

Annual report



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Mission

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

Board of Directors

President	Mike Slattery
Vice President	Vivienne Parker-White
Director (Administration)	Vivienne Parker-White
Director (Marketing)	Diane Harari (resigned April 2012)
Director (Competition)	Jan Jackson
Director (Officiating)	Graham Sharpe
Director (Growth-Development)	Mike Slattery
Director (Coaching)	Glenn Morley
Director (High Performance)	Paul Mollison

Life Members and Fellows

Women's Lacrosse Australia Life Members

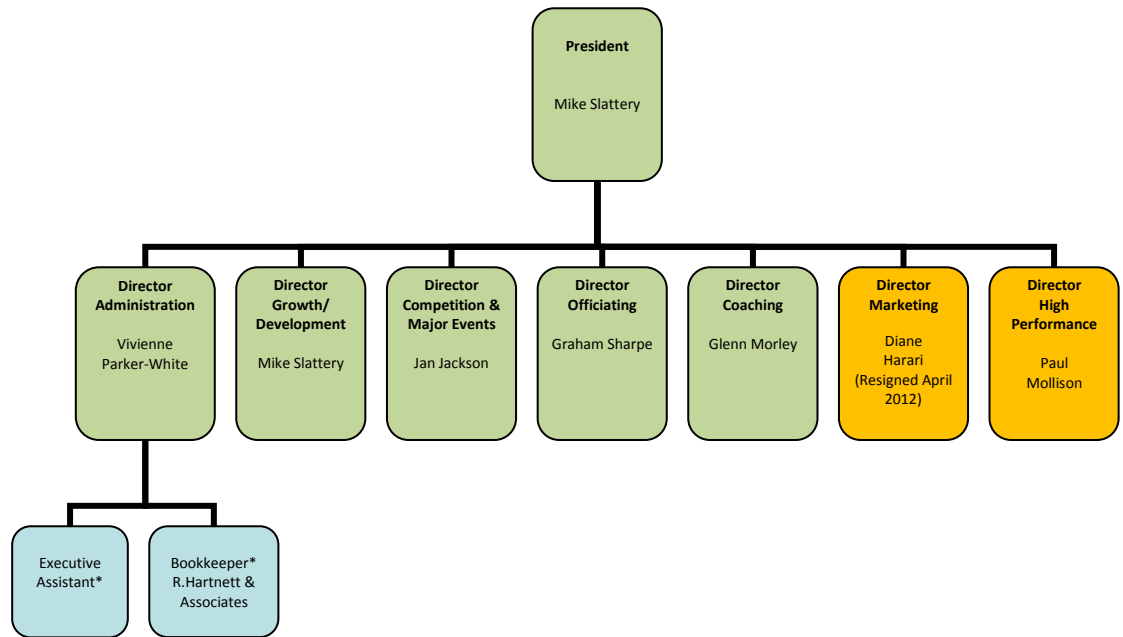
1989	Mrs. Joy Parker (Deceased)
1989	Mrs. Rae Reid
1996	Ms Fiona Clark
1996	Mrs. Jan Jackson
2001	Ms Sue Gandy
2002	Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White
2002	Mrs. Fran Maunton
2009	Ms Shelley Maher

Lacrosse Australia Fellows – in order of appointment

Harold Horner - Deceased	Ken Forrest
Laurie Turnbull - Deceased	Bill Brown
W.G. (Don) Hobbs - Deceased	L.W. (Bill) Taylor
Clive Carr - Deceased	Peter Drew
E.L. (Len) Berry - Deceased	Doug Fox OAM
Henry Volk - Deceased	Malcolm Stokes
Frank Lansbury - Deceased	Don Rudderham
Terry Allington - Deceased	Peter Hobbs
Harold Balinski - Deceased	Noel Jeffries
George Tillotson - Deceased	Don Reyment
Phil Humphreys	Brian Griffin
A.R.V. (Russell) Page - Deceased	Leighton Beamsley
O.Cedric (Zac) Isaachsen - Deceased	

Structure

The Australian Lacrosse Association's existing structure comprises:



* Paid/contractual positions
Independent (Co-opted) Directors





Message from the Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Government is committed to getting more Australians participating and excelling in sport. Sport not only inspires and unites us as a nation, it also motivates us to get involved and active.

The staging of the Olympic and Paralympic Games is an exciting time for all Australians, and highlights the substantial contribution of sport to our community, from athletes competing at the Games to those involved in weekend club competition and social play, as well as parents and volunteers.

Australia's performance at the London Olympic and Paralympic Games is the culmination of extensive long-term efforts across the Australian high performance system. Following the Games, there will be opportunities to celebrate the successes and critically review our next steps to ensure we focus and align our efforts to deliver the best possible results in the next Olympic and Paralympic cycle.

It is two years since the Australian Government delivered its new vision for sport in 'Australian Sport: The Pathway to Success' and substantially increased ongoing funding to the Australian Sports Commission. Since then, we have focused on implementing our new plans, delivering key programs, supporting national sporting organisations (NSOs) to deliver participation and high performance outcomes (as well as building their capacity), and building collaboration, alignment and effectiveness within the Australian sport sector.

The announcement in the May 2012 Budget of the continuation of the Active After-school Communities program will ensure we carry on providing primary school-aged children with a positive introduction to sport. We will continue working with sporting organisations at all levels to ensure the program provides maximum value to sports and supports the transition of program participants into local clubs.

Linked to the London Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Prime Minister's Olympic and Paralympic Challenges will encourage and inspire children to participate in sport and to get active, have fun and earn rewards. This initiative, as well as participation funding programs delivered by NSOs, continues the Australian Government's commitment to ensuring more people can access sport and all the benefits it provides.

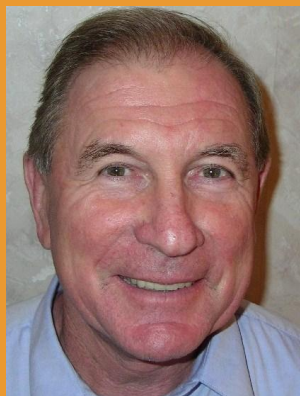
The support received from the Australian Government for Australian sport is essential and plays an integral role in connecting our young sporting participants with their dreams of podium success in the future.

This is an exciting and challenging time for Australian sport. The Australian Sports Commission looks forward to working with sporting organisations, state and territory institutes and academies of sport, and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, to promote access to, and participation in, sport across the community, and supporting Australia's continued sporting success.



