our player and member numbers, and Securing sponsorships so we can build the Club and guarantee our future.

Russell Crofts

President

Bendigo Lacrosse club

CAMBERWELL

This year marked our 90th year since establishment and ranked as one of our best seasons ever. Top of the list was our State League team, which made it to the grand final for the first time since 1939. Although defeated in a close match we are extremely proud of their result. The game was watched by over 300 Camberwell fans in a great show of support for the team.

All our other teams had competitive seasons with U15 Girls and U17 Boys making finals, and U11's winning a Lightning Carnival.

I would like to thank all club members who helped during this season. From our great coaches, club umpires, team managers, our committee, Helen and Mike in the canteen, our recruiting team, our Function organizers for the \$1000 draw, Pasta Nights, Trivia Night and Lightning Carnivals, Jennie and the Mill team and our parents supporting their kids.

To mark the special occasion of our 90th year we had a Gala Dinner at Royal Brighton Yacht Club. This event was attended by over 130 past and current players and families. Special thanks to my wife Sara for organizing the room decorations, Keegan for DJ'ing, MCees Sean and Scotty and Doug Fox for the 90 year history book.

We were one of the few clubs to field teams in all boys' competitions and girls U11 to U15, with only one combined team, our U17 girls.

We are assisted by valuable major sponsors, Oldham Naidoo Lawyers and Bendigo Bank to help achieve our Lacrosse programs. Suncorp funded the purchase of 2 sets of uniform tops for our U11 and U13 girl's teams, through Annabelle Butler.

Some individual achievements were Sean Aaron winning the LV State League best and fairest and also representing Victoria and in the Australian 2018 men's' squad. Other Achievements are listed below. There were some fantastic junior performances by our girls and boys as detailed in the junior co-ordinator's report.

Our recruiting efforts are starting to bear fruit although it is still hard work.

Our top priorities for the coming year are to re-establish our Women's team, keep improving our player skills and win the State League Grand Final. "The eagle has landed"

Ross Melville

CAULFIELD

From the outside, this was another year that may have looked like a poor one for our club – two of our senior teams failed to win a game, and the others only won a handful, and our junior numbers decreased a little again. From another perspective, I think we had a good year – our senior teams are full of juniors who are getting better every outing, and while our junior numbers are down, the juniors we have (and their parents) are loving their lacrosse, playing and training hard and developing their skills and love for the game. Our boy's teams all played in grand finals

and won 2 premierships, and our U17 girls made the finals.

Raw numbers alone don't tell the story of junior sport. For a club with limited resources, there is no point having a lot of kids play if they aren't likely to go on and play seniors. While we want more kids playing, we want to attract kids and families who want to be part of our 'club' in the long term. We have very few junior players who don't see themselves as senior lacrosse players. We get great support from our parents from rallying the teams, turning sausages on the BBQ, helping in the canteen, scoring, setting up and all the other things that help to keep a club running. We are working hard to build a fun, safe, family-oriented environment where we all share in the enjoyment of our on-field successes. The signs that we are succeeding are starting to show.

The committee is hard working and the club is well supported with some of the best coaches in the country coaching our State League teams. Our junior teams are also well coached by a group of amazing wonderful young leaders. However, we need more coaches – our off-field work in all teams needs to improve: somehow, we have to find coaches for all our senior teams we put on the field, and we need the playing group to attend training more often and with more intensity. This will be our focus next year.

During the year we improved our communications – a newsletter went out each week, while the junior teams stayed in touch with their managers and coaches using TeamStuff. However, we have more to do – we need more content in the newsletter, and senior players (particularly in the lower grades) need to do a better job of letting their coaches and selectors know when they are not available. This will be another focus next year.

I'd like to acknowledge our sponsors and partners from the wider community. We have great support from djinta djinta Winery and Murrumbeena IGA Xpress, and from our amazing major sponsor Challenger United whose support is going to enable us to run a better-quality Schools and clinic program in the next months. Glen Eira Council have provided us with great playing fields. Also, our co-tenant, Caulfield Cricket Club, with their support and help should see us working with the council to update the playing fields and rooms. Lacrosse Victoria run a great competition but face a problem in the shape of the women's State League competition which isn't viable in its current form. We look forward to working constructively with them and the other member clubs to create a viable and competitive high level women's competition. Work is already underway to find a resolution before the start of next season.

We had a number of great personal milestones achieved this year with Anthony Rodrigues reaching 350 games, Sue Gandy, Michael Rodrigues and Brendon Rodrigues reaching 400 games and astonishing, Brian Hecker reaching 450 games this season.

Looking forward to next year, hopefully we keep moving in the right direction, and add some senior success to the success that our juniors are having on-field.

Peter O'Donnell

President

CHADSTONE

Being the club's President for 3 years has been extremely rewarding and it's now time for me to hand over the role. I'm very proud to look back at Chadstone's achievements this season.

Our club's biggest success for the year was with our senior women's team who were premiers! We also had one player in the Under 17 boys combined team with Malvern and Caulfield which won a premiership as well. We had 4 other teams in finals including Men's Division 1, Under 17 girls, Under 15 boys and Under 13 girls.

We had to enter several combined teams again and had a similar number of permits as last season. With very few girls for U13s, U15s and U17s between the 3 clubs, Chadstone, Malvern and Caulfield made an arrangement to enter 3 teams together branded as Eastside. This worked well thanks to the cooperation between the clubs – Thank you Malvern and Caulfield for making this work!

Our key recruiting efforts included school clinics and supporting school based competitions, attending Monash Uni O-week and holding a come and try session at the club which drew a number of attendees. A notable recruiting initiative this year was our Chadstone Shopping Centre recruiting drive where we manned a stall to promote the club and sport, handing out hundreds of flyers. Another notable initiative was the forming of the Redback Recruitment Squad, a group of volunteers focused on recruitment strategy and planning. Mardi Swann, who was the mastermind behind both of these initiatives, received a Higgins Community Service Award presented by The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, recognising her contribution as a volunteer at Chadstone Lacrosse Club over the last year.

The club made a bigger investment in promotion than in recent times. This included paying for Facebook advertising, printing flyers and stickers (helped by grant funding) and purchasing a new advertising banner and two red marquees with our club branding. We also boosted our social media presence and Leader newspaper exposure thanks to many contributors' photos and articles.

We also invested in uniforms and playing equipment that will last us for a number of seasons including a set of lacrosse sticks for school clinics, replacing our club loan sticks and renewing our stock of helmets. Funding was also allocated to paying coaches for recruiting and other selected volunteer duties.

These investments were made possible after we had a surplus the last two years and we again had a good amount of income from sponsorship and grants. Having a person dedicated to the roles of Sponsorship Coordinator and Grants Coordinator was key to securing this income.

We hosted a number of events which were very successful as social events, fundraisers and ways for our club to engage with the wider lacrosse community. Events included:

- The inaugural Ron Ricketts Shield match played with Moreland Lacrosse Club, and
- Hosting a Friday night training match under lights between the Australian Under 23 team and a visiting USA college team.

