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Board of Directors

Name	Position	Attendance	Tenure
Fergus Stewart	Chair	11/11	2026
Ruth Allen	Vice Chair	8/8	2028
Bruce Freeman	Secretary & Director of Finance	9/11	2027
Christian Williams	Elected Director	7/11	2027
Siobhan Greene	Casual Vacancy	1/7	2026
Alec Tarshis	Elected Director	11/11	2028
Negar Riazati	Elected Director	6/11	2026
John Harris	Elected Director	11/11	2027
Christina Manonian	Elected Director	7/8	2028
Anna Lewer	Appointed Director	5/6	
Jessica Hay	Elected Director	3/3	Resigned April 2025
Sharna Spittle	Casual Vacancy	2/3	Resigned April 2025
Michael Sholly	General Manager	11/11	



Sub-Committees & Advisory Groups

GROUP	CHAIR
Audit & Risk Subcommittee	Bruce Freeman
Marketing & Communications Advisory Group	Christina Manonian
Competitions Advisory Group	Michael Sholly
Facilities	Fergus Stewart
Foundation	Fergus Stewart
Governance	John Harris
Growth	Fergus Stewart
High Performance	Christian Williams
People, Clubs & Volunteers Advisory Group	Alec Tarshis

Life Members

Mr P Shappere 1925*	Mrs K Kendall 1985*
Mr W J Lampard 1925*	Mr J Clayfield 1985*
Mr G A Beech 1929*	Mrs V Parker-White 1985
Mr W B House 1929*	Mrs M Weatherhill 1985
Mr T L Fulton 19--*	Mr B Moore 1986
Mr H Balmer 1933*	Mr R E Jackson 1987*
Mr Joel Fox 19--*	Mrs J Jackson 1989
Capt Fearon 19--*	Mrs V Orr 1991
Mr A E G Webb 1947*	Mr D V Trainor 1991*
Mr G Flood 1948*	Mr F Durham 1992*
Mr J L Beattie 1949*	Mrs N Williamson 1992*
Mr E L Mcintyre 1951*	Mr R D Morgan 1993
Mr I J Taylor 1956*	Ms S Gandy 1993
Mr R Coldstream 1960*	Mrs J Clerk 1994
Mr C F Lansbury 1961*	Mr R M Russell 1994*
Mr N R Jeffrey 1963*	Mr R Clerk 1995
Mr C G Middleton 1964*	Mr R L Speakman 1995
Mr B Newgreen 1965*	Mr E A Nicholls 1996*
Mrs Joy Parker 1966*	Mr R E Pettit 1997*
Mr R N Ponton Snr 1966*	Mr J W Daw 1999*
Mr F D Hogarth 1967*	Mr G F Sharpe 2000
Mrs D Pearson 1968*	Mr A J Inglis 2001
Mr H Volk 1968*	Ms S Maher 2001
Mrs M Carpenter 1969*	Mr A H Gandy 2002*
Mr M Taylor 1971*	Mr N D McDonald 2003*
Mrs S Taylor 1971	Mr J A Harris 2004
Mrs M Cheevers 1973*	Mr G J Lee 2005*
Mr T Allington 1975*	Ms K Palmer 2006
Mr R G Holden 1976*	Mr D G Ross 2006
Mr H D Miller 1977	Mr P Mollison 2008
Mr W L Gray 1978*	Mr L Goding 2009*
Mr G F Tillotson 1979*	Mr A Black 2010
Mr K R Waite 1980*	Mr F Stewart 2012
Mr D W Fox 1981	Mr J Nolan 2014
Mr L W Taylor 1982*	Mr D Joy 2017
Mr P A Humphreys 1983*	Mrs S Sofarnos 2021*
Mr A F Chiron 1984	Ms S McSolvin 2022
Ms D Appleby 1985	Mr G Elder 2025*

Staff



Michael Sholly
GENERAL MANAGER



Nicola Millard-Michaelis
FINANCE MANAGER



Liam Fothergill
COMPETITION OFFICER



Kristen Hutchinson
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Rachel Devine
**COMMUNICATION
OFFICER**

Chair Report – Fergus Stewart



2025 was another busy year for lacrosse in Victoria. Preparations for the 2028 Olympics have ramped up, adding to the excitement but bringing with it some disappointments and many challenges for our resource -poor Sport with a largely volunteer supporter base.

We had been living with the expectation that broad benefit would flow to our domestic game as a result of ASC Olympic funding, with a portion to be dedicated to promoting growth in our player base, only to have reality set in mid- year when we were advised by LA that the Australian Sports Commission money would be exclusively devoted to high performance.

It appears that the sole focus of the ASC is to win Olympic medals in 2028, and so national high performance is the absolute focus. Couple this reality with the uncertainty surrounding lacrosse being included in the 2032 Brisbane Olympics, and the prospect of a strengthened local lacrosse competition resulting from the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics is questionable. unless the LA expresses intent of working to have LA2028 leave a positive local legacy and it becomes a reality.

At all levels, club, state and national, we are dependent upon our volunteer base of parents, partners, grandparents, lacrosse enthusiasts, players and past players for the efficient running and ultimate survival of our sport. In the current pre -Olympics environment, our volunteers have an even greater than usual workload supporting the “high performance” athletes in the Olympics quest. The LV Board would like to extend sincere thanks to our volunteers for the work they do and we hope will continue to do for the foreseeable future. I guess we do it for our kids and communities and the sport we love. Please keep it up.

The LV Board is also comprised of volunteers, and a significant portion of the time of the Board has been spent this year in inducting new board members. In the last 12 months we have introduced 4 new board members and 2 new office staff.

At the moment we have a strong team on the board but are about to lose Negar Riazati due to residential relocation, and so we have an eye out for additional board talent. Please get in touch if you are aware of someone who might fit or be interested. We can



ensure them of a busy and exciting time. Many thanks to Negar for her general council, enthusiasm and contributing her professional expertise.

The Board has recently been working on a review of the Strategic Plan 2023-2027 to reflect changes in our environment (e.g., the Olympics) and to achieve more focus on the key issues facing our sport. Our board members are all now contributing to our pillar advisory groups, with many acting as chairs and recruiting appropriately experienced external people to assist.

A big thank you is due to our LV Office staff, which comprises General Manager Michael Sholly; new Competitions Officer Lauren Tolve; Kristen Hutchison, our very busy Development Officer; Nicola Millard-Michaelis, Finance Officer and office all-rounder; and Rachel Devine, new Communications Officer. Rachel has enlivened our social communications and played a big part in getting the re-jigged website up and running.

It is amazing to think that this small team, which is a mix of full-time and part-time people, tackles all day-to-day issues of lacrosse in Victoria. A quick look at the websites of other sports state offices will quickly illustrate how much this small group achieves.

It is worth noting that government legislation is impacting more on all sports and forcing changes in the way sport has been run historically. The Integrity Commission, in the case of lacrosse, is impacting it through Lacrosse Australia and is closely watching sports handling of issues around discrimination, abuse, and the safeguarding of children.

Finally, the state of our finances is worth a mention here. For the years of 2024 and 2025, we report that we have run at a “manageable” financial loss. This obviously cannot continue indefinitely, and the 2026 year will have some focus on improving this situation. However, our future is most dependent upon increasing our playing numbers, as this will make the biggest contribution to strengthening our sport overall.

Lacrosse Australia is promising a focus on growth going forward, and LV will be keen to contribute to the thinking, planning and agreed actions necessary to achieve success in this area.