Mr David Gallop
Acting Chairman
Board of the Australian Sports Commission
30 June 2012

President's Report Mike Slattery



This is the fifth Annual Report since the establishment of the Australian Lacrosse Association (ALA) in March 2007, which in partnership with its Members, the State Associations, is responsible for the management and sustainable development of the sport of lacrosse nationally. The ALA also has a responsibility to manage relations internationally through the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) and the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU).

At the national level the need for governance performance has been apparent to the ALA Board from the outset. It has been discussed and agreed at regular intervals with Member Associations (MAs). Recognizing the notion that 'better practice' in governance has changed over the years the ALA moved to ensure its governance practices continued to be current 'best practice' and improve over time ahead.

The on-going support and guidance of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has long been integral to the sport of lacrosse in this country, and the ALA remains indebted to the Commission for their recognition and continuing funding (\$50,000) through a Sport Participation Grant. The ALA is now signatory to the Sport Collaboration Agreement (SCA). The ALA prides itself on its two-way communication with the ASC and continues to work closely and productively with the ALA Sports Partnership Manager, Mr. Andrew Pratley. During 2012 members had the opportunity to meet with Andrew at various ALA activities including the October President's Forum and various ALA Board Meetings. The ALA continues to meet all compliance documentation and reporting obligations to the ASC in a timely manner with positive outcomes and a joint commitment to the future. There are a number of opportunities (e.g. 2012 National Sport Participation Workshop, 14-15 November 2012) that the ASC makes available and which the ALA is most willing to benefit from attending.

Policy formulation remains an on-going critical process of the ALA, and in the past saw an 'ALA Board Induction Policy,' and 'ALA Board Charter' compiled and adopted in order for each newly elected Director to rapidly become a productive contributor to the Board, and to gain an understanding of the ALA's objectives and operations in order to facilitate the decision-making processes. The Board also recognized the need to address some of its own internal governance challenges, and 'Board Performance' and 'Director Performance' evaluations have been carried out.

The production of the 2012 Costed Operational Plan provided the Directors with operational and budgetary guidance throughout the year and Directors have been required to report against this Plan at all meetings and have worked within its framework. The ALA Strategic Plan has been revised, updated and adopted during 2012 and now covers a three-year cycle (over 2012-2014).

At the 2011 AGM Directors Fiona Clark (Past President since inception of the ALA Board) did not seek re-election; Jan Jackson (past Director since the inception of the ALA Board) did seek re-election. Those elected were Jan Jackson and Graham Sharp. Shortly afterwards Director Lynton Arscott had to resign due to health issues. An interim appointment was made by the ALA to replace Lynton by Glenn Morley (who would undertake responsibility for his prior KRA of Coaching). Shelley Maher (prior founding ALA Director) has continued to do some ALA project work (e.g. web site) from her current domicile in the USA. Fiona Clark (prior founding ALA Director) has also continued to do some project work (e.g. Recognition and Awards Committee Chair).

With the adoption of a motion to make a change to the composition of the Board at the 2010 SGM the ability to appoint two Independent Directors saw the ALA able to target two



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key positions which were lacking - High Performance and Marketing. This shall now allow the ALA formal independence by virtue of the representative nature of these appointments, and shall greatly enhance the skill-sets and knowledge on the Board, thereby bringing new insights and perspectives into the Board's discussion, debate and decisions.

It was indeed encouraging to attract the successful candidate of Paul Mollison into the role of High Performance Director of the ALA, effective from December 2011. Paul brings an outstanding history and positive approach to this area of High performance (with the bonus of significant lacrosse experience) to that role.

The Marketing Director position was successfully filled in August 2011. It was exciting and positive for Australian lacrosse that the ALA has been able to attract an interested person outside of the sport who has a broad marketing experience across a range of industries with specific expertise in new product, centre and venue launches, brand positioning and events. This two-year appointment for Diane Harari was made in August 2011 to focus upon identifying and maximizing opportunities for the ALA to generating additional income, and to promote the sport through increased marketing and profile awareness. Unfortunately, due to work and family demands, Diane resigned in April 2012 and a replacement for that role is currently being progressed through its final stage.

Without sufficient funding to employ a part-time CEO (a position which therefore remains 'on hold') there is a need to off-set the ALA administrative responsibilities to provide increased support to the Board. The vast amount of work-load being undertaken by the ALA Administration Director was the catalyst to the Board determining that a part-time paid Executive Assistant be employed. This position is on a two-year contractual basis and is a paid position (varying from the voluntary Directors role of the Board). Primary responsibilities include website administration, establishment of a national data base, and acting as Board Secretary at meetings. The delineation between the roles and responsibilities of the Administration Director and the Executive Assistant, supported by agreed levels of delegations, will ensure that the layers of decision making across the sport are appropriate, clear of conflicts and in the best interests of all key stakeholders in the sport. This position has been advertised internally and externally (www.sportspeople.com.au) and is nearing a conclusion.

One of the ALA's biggest disappointments for 2012 has been the Board's inability to implement the much needed sub- committee structure, with Chairs to be appointed, who shall report directly to the respective Directors of the Board. It is hoped that these committees shall be established for all areas of responsibility (basically KRA areas from the Operational Plan) during 2013. The ALA shall then be able to gradually move to becoming more of a Strategic Board as opposed to a mainly Operational Board. Despite the keenness of Directors to continue developing the sport a lack of time continues to be identified as the most important constraint preventing the Board from doing all that it wants to achieve.

Outcomes are all important to the ALA; whilst effective and progressive management of the Association, with focused objectives and clear strategies for achieving this is vital to grow, develop and promote the sport on a sustainable basis, so is the need for Directors to undertake professional development for the sustainability of these activities. Accordingly various courses and seminars have been attended this past year.

The 4th President's Forum was held in October in Melbourne in conjunction with the U/15 Nationals. The ALA acknowledges that conducting such forums is an on-going process



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which will continue to evolve and be refined over time. These forums have provided a platform for analyzing where governance change is needed, what options are available to meet these needs and what tasks should be undertaken to underpin development opportunities throughout the country.

A High Performance Forum was conducted in October in Perth, in conjunction with the Seniors National Tournament.

The participation of the Australian U19 Men's Team 2012 in the FIL U19 World Championship was not as successful as was originally targeted. While they finished fifth in a tightly contested event this was below the target that had been set and aspired to, in conjunction with the ALA.