We also hosted a Women's Central Venue Round and the Women's grand finals which was an absolutely fantastic event (not saying that just because our B-Grade team played and won!)

Our biggest challenge once again was finding enough referees and umpires for home and away games. We were forced to roster senior players again. We appreciate that LV has continued with the online accreditation and has expanded it to include a tailored accreditation for Under 11 and Under 13 Boys which is great but there is still a need for umpire and referee training.

We are very proud of the Chadstone players finishing in the top 5 in the LV Best and Fairest for their grade:

- Linda Ho was the runner up league Best and Fairest in B-Grade, (4 votes behind the winner).
- Scott Filliponi was 5th in Div 1 (4 votes behind the winner).
- Eitan Nikolaevsky was 3rd in Under 15s on 21 votes.

We had a number of players selected to play in representative teams and we are very proud of these players' achievements:

- Australian U23 Mens Team (ASPAC Tournament): Kale Murfett, Lennon Fowler, Cal Smythe
- Victorian U18 Men's Lacrosse Team: Sam Boontjes
- Victorian U18 Women's Lacrosse Team: Kira Mowat
- Southern Crosse U15 Boys Team: Sam Boontjes, Eitan Nikolaevsky, Josh Gorrie, Lachlan Duell
- Presidents U15 Boys Team: Lucas Brown

Congratulations to all clubs on their achievements this season. Looking forward to seeing you all back in 2018!

James Conheady

President 2017

Chadstone Lacrosse Club

ELTHAM

The 2017 season saw a drop in registrations for the club which on the surface seems alarming. However, those that did register demonstrated a stronger commitment than ever to the club both within the competition and through our social events. One indicator of this is the new executive having every position filled including several general members to work towards our shared goals.

Our major events such as club day, hosting finals and junior and senior social nights were highly successful and a lot of fun. Additionally, the formation of a squad of juniors to tour NZ has created an enthusiasm for training and further cohesion through the fundraising efforts of the group. Our foray into Quick Stix involved 6-10 of our juniors participating as assistants to the main coaches Sean Aaron and Damien Orr. We hope to see many of the 20 children, who enjoyed the program thoroughly, come and join the club. This high level of participation is exactly what helps build the social fabric of the club and we aim to continue these types of endeavours.

In 2017 we had much to celebrate on the field. Congratulations on our six teams which made finals, particularly to the under 15s on their premiership with special mention to A Grade and Division 3 on being runners up.

Also congratulations to Tim Ratje on being top goal scorer across the State League competition and all the following for being in the top 5, Best and Fairest for their competitions: Sam Bottrell (2nd), Millie Caddy (2nd), Jai Arambatzis (3rd), Jason Brammall (3rd), Steve Mackey (4th) and Tim Ratje (4th).

Challenges for our teams continue to be player numbers and for our combined teams the dependency on other clubs makes this particularly frustrating. It is imperative that we provide a pathway for every player (junior and senior) to continuously play at the top of his or her game. The work done by Tess Woodward and Chris Moffat to develop this pathway for women and girls is a great example of this. Where we continue to struggle for reliable numbers and constantly juggle team composition we are at risk of player attrition as players will either experience

too little or too much challenge/stress. For this reason, we are approaching 2018 with a different plan for our older juniors. Our intent is to bring them into the senior cohort, guaranteeing them a reliable training program, support from the seniors and selection based on their confidence, ability and commitment.

We are working towards our club reaching the top of our game, being the best lacrosse club in Victoria, having the best fun and the best performance. We aim to achieve

- A culture of high attendance in training, development, volunteer and social activities
- A mix of teams which provides a pathway for all players of all abilities
- Continuous improvement and maintenance of our equipment and facilities

We continue to make progress and our outlook for 2018 is very promising.

I am proud of what we achieved in 2017 and look forward to another great year at Eltham.

Pauline Maher

President, Eltham Lacrosse Club

FOOTSCRAY

In 2017, Footscray Lacrosse Club was transformed and in some ways seemed like a totally new club. We had new clubrooms, a new committee, new coaches, new players and a new playing surface. This has been a result of hard work by both previous and current committees.

Previous committees set the foundations through the new pavilion negotiations and getting us through the tough 2016 year in the portables. Looking back, it was an amazing effort to have 10 out of 14 teams in the finals during a tough 2016.

The 2017 committee did a fantastic job with a massive push for junior recruitment, fundraising, sponsorship, acquisition of assets, merchandise, the website, social media and improved methods of operation surrounding governance.

Administration

We developed a mantra for season 2017 which was to improve the efficiency of the administration aspect of the club, building on and improving the existing family culture, providing the best opportunity for Footscray to have on-field success and to create a Footscray brand through marketing. This mantra was a common theme through all of our committee meetings and is to be attributed to the largely successful and enjoyable season 2017.

Special Projects

Footscray participated in a number of projects/events throughout the year beginning with the Yarraville and Seddon Festivals during pre-season. These were not intended to be fundraising events but instead an opportunity to market Footscray Lacrosse Club to our local community. This was extremely successful as the feedback received from the primary school clinics was that a large majority of students recognised the club from the festivals. This was a magnificent ice-breaker for the coaches as the students were already engaged and eager to participate.

We held our Family Day over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of April. This saw all Footscray teams play at home over the weekend. There was a great amount of help received from committee members and parents throughout this day

which ensured the day was enjoyable and successful.

Footscray tendered for both the Senior Women's and Senior Men's hosting of the grand finals. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our bid for the women. However, we were successful with the bid for the men. We wanted to showcase the sport on Lacrosse Victoria's biggest day. I believe through the hard work of our members we achieved this. Our live stream via Facebook has had over 6,600 views and would have a social media reach much higher than that. Also the comments from members of other clubs on the day were all positive and were very much appreciated.

Sponsorship:

This year we saw an increase to our sponsorship. This has enabled our club to operate as smoothly as it did and was a key element to our recruitment success and our ability to showcase our club. Many thanks to our major sponsor Oreana. Also thanks to our other sponsors Spotiswoode Hotel, U Financial and Right Choice Financial.

On Field:

Footscray fielded a total of 14 teams for season 2017. Out of our 14 teams, the following made finals:

Men: SL, Div 3, U/17, U/15, U/11 Green, U/11 White

Women: SL, A Grade, U/17, U/15, U/13, U/11 Silver

Of these teams the following made it to the Grand Final:

Men: Div 3, U/11 Green, U/11 White

Women: SL, A Grade, U/17, U/15, U/13, U/11 Silver

Of these teams the following won the premiership:

Men: Div 3, U/11 Green, U/11 White

Women: SL, A Grade, U/11 Silver

To have 12 out of 14 teams participate in finals and to walk away with 6 premierships is a fantastic effort.

Representative Teams:

In 2017 Footscray were extremely well represented in all of the LV and ALA representative teams.