General Manager Report - Michael Sholly



The lacrosse calendar continues to evolve with the program structure has a year-round cycle. The sport provides so many opportunities at all levels for Victorians to participate, and it is vital to the growth of the sport that we tap into these various competitions and events.

The heartbeat of the sport is the Field Competition, but we also have alternative competitions including a strong Box Competition hosted at the Alan Lewer Court, and the Olympic Sixes Competition which is conducted prior to the Field season for both seniors and juniors. Added to these competitions we have the social competitions of Unilax, Melbourne Indoor Lacrosse League and special events such as the Lacrosse Together Cup.

With so many competitions, it was necessary to restructure our fee structure to ensure the cost of managing Lacrosse Victoria was not totally at the expense of the Field competition clubs but rather spread amongst all these competitions. As a result, a Lacrosse Victoria Registration (LVR) fee was introduced. This fee paid for each players insurance, the Lacrosse Australia registration fee and a small amount to the cost of the Lacrosse Victoria administration.

At the mid-point of the year the year we also added a two-game fee which allowed those who were trying out or came late to the season to not pay the full amount. Fifty-six players took up this offer and 13 of these upgraded to become fully registered players.

The LVR fee brought in \$139,424 to the association which will have saved your clubs that money on their previous year's account. This accounted for 37% of the total income for fees.

With this change, the data captured by Lacrosse Victoria will be more valid. Previously we had many players who just registered and never played a game which distorted the figures. From 2025 we will be able to get an accurate measurement of playing numbers and be able to benchmark participation from year to year. This will allow us to be able to predict future targets and where we should direct our growth strategy.

In 2025 we officially had the following paid up registered players:

Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Total Players
470	222	369	305	1366



The number of teams may be a better measurement when comparing 2024 and 2025. The following table shows that we had a small increase mainly due to the increase in Under 12 boys' teams. We trust that our clubs will be able to retain these players as they progress through the junior levels.

In total we had five more teams participate in the Field competition in 2025 compared to 2024.

MEN & BOYS TEAMS	2024	2025
SL/Champ	11	11
SLR/Champ Res	11	11
Community	5	6
U18	5	5
U16	6	5
U14	6	7
U12	14	17
TOTAL	58	62

WOMEN & GIRLS TEAMS	2024	2025
SL	5	5
SLR	5	5
Championship	7	6
U17	5	6
U14	7	8
U12	9	9
TOTAL	38	39



PREMIERS

Congratulations to all our Premiers. Details of these competitions can be found in the Competitions Report; however, we had two gripping Grand Finals in State League.

In the Women's, Newport secured their place in the Grand Final after a gripping 1-goal victory over Williamstown Women in the preliminary final. In the Grand Final, Footscray showed composure, edging out Newport 11–10 in a gripping finish to secure their fifth consecutive Women's State League title. Bonnie Yu was awarded the Grand Final MVP.

In the Men's Grand Final Williamstown, who were undefeated throughout the 2025 season, played Malvern who defeated Footscray in the Preliminary Final. After being behind 8-2 at half-time, Malvern mounted an extraordinary comeback, surging ahead late in the match. However, Williamstown maintained poise under pressure, rallying in the final minutes to secure a dramatic 13–12 victory and claim a well-earned State League Premiership. Harry Gibson's all-round performance earned him Grand Final MVP honours.

LACROSSE AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

Lacrosse Australia introduced a Hall of Fame with 21 inaugural inductees. These individuals were rewarded for their dedication to the sport which has shaped the game across generations. We congratulate the following Victorians for their induction into the Hall of Fame. Each of these people have made significant contributions to lacrosse in Victoria.

John Butkiewicz – Altona & Williamstown

Doug Fox – Camberwell, Melbourne University & Surrey Park.

Allan Gandy - Caulfield

Collen Hunter – Williamstown Women

Murray Keen - Malvern

Sue McSolvin – Caulfield

Roy Sloggett - Malvern

Sue Sofarnos – Newport

John Tokarua – Malvern



INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Senior women's Sixes – Bronze Medal.

The Senior Australia Women's Sixes won a bronze medal in the World Games in Chengdu, China. Congratulations to the six Victorians Georgia Latch, Stephanie Kelly, Theadora Kwas, Rebecca Lane, Miriam Soares-Jury and Bonnie Yu, who represented the country with distinction. This was a major event in the lead up to the Los Angeles

Olympic Games and will hold us in good stead for the qualifiers on the Sunshine Coast in October 2026.

Under 20 Men's World Cup – Bronze Medal

The Australian Under 20 Men won their first medal in twenty years and were represented by seven Victorians. Congratulations to Toby Templeton (captain), Kobe Cook, Angus Fluker, Jake Mannix, Angus Menzies and Ben Rogan.

U16 Asia Pacific Championship – Gold Medal

Congratulations to the eight Victorians who won the gold medals for Australia – Sophie Coram, Luke Gibbs, Jett Lewer, Samara Macalan, Lucas Newberry, Ruby Regan, Annie Simmonds and Lincoln Struhs. The boys were coached by Gareth Allen (MCC) with Kellie Ellingworth (MCC) team manager.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Victoria continued to shine in the National Tournaments.

The senior men were champions, defeating Western Australia.

The senior women lost in the Grand Final against South Australia.

The under-18 men and women were both defeated in their grand finals against South Australia.

In the U15 boys', the Northern Warriors reigned supreme for the first time.

Congratulations to Coach Michael Lovett, Assistant Coach Blake Toomey and all the players and supporters. Western Metros secured third place and Southern Crosse fifth.

In the U15 Girls, Fire and Ice played off in the preliminary final with Ice winning but unfortunately going down in the final.

Our Box teams continue to shine, showing the benefits of having a strong local competition on a Box Court. The women won their third title in a row, and the men rebounded, claiming the championship.



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Shappere Urn - Camberwell Lacrosse Club

Past President - Steve Green (VLO)

Nell Rawlins – Renee Tierney (Brunswick)

Club of the Year – Williamstown Lacrosse Club

Photo of the Year - Wiremu Gemmell – Broken Head

After two years of outstanding service, Competitions Officer Liam Fothergill has resigned. Liam delivered exceptional leadership across all competitions, including the new Men's State League structure and the Olympic Sixes. His contribution extended beyond the office – he was a dedicated member of Caulfield and earned representative honours in the winning Men's Senior Championship team. We thank Liam for his commitment and wish him well in his travels, trusting he will return to play in 2026.

Rachel Devine commenced in February and made an immediate impact with her social media presence. Her on ground coverage, strong network of contributors, and above-and-beyond work ethic significantly elevated the sport's visibility. A highlight of her tenure was launching the *Photograph of the Year* competition, which attracted over 100 entries and celebrated our volunteer photography community.

Thank you to Finance Officer Nicola Millard-Michaelis and Development Officer Kristen Hutchison, whose part-time roles belied the substantial workload they undertake. Their commitment reflects the strong camaraderie that underpins community sport.

I also acknowledge the support of the LV Board – Chair Fergus Stewart, Vice Chair Ruth Allen and Secretary/Treasurer Bruce Freeman. Their voluntary contribution ensures strong governance and continued progress for the association.

Finally, sincere thanks to all club committees whose tireless work enables successful LV competitions and events. Our community may be small, but its dedication and loyalty to sport are unwavering. Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful year for lacrosse.