Actions considered integral to the Board's responsibilities in order to continue to manage relationships with a number of external stakeholders, and to maintain Australia's position as one of the leading and most influential nations aligned to FIL, included representation at International meetings and on International committees. The 2012 FIL General Assembly in Amsterdam during June 2012 was represented by Mike Slattery. Australia is also represented on the following FIL committees - Women's Rules with Jan Jackson recently appointed as Committee Chair and Paul Mollison being a Committee member, Men's Officiating via Mike Slattery, and Men's Rules per Duncan McKenzie.

In July 2011 in New Zealand Mike Slattery was elected President of APLU (Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union), with Fiona Clark appointed Executive Director. This will continue over a four year role and indicates the commitment that the ALA has made to supporting lacrosse and its development in our Asia Pacific region. The ASPAC (ASia PACific) Tournament for 2013 will be held in Beijing, China and the ALA has committed to sending both men's and women's U/21 teams.

The on-going appointment of MGI Perth (now Nexia Perth), as the ALA's Auditors, was made in 2011. The effective chartered accounting services of R. J. Hartnett & Associates, has ensured the Association has met its legal and compliance requirements as well as operating in a financially sound manner. The full and audited financials for 1 July 2011-30 June 2012 are detailed in this annual report.

National Championships have been conducted in WA, SA and Victoria this year, which have provided the opportunity to showcase our sport in these member states.

During October, in conjunction with the Senior Nationals in Perth, the ALA hosted the second 'ALA Recognition Dinner'. This was a prior innovation by the ALA Board to recognize past and present valued contributors to the men's and women's game. This also provided the ALA the opportunity to profile the 'evolving organization,' to take a look into the future with the steps being undertaken to Olympic representation, and to seek the interest of lacrosse enthusiasts who might be interested in assisting with special projects in the future. The evening was extremely successful and shall now continue on the ALA annual event calendar. From next year (of 2013) the established ALA Recognition Committee will be fully operative and make recommendations for formal recognition of appropriate contributors to the sport of lacrosse in Australia.

The ALA continues to progress moving beyond the past legacy of (men's) Lacrosse Australia (LA) and Women's Lacrosse Australia (WLA), and it was during April 2012 that the



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de-registration of LA was concluded as a final unification step. Other key concluding points this year were:

- The Men's Australian Team Trust Fund was transferred to ALA for future management
- The Men's competition trophies were transferred to the ALA for future management
- The ALA has established and will grow a Development Fund which will require the ALA to contribute \$129,000 for injection into a single entity, capital protected, non-gender based foundation
- The ALA & prior LA/ALF (Australian Lacrosse Foundation) development funds will then be combined to support the development of the sport, once an equal amount is achieved
- The resignation of ALF directors and de-registration of the ALF will then take place, and a new lacrosse foundation established and the ALA shall then be able to operate as a NGB independent of that legacy.

I wish the incoming Board (following the elections to be announced at the ALA AGM in December 2012), all the best of success and positive outcomes. I further encourage the new generation of lacrosse enthusiasts to contribute to the transition as the ALA continues to build a dynamic and sustainable organization whilst growing into the future of Australian sporting organizations and participants.



Marketing Report

A Director of Marketing, Diane Harari, was appointed in August 2011 to give greater focus on improving the growth and awareness of Lacrosse within Australia. Unfortunately, Diane resigned from the ALA Board in April 2012 due to work and family commitments.

ALA is currently in the process of appointing a new independent director to the position of ALA Director of Marketing. Interviews are being conducted with a short list of three applicants during November. It is planned to make an appointment to this role by the beginning of December 2012.

Work was begun on a marketing plan to address how the ALA can grow participation numbers and improve its overall profile at both a state and national level.

The plan is to include

- Creation and sharing of resources among all Member Associations
- Use of social media tools
- Better collaboration between Member Associations
- Increased communication
- Sponsorship opportunities progressed
- Publicity generally for lacrosse and particularly for any specific opportunities

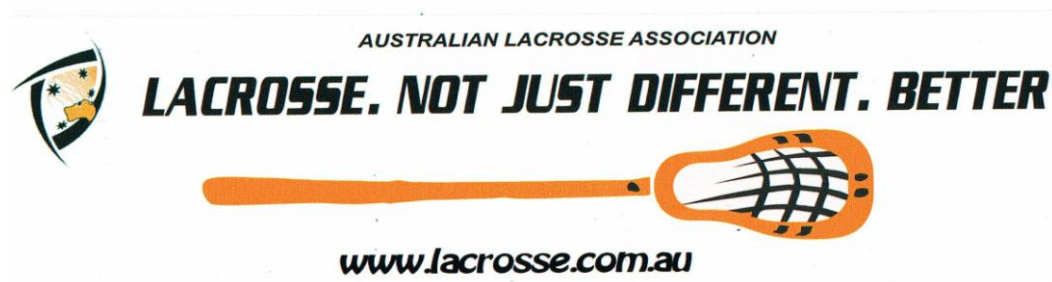
A Twitter account and Facebook site has been established, and one edition of the ALA newsletter has been achieved.

The ALA website is also slated for a revamp to ensure that its rich content is more readily accessible to users. This will continue to operate under the SportingPulse format. Work on updating/revamping the website is still to be achieved although preliminary work is underway.

Collaboration will need to take place between the High Performance programs and Marketing to create appropriate sponsorship packages, to assist with publicity and in the area of fundraising.

Each Member Association was requested to provide a contact within their state to link each Member Association to the ALA area of marketing to enable cooperation and the sharing of ideas. This work between ALA and its Member Associations is to be picked up by the new Director of Marketing.

ALA is thrilled to have announced the ALA 'tag' line "**Lacrosse. Not just different. Better**". This was announced at the ALA 2012 Recognition Dinner held in East Fremantle in October during the ALA 2012 City of Cockburn Senior Championship. At the dinner each guest was given a gift of an ALA magnet and an ALA car sticker.



The program of Australian Teams remains the prime focus of the ALA high performance portfolio. All Australian men's and women's teams now operate under identical principles and policies. The ongoing development and improvement of High Performance policies is undertaken following each team program and performance review.

High Performance Teams

U19 Australian Men's Team 2012

Following many months of preparation, the U19 Australian Men's Team departed for the USA in July for a tournament in Germantown Maryland and then a training camp at Loyola College also in Maryland. The team then headed to Turku Finland for the FIL 2012 U19 Men's World Championship. After loses to USA, Canada and Iroquois and a disappointing 10-9 lose to England, saw Australia out of the top 4 division. Victories were then achieved over Finland and Czech Republic in the 5th Vs 6th playoff for 5th placing overall.