- Senior Australian Women's Team: 6 Representatives
- ASPAC U/23 Men: 2 Representatives
- ASPAC U/23 Women: 2 Representatives
- Victorian Senior Men: 7 Representatives
- Victorian Senior Women: 8 Representatives
- Victorian U/18 Boys: 2 Representatives
- Victorian U/18 Girls: 4 Representatives
- Western Metros U/15 Boys: 4 Representatives
- Fire & Ice U/15 Girls: 9 Representatives

We are extremely proud to have a total of 44 representatives of Footscray Lacrosse Club at higher level in 2017.

Conclusion:

Absolute appreciation is extended for all of those who the donned the black and white stripes as referees and

umpires for the association this year as both ALRA and club referees. Without you there wouldn't be any games so many thanks from Footscray for your time and effort.

Thank you to the LV administration. It is recognised that you have undergone a period of significant change over the past few years and your work in 2017 in improving communication and support to the clubs has been noticed and appreciated by Footscray.

To top off the season, Footscray Lacrosse Club was awarded Lacrosse Victoria's Club of the Year. It is great recognition for a fantastic effort that all members and supporters have contributed this year.

2017 was a great year for Footscray and LV. Together lets together make 2018 even greater.

MALVERN

Malvern is my family and I enjoy being part of it. I knew taking on the role of president was going to be massive. There are a number of people who have helped make Malvern what it is. Suffolk family, Baker family, Currie family, Barnes family and many more. We do it because we love it and want to see Malvern successful.

Malvern took a lot of steps forward this season. We welcomed Eric Jenny to the family as State league coach. Tarryn did a mountain of work organizing school clinics. Trivia night and Spit roast night were huge successes. Adam worked on getting the club a better visual presence. With the help of Tarryn and the Bunnings BBQ's Malvern was able to fund a new and impressive scorer's tent and tear drop banners.

Thanks to Leanne Currie and her crew behind the bar.

Huge thanks to Chris Ive. During this season Chris umpired U11 boys, U15 boys, D1 men's, U13 girls, U15 girls and B grade women. Without his efforts these teams would not have been able to take the field each week.

Moving forward we as a club need to continually work on recruiting and coaching the junior players.

MCC

2017 was an exciting season on the field with all of our senior teams improving their win loss ratio from the previous year and most of our senior teams participating in the finals. B Grade women had their most successful season ever finishing second on the ladder and after a tough game in the first week of finals were right in the game when playing against Chadstone in the Preliminary Final. I personally thought they were home when they scored in the last minute but Chadstone were able to tie the game in the dying seconds and then win in overtime. Division 2 also finished second on the ladder but they squandered their lead in the Grand Final and it was a case of Deja-Vu when Williamstown took the game into overtime. Once again we did not get the result we were hoping for. State League did not make the finals but they were competitive, winning three games, they lost another five games by only a goal and were close in most of their other games. All of our senior teams are 'thereabouts' and if we can continue to improve next year we are sure to see the ultimate success soon. Thank you To Ken Nichols for his work as Club Coach and thanks also to Joey Castle for coaching Division 2. We wish him all the best in his new role as Head Coach at Chadstone Lacrosse Club. Special mention must be made of Barry Nugent who not only coached B Grade to their

most successful season ever, but was also part of Ken's team for coaching State League and stood in for Joey Castle when required. There were many weekends this season when Barry Nugent was involved in coaching all three senior teams, a remarkable contribution.

Our Junior Program continues to grow. The expected opening later in 2018 of our second venue at Beaumaris gives us hope for the future and work has begun in this area. Nick Kiloh, Garrett Chan, Ted Lawrence and Gabrielle Nichols have done a significant amount of recruiting and it was exciting to have two Under 11 teams and an Under 13 team competing this season. Thanks to the Junior Committee and everybody else who has supported our juniors throughout the year, particularly the coaches, Tyson Caulfield, Alex Fagan and Garrett Chan. Special mention to Gareth Caulfield for providing breakfasts for the teams and spectators and Neville Balfour for his endless supply of lollies which he would then bring with him in the afternoon to senior games

A successful season on the field does not occur unless there has been significant planning prior to the season and then a lot of support provided throughout the season. This club would not be such a special place without the volunteers. Particular recognition needs to go to the Committee for all the tireless work they do, we could not have achieved everything we have without them. In particular I would like to acknowledge the executive, Kellie Ellingworth for her work as Treasurer and Andy Hibbert for taking on the role of Secretary. Thanks to everybody who officiated a game, In particular Richard Ellingworth who not only refereed almost every State League match but when he was able also doubled up and did the Division 2 game prior, it makes the game much more enjoyable for all involved when the matches have quality officials controlling the game.

We held our annual Presentation Dinner on Friday October 6th in the Members Dining Room. The night was extremely well attended, including many representatives from the other sections and it was appropriate because we had a lot to celebrate. Congratulations to all award winners. On the night we acknowledged the contribution that Bob Crawford has made to the section. I know Bob was particularly proud to see Phil Tepper receive the coveted 'Iron Man' Award. The night culminated with the awarding of our 17th Life Membership and significantly our first female Life Member. Congratulations to Kellie Ellingworth who received this well-deserved and prestigious honour. Finally thanks to Lacrosse Victoria and also to the MCC for all the support they provide to our section and to Scott West for always accommodating our requests whilst still providing us with a quality ground which is the envy of many other clubs. It has been a very successful year but I am expecting to see an even bigger and more successful 2018.

Peter 'Rio' Allen

Chairman MCC Lacrosse Section

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

The challenges and triumphs faced by the Melbourne University Lacrosse Club are both unique and similar compared to other geographical and community based clubs.

One of the greatest successes of 2017 was the inaugural entry of lacrosse into the Southern University Games following the success of the University Lacrosse League. This represents the exposure of lacrosse to the broader

university sports community and marks a great opportunity to advertise and promote the sport. Whilst MU was not able to field a team due to entry costs, we congratulate Swinburne Lacrosse Club on their win of the tournament. We believe that university lacrosse can help to address the challenge of player retention between the junior and senior ranks because the composition of university clubs (with mostly young players at the same life stage) represents both a competitive and social model that is less daunting for players transitioning into the senior ranks. Furthermore, as evidenced by the success of the University Lacrosse League, there is currently untapped potential for player recruitment at universities.

During 2017 our Senior Membership numbers did not grow the way in which we hoped resulting in unforeseen strain on some of our senior teams and our club social atmosphere. As always we are required to maintain a strong proportion of University of Melbourne student members by direction of the Melbourne University Sport as shown by our targeted recruitment of students and adult aged players during university O-Week. Due to the transient nature of students and young adults, our focus over 2017 and beyond is retention of players in order to build stronger teams, particularly in our Division 3 Men's and B Grade Women's teams.

Our annual Intervarsity competition against Adelaide University was held at the Melbourne University Hockey Pitch in October. The Tournament is a highlight of our year and 2017 was no exception with both our Men's and Women's teams winning their respective trophies. An honourable mention goes to those from local Melbourne Clubs who helped top-up Adelaide Uni team numbers, volunteered on the day, and spectated.