Competitions Report – Liam Fothergill

Building on the momentum of previous seasons, the 2025 Lacrosse Victoria season was another year of growth, excitement and spirited competition for players across the state. This year, LV ran fifteen competitions across junior and senior levels, showcasing the depth of talent in Victorian lacrosse. Thirteen premiership trophies were awarded, and five U12 Lightning Carnival champions were crowned, as well as our two U10 Quick



Stix Carnivals, demonstrating our pathways to participate in the sport of lacrosse here in Victoria. Our juniors and lower-grade seniors provided a fun and inclusive introduction to the sport, while our higher-grade senior competitions allowed for players to demonstrate their talent and play at a competitive level.

Olympic Sixes Cup

Continuing the enthusiasm and growth from past years, the 2025 Lacrosse Victoria Sixes Olympic Cup returned with new additions and extended competitions, delivering fast-paced, high-skill lacrosse across all levels. The Sixes format continues to offer a condensed, action-packed version of the game, providing players with opportunities to

showcase their skills and teamwork in the lead up to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.

The Senior Men's, U18 Boys' and newly formed U16 Boys' competitions kicked off the tournament in the last week of March, spanning four weeks. The Senior Men's competition featured 11 State League clubs, with the injection of a second Williamstown senior team, split into South/East and North/West conferences. Teams played two games per day of the high-intensity format.

In the men's Eastern Conference, Malvern claimed victory over Caulfield (15–11), while Williamstown overcame Eltham in the West (21–12), to be crowned respective conference champions.

On the women's side, the senior tournament expanded to a full four-week competition, with five clubs – Camberwell, Malvern, Footscray, Newport, and Williamstown Women's battling for the title. The U17 Girls tournament also ran prior to the seniors, giving our young female players more opportunity to experience the Sixes format.



The finals of each division were all played at Fearon Reserve, hosted by Williamstown Women's LC, on the last Sunday in April, making for an awesome culmination to the Olympic Cup tournament. Results are as below:

- The Olympic Cup Final rematch from last year between Malvern and Williamstown, saw Malvern take home the chocolates (13–11), concluding an exhilarating tournament.
- The U18 Boys final mirrored the competitive intensity, with Malvern/Caulfield/ MCC defeating Footscray to be crowned champions (14–12).

- The inaugural U16 Boys tournament provided a fantastic platform for emerging talent, culminating in Williamstown claiming the championship convincingly after beating Footscray 23–9.
- The Women's championship final featured Footscray defeating WWLC 8–6, in a tightly contest battle.
- The U17 tournament concluded with WWLC claiming the championship against Footscray, winning 16–8.

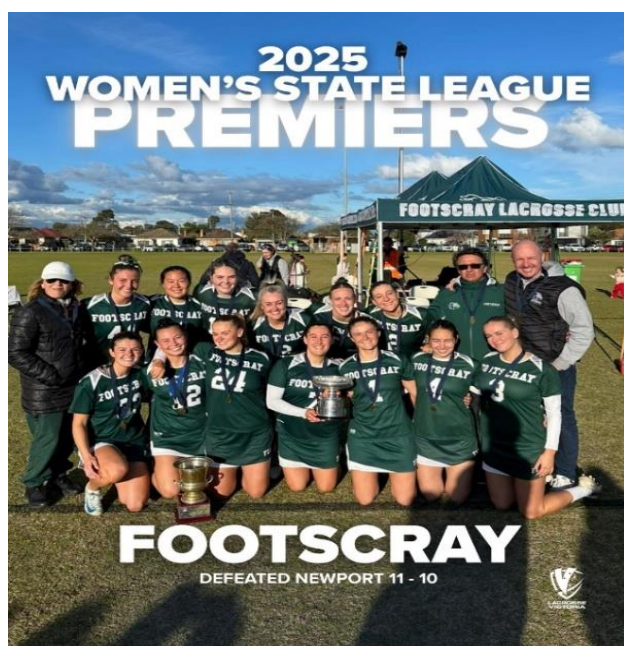
Our U14 Boys and Girls Sixes Olympic Cup took place over 5 weeks in May while our other competitions commenced their field seasons. This competition saw a very healthy

8 teams in both the boys' and girls' categories, competing in what was most likely all these young players' first time playing the new sixes format. Our boys' top 4 finals series saw MCC, Williamstown Blue, Footscray and Malvern/Caulfield battle it out. In the end it was Williamstown Blue who overcame MCC in a nail-biting final, down to the last 30 seconds, winning 12–11. The following day saw Newport, WWLC Gold, Footscray White and MCC/Malvern play for a chance to be crowned champions. It was Newport who prevailed, beating WWLC Gold 15–11 in the U14 Girls final.

Overall, the 2025 Sixes Olympic Cup tournaments showcased that the fast-paced Sixes format continues to provide thrilling matches and a dynamic platform for all players. Whether that be new players playing Sixes for the first time as an introduction to the sport or our aspiring talent perfecting their Sixes craft and proving themselves in the lead-up to LA2028.

Women's State League

Continuing with the same competitive structure as 2024, the 2025 season once again featured five strong teams in the Women's State League competition. Footscray, Newport, Williamstown Women's (WWLC), Malvern and Camberwell all displayed impressive depth and determination across an entertaining and tightly contested season.



Footscray once again set the benchmark early, demonstrating consistency and composure throughout the year. Newport continued their steady rise, pushing the reigning premiers in several close encounters, even notching a win in Round 13, while WWLC maintained a strong presence in the top three. Malvern and Camberwell showed significant improvement and competitiveness, ensuring no easy matchups across the 15-round season.



At the conclusion of the home and away rounds, Footscray Lacrosse Club finished minor premiers with 11 wins (56 points), ahead of Newport Lacrosse Club (48 points) and WWLC (40).

The finals series produced thrilling lacrosse from start to finish. In the preliminary final, Newport edged out Williamstown Women's 10–

9 in a tense and fast-paced battle, booking their place in the grand final against Footscray.

The Grand Final, played at Angliss Reserve, lived up to its billing, with Newport pushing Footscray in one of the closest contests of recent seasons. The reigning premiers showed their trademark composure under pressure, edging out Newport 11–10 in a gripping finish to secure their fifth consecutive Women's State League title.

Bonnie Yu once again delivered a standout performance on the big stage, earning Grand Final MVP honours for the THIRD consecutive year.

The 2025 season reaffirmed the strength, depth, and growing competitiveness of women's lacrosse in Victoria. Footscray's continued success highlighted their remarkable consistency, while Newport's emergence as genuine contenders and the ongoing development of the competition underscored the sport's vibrant and evolving landscape.

Women's State League Reserves

The 2025 Women's State League Reserves competition mirrored the high standard of its senior counterpart, with an even spread of results early in the season before clear contenders emerged. WWLC was the standout team across the year, finishing minor premiers on 60 points following a perfect, undefeated campaign.

Newport again proved a strong challenger, finishing second with 44 points, while Footscray maintained their finals presence in third. Malvern and Camberwell rounded out the ladder, each showing resilience and depth through an improving playing group.

In the preliminary final, Footscray overcame Newport 9–5 to book their place in the Grand Final, setting up a Williamstown v Footscray showdown. In the decider, WWLC continued their dominant form, controlling the match from start to finish to secure a 13–6 victory and back-to-back-to-back State League Reserves Premierships.