For a second successive U19 World Championship, the U19 Australian Men's Team has finished in 5th place. The decline from previous events of our silver and bronze achievements will be addressed by ALA in the coming months and incorporated into the planning for the 2016 U19 Australian Men's Team program.

Australian Women's Team 2013

The beginning of 2012 saw the 2005 World Cup winning Head Coach, Max Madonia, back at the helm of the 2013 program. The appointments of Trish Adams as Assistant Coach and Kate Simpson as Manager followed soon after. With several training camps and local tournaments throughout 2012, the Australian Squad travelled to San Francisco USA in October to compete in the US Lacrosse Stars and Stripes Tournament. With competing National teams, USA, England and Canada, this opportunity provided an experience to our player's that is usually only gained once every four years at World Cup. In the final game, ESPN provided full coverage and was available in Australia via ESPN3 for those with a Foxtel account; Australia was defeated by USA 12-11.

With the Australian Squad attending San Francisco, it was unfortunate that several players were not able to attend the Senior Nationals in Perth the following week. The timing was unfortunate and will be avoided in the future. Selection of the 2013 Australian Team is expected following a three game series with Dartmouth University, to be held in Adelaide, 20, 21 & 22 December. Other team personnel appointments are: Physiotherapist Scott Smith, Doctor Megan Barnet and Analyst/Video Melissa Williams.

Australian Men's Team 2014

With Head Coach, Glenn Meredith, appointed in November 2011, the early part of 2012 saw the appointments of Assistant Coaches, Peter Brown, Murray Keen, Chris Baker and Manager John Keesing. The Squad commenced with state based sessions followed by Camp #1 at the conclusion of the Senior Nationals, in Perth during October.

Other team personnel appointments are: Physiotherapist Rick Tillotson, Team Analyst Rod Ansell, Statistician Phil Ackland, Sports Science Co-ordinator Ted Polglaze, Strength & Conditioning Stuart Cormack and Trainer Romy Ansell.

Sponsorship

Australian Women's Team Program

ALA is very pleased with the recent undertaking of Under Armour, to follow on with a second term sponsorship arrangement as the 'Official Apparel Supplier' to the Australian Women's Team Program. This agreement covers the next four years, January 2013 – December 2016. The partnership of Under Armour has provided significant support to Australian Women's teams.



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U21 Australian Men's and Women's Team Program

The recently announced initiative of sending U21 Australian Teams to the bi-annual Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU) ASPAC Championship, will help to bridge the pathway between U19 and senior Australian Teams. The benefits will be gained by players, coaches and officials alike.

The 2013 U21 Australian Teams will compete in the 2013 Friendship Games, 14-16 June in Tokyo Japan en-route to the 2013 ASPAC Championship, 21 -26 June in Beijing China. Coaches will be appointed in November followed by the announcement of squads. State based training will take place in December and January, with a selection camp in late January.

High Performance Meeting

The recent High Performance meeting at the Senior Nationals in Perth, saw attendance by a majority of senior state team and Australian team coaches. Several areas of our sport were discussed, with the main concerns expressed as growth, recruitment and coach development.

Other areas addressed included:

- Timing of the Senior National Championship to provide assistance to our Australian Team preparation;
- Senior Nationals format;
- National Coaches Forum, schedule in October during the U15 Nationals.

These items have been addressed by ALA and are included in the 2013 schedule.



We rely on the great Australian spirit of volunteering to help make our sport succeed and 2011 was no exception to the gathering of dedicated personnel willing to give their time to make sure our national and international events were well covered.

National Events

Officials attended the ALA Under15 Boys and Girls Tournament in Melbourne, the ALA Under18 Boys and Girls Championships in Adelaide and the ALA City of Cockburn Senior Men's and Women's Championships in Perth.

Under18 Championship (Adelaide) –

Referees

P.J. McConachy (SA), Michael Bendall (SA), David Eyre (Chief Referee) (SA), Scott Retallick (SA), Shane Abbott (SA), Michael Goudie (SA), Don Lovett (VIC), Graham Small (VIC), Steve Green (VIC), Blair Fraser (WA), Bruce Banyard (WA), John Keesing (WA).

Assessors

Dennis Mulroney (SA), Mark Polden (SA), Robin Stevens (SA), Laslo Tiszavolgyi (WA).

Umpires

Judy Evans (SA), Belinda Rowland (SA), Kirrilee Hay (SA), Tammy Varga (Umpire Coordinator-SA), Rosie Awad (VIC), Nicole McKenna (WA)

Technical Director

Janet Jackson (VIC)

Under15 Tournament (Melbourne)

Referees

Michael Goudie (SA), John Sedgway (VIC), Graham Sharpe (VIC), Darren Fanner (VIC), Adrian Burns (VIC), Eliza Morgan (VIC), John Harris (VIC), Allan Frost (VIC), Stephen Harrison (VIC), Graham Small (VIC), David McRae (WA), Brayden Borbely (WA).

Assessors

Robin Stevens (SA), Neville Balfour (VIC), Alan Chiron (Chief Referee)(VIC), Don Reymont (VIC), Jason Lawrence (VIC), Mike Slattery (VIC), Evan Walters (WA), Laslo Tiszavolgyi (WA).

Umpires

Judy Evans (SA), Rosie Awad (VIC), Philip Churchward (VIC), Lauren Gregory (VIC), Chris Ive (VIC), Meegan James (VIC), Kris Palmer (VIC), Romy Ansell (VIC), Rhiannon Birch (VIC), Kellie McKean (WA).

Technical Directors

Janet Jackson (VIC)

Senior Championship (Perth)

Referees

P.J. McConachy (SA), Harrie Thyssen (SA), Dave Campbell (SA), Kelvin Minerds (VIC), Chris Brown (VIC), Brendan Pinkerton (VIC), Steve McRae (WA), Peter Mulcahy (WA), Blair Fraser (WA), Bruce Banyard (WA), Evan Walters (Chief Referee)(WA).

Assessors

Mark Polden (SA), David Eyre (SA), Alan Chiron (VIC), Mike Slattery (VIC), Laslo Tiszavolgyi (WA), Ian McRae (WA).