Following the success of 2016, both our Division 1 Men's Team and combined Eltham/Melbourne University A Grade Team had impressive seasons. Our Head Men's Coach, Nathan Hunter-Gerber helped lead our Division 1 Men's team into finals for the first time in many years. We hope that under his guidance our Men can further improve and enhance their on field performance. Our combined "Meltham" team played brilliantly through finals to score a spot in the A Grade Grand Final against Footscray.

Our junior programme is showing much promise and growth with the establishment of a Brunswick/Parkville program based at our home ground at Western Oval. We hope that in time, this programme will be able to feed into our senior women's and men's teams as a complement to our MHS programme. Unfortunately, the challenges for our Melbourne High programme are the number of juniors transitioning to seniors, which has continued to be negligible since the top junior age bracket was moved back to U17. These players are still in high school but are unable to play junior lacrosse with their peers. This has led to transition issues where players do not continue on with senior lacrosse.

We would like to thank our outgoing 2017 committee members for all the support and effort they have put into running our club over the past year and all the volunteers who helped score, referee, cook, clean, organise and pack. An honourable mention goes to Duncan McKenzie, who has been tirelessly running our junior programme at Melbourne High for 17 years. We wish him the best of luck in his new role in 2018 at MCC Lacrosse.

Rita Sargeant

Melbourne University Lacrosse Club President

MORELAND

2017 saw the club achieve a number of successes including:

- Fielding Moreland only junior teams
- Our State League side performed well under new coach Cam Gibson with his different game plan.
- Division 2 was coached by Josh Allen. The side performed okay given that the club lost 10 players from 2016
- Fantastic parent involvement at matches and at events
- Our events –Family night, Ladies day, Games night, Trivia and Mavfest were all successful days and nights both socially and financially.
- Representatives

Pius again represented Victoria in the under 18 state team and the senior Victorian indoor state team. Thank you Pius for representing Moreland in such a positive way. We are all proud of your achievements.

- Edgar, Atticus, Nathan, Tom and Finn all represented Moreland in Northern Warrior Under 15 team who played with mixed results in Perth. We hope that your representative careers continue.
- Chloe Ford also represented Moreland in the girls Fire team that played in Perth. For those that don't know Chloe is a Moreland member that plays for Eltham under 15 girls team

2017 also saw the club have its challenges

- Player numbers declined. We started the season with 10 less senior players.
- We struggled to have enough referees each week
- Communication was/is an issue.
- We applied for a number of grants but were not successful.
- We have no sponsorship.

In 2018 we will need to set a number of goals to meet the above challenges so that our club can grow the game in the Brunswick/Moreland area.

To the 2017 committee I would like to thank you for all your time, input and hard work during the year.

Anne Lovett

NEWPORT LADIES

At the end of each year, it's amazing how we can reflect on the season just past, discuss how great it was and then aspire to make the next year better, and we do! 2017 was another one of those years...

After an historic 2016 Season, it was going to be a huge feat to make the following season better, but we did it!

The success of a Club isn't about the winning or losing that happens on-field, it's about the memories and moments we are able to create around the entire Club, from our newest and youngest recruits, to our Club veterans, through to our parents and friends.

To say I am Proud to be a 'Porter' is an understatement, and the older I get, the more I appreciate how fortunate I

am to be involved with this Club, surrounded by so many incredible people who offer so much to our members and community.

I'd like to thank our players and coaches for their unwavering commitment and to acknowledge all of their hard work; the blood, sweat and tears behind the scenes, on and off field. They continually challenge themselves and each other to be better lacrosse players, teammates and ultimately, people. We are very lucky to have you represent the black & gold.

To our committee members, I cannot thank you enough for your thankless and tireless efforts that commence way before pre-season is even thought of and continue long after the season has concluded. NLLC is in great hands and I am personally grateful to be surrounded and supported by so many incredible people who only want the best for our Club.

Also to our various volunteers throughout the season; from managers to scorers, canteen & BBQ helpers, the teams of people who helped setup and pack up the grounds, cleaned the clubrooms, and everyone in between, the list could go on - thank you for your contribution.

Special mention to our incredible Junior Coordinators and two-woman Recruitment Team, Nicole Walker and Jackie Bowyer for reinventing our approach and ability to recruit new players to our Club. After laying the foundation over the last few years, 2017 was really a breakout year with NLLC actively working with five schools including two new schools to run 81 clinics with over 2000 children, as well as a pilot QuickStix program, which was a huge success! Thank you and congratulations to Jackie & Nicole on taking our recruitment to a whole new level, to ensure the future of our great Club is very bright.

Also thanks to Karen Burns, who has an innate ability to apply for and obtain countless grants that enable us to provide our members with better facilities and opportunities, as well as creating an unparalleled sponsorship package so we can partner with fantastic and supportive businesses.

I'd personally like to thank Stacey Krbaleski for being my right-hand (wo)man and confidant in what ended up being a far more challenging year than I could've anticipated, and for helping me navigate through my first year of President, whilst no doubt picking up some pieces along the way. In addition to her role as Vice-President, Stacey overhauled our catering and introduced Wednesday Night Dinners, which we hope to continue in 2018 and beyond. Thank you also to the OCD Queen and ultimate workhorse, Kerryn Quarrier for her ongoing efforts to ensure we are the best looking sporting club in Australia... look good, feel good, play good! And also to John Brady for coming across the bridge to work with Graham McKinnon to mark the grounds to ensure they're in premium condition for training and games.

Last but certainly not least, I'd also like to congratulate Jade Jackson on her induction as a Life Member for her lifelong dedication and commitment to our club.

I am a huge believer that success breeds success, and through a positive, nurturing and inspirational culture NLLC continues to set the standard for what success looks like, and will no doubt continue to do so.

It is an absolute honour to be President of this great Club and, as always, I am excited to see what 2018 has in store for us!

GO PORTERS!

SURREY PARK

The A-grade Women showed us all how long it takes to become a force. After a great effort in 2015 by our Women's Senior team taking out the Premiership in the Grand Final in B grade, they had a more challenging season last year as they stepped into A-grade and congrats must go to all involved for taking the next step by becoming a force to be reckoned with in A grade this year; you should be proud of the team's effort. The direct result of a concerted recruiting effort has enabled us to have combined u13 & combined u15 girls' teams this year. It was particularly satisfying to see the junior members play such an integral role in the senior side again this year.

We were fortunate to have Nick Speak, ably supported by Greg Moore, take on the Senior Men's Coaching role. Also a huge 'thank you' on behalf of the Club must go to the generous hosts of Josh & Conor until they re-located to their own abodes. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay, due mostly to the wonderful hospitality extended by all the club members, in particular Danny Whitbourn for once again 'recruiting' the players at the outset and then to those that sourced work and a vehicle for them. We recommend all club members take the opportunity to host an 'import' when the opportunity arises.

We had some notable performances on-field this season from our senior teams, in particular the strong finals performance from all our senior teams. On an individual note, 4 players represented the 'Big V' and were all great contributors. The 'World Games' next year should definitely have some Surrey Park representatives on-field which will be great to see!