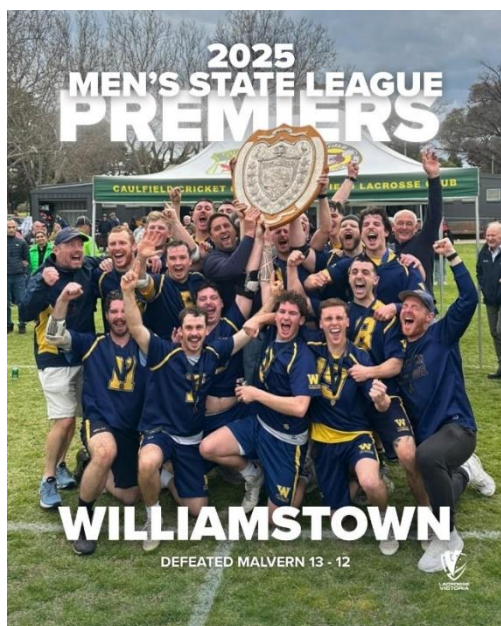
Women's Championship League

The Women's Championship League continued to thrive in 2025, providing a critical platform for developing athletes and competitive opportunities for clubs expanding their women's programs. Six teams took part in the competition, with the addition of a second Brunswick team, demonstrating the club's hard work in recruitment and growth of their women's section.

Williamstown Women's LC finished as minor premiers with 13 wins and just one loss, edging out Eltham, Brunswick Blue and Melbourne University, who each displayed impressive consistency. MCC and Brunswick Orange continued to build experience and contribute to the competition's growing parity.

Finals action produced some of the season's most exciting lacrosse. In the top 4, during double preliminary finals week, Eltham edged out Brunswick Blue in a nail-biting 12–11 win, while Williamstown advanced with a commanding 15–6 win over Melbourne University. In the Grand Final, Eltham saved their best performance for last, producing a fast and skilful display to overcome WWLC 15–10, claiming a three-peat in the Championship League. The result reflected the sustained success of the Eltham women's program at the CL level.

Men's State League



The 2025 Men's State League season once again showcased the best of Victorian lacrosse, with eleven clubs delivering another year of intense rivalries, high-level skill, and dramatic finishes. After 11 rounds it was Williamstown, Footscray, Malvern, Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC), Caulfield, and Camberwell that created the top 6 teams to continue the remaining 5 rounds to battle out for a State League finals spot.

Williamstown Lacrosse Club reaffirmed their dominance, claiming the minor premiership with an outstanding, undefeated 15–0 record (64 points).



Footscray continued to prove themselves as perennial contenders, finishing second on 52 points, while Malvern (40 points) and MCC (36) rounded out the top four with strong mid-season form. Caulfield and Camberwell each recorded notable wins, contributing to one of the most balanced and unpredictable seasons in recent history, both clubs missing out on a potential finals spot by one win (4 points).

The finals series delivered thrilling lacrosse from start to finish. In the semi-finals, Williamstown overcame Footscray 11–9 in a disciplined performance, while Malvern cruised past MCC 18–1 in a dominant showing. The preliminary final saw Malvern and Footscray engage in a high-scoring shootout, with Malvern prevailing 23–14 to book their spot in the Grand Final.

The 2025 Grand Final between Williamstown and Malvern was a showcase of grit and composure. Malvern mounted an extraordinary comeback after trailing 8–2 at halftime, surging ahead late in the match. However, Williamstown maintained poise under pressure, rallying in the final minutes to secure a dramatic 13–12 victory and claim a well-earned State League Premiership. Harry Gibson’s all-round performance earned him Grand Final MVP honours.

Men’s Championship League

Following the form of the previous two seasons, the teams outside of the top 6 after 11 rounds in State League formed the Championship League (CL). In 2025 it was Eltham, Brunswick, Surrey Park, Altona and Chadstone that battled it out for the premiership.

Eltham Lacrosse Club ended up top of the CL table with nine wins and 44 points, while Brunswick and Surrey Park trailed with 28 and 24 points, respectively. Altona and Chadstone followed, to round out the CL ladder.

In the preliminary final, Surrey Park produced a great performance, defeating Brunswick 15–4 to advance to the decider. The Grand Final between Eltham and Surrey Park proved an instant classic, with Eltham leading 5-1 at halftime. However, Surrey was able to mount a late comeback to force the game into overtime, where a golden goal sealed their 9–8 victory and the 2025 Men’s Championship League title.



Men's State League Reserves

The Men's State League Reserves competition continued to serve as a vital proving ground for emerging talent and club depth. Williamstown once again set the benchmark during the regular season, finishing undefeated with a commanding 15–0 record (64 points), Malvern (52 points), Camberwell and Footscray (40) followed closely, while MCC (36) and Caulfield (20) remained competitive throughout.

Finals action produced several tight and entertaining contests. In the semi-finals, Footscray edged Camberwell 7–6 in a nail-biter, while Williamstown powered past Malvern 15–10. Malvern regrouped strongly in the preliminary final, defeating Footscray 17–3 to earn a Grand Final rematch with Williamstown.

The championship match lived up to expectations, featuring two of the most consistent teams of the season. Williamstown's experience and structured play proved decisive, overcoming Malvern 16–11 to secure three-peat Men's State League Reserves titles and capping off another dominant year for the club.

Men's Championship League Reserves

The Men's Championship League Reserves competition was tightly contested throughout the regular season, with Eltham, Surrey Park/Melbourne University and Altona setting the pace. At the conclusion of the home and away season, Eltham remained on top, thanks to goal difference, ahead of Surrey Park and Altona, all tied on 36 points.

It was Altona that defeated Surrey Park/Melbourne University 16–13 in the preliminary final to earn a place in the Grand Final against Eltham. The decider was a showcase of both clubs' depth, with Eltham holding off Altona to secure a 12–10 victory and the 2025 Championship League Reserves title.

Men's Community Cup

The 2025 Men's Community Cup featured competitive lacrosse and strong club spirit across all participating sides. Williamstown dominated the regular season, finishing undefeated at the top of the ladder, while Camberwell, Footscray and Malvern rounded out the final's contenders.

In the semi-finals, Footscray edged past Malvern 10–9 in a thriller, while Williamstown cruised to a 13–2 victory over Camberwell. The preliminary final saw Camberwell

bounce back emphatically, defeating Footscray 13–3 to earn another shot at Williamstown in the decider.

The Grand Final, however, was all Williamstown. The Towners were clinical across the field, powering to a 17–3 victory over Camberwell to complete a dominant campaign. The win secured Williamstown’s third senior premiership of the year, joining their triumphs in both the State League and State League Reserves, underscoring their strength and consistency across all men’s divisions. Top of Form

Junior Girls' Competitions

U17 Girls

The 2025 U17 Girls competition continued to showcase the next generation of lacrosse talent, with teams displaying impressive skill and competitiveness throughout the season. Williamstown Women’s Lacrosse Club once again led the way, finishing the home and away season on top of the ladder. In the double-elimination finals, the top four teams battled for a chance to make the Grand Final, WWLC defeated Eltham 15–5, while Footscray edged Newport 10–9 in a thrilling preliminary final. The Grand Final saw Williamstown maintain their dominance, overcoming a strong Footscray outfit 13–8 to claim back-to-back U17 Girls premierships.



U14 Girls

The U14 Girls competition featured eight teams, competing in a condensed field season, due to the extended Sixes season up until June. It was Newport Lacrosse Club setting the pace all season to finish undefeated as minor premiers. Williamstown Gold and Footscray Green followed closely, with MCC/Malvern rounding out the top four. In finals, Footscray Green overcame MCC/Malvern 13–10, while Newport proved too strong for Williamstown Gold with a 17–10 win. Footscray advanced to the Grand Final after defeating Williamstown Gold 9–6 in the preliminary final. The season concluded

with Newport completing their perfect campaign, defeating Footscray Green 12–9 in an entertaining Grand Final.

U12 Girls

The 2025 U12 Girls competition continued to provide a fun, developmental environment for Victoria’s youngest players, highlighted by two successful Lightning Carnivals.