Umpires

Tammy Varga (SA), Rochelle Cox (SA), Kris Palmer (VIC), Suzanne Kirkby (WA), Nicole McKenna (WA), Stephanie McRae (WA).

Technical Directors

Martin Kiploks (SA), Janet Jackson (VIC)

International Events

ALA referees and assessors attending the European Championships held in Amsterdam in the Netherlands, played from 20 to 30 June 2012, and the FIL Men's U19 Championship held in Turku in Finland, played from 12 to 21 July 2012 .

European Championship

Referees:

Chris Brown (Vic)
Peter Mulcahy (WA)
Blair Fraser (WA)

Assessors:

Alan Chiron
Mike Slattery

ALA has nominated four umpires and two technical directors to the FIL 2013 Women's World Cup to be held in Oshawa in Canada, from 11 to 20 July 2013, and will be looking to confirm numbers of officials required for the ASPACS, Beijing China, 21 to 26 June 2013. The volunteers representing Australia at these two events will need the intervening time ensure that they meet the required fitness levels and to organise their leave from work (where needed) and to raise funds for their travel expenses, as always we wish them best of luck in their dedication and commitment to helping our game grow. The sense of camaraderie and experience gained at both national and international events always brings back valuable experience, ideas and interpretations for continuous improvement to our respective Australian domestic competitions.

World Under19 Championship

Referees:

Harry Thyssen (SA)
Steven McRae (WA)
Mitchell Walmsley (WA)
John Kiploks (Ind)

Assessor:

Evan Walters

National Technical Committees

Men's

The Men's National Technical Committee has continued to meet regularly and improve the governance of men's officials with improvements in data base collation, equalising the National Grading Scheme with consistent accreditation, education and assessments across the States. Good input on potential rules changes, such as the withdrawing of the 10 second clear rule from ALA competition and a forum for FIL proposed rule changes has been well covered.

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Women's

The Women's National Technical Committee formed during the 2012 season with a start made in progressing towards formalised assessments and coaching of umpires at national events. The object of this is to encourage similar assessments and coaching of umpires at domestic levels. An initial focus on improving the profile of technical directors will see a lifting of coach / mentoring of umpires with a view to drive recruitment of both umpires and importantly technical directors so that the vital role of providing officials is progressed to enable improvement in the presentation of our game.

National Rules

The national rules for men and women's lacrosse are available on the ALA website.



Introduction

Building from a 2010 commitment, wherein the ALA planned to support projects that would provide targeted participation and a growth in grass-roots numbers, the ALA is now in a position where it has commenced to develop the Growth and Development area with 2012 activities. These will lead into further progression through 2013 and beyond.

Overall

The targeted activities (per KRA2) for the ALA Board continue to be a matter of high priority and ultimate purpose for the responsible ALA Director's role and its deliverables. They do require dedicated effort and Australia wide teamwork to implement best practices and obtain economies of scale. Interestingly, but not surprisingly, this need to grow and develop lacrosse in Australia is shared by each and all State Associations.

The initiative of a Growth Workshop was hosted during October 2012 by the ALA and enthusiastically attended by enthusiastic representatives of all Member Associations. As a result an agreed Action List of 21 items was produced with an Australian wide focus and a commonality of purpose. This will be implemented under an ALA Advisory Council, which has been subsequently established, with representation and endorsement by all MA organizations. This ALA Advisory Council has an agreed Terms of Reference and it will progress goals, tasks and actions into an agreed plan which will be progressed at the maximum rate possible.

The ALA will continue to work and tie in with all Member Association junior development committees/plans/working groups as well as externally with pertinent bodies (e.g. the ASC). Internally the ALA will closely co-ordinate between ALA Marketing (to maximise any potential sponsorship), with ALA Competition (to ensure maximum participation opportunities) and with ALA Coaching & Officiating (to ensure maximum support is available and provided).

Particularly relevant will be establishment of the capital protected trust fund whose earnings are intended primarily to be directed to junior development of lacrosse in Australia. This is targeted to take place in late 2012 and be operative from the start of 2013 onwards. The core challenge thereon will be new fund raising which can then be undertaken to grow this trust fund – and hence the earnings to be invested in the growth and development of lacrosse in Australia. This also will produce additional opportunities (e.g. sponsorships, donations, bequests, etc.) for such fund raising with the outcome producing ever increasing financial support, outside of using operating revenue, for the growth of this great game.

Targets

Overall the major targets are defined as:

- Grow the numbers of lacrosse players in Australia consistently and into the future;
- Encourage co-operation and sharing of ideas and resources between Members Associations;
- Ensure that 'best practice' for Growth and Development is identified and then employed throughout all Member Associations in Australia.



Goals and Tasks

Goals were produced (nine in total) and Tasks in support of identified (ten in total) and they have all commenced being worked upon. Those Goals and Tasks will be developed and progressed in the future operating year(s) by the ALA Advisory Council.

Key Matters

The key matters that were noted during the setting of this Growth and Development plan include:

- Retention of players throughout their teenage years into senior competition
- Creating baseline statistics of lacrosse participation in Australia – for all of planning, recording and targeting purposes as well as reporting which must be accurate and timely
- Obtaining the economies of scale that are potentially available and can have benefits demonstrated (e.g. a National Insurance Scheme, as was introduced by ALA for season 2012)
- Review existing programs, e.g. ASC's AASC (Australia After Schools Competitions), to identify common potential
- Accurately record all payers/coaches/officials/supporters/volunteers/etc. involved with lacrosse – ideally within a National Database initially and in future years (so that we can accurately and responsively monitor and report statistics) to achieve and measure fully all lacrosse participation on Australia
- Identifying opportunity areas for junior involvement with lacrosse devoid of historical precedent (e.g. time-of-year, schools competition, phased entry into seniors, etc.)
- Seek any input from other countries/areas that have been successful in growing lacrosse participation
- Ensure all involved coaches and officials are educated and accredited to support the involvement of junior players and meet all requirements in support of junior players (e.g. Working With Children accreditation)
- Create a national database of Australian lacrosse coaches/players/officials that are participating overseas and ensure leverage of that knowledge both currently and in the future

In summary the major conclusion that is drawn is that, via ALA and the Member Associations, we must create and have at our immediate disposal a National Database of all lacrosse participants on year-by-year basis – to record, monitor, plan and report for the future. Hence an identified need for us all to utilize the existing capabilities of the common SportingPulse database (which ALA and all Member Associations use, as funded by the ALA). This has resulted in a request and initiatives for all Member Association Clubs to utilize the Sporting Pulse On-Line registration capabilities from the start of season 2013 (which have been proven, with lessons learnt, in pilots during seasons 2011 and 2012).