Many 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 6 juniors representing the club at the U15 championships in Perth. 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.

We fielded a total of 8 junior teams this season and our participation rates were consistent with over 80 kids participating in lacrosse at SPLC. A fantastic effort by the SPLC community to retain the player numbers, whilst introducing more kids to our sport through the successful iPlay & Summer Days' programs. The success of our iPlay Lacrosse initiative continued to be a very rewarding experience for all involved. Due to its success we were able to add an additional junior team into the LV u13 girl's competition for the first time last year and added an u15 combined side this year!

Increasing participation levels is still on top of the priority list and we can proudly state that we've 'done our bit' at SPLC again this year. Participation levels were up this year right across the board, in our various grades, volunteers etc. Our Friday night games proving to be a great success as they enabled some (junior & senior) players to have a game that otherwise couldn't so we are looking forward to a few more games under lights next year. In 9 short years, we have increased our junior playing numbers from 1 up to more than 2/3's of the Club's members!

I'd like to recognise the off-field efforts from a number of key club contributors. Tanya Wick was a worthy recipient of the 'Best Club person' award and her consistent input behind the scenes has been instrumental in the Club's success. Nick Farley was once again instrumental in continuing the iPlay Lacrosse initiative, schools program as well as assisting with the coaching duties for the u13 & u15 girls' team on Sunday mornings. Ashley Davidson took on the role of Secretary again and did a great job managing the multiple channels of communication. Ant did a great job again with the merchandise and again took on the purchasing role for the bar which was a huge help.

I greatly appreciate the efforts from all of the junior parent forum and 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 junior parents who performed duties well beyond their parenting role(s) again 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. Over the summer break we will be defining some of the short term roles and looking for some support from some of our members that are unable to take on some of the bigger roles, providing them an opportunity to contribute at a level that they're comfortable with. It's been a fantastic effort by those involved that continue to implement new concepts for improvement. We look forward to further change as we develop into a stronger community that is aligned with the governing bodies of lacrosse, collaborating to pursue a larger participation base for our great game. It was very pleasing to be informed that the ALA have been successful in obtaining a large increase in grant funds from the Australian Sports Commission, an increase that has been sought for decades, and we look forward to assisting them with direction from the clubs' perspective to ensure it's put to good use! As we continue to increase the participation, the government bodies will continue to support our game so we can achieve bigger & better outcomes for the entire lacrosse community. Please get involved and 'give back' whenever possible in whatever way you are able. You may be surprised at how rewarding it can be!

All the best for a safe and enjoyable festive season and we look forward to seeing you all again next season for a bigger & better year, further increase in participation - & a few more premiership flags to hang on the walls of our fantastic facilities!

Ritchie Toomey

President, SPLC

WILLIAMSTOWN

The 2017 season was another great season for the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, all of our teams played in the finals and we won State League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 were beaten in the preliminary final, Under 17 were runners up to a team made up of 3 clubs, under 15 and 13 were beaten in Semi Finals.

To our Secretary Jock Garnsworthy, Treasurer Matthew Price and the members of our Committee I thank you for all the time and effort you put in and attending meetings throughout the year.

Congratulations and a big thank you to all the Coaches, Managers, Scorers, Parents and helpers for their contribution

to our Club.

Darren Gibson our Junior Co-ordinator and all his helpers we thank you for your effort throughout the year. Simon Brown, we thank you for your great work on the registrations and entering results each week, making sure players played the correct number of games in each grade, (no easy task) Lauren Gibson for once again being in charge of our merchandise, we certainly set the bench mark for other clubs to follow.

To all our Sponsors and people who once again joined our 100 Club we thank you for your contributions which help with the purchase of junior equipment and help pay for all the junior clinics we run to encourage kids to play lacrosse.

Janine and all her helpers for Saturday Night Food, Kyle for feeding the boys on a Thursday Night and Mick our Bar Manager (when he was not on holidays) we thank you all for your efforts during the season.

Thanks to all who umpired during the season, if we don't have an umpire we don't have a game. To Sean Clarke and Damien Orr and all the others that organised and ran our Junior Clinics throughout the year we offer you a great big thank you.

It is with great sadness that I inform you all of the passing of Gordon (Joey) Ritchie. Gordon along with Wocka Bourke and Rose Ritchie were for many years the backbone of our junior programme, many senior players playing today went through juniors being coached by Joey at some stage. To his Daughter and Sister Rose and the rest of his Family we offer our sincere sympathy. Vale Joey R.I.P.

To all our Members and Supporters I hope you have a great Christmas and a safe Holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go in 2018

Robert Speakman

President

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN

The Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club was pleased to have nine teams competing in 2017 with the majority of its player numbers made up of juniors under the age of 17. The club fielded the following teams:

- Under 11
- Under 13 Blue and Under 13 Gold
- Under 15 Blue and Under 15 Gold
- Under 17
- B-Grade
- A-Grade
- State League

Our Under 13 Gold and Under 17 teams were victors this year, whilst our Under 15 Blue team made the Preliminary final.

Off the field, we had another successful year of exciting social events. The Wednesday night dinners again proved very popular, with Mel McVeigh doing an amazing job cooking some delicious meals. The dads stepped up on non-

dinner weeks taking over on the BBQ. Laura Kelly was again pivotal in making sure we celebrated off the field, which culminated in the very successful Spinning Wheel night.

Our committee continued to grow this year with some of our members stepping into new roles. Again, we are always looking for new committee members to share their expertise. What better way than to join the committee and help carve the direction of the club's future. We appreciate all the efforts of our club members throughout the year. The club runs successfully through the efforts of our many volunteers. I thank everyone for a fantastic year and look forward to a great 2018!

Sarah Nobbs, President

WYNDHAM

2017 has been a very challenging year beginning with a situation at Hummingbird reserve and not being able to field and U13 girls' team. We moved to a new ground at Warringa Reserve, which is fine, however, we are still waiting for storage.

We have run clinics in 9 schools in Wyndham through the active kids program and the Werribee District gala day. These clinics involved almost 2000 primary school children, introducing them to the sport, as well as the Healthy and Active week and the children week picnic at the Werribee Park.

We were still able to field a warriors U11 team as well as a U15 girls' team with Manor Lakes Secondary College. These may not have been of success on the field with being mostly new players; they still had a lot of fun. We also had players in the U13, U15 and Div 3 Altona/Wyndham teams and the first ever lacrosse school competition.

We had our first state representative with Logan Taupata making the victorious U15 Metro team. An amazing achievement considering it is Logan's first year at lacrosse. Well done!