At the mid-year carnival hosted by WWLC at Greenwich Reserve, the Newport Porters claimed top honours over Footscray. The end-of-season carnival at MCC saw Footscray White take out the final match, defeating Newport Porters. Both events reflected the strong participation, enthusiasm and growing depth in the state’s junior girl’s program.

Junior Boys Competitions

U18 Boys

The U18 Boys competition was tightly contested across the season, with Williamstown, East Side (Surrey, Eltham, Brunswick & Camberwell) and Malvern/Caulfield/MCC locked in a three-way battle for top position, each finishing with equal points.

Williamstown’s consistency and strong defensive record saw them finish as minor premiers. In the Preliminary Final, in what was a great match, East Side narrowly edged out Malvern/Caulfield/MCC 11–10, setting up a Grand Final showdown with

Williamstown. The Grand Final saw Williamstown control the game from the outset, defeating East Side 14–7 to claim the 2025 premiership.



U16 Boys

The U16 Boys season highlighted the growing standard of junior lacrosse, with Eltham and Williamstown emerging as standout teams, followed by East Side (Surrey, Brunswick & Camberwell), Footscray and MCC/ Chadstone. Eltham led the regular season with only one loss, while Williamstown remained close behind. In the Preliminary Final, Williamstown advanced with a strong 10–6 win over

East Side. The Grand Final featured another tight contest between the two top teams,

with Eltham able to come back from a 7–3 halftime deficit to win 10–8 against Williamstown and secure the championship.

U14 Boys

Following on from their 5-week Sixes Olympic Cup Tournament, the U14 Boys division saw competitive balance throughout, with Williamstown Blue leading the way, closely followed by Footscray and then MCC and Eltham Chadstone. The teams showcased high-scoring offences and disciplined defence. In the double-elimination Preliminary Finals, Footscray narrowly defeated MCC 8–7, while Williamstown Blue was able to beat Eltham/Chadstone 23–4.

The Grand Final brought the two rivals head-head once again, with Williamstown Blue capping off their impressive season with an 11–6 victory over Footscray.



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U12 Boys

The U12 Boys continued to develop through a fun and energetic season, highlighted by three successful Lightning Carnivals. The mid-year carnivals saw Camberwell Zulu defeat Eltham in the East, while Williamstown Deacons overcame Williamstown Cities in the West. The season concluded with the Deacons backing up their strong form to take out the final carnival of the year, defeating Camberwell Zulu in a great display of junior lacrosse.



Participation & Inclusion – Kristen Hutchison

School Participation

Lacrosse Victoria (LV) continued to expand its presence in Victorian schools throughout 2025, delivering high-quality participation opportunities and strengthening key partnerships. In collaboration with the Northern Special Schools Sports Association, LV once again delivered the TriBall Lacrosse Days across March and April. Seven special and special development schools participated, with more than 90 students learning the fundamentals of lacrosse through four weeks of structured lessons and modified games.



The LV School Sport Victoria (SSV) State Finals experienced exceptional growth this year. Thanks to the combined efforts of LV staff, Lacrosse Australia staff, and dedicated club volunteers, the events were delivered at an outstanding standard.

A major highlight was the Year 5 & 6 State Finals, which saw participation more than double, increasing from 20 teams in 2024 to 52 teams in 2025. This remarkable growth makes it the largest primary school lacrosse competition in LV history.

Additional participation included:

- Year 7 & 8 State Finals: 17 teams
- Year 9–12 State Finals: 34 teams

Across all three competitions, 41 schools from 25 districts and divisions took part, contributing to an overall 43% increase in team entries across all state finals events. LV is committed to building on this momentum and further expanding school participation in 2026.

Working closely with SSV, LV also published participation data across all SSV lacrosse events. From primary and secondary district/division competitions through to state finals, a total of 3,320 students participated in lacrosse programs — an increase of nearly 300 students from 2024.



LV was also recognised globally for its leadership in inclusion when Kristen Stone Hutchison was appointed to the World Lacrosse Inclusion Advisory Council, which supports World Lacrosse in embedding inclusive principles and practices across the organisation.

Coach Education

In 2025, LV continued to prioritise the development of high-quality coaching across Victoria. LV delivered the Lacrosse Australia Club Coach Course in March and September, training 32 new coaches. Additionally, LV hosted the Lacrosse Australia Talent Coach Course in February, with 10 Victorian coaches completing the program. These initiatives reflect LV's commitment to building a strong, knowledgeable coaching workforce to support sport's growth.

Lacrosse Fit Program

Lacrosse Victoria partnered with Merri-bek Council, Brunswick Lacrosse Club, and the Lote Agency to expand the *Lacrosse Fit* program, designed for culturally and linguistically diverse women in the Merri-bek community. Co-designed with participants, the program focuses on building social connections, improving physical fitness, and introducing the fundamental skills of lacrosse — catching, throwing, scooping, and shooting.

In 2025, the program reached 215 women and children, a substantial increase from 71 participants in 2024. LV also trained six community members to deliver Quick Stix Lacrosse programs, helping build local capacity and long-term sustainability.

Annual LV Pride Round

As part of LV's ongoing LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Strategy, Lacrosse Victoria partnered with Pride Cup Australia to deliver the third annual LV Pride Round on 21–22 June. The round celebrated diversity and inclusion across the lacrosse community and featured six marquee events, reflecting increased engagement from clubs and participants.

Team captains and club leaders read the Lacrosse Victoria Pride Round Statement developed by the LV LGBTQIA+ Advisory Group — promoting anti-homophobic, anti-transphobic, and anti-biphobic messaging across all participating venues.



UniLax Competition & University Engagement

University lacrosse continued to expand in 2025. Uniport hosted the inaugural UniSport Victorian IV Intervarsity Lacrosse Competition, supported by LV and UniLax, with 47 students competing across five teams. RMIT University secured the championship for the second consecutive year, defeating Melbourne University. A notable milestone was Monash University earning its first UniNationals berth after two years of Intervarsity participation.

The ongoing UniLax Competition, held over six weeks each semester, remains a vital pathway for new players entering the sport. In 2025, 12 teams representing seven Victorian universities competed. LV acknowledges the longstanding efforts of Nick Anthony and his team for their leadership and commitment to the competition's success.

Pride Sports

Lacrosse Victoria was honoured to receive Gold Sport Tier Status from Pride Sports for the second consecutive year. This recognition places LV among the top 10 sporting organisations nationally for LGBTQIA+ inclusion and reflects LV's sustained commitment to creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments across all levels of sport.

Lacrosse Together Cup

LV partnered with Proud 2 Play to deliver the fourth annual Lacrosse Together Cup on Sunday, 19 October, at PJ Lynch Reserve. This social round robin event celebrates diversity and inclusivity while taking a stand against homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and intersex discrimination in sport.