Summary

The magnitude of this Growth & Development area is both huge and critical. The ALA Board has fully endorsed the progress to date and the future plans of the ALA Director overseeing this area.

It is planned and committed that this area of Growth and Development will be progressed significantly over the next year. Progress and plans are expected to be positively updated in next year's report.



Coaching Report Glenn Morley

As a mid-season appointment to the role of Director of coaching, I have found myself in a steep learning phase within the portfolio. A majority of my time has been spent looking over previous documents and processes, as well as acquainting myself to the policies and procedures for the ALA Board.

For each of the major objectives within the KRA a variety of review and research has been undertaken with solid planning in place for development in 2013 and beyond.

Objective: Ensure quality coach education programs for all levels

The club coach course continues to be well received and delivered within the lacrosse community. It has provided a valuable first step in formal coach accreditation and we are looking to build on its effectiveness through the training of presenters in QLA, NSWLI and LTAs.

The post course-follow up and the procedures / policies around the accreditation will be key outcomes upon the completion of the Club Coach review which will be completed in December.

The further development of the Advanced Coach Course (Level 2) is under way; with the course being currently developed it is envisaged the course will be presented to the Australian Sports Commission by February to be implemented in the 2013 season.

In the courses development best practice has been researched from US Lacrosse, the Canadian Lacrosse Association and the AFL to ensure that the course is dynamic and of the highest standard to ensure a sustainable coach education pathway.

Following the completion of the Advanced Coach course we will be addressing the High Performance course and look to determine the best structure to develop and run the course.

Objective: Establish a centralised National Database of registered/ accredited coaches

The current database is currently under review with a full operations manual being developed to partner it. The database is an area where currently I haven't been able to contribute a lot of time, and a key area of focus to close out 2012.

Another key component within the database objective is to develop a strong network between all accredited coaches. This is to be achieved through a coach advisory council who we anticipate will sit over similar groups within each of the state.

A key role of the advisory council will be to assist the ALA Director in the direction and implementation of the coaching courses along with the development of opportunities for continuing education of coaches through club/state seminars and workshops along with the development of a national Coaching conference (to be held in conjunction with an officials conference)

National Coaching and Officiating Conference

Planning for the ALA's inaugural Coaching and Officiating Conference is underway and scheduled for March 1-3 to be held in Victoria, the conference will provide a big step forward



in coach education and will provide all current accredited coaches an opportunity to further their knowledge through a variety of presentations from current and former Australian Coaches and players along with experts in the fields of coaching, sports science.

The conference will be aimed at all levels of coaching with a variety of presentations to meet every need.

Key Focus for 2013

- Fully operational coaches database
- Advanced Coach Course, developed, approved and delivered
- Conduct the National Coaching Conference – Victoria, March 1-3 2013
- Coach Advisory Council operational
- Approval of Club Coach presenters in each MA

Long Term Strategic Aims

To complement the short term focus of projects in 2013, a review of the Strategic objectives and measurables in the KRA were also undertaken in 2012 when the ALA Strategic Plan was reviewed.

The most important measurable will be the compulsory accreditation of all coaches by June 2014. This is a big step forward in our commitment to coach education, a result of which must be a quality education pathway developed through the Club, Advanced and High Performance Coaching Courses

Objectives:

- Implement national coaching accreditation and education programs
- Produce quality and appropriate accreditation programs at Level 2 and Level 3
- Enhance the consultation of coaches in the review and refinement of the rules of lacrosse
- Provide pathways and opportunities for development

Measurables:

- All coaches must be accredited coaches by 30 June 2014
- Establish a national coaching Advisory Council by 2013
- Coach materials and resources are available to be provided
- Design and implement an approved Level 2 accreditation course, through the Advisory Council, by 2013
- Design and implement an approved Level 3 accreditation course, through the Advisory Council, by 2014
- Conduct a national Coaching and Officiating Workshop in early 2013



ALA events were conducted jointly for men's and women's Senior and Under 18 Championships and the boys' and girls' Under 15 Tournament. The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse Victoria, Lacrosse SA and Lacrosse WA and their respective Championships and U15 Tournament Coordinators are gratefully acknowledged and greatly appreciated as without their support these events could not be successful in showing the excellence that competition brings to our sport.

The **Southern Crosse Tournament** was not played this year but will return to the competitions calendar in January 2013.

Under 18 Championship

The boys' and girls' **Under 17 Championship** was replaced by the **Under 18 Championship** this year for trial in 2012 and 2013, with the Under 17 Championship trophies being presented for the Under 18 Championship during this time. A review will be conducted at the conclusion of the 2013 Championship to decide on proceeding with Under 18 Championships, or reverting to U17 Championships.

The boys' and girls' **Under 18 Championship** was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia commencing Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th July at Glenelg Lacrosse Club Barratt Reserve, West Beach on grass fields; Bob Hewitson was the Championship Coordinator. Under18 participating teams were:

Girls - South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia

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

Boys: Victoria won the Mal Taylor Championship Trophy and ALC Trophy and was presented with these trophies and Championship medallions.

Australian All Stars team medallions were also presented to:

Attack	Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy*and medallion Alex Pike (Vic), Thomas Mollison (Vic), Liam Hood (SA)
Midfield	Campbell Mackinnon (Vic), Todd Bartlett (SA), Daniel Evans (SA)
Defence	Brian Bach (Vic), Zach Rogers (WA), James Butler (Vic)
Goalkeeper	Darian Jones (Vic)
Coach	John Egan (Vic)
Official	Don Lovett

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

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

Attack	Jaimi Dinning (SA), Elise Hussey (Vic)
Midfield	Best & Fairest medallion Theadora Kwas (Vic), Imogen Brown (SA), Courtney Ackland (WA), Mikayla Varga (SA), Rebecca Larecki (SA)
Defence	Naomi Lane (Vic), Kira Maunton (WA)
Goalkeeper	Bree Hussey (Vic)
Coach	Cliff Jennings (Vic)
Official	Nicole McKenna

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



Under 15 Tournament

The **Under 15 Tournament** was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at Footscray Hockey Centre, Yarraville commencing Monday 1st October to Sunday 7th October on a turf field, John Morgan was the Tournament Coordinator. Evening games played under lights were an initiative at this event. The participating teams were:

South Australia	Red Lightning and Red Storm (girls), The Reds (boys)
Victoria	Fire, Ice and Sparks (girls), Southern Crosse, Northern Warriors and Western Metros (boys)
Western Australia	Stars (girls), Southern Braves and Northern Thunder (boys)

Red Storm won the Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Southern Crosse won the Joe Downie Trophy. Premiership medallions were presented to both teams. The officials for the Tournament final games were also presented with medallions.