Congratulations to our award winners:

U11 – Aiden Kaberry (B&F), Amelia Frazer (Most Consistent), Danna Kaberry (Coaches Award), Tyson Walsh (Most Improved)

U13 Girls – Tink Binks (Most Improved)

U13 Boys – Gabe Bleed (Coaches Award) Caleb Rooney (Most Improved)

U15 Boys – Logan Tapuala (Most Improved)

Division 3 – Daniel Matcham (B&F)

Looking forward we have to push for recruitment at present we are slowly growing and we hope to grow more in 2018. For the next 5 weeks the Western Bulldogs, Lacrosse Victoria, ALA and the Wyndham Lacrosse club ran clinics and a gala day for 80+ adults in the Wyndham area as part of the Western Bulldogs community. A community day at Bunning's Werribee and Point Cook College twilight market.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted me this year, especially Verdene, Bek and our coach Angelina and our Umpire Nathan. Your help this year has been invaluable.

I also wish to thank Lacrosse Victoria, Wyndham City Council and the Altona Lacrosse Club for their assistance as well as sponsors Bendigo Bank, Bunning's and hotel 520.

David Fairclough

President

ALRA

Firstly, I wish to take this opportunity to thank those members, who took on a variety of administrative and operational roles with ALRA (Vic), for 2017, especially Steve Green for keeping me on the straight and narrow during our meetings.

While it has been over 12 months since he ceased to be an active member of ALRA (Vic) I would like to formally thank Neville Balfour for his time as Chief State Referee, Deputy Chief State Referee and leader of the assessment panel. It is my belief that his efforts over the years have helped to make us as a group of better referees.

The year started with the possibility of ALRA (Vic) gaining 6 new or returning members. Due to rules changes within Lacrosse Victoria (LV) and various personal reasons this possibility did not eventuate. Although the return of Chris Baker from another stint as a player and Jake De Wulf joining ALRA (Vic) did mitigate the disappointment to a limited degree. LV introduced a *“Loss of Premiership Points”* penalty for clubs not supplying a club referee, with the result that potential members chose to stay with their clubs, for 2017.

The often-underappreciated hard work of the Allocations Panel should also be mentioned. They faced problems on a weekly basis with members being unavailable for a variety of reasons including injury, illness and work commitments.

Many of our members perform representative duties at various Australia Lacrosse (ALA) tournaments and all performed at a high level with Victorians being assessed as No 1 referee in three events. ALRA (Vic) also had an assessor at the 2017 ASPAC tournament. Additionally, Victoria has 4 referees currently selected for the 2018 World Championships in Israel, with Steve Green first on the list. It should also be noted that while not yet an ALRA (Vic) member Danny Whitbourn was selected as a referee in the 2017 *“Mavrik”* tournament. Reports indicate that he performed at a high level and that he understands refereeing at higher levels is more complicated than it looks.

ALRA (Vic) also provided presenters for the 2017 LA National Conference that was held in Melbourne.

From an administrative viewpoint, many of our operational procedures were finally documented and now appear in the Officials section of the LV web site. These documents include our:

Statement of Rules, Position Descriptions, Life Membership Policy, Allocations Policy and Noel McDonald Award Policy.

The strong relationship between ALRA (Vic) & LV continues with the recent re-signing of the Statement of Understanding between the two organisations. Our continued presence in the LV Technical Committee and at a variety of LV forums has also shown our ongoing commitment to the sport. This commitment was further demonstrated with many proposals being put forward to LV, including:

Offering information night/workshops to the clubs to address specific issues.

Assigning our members to individual clubs to help mentor club referees, when requested.

Allocating our members to Under 15 and Under 17 games.

Don Lovett

(President)

State Teams and Results - Mens

2017 SENIOR VICTORIAN MEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Sean Aaron	Camberwell
Miles Blair	Footscray
River Bradley	Surrey Park
Jason Brammall	Eltham
Garrett Chan	MCC
Sean Clarke	Williamstown
Caleb Hall	Eltham
Andrew Ham	Surrey Park
Marty Hyde	MCC
Noah Jenney	Williamstown
Dylan Kindermann	Surrey Park
Peter Kwas	Footscray
James Lawerson	Footscray
William Lettieri	Caulfield
Jeff Melsopp	Footscray
Chris Moffat	Eltham
Alexander Pike	Williamstown
Chris Plumb	Footscray
Tim Ratje	Eltham
Darren Ricketts	MCC
Chris Tillotson	Surrey Park
Head Coach: Max Madonia	Asst. Coach: Anthony Biscardi
Asst. Coach: Eric Jenney	Manager: Wayne Butson
Results	MVP
Game 1 – Thursday June 8	

Victoria 8 d South Australia 7	Sean Clarke
Game 2 – Friday June 9	
Western Australia 11 d Victoria 9	Chris Tillotson
Game 3 – Saturday June 10	
Victoria 19 d New Zealand 0	Garrett Chan
Game 4 – Saturday June 10	
Victoria 23 d New South Wales / Queensland 1	Peter Kwas
Championship Game – Sunday June 12	
Victoria 10 d South Australia 7	Caleb Hall

2017 VICTORIAN SENIOR MEN'S TEAM



2017 SENIOR VICTORIAN INDOOR TEAM	TEAM
Aaron Aldred	Storm
Jai Arambatzis	Thunder
Pius Bonjul	Storm
Trevor Brennan	Storm

Travis Croll	Storm
Scott Filliponi	Thunder
Caleb Hall	Rage
Rob Hunter	Thunder
Lachlan McDonald	Thunder
James McKenzie	Storm
Daniel Mentiplay	Thunder
Kane Mollison	Storm
William Murphy	Thunder
Keith Nyberg	Storm
Michael Pendock	Fury
Bill Martin	Thunder
Tim Ratje	Fury
Darren Ricketts	Storm
Head Coach: Alan Lewer	
Asst. Coach: Rod Maher	
Manager: Jamie-Lee Selvidge	

Results	MVP
Game 1 – Friday November 17	
Victoria 23 def New South Wales 7	James McKenzie
Game 2 – Friday November 17	
Victoria 27 def South Australia 16	Pius Bonjui
Championship Game – Sunday November 20	
South Australia 16 def Victoria 8	

2017 VICTORIAN INDOOR MEN'S TEAM



2017 UNDER 18 VICTORIAN MEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Mitchell Baker	Malvern
Fionn Barritt	Camberwell
Pius Bonjui	Moreland
Sam Boontjes	Chadstone
Thomas Bown	Malvern
Nick Burgess	Altona
Ben Chapman	Malvern
Aaron Currie	Malvern
Callan Gibson	Williamstown
Tim Graham	Malvern
Liam Harari	Caulfield
Finn Lane	Caulfield
Jackson Marsh	Footscray
Joesph Pagliaro	Camberwell
Reilly Pain	Eltham

Jacob Poole	Williamstown
Julian Prasad	Eltham
Lachlan Russell	Williamstown
Sam Todhunter	Malvern
Head Coach: Clinton Lander	Manager: Chris Baker
Asst. Coach: Chris Marsh	Asst. Manager: Janet Baker
Asst. Coach: Darren Nicholas	

Results	MVP
Game 1 – Friday April 14	
Victoria 17 d New Zealand 5	
Game 2 – Saturday April 15	
Victoria 20 d Western Australia 8	
Game 3 – Sunday April 16	
Victoria 15 d South Australia 6	
Championship Game – Monday April 17	
Victoria 20 d South Australia 8	