The 2025 event featured the following:

- **22 teams**
- **8 field lacrosse clubs** and **5 university clubs**
- **4 divisions:** Family, Novice, Intermediate, Experienced
- **Over 180 participants**, aged 4 to 69
- **46 first-time lacrosse players**

Representative Results

SENIOR MEN

	1	Sean Aaron	Goalkeeper (C)
	2	Mitch Baker	Midfield
	3	James Lawerson	Attack
	4	Tom Mollison	Midfield
	5	Noah Jenney	Face Off
	7	Liam Fothergill	Midfield
	8	Cal Gibson	Attack
	11	Joshua Yeoman	Defence
	12	Chris Plumb	Attack (C)
	13	Campbell MacKinnon	Midfield
	14	Brock Gourley	Defence
	15	Lachie Russell	Defence
	17	Shae Moate	Defence
	19	Sean Clarke	Face Off (VC)
	24	Ethan Buchanan	Midfield
	31	Luke Dobson	Goalkeeper
	33	Lachie Bown	Defence
	43	Donnie Howard	Midfield (VC)
	51	Sidney Dunham	Defence
	77	Marcus Arambatzis	Attack
	NA	Finn Lane	Midfield
2025 SENIOR MEN'S TEAM			

CHAMPIONS – VICTORIA 13 def WA 9

Head Coach: Gareth Allen

Assistant Coach: Travis Roost and John Tokarua

Team Manager: Kellie Ellingworth

Team of the Tournament:

Lachlan Russell. Sean Clarke, Donnie Howard, Campbell Mackinnon and Mitchell Baker

SENIOR WOMEN



LACROSSE
VICTORIA

1	Lauren Hunter	<i>Defence</i>
2	Sarah Smith	<i>Midfield</i>
3	Marley Dawson	<i>Midfield</i>
4	Esther Lavelle	<i>Defence (C)</i>
6	Sasha Pollnitz	<i>Defence</i>
9	Trinity Meachem	<i>Defence</i>
12	Stephanie Kelly	<i>Attack (C)</i>
13	Ebony Norman	<i>Attack</i>
19	Sophie Unsworth	<i>Midfield</i>
20	Danelle Mollison	<i>Attack</i>
21	Miriam Soares-Jury	<i>Midfield</i>
22	Bonnie Yu	<i>Midfield</i>
23	Bree Soja	<i>Goalkeeper</i>
24	Elise Hussey	<i>Attack</i>
25	Taylah Comeadow	<i>Midfield</i>
30	Georgia Floyd	<i>Midfield</i>

2025 SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

RUNNERS UP - VICTORIA 6 def by SA 12

Coach: Stephen Bown

Assistant Coach: Rachel Kirchemier

Team Manager: Sam Harrison

Team of the Tournament:

Lauren Hunter, Mim Soares-Jury, Bonnie Yu and Steph Kelly

UNDER 18

MEN



VICTORIA – Runners-up defeated by SA

Head Coach: Darren Gibson

Assistant Coaches: Sam Bootjes & Cal Gibson

VICTORIA A - Finished 4th

Head Coach: Symon Lovett

Assistant Coaches: Michael Lovett & Steve Weissbacker

WOMEN



koVICTORIA – Runners Up def by SA

Head Coach: Michelle Davies


VICTORIA A – Div 2 Runners up to New Zealand

Head Coach: Emily Prentice

UNDER 15

BOYS

2025



ETHAN STAGG BRUNSWICK
MILES SPINKS DOS SANTOS BRUNSWICK
CALEB RODGERS ELTHAM
ELI CRIVELLI ELTHAM
FABIAN HALL ELTHAM
JACKSON BUCHANAN ELTHAM
KOBI BUTLER ELTHAM
SAM TINDAL ELTHAM
SEBASTIAN BIBBY ELTHAM
TAJ SIGLEY ELTHAM
ZONGYU GU MELBOURNE UNI
ANTE STIPANOVIC SURREY PARK
DARCY TOOMEY SURREY PARK
EMIN SELIMANOVIC SURREY PARK
EMMETT CHONG SURREY PARK
FREDERICK BOMFORD SURREY PARK
SEBASTIAN PHILLIPS SURREY PARK

HEAD COACH MICHAEL LOVETT

NORTHERN WARRIORS - CHAMPIONS

2025



LACROSSE

THOMAS MOODY	ALTONA
WILL ANDERSON	FOOTSCRAY
FLYNN BLACKLEY	FOOTSCRAY
ASTON CLIFFE	FOOTSCRAY
JAMES DIEDERICH	FOOTSCRAY
ELLIOT DUYVESTYN	FOOTSCRAY
LENNOX EVANS	FOOTSCRAY
CHARLIE FLAHERTY	FOOTSCRAY
JOHN KATIFORIS	FOOTSCRAY
BLAKE MASON	FOOTSCRAY
CHRISTOPHER MCLEAN	FOOTSCRAY
LEO BETTIOL	WILLIAMSTOWN
REMY BUTLER	WILLIAMSTOWN
OSCAR CRAWFORD	WILLIAMSTOWN
FINLEY ORR	WILLIAMSTOWN
LEO WOOD	WILLIAMSTOWN
AIDEN WRIGHT	WILLIAMSTOWN

HEAD COACH BEN MCCARTHY

WESTERN METROS – 3RD Place

2025



ALEC KACHAB	CAULFIELD
MILES LEWIS	CAULFIELD
LUCAS MILLAR	CAULFIELD
JORDAN DE HAAN	CAULFIELD
BAY SPITTLE	MALVERN
TRU SPITTLE	MALVERN
JAMES WRIGHT	MALVERN
BILLY SKEPPER	MALVERN
ZAC NICHOLLS	MALVERN
LUKE ZAPH	MCC
DEUS ASSAAD	MCC
FABIEN SAVAGE	MCC
EDWARD FAIRCLOUGH-RUSHTON	MCC
TOBIN SQUIRES	MCC
SIDNEY FOXWORTHY	MCC
ELLIOT CAREY	MCC
AJAYKARTIK SRIKARTHIK	MCC

HEAD COACH JAKOB BARDEN
ASST. COACH GABE DOYLE

SOUTHERN CROSSE – 5TH Place

GIRLS

2025

ICE

OLIVIA PERSINGER	CAMBERWELL
LACEY WILSON	CAMBERWELL
INDIGO BOMAR	FOOTSCRAY
RUIHA GEMMELL	FOOTSCRAY
MEGAN BRAND	ELTHAM
ZAHARA SAKKAL	ELTHAM
SAMARA MACALAN	MALVERN
SKYE MACALAN	MALVERN
SHYLA CARROLL	NEWPORT
EADIE MORLANG	NEWPORT
JASMYN NEWBERRY	NEWPORT
ESTEE ROSSOW	NEWPORT
GRACE JEANS	WILLIAMSTOWN
IVY MERRIT (GK)	WILLIAMSTOWN
ADELIE NAPOLITANO	WILLIAMSTOWN
VALENTINE NINNIS	WILLIAMSTOWN

COACHING DIRECTOR	EMILY PRENTICE
COACH	MOLLY DUNHAM
COACH	TAMARA HOYLE

FIRE & ICE ALTERNATES:

HOLLY STANFORD - MALVERN ELIZA LAWRENCE - WILLIAMSTOWN
CHARLIE SAYERS - NEWPORT ZARA TIEPERMANN - CAMBERWELL

Ice- 2nd Place

2025



FIRE

MIA LANDER	CAMBERWELL
MADELEINE PERSINGER	CAMBERWELL
HARPER BROWN	FOOTSCRAY
TANNAH KNOX	FOOTSCRAY
ZOE OLSEN	FOOTSCRAY
MIA TONELLI	FOOTSCRAY
LEXIE WILLIAMS	FOOTSCRAY
TIA WILLIAMS (GK)	FOOTSCRAY
ELLA GERHADTE	MCC
ADA SERETIS	MCC
ZOE SKEPPER	MALVERN
AMELIA BUTSON	NEWPORT
AMELIE CONNELLY	NEWPORT
MAISIE STEPHENSON	NEWPORT
SHANAH BRITZ	WILLIAMSTOWN
EMILY FORREST	WILLIAMSTOWN