City of Cockburn Senior Championship

The men's and women's **City of Cockburn Senior Championship** was hosted by Lacrosse WA commencing Wednesday 10th to Saturday 13th October at Nicholson Reserve, Yangebup on grass fields, Championship Coordinator was Fran Maunton. The participating teams were Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the President's teams.

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

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack	Nathan Stiglich (Vic), Tom Freeman (SA), Nigel Morton (SA)
Midfield	Best & Fairest Peter Hobbs Trophy Jesse Bowland-Curtis (WA), Will Pickett (SA), Luke Keesing (SA)
Defence	Sam Marquard (Vic), Brad Sheldon (SA), Callum Mortimer (SA)
Goalkeeper	Aaron Sargeant (SA)
Coach	Tony Hill
Official	Steve McRae

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

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack	Ashton Hiron (WA), Tegan Brown (WA)
Midfield	Best & Fairest Jess Kennedy (WA), Hannah Barnsley (WA), Charlotte Whinnen (SA), Melanie Goddard (WA), Theadora Kwas (Vic)
Defence	Laura Vickery (SA), Sarah Forbes (WA)
Goalkeeper	Laura Elson (SA)
Coach	Geoff Goddard (WA)
Official	Tammy Varga

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on every game to all participating teams and Participation Certificates were presented to all participants. The officials for the Under 18 and Senior Championships gold medal games were also presented with medallions.



Indoor Championship

The **Indoor Championship** between Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and the President's team will be hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at the Westgate Indoor Sports Centre, Altona North on Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd December 2012; John Morgan is the Coordinator. The State teams will be playing for the Clive Carr Championship Trophy.

Drug testing was not conducted at ALA national events in 2012 as ASADA did not attend.

Australia-Wide Fairest and Best Players

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

The **2011 Isaachsen Trophy** for the **fairest and best player Australia-wide** was won by **Matt Diver** (Western Australia).

The **2012 Isaachsen Trophy** for the **fairest and best player Australia-wide** was won by **Rob Stark** (Victoria).

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

The inaugural **Shelley Maher Trophy** for the **fairest and best player Australia-wide** was won equally by **Beth Varga** (South Australia) and **Rachel Kirchheimer** (Victoria).

The trophy is named in honour of Shelley Maher and was instituted in 2012 by the ALA. As the last President of Women's Lacrosse Australia (2001-2009) Shelley committed to excellence in all areas of administration. In her home State of Victoria Shelley was President of Women's Lacrosse Victoria (1998-2001), and was elected a Life Member in 2001, and in 2009 of Women's Lacrosse Australia. She was active as a player with Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and represented Victoria in 7 senior competitions (1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2007). Shelley was an ALA Director (2007-2010) and now resides in the USA where she remains active in lacrosse as the Women's Director on the Federation of International Lacrosse.

Congratulations are extended to Matt, Rob, Beth and Rachel on achieving the pinnacle fairest and best player award in Australia.

*Trophies not available for presentation



Board of Management

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Clubs and Teams - Juniors

Club name	U8 Mixed North	U8 Mixed South	U11 Boys North	U11 Boys South	U11 Girls North	U11 Girls South	U13 Boys	U13 Girls Div 2	U13 Girls Div 1	U15 Boys	U15 Girls Div 2	U15 Girls Div 1	U17 Boys	U18 Girls
Adelaide University														
Brighton		2		2		3	1	1	1	1		1	.5	1
Burnside							1	2	.5	1	2		1	1
East Torrens Payneham	1		1		1		1			1	1			
Glenelg		1		2		2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
North Adelaide			1		1		1		.5					
Sturt				1		2	1	1	1			1	1	1
West Torrens	1		1		2		1	2		1	1		.5	
Wilderness	1				3				1			1		1
Woodville		1		1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1

Clubs and Teams - Seniors

Club name	Division 2 Men	Division 2 Women	Division 1 Men	Div 1 Women	State League Men	State League Women
Adelaide University	1		1	1		
Brighton	1.5	1	1	1	1	1
Burnside			1	1	1	1
East Torrens Payneham	1	1	1		1	
Glenelg	1	2	1	1	1	1
North Adelaide		1	1		1	
Sturt	.5		1		1	1
West Torrens		1	1		1	
Wilderness						1
Woodville	1		1	1	1	1

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Copyworld Men's State League	Brighton d Glenelg	18-13
Copyworld Women's State League	Brighton d Wilderness	13-10
Men's Division 1	Brighton d Glenelg	14-11
Women's Division 1	Brighton d Glenelg	14-3
Men's Division 2	East Torrens Payneham d Woodville	7-5
Women's Division 2	Glenelg Seahawks d West Torrens	10-6
Boy's Under 17	Glenelg d Brighton/West Torrens	12-10
Girls Under 18	Woodville d Brighton	7-6
Boy's Under 15	Woodville d Brighton	9-6
Girl's Under 15 Div 1	Brighton d Woodville	7-6
Girls Under 15 Div 2	West Torrens d St Peters	11-8
Boy's Under 13	Brighton d Glenelg	12-8
Girls Under 13 Div 1	Glenelg d Wilderness	11-10
Girls Under 13 Div 2	St Peters d Glenelg Blackhawks	8-7

Best & Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Memorial Medal	Leigh Perham	Brighton
Copyworld Men's State League (Joint winners)	Matthew Pullara	Burnside
Bonython Medal	Beth Varga	Brighton
Copyworld Women's State League		
Men's Division 1	Anthony Feleppa	Woodville



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Men's Division 2	Konrad Frankee	East Torrens Payneham
Women's Division 2	Debbie Miller	Brighton
Boy's Under 17	Todd Bartlett	Glenelg
Girls Under 18	Mikayla Varga	Brighton

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	433	258
Junior	351	454

Coaching

With assistance of a grant from the Office for Recreation and Sport and in response to Club's requests LSA offered free of charge an "Essentials for Coaching Children" course in August 2011. This is a basic course designed to assist those venturing into a coaching role for the first time, particularly at U8 and U11 level. Fifteen people attended and received a certificate. The same course will be offered in March next year for Season 2013 Coaches. We are very keen to get all Coaches accredited and this is the first step on the ladder.