2017 VICTORIAN UNDER 18 MEN'S TEAM



AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 BOYS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

NORTHERN WARRIORS	SOUTHERN CROSSE	WESTERN METROS
Marcus Arambatzis	Xavier Ambrosius	Alex Brown
Marcus Bottrell	James Arnold	Kyle Chamberlain
Samuel Bottrell	Daniel Biro	Harry Gibson
Ethan Buchanan	Sam Boontjes	Rron Govari
Gianluca Chiefari	James Currie	Eden Hanna-Roberts
Edgar Ford	Lachlan Duell	Lachlan Hodge
Finn Gordon	Conor Flood	Elliot Johns
Nathan Kuat	Dante Francese	Aaron Lewer
Ashwin Limaye	Joshua Gore	Shae Moate
Hunter Mcauliffe	Dylan Harari	Henry Murphy
Ethan McKenzie	Matthew Harris	Caleb Olaj
Reese Moore	James Murray	Will Oliver
Ben Richardson	Eitan Nikolaevsky	Edison Pyke
Tom Smith	Ethan Richards	Chinaka Roa-Egbujor
Toby Templeton	Josh Rotstein	Tane Roordink
Blake Toomey	Brandon Tran	Logan Tapuala
Atticus Anderson-Prior		Lachlan Warren
Head Coach: Nathan Hunter-Gerber	Head Coach: Stephen Bown	Head Coach: Darren Gibson
Asst. Coach: Ritchie Toomey	Asst. Coach: Anthony Rodrigues	Asst. Coach: Lee Davis
Manager: Suzzie Lauer	Manager: Chris Flood	Manager: Wayne Butson

RESULTS	MVP
Sunday October 1	
Northern Thunder 7 d Southern Crosse 5	Ethan Richards (SC)

Western Metro 12 d Stingrays 4 Southern Braves 8 d Northern Warriors 4	Kyle Chamberlain (WM) Tom Smith (NW)
Monday October 2	
Southern Crosse 13 d Presidents 1 Western Metro 8 d Southern Braves 3 Stingrays 7 d Northern Warriors 6	Brandon Tran (SC) Lachlan Hodge (WM) Edgar Ford (NW)
Tuesday October 3	
Southern Crosse 6 d Phantoms 4 Western Metro 12 d Northern Warriors 0	James Currie (SC) Ethan Buchanan (NW) and Lachlan Warren (WM)
Thursday October 5	
Southern Crosse 7 d Northern Warriors 5 Western Metro 9 d Phantoms 4	Sam Boontjes (SC) and Atticus Anderson-Prior (NW) Edison Pyke (WM)
Friday October 6	
Phantoms 12 d Northern Warriors 8 Western Metro 10 d Southern Crosse 5	Ben Richardson (NW) Eltan Nikolaevsky (SC) and Henry Murphy (WM)
Saturday October 8	
7th v 8th: Northern Warriors 13 d Presidents 1 Bronze Medal: Southern Crosse 5 d Southern Braves 4 Gold Medal: Western Metro 11 d Northern Thunder 6	Marcus Arambatzis (NW) Conor Flood (SC) Shae Moate (WM)

2017 UNDER 15 NORTHERN WARRIORS



2017 UNDER 15 SOUTHERN CROSSE



2017 UNDER 15 WESTERN METROS



STATE TEAMS AND RESULTS – WOMEN

2017 SENIOR VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Rocharne Brady	Newport
Abbie Burgess	Footscray
Verity Clough	Footscray
Audrey Fithall	Williamstown Women
Bridget Hogan	Caulfield
Lauren Hunter	Williamstown
Bree Hussey	Newport
Stella Justice-Allen	Footscray
Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport
Rebecca Lane	Footscray
Esther Lavelle	Footscray
Sue McSolvin	Caulfield
Sarah Mollison	Footscray
Sarah Mollison	Footscray
Danelle Mollison	Footscray
Lauren Smith	Caulfield
Hayley Sofarnos	Newport
Coach: Sue Sofarnos	Manager: Erin Gregory
Asst. Coach: Sarah Smith	

RESULTS	MVP
Game 1 – Thursday June 8	
Victoria 18 d South Australia 2	Lauren Hunter
Game 2 – Friday June 9	

Victoria 21 d Western Australia 7	Sarah Mollison
Game 3 – Saturday June 10	
Victoria 32 d New South Wales / Queensland 1	Rebecca Lane
Championship Game – Sunday June 11	
Victoria 17 d South Australia 4	Rachel Kirchheimer

2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM



2017 UNDER 18 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM	CLUB
Ruby Barnes	Williamstown Women
Taylah Comeadow	Newport
Emma Davie	Malvern
Sarah Davie	Malvern
Molly Dunham	Newport
Amanda Hollenkamp	Camberwell

Jemma Hunter	Williamstown Women
Georgia Latch	Footscray
Matilda McHugh	Williamstown Women
Ally McVeigh	Williamstown Women
Kira Mowat	Chadstone
Isabella Murphy	Footscray
Abbey O'Mahoney	Williamstown Women
Zo-Ellen Stannus	Caulfield
Jane White	Newport
Bonnie Yu	Footscray
Head Coach: Lauren Hunter	Asst. Coach: Danelle Mollison
Asst. Coach:	Manager: Melinda McVeigh

RESULTS	MVP
Game 1 and 2– Friday April 14	
Victoria 10 d Auckland 1	
Western Australia 9 d Victoria 5	
Game 3 – Saturday April 15	
Victoria 16 d Presidents 3	
Game 4 – Sunday April 16	
Victoria 13 d South Australia 1	
Championship Game – Monday April 17	
Western Australia 10 d Victoria 8	

2017 VICTORIAN UNDER 18 WOMEN'S TEAM



AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 GIRLS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

FIRE	ICE
Peggy Christie	Charli Blackborrow
Paige Currie	Meg Bown
Brooke Comeadow	Lucinda Brewer
Saskia Hollenkamp	Meg Friend
Claudia Inkster	Ella Garbutt
Anya Krbaleski	Mietta Grigg
Isabella Krbaleski	Alannah Hibbard
Gerogia Latch	Tamara Hoyle
Georgia Latch	Bethany Krbaleski
Nikala Patsolaridis	Grace Mchale
Sarah Peart	Lauren McMahan
Indiana Smith	Alexandra McVicar
Shaylee Stringer	Valentina Pham
Elisha Walker	Rose Picking
Chloe Ford	Brooke Reid

Marley Dawson	Kelly Rocker
Cassidy Richards	
Head Coach: Kelly Prentice	Head Coach: Tim Dobson
Asst. Coach: Taylah Comeadow	Asst. Coach: Bonnie Yu
Asst. Coach: Jacinta Fuzy	
Asst. Coach: Cliff Jennings	
Manager: Jamie-Lee Selvidge	Manager: Wendy Jennings
Coaching Director: Cliff Jennings	