COACHING DIRECTOR	EMILY PRENTICE
COACH	JESS IULIANO
COACH	EMILY STATHAM

FIRE & ICE ALTERNATES:

*HOLLY STANFORD - MALVERN ELIZA LAWRENCE - WILLIAMSTOWN
CHARLIE SAYERS - NEWPORT ZARA TIEPERMANN - CAMBERWELL*

FIRE - 3rd Place

Australia Representatives

Australian Women's Sixes Chengdu China – Bronze Medal



Stephanie Kelly – Footscray

Theadora Kwas – Footscray

Rebecca Lane – Footscray

Georgia Latch – Footscray

Miriam Soares-Jury – Williamstown Women

Bonnie Yu – Footscray

Danelle Mollison (Alt) – Williamstown Women

Men's Under 20 World Cup Jeju South Korea – Bronze Medal



Kobe Cook – Malvern

Toby Templeton – Eltham

Angus Menzies – Williamstown

Jake Mannix – Williamstown

Ben Rogan – Camberwell

Byrce Emery (Alt) – Williamstown

Edward Friend (Alt) – Caulfield

Sean Clarke – Assistant Coach

Girls Under 16 Asia Pacific Championship Jeju South Korea – Gold Medal

Sophie Coram – Williamstown Women

Samara MacAlan – Malvern

Ruby Regan – Footscray

Annabel Simmonds – Newport

Anoushka Karthik (Alt) – Eltham

Boys Under 16 Asia Pacific Championship Jeju South Korea – Gold Medal

Head Coach Gareth Allen – MCC

Team Manager Kellie Ellingworth - MCC

Luke Gibbs – Eltham

Jett Lewer – Altona

Lucas Newbery – Williamstown

Lincoln Struhs – Altona

Maxwell Marquard (Alt) – Williamstown



LV Annual Awards

Photograph of the Year

Wiremu Gemmell – Broken Head



Club of the Year

Williamstown Lacrosse Club



Williamstown Lacrosse Club played in all six men and boys Grand finals winning five premierships. The State League title was their first since 2019.

Coach of the Year - Gareth Allen

Gareth Allen has established himself as one of the most influential and respected figures in Australian lacrosse, earning recognition for his leadership, development of young athletes, and consistent high-performance results across multiple levels of the sport.

As head coach of the Senior Victorian Men's Team, Gareth has been instrumental in elevating the program's competitiveness and culture. Under his guidance, the team has demonstrated exceptional discipline, tactical intelligence, and a renewed commitment to excellence. His ability to bring out the best in experienced athletes while integrating emerging talent has strengthened Victoria's standing on the national stage.



Officials of the Year

Men – Rod Ansell

Women – Christine Mravlek-Bonello

Past President's Award

Winner – Steve Green (VLO)

National Representation

- Under 15 National Tournament: 2009
- Under 17/18 National Championships: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014



- Senior Men's Field National Championships: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022
- Senior Men's Box Lacrosse Nationals: 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025

International Representation:

- Asia Pacific Games 2011, 2013
- European Championships 2012
- FIL Senior Men's World Championships 2014
- World Lacrosse U19/U21 Men's Championship 2016, 2022
- World Lacrosse Senior Men's Championship 2018, 2023
- World Lacrosse Box Championships 2019, 2024
- The World Games 2022

Nell Rawlins Award

Winner – Renee Tierney (Brunswick Lacrosse Club)

Renee has been leading the women's program at Brunswick which in 2025 culminated in the addition of a second team in the championship division.

Brunswick players joining sides in the senior nationals and one of our junior girls playing in the Victorian development side in the LA 2025 Under 18 Nationals.

Renee worked to reach out to former players and address concerns they had had with playing, and through this self-driven effort brought a group of players back into the club.



Renee has worked tirelessly on our committee and has been pivotal in our running of a successful Pride round in which we collaborated with Pride Cup and Movember. Events like this have shown the local community we are a welcoming and safe environment and have been a reason players have come to and stayed at our club

Shappere Urn Award - Camberwell Lacrosse Club



At the end of the 2024 season, Camberwell's junior program faced a genuine challenge. Under-12 numbers had fallen to just seven players, the lowest point in many years, and the club knew it needed a bold, long-term-strategy to rebuild its foundation.

Rather than retreat, Camberwell doubled down on its commitment to community engagement. The club continued to lead the Glen Iris District Sporting Association interschool lacrosse tournament, a three-year initiative involving seven local primary schools. This program had already introduced hundreds of children to lacrosse, and in 2024 it became the centrepiece of Camberwell's junior revival.

Following the December 2024 tournament, the club hosted a "Come 'n' Try" session to capture the enthusiasm generated by the school competition. Coaches and volunteers then followed up with invitations to February–March clinics and a series of mini-games designed to give new players a fun, low-pressure introduction to the sport.

The results were nothing short of remarkable. When the new season began, Camberwell fielded four Under 12 Boys teams and, for the first time in several years, a standalone Under 12 Girls team. From a base of just seven players, the club now boasts 30 boys and 8 girls in the Under 12 age group, a fourfold increase in participation in a single off-season.



Best & Fairest

LEAGUE	PLAYER	CLUB
Men's State League	Shane Calderwood	MCC
Women's State League	Marlee Wood	Newport
Men's State League Reserves	John Watters	Malvern
Women's State League Reserves	Alicia Deans	WWLC
Men's Championship League	Marcus Arambatzis Richie Hughson	Eltham Altona
Women's Championship League	Monica Ashton	Melbourne University
Men's Championship League Reserves	Corey Williams	Surrey Park
Men's Community Cup	Lachlan Stephenson	Williamstown
Under 17 Women	Sophie Coram	WWLC
Under 18 Men	Harper Davidson	Surrey Park
Under 16 Boys	Ry Cordell Garnsworthy Ryder Thomas	Williamstown Eltham
Under 14 Girls	Lara Faranda	Newport
Under 14 Boys	Blake Mason Caleb Rodgers	Footscray Eltham

Top Goal Scorers

LEAGUE	PLAYER
Men's State League	Chris Plumb (Footscray) – 51 goals
Women's State League	Bonnie Yu (Footscray) – 36 goals

Premiers

Field Premierships

LEAGUE	PREMIER CLUB
Women's State League	Footscray def Newport Lacrosse Club by 11-10
Men's State League	Williamstown def Malvern Lacrosse Club by 13-12
Women's State League Reserves	Williamstown Women's def Footscray Lacrosse Club by 13-6
Men's State League Reserves	Williamstown def Malvern Lacrosse Club by 16-11
Men's Championship League	Surrey Park def Eltham Lacrosse Club by 9-8
Women's Championship League	Eltham def Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club by 15-10
Men's Championship League Reserves	Eltham def Altona Lacrosse Club by 12-10
Men's Community Cup	Williamstown def Camberwell Lacrosse Club by 17-3
Under 17 Girls	Williamstown Women's def Footscray Lacrosse Club by 13-8
Under 18 Men	Williamstown def East Side by 14-7
Under 16 Boys	Eltham def Williamstown by 10-8
Under 14 Girls	Newport def Footscray Green by 12-9
Under 14 Boys	Williamstown Blue def Footscray Lacrosse Club by 11-6



Olympic Sixes

LEAGUE	PREMIER CLUB
Senior Men's Olympic Sixes	Malvern
Senior Women's Olympic Sixes	Footscray
U18 Boys Sixes	Malvern/Caulfield/MCC

Box Premierhips

LEAGUE	PREMIER TEAM
2025 Vic Box Men	Season completed in Feb 2026
2025 Vic Box Women	Season completed in Feb 2026
2025 U18 Box	Thunder
2025 U15 Box	Rage