Development

Development activities and consequent recruitment, leading to numbers in the game were a big priority in 2012.

Specific development activities included

- Clinics at identified schools
- High School competition – boys and girls – 14 teams, 138 participants
- University Competition – 5 teams and 28 participants
- Two lightning carnivals for primary schools. 35 teams and 61 teams. Was great to have the ABC program Behind the News at one of these and see a great segment about lacrosse go to air
- Participation at various external organisation events – e.g. Council run events, ACHPER.

Events

Lacrosse SA was pleased to host the ALA National Under18 Girl's and Boy's Championships in 2012. It is becoming increasingly difficult for Clubs to come up with the resources to run these events, and this was run largely by small voluntary group and Lacrosse SA staff at LSA Headquarters Barratt Reserve. From our perspective the combining of Boys and Girls for this age group at this time of year seemed to work very well.

Officiating

The recruitment of Officials is an ongoing issue and the numbers of officials available for both the Men's and Women's games seems to be decreasing every year and 2012 was no exception. It is not a role many seek to take on, and we very much appreciate those who do, but family commitments, work relocations and retirements take their toll on numbers, and the capacity of the respective organisations to provide the administration and training required.

Highlights

For Lacrosse SA, 2012 was undoubtedly highlighted by the recent victory of the Red Men at the ALA National Championship in Perth, closely followed by the victory of the Under 15 Girl's Storm team at the National Tournament in Melbourne. Well done to our Coaches and Teams on this wonderful result and to Lacrosse Victoria and Lacrosse Western Australia on hosting these events.

Other activities throughout the year included -

The governance review and board restructure was an ongoing project during 2012, and is now at the stage where we will be trialling the new structure until the 2013 AGM. It is hoped that by reducing the size of the Board (to 7) its operations will be more streamlined, and by giving more responsibility to Committees to run their particular areas of operation, the Board will be able to concentrate more fully on governance and the more strategic issues facing our sport.

Camps for visiting Japanese teams in March, held in conjunction with Bunnik Travel and Trish Adams from Velocity Lacrosse.

Additional junior team compliancy requirement. In 2012 we included the need to have a minimum of five correct age players when nominating a team at the beginning of the year, and then to play in the finals. The intent of this was to prevent an Under 15 team (for example) being made up of mainly under 13 players playing two games in a day. Also, players were only permitted to play one age level above their playing age group e.g. an Under 13 player could play Under 15s, but not Under 18s.

Australian Club Championship. In a departure from the norm this event was hosted at a Club (Brighton Lacrosse Club) this year on the June long weekend. The change of venue caused some delay in arrangements, and only SA and Victorian teams participated, with Brighton winning both the Men's and Women's Championship. Thank you to Graham Hobbs and the Eureka Group for their generous and ongoing sponsorship of this event. The date for this event will have to be looked at next year, as it clashes with the ALA Men's and Women's Nationals in Melbourne.

The second division in the U13 Girls continued and a second division was introduced in the Under 15 Girls. These divisions are designed to encourage new girls to play our sport in an environment where they are able to compete and succeed while they are gaining the necessary skills to allow them to compete with more seasoned lacrosse players. Many of the teams are whole of College/School teams and there is increasing interest in the game generally from these schools which is very pleasing to see.

Box Lacrosse. The Adelaide Box Lacrosse Club was formed and affiliated with Lacrosse SA to manage that form of the game.

Channel 44. We branched into television with a 15 minute weekly program on Community TV Channel 44. Those who saw it and provided feedback seemed to appreciate it and enjoy it, but it is time consuming to produce. We will continue with our contract pre and early 2013 season after which its resource to value ratio must be carefully assessed.

Grants. As well as the grant to provide Coaches and Officials training, we received a 3 year (notional for 3 years, subject to performance) allocation of \$40,000 per year to provide "Leadership, Policies and Services". We also secured a \$5,000 grant for a project "Keeping Young Women in Sport". This grant – largely for research, is being managed by the Development Committee. This is great support from the Government of SA through the Office for Recreation and Sport.

Spectator Facility at Finsbury Reserve. A temporary facility was in place for this season, but we are pleased to advise that the construction of the permanent stand is about to start and should be ready for next season. This project is another very practical demonstration of Graham Hobb's support for our game - thank you once again Graham and the Eureka Group.



Lacrosse Western Australia

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Clubs and Teams

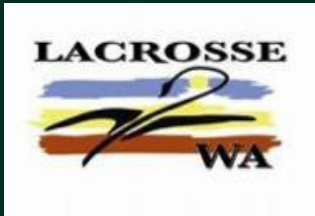
Club Name	U13 Boys	U12 Girls	U15 Boys	C Girls U16	U17 Boys	Div 3 Men	Div 2 Men	A Res Women	SL Men	A Women
Bayswater	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Fremantle	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Masters								1		
Phoenix	1	1		1		1		1	1	1
Subiaco	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wanneroo	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wembley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
State League	Bayswater	Bayswater 13 defeated Wembley 9
Division 2	Wanneroo	Wanneroo 11 defeated Bayswater 10
Division 3	Wembley	Wembley 9 defeated Phoenix 8
Under 17 Boys	Wembley	Wembley 9 defeated Bayswater 8
Under 15 Boys	East Fremantle	East Frem 13 defeated Bayswater 7
Under 13 Boys	Phoenix	Phoenix 8 defeated Wanneroo 6
A Grade Women	Wembley	Wembley 16 defeated East Fremantle 7
A Reserve Women	Wembley Rays	WE Rays 11 defeated WE Dolphins 10
C Grade	Phoenix	Phoenix 13 defeated Subiaco 9

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
State League	Callum Robinson	Wembley
Division 2	Lachlan Walker	Wanneroo
Division 3	Dennis Banyard	Wembley
Under 17 Boys	Ben Game	Bayswater
Under 15	Ashel Tsvigu	East Fremantle
Under 13	Lyndon Simcock	Wembley
A Grade Women	Hannah Barnsley	Wembley
A Reserve	Kate Burns	Wanneroo
C Grade	Madelyn Koelmeyer	Bayswater



Lacrosse Western Australia

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	367	190
Junior