2017 UNDER 15 FIRE



2017 UNDER 15 ICE



RESULTS	MVP
Sunday October 1	
Fire 13 d Auckland Blue 1 Ice 13 d Flames 5 Ice 13 d Storm 8	Nikala Patsolaridis Kelly Rocker Lauren McMahon
Monday October 2	
Fire 10 d Lightning 6 Ice 13 d Auckland Blue 1	Saskia Hollenkamp Alannah Hibberd
Tuesday October 3	
Stars 9 d Fire 6 Ice 10 d Lightning 9	Indianna Smith Rose Picking
Wednesday October 4	
Stars 9 d Ice 5 Fire 11 d Comets 5	Meg Bown Shaylee Stringer
Thursday October 5	
Ice 7 d Waikato 5 Storm 6 d Fire 4	Brooke Reid Sarah Peart
Friday October 6	
Fire 10 d Ice 7 Fire 10 d Flames 8 Comets 6 d Ice 2	Georgia Latch and Chrli Blackborrow Claudia Inkster

Saturday October 7	
Bronze Medal: Stars 8 d Ice 6 Gold Medal: Waikato 8 d Fire 6	Isabella Krbaleski

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

The Victorian Lacrosse Foundation was established in May 1999 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 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.

Audited accounts for the Victorian Lacrosse Foundation for the year ending 30th June 2017 have been completed and lodged with the appropriate bodies including Lacrosse Victoria Inc. Thanks are due again to our Treasurer John Nolan, and Auditors Noel Melville & Associates for the preparation and oversight of the Annual Accounts.

The Accounts show accumulated funds at 30 June 2017 of \$166,492, (30 June 2016 was \$ 156,067 (This amount has increased to approximately \$173,042 at the current time.)

During the year the Foundation continued its support of the Lacrosse Victoria “Quik Stix” program with a donation of \$ 2,500. The Foundation is pleased to continue its support of this innovative Lacrosse Victoria project.

We are saddened to record the passing of one of our Bronze Supporters during the last 12 months. Lacrosse legend and stalwart of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, Mr Colwyn (Pud) Martin passed away and with his passing we lose a good friend, and of course firsthand knowledge of many of the great early stories of our game here in Victoria. Pud was a great character, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The Trustees extend sincere condolences to his family and friends.

During the year Keith Jackson, who has had a long association with the Surrey Park Lacrosse Club, made an additional very generous donation of \$ 5,000, which brings his support up to the Platinum Level. This puts Keith up near the very top of the donor tree which sets a magnificent example to the members of the Victorian lacrosse fraternity.

A special “thank you” Keith Jackson from the Trustees for your generous support.

Trustees in office at the present time include Kendrea Kendall, Sue Gandy, Anne Hodder (LV Representative), Doug Fox, Rob Speakman and Ferg Stewart, with John Nolan as Treasurer. During the year Adam Holmes left the LV Board, and thus resigned his position as LV Representative. The Trustees would like to record their thanks to Adam for his work over a number of years, and warmly welcome Anne Hodder to the position.

Victorian Lacrosse Foundation

A Joint Initiative of the VLA and WLV, now Lacrosse Victoria Inc.

Schedule of Donations

At 20th July 2017

Patrons

(\$ 100,000 and over)

Fellows

(\$65,000 and over)

Benefactors

(\$ 40,000 and over)

Major Donors

(\$ 20,000 and over)

Family of the Late I.J (Ike) Taylor

Victorian Lacrosse Association

Platinum Supporters

(\$ 10,000 and over)

LV Golf Day

Keith Jackson

Gold Supporters

(\$ 5,000 and over)

Noel McDonald

Graham Hobbs

Ferg & Libby Stewart

Bill Taylor

Lacrosse Victoria Inc.

Silver Supporters

(\$ 2,500 and over)

Surrey Park Lacrosse Club

Bronze Supporters*The Speakman Family*

(\$ 1,000 and over)

Ken Read

Graeme Ross

Colwyn (Pud) Martin

Chris Brown

Alan & Yvonne Rolley

Tony Schneider

Eric & Ann Nicholls

Camberwell Lacrosse Club

John Harris

Supporters

(\$ 100 and over)

Steve & Marg Spreadborough, John Nolan, Danny Nolan,

Graeme Fox, Jim Stewart, Doug Fox, Ron Twomey,

William Gray, Richard Morgan, Ken Stewart, Geoff Spicer,

Graeme Reddaway, Robert Pettit, Leighton Beamsley

Lloyd Holmes Commemorative Game,

Noel Jeffrey, 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 Victorian lacrosse junior development, publicity, and administration, in perpetuity.

Individuals donations are accumulated and the total recognized as above.

Auditing services have been provided to the Foundation on an Honorary basis by N.R.Melville & Assoc. from inception.

**For the Trustees
Fergus Stewart
March 2018**

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

*Signed
J. Carr.*

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION

I declare that the business is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

I declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 5, present fairly the business's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
2. in my opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the business will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the proprietor.

Trustee



Victorian Lacrosse Foundation

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 Foundation that satisfies the information needs of the trustees.

The Responsibility of C Trustees

The trustee 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 its needs.

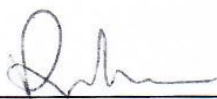
Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the trustee, 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 trustee 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 trustee 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

11th September 2017

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
INCOME			
ASF donations		7,404.30	400.00
Lacrosse Victoria donation		2,754.00	2,856.00
Interest received	2	<u>3,193.93</u>	<u>2,436.61</u>
		<u>13,352.23</u>	<u>5,692.61</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Grant to Lacrosse Victoria		2,500.00	-
ASF retention fees and sundry expenses		<u>427.00</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>2,927.00</u>	<u>-</u>
NET OPERATING SURPLUS		<u><u>10,425.23</u></u>	<u><u>5,692.61</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		9,216.81	1,984.53
Term deposit	3	157,275.57	154,082.62
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>166,492.38</u>	<u>156,067.15</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>166,492.38</u>	<u>156,067.15</u>
FOUNDATION FUNDS			
Foundation funds - opening balance		156,067.15	150,374.54
Add:			
Surplus for the year		10,425.23	5,692.61
TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS		<u>166,492.38</u>	<u>156,067.15</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
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 Foundation 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		
Term deposit	3,193.93	2,435.52
Bank account	0.98	1.09
	3,194.91	2,436.61
3 Term Deposit	157,275.57	154,082.62

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

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2017 and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Trustee's Declaration.

Foundation's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The foundation is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the foundation. The foundation's responsibility also includes such internal control as the foundation determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free of 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 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 of material misstatement.

Our 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 risks or material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the proprietor, as well as evaluation the overall presentation of the financial report

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

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements

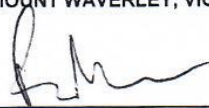
Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Victorian Lacrosse Foundation as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.

Basis of Accounting

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 for the purpose of fulfilling the foundation's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Ross Melville
Chartered Accountant
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11th September 2017