Ladders

Men's State League

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown	16	15	0	1	226	83	143	272.29	64
2	Footscray	16	12	3	1	238	162	76	146.91	52
3	Malvern	16	9	6	1	204	151	53	135.10	40
4	Melbourne Cricket Club	16	8	7	1	162	166	-4	97.59	36
5	Caulfield	16	7	8	1	153	138	15	110.87	32
6	Camberwell	16	7	8	1	156	190	-34	82.11	32

Men's State League Reserves

	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown	16	15	0		1	249	48	201	518.75	64
2	Malvern	16	12	3		1	227	111	116	204.50	52
3	Camberwell	16	9	6		1	157	130	27	120.77	40
4	Footscray	16	9	6		1	149	153	-4	97.39	40
5	Melbourne Cricket Club	16	8	7		1	154	128	26	120.31	36
6	Caulfield	16	4	11		2	99	151	-52	65.56	20



Women's State League

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Footscray	15	11	1	3	177	77	100	229.87	56
2	Newport	15	9	3	3	153	68	85	225.00	48
3	Williamstown Women	15	7	5	3	148	108	40	137.04	40
4	Malvern	15	2	10	3	83	173	-90	47.98	20
5	Camberwell	15	1	11	3	60	195	-135	30.77	16

Women's State League Reserves

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown Women	15	12	0	3	202	64	138	315.62	60
2	Newport	15	9	4	2	182	90	92	202.22	44
3	Footscray	15	6	6	3	125	98	27	127.55	36
4	Malvern	15	2	10	3	83	154	-71	53.90	20
5	Camberwell	15	2	10	3	58	228	-170	25.44	20
6	Eltham	1	0	1	0	3	19	-16	15.79	0



Men's Championship League

	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Eltham	16	9	5		2	174	135	39	128.89	44
2	Brunswick	16	5	9		2	129	162	-33	79.63	28
3	Surrey Park	16	4	10		2	105	163	-58	64.42	40
4	Altona	16	3	11		2	108	198	-90	54.55	20
5	Chadstone	16	1	13		2	86	193	-107	44.56	12

Men's Championship League Reserves

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Eltham	16	7	7	2	127	120	7	105.83	36
2	Surrey Park/Melbourne University	16	7	7	2	129	160	-31	80.62	36
3	Altona	16	7	7	2	132	172	-40	76.74	36
4	Brunswick	16	2	12	2	63	186	-123	33.87	16
5	Chadstone	16	0	14	2	32	159	-127	20.13	8



Women's Championship League

	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown Women	15	13	1		1	208	109	99	190.83	56
2	Eltham	13	11	2		0	212	70	142	302.86	44
3	Brunswick Blue	15	10	4		1	196	118	78	166.10	44
4	Melbourne University	15	6	9		0	173	152	21	113.82	24
5	Melbourne Cricket Club	15	2	13		0	197	234	-137	41.45	8
6	Brunswick Orange	15	1	14		0	66	269	-203	24.54	4

Men's Community League

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown	15	15	0	0	206	26	180	792.31	50
2	Camberwell	15	10	5	0	145	83	62	174.70	40
3	Footscray	15	9	6	1	105	118	-13	88.98	36
4	Malvern	15	6	9	0	99	144	-45	68.75	24
5	Melbourne Cricket Club	15	4	11	0	75	145	-70	51.72	16
6	Melbourne University/ Surrey Park	15	1	14	0	53	167	-114	31.74	4



Under 18 Men

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown	15	8	4	3	140	76	64	184.21	44
2	East Side	15	8	4	3	127	77	50	164.15	44
3	Malvern/Caufield/MCC	15	8	4	3	133	91	42	146.15	44
4	Footscray	15	6	6	3	126	92	34	136.96	36
5	Melbourne High School	15	0	12	3	28	218	-190	12.84	12

Under 16 Boys

	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Eltham	15	11	1	0	3	164	51	113	321.57	56
2	Williamstown	15	10	2	0	3	152	67	85	226.87	52
3	East Side	15	4	8	0	3	92	99	-7	92.93	28
4	Footscray	15	2	9	1	3	53	134	-81	39.55	22
5	MCC/ Chadstone	15	2	9	1	3	54	164	-110	32.93	22



Under 14 Boys

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown Blue	10	8	0	2	101	38	63	265.79	40
2	Footscray	10	6	2	2	81	40	41	202.50	32
3	Melbourne Cricket Club	10	4	4	2	85	56	29	151.79	24
4	Eltham/ Chadstone	10	4	4	2	88	81	7	109.64	24
5	Williamstown Gold	10	2	6	2	66	105	-39	62.86	16
6	Surrey Park/Brunswick/ Camberwell	10	2	6	2	52	93	-41	55.91	16
7	Malvern/ Caulfield	10	2	6	2	44	104	-60	42.31	16

Under 17 Girls

	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Williamstown Women	15	14	1	0	0	233	86	147	270.93	56
2	Newport	15	11	3	1	1	194	133	61	145.86	46
3	Footscray	15	10	4	1	1	202	131	71	154.20	42
4	Eltham	15	4	11	0	0	119	173	-54	68.79	16
5	Camberwell	15	4	11	0	0	109	175	-66	62.29	16
6	Malvern/ WWLC	15	1	14	0	0	87	226	-139	38.50	4



Under 14 Girls

	TEAM	P	W	L	B	For	Agst	GD	%	PTS
1	Newport	8	8	0	0	127	49	70	259.18	32
2	Williamstown Gold	8	6	2	0	126	56	70	225.00	24
3	Footscray Green	8	6	2	0	226	70	56	180.00	24
4	MCC/Malvern	8	5	3	0	112	92	20	121.74	20
5	Camberwell/Chadstone	8	3	5	0	86	121	-35	71.07	12
6	Footscray White	8	2	6	0	64	78	-14	82.05	8
7	Eltham	8	1	7	0	34	102	-68	33.33	4
8	Williamstown Blue	8	1	7	0	34	131	-97	25.95	4

Lacrosse Victoria Foundation

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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 was charged with

the responsibility of raising, holding and administering a Trust Fund, which has an initial target of \$1.0m. Changes to the Trust Deed over the years have permitted some distributions from the Foundation prior to the Fund reaching its target.

At the LV Annual General Meeting in April 2023 the meeting approved a recommendation from the board that the LV Constitution be amended to include the establishment of the LV Foundation Sub-committee which would oversee the activities of the Foundation going forward.

To that end, the Funds of the Foundation were transferred into lacrosse Victoria Inc. and a Board sub-committee established to oversee the management of the funds.

The sub-committee comprises Board representatives, Fergus Stewart (Chair), and Christina Manonian, LV Life Members Doug Fox and Sue Gandy, with Bruce Freeman as Secretary.



The accounts show current accumulated Funds at \$264,768, including a Term Deposit of \$243,193. The Fund numbers are included in the financial accounts of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. which inclusion serves to underpin LVI's financial credibility.

The Foundation Sub-committee would like to extend its appreciation to its cohort of regular donors, together with the long list of past donors who have demonstrated their confidence that the Funds will be protected until the set targets have been achieved.

The Fund is intended to be a fixed asset, a bit like the domestic house, there to provide income to LV when the targets are met, and permanent support to the sport of lacrosse in Victoria into the future. Audit responsibility for the Fund is now undertaken by the LVI Auditors, MVA Bennett.

Fergus Stewart
Chair LV Foundation Sub-Committee
April 2026

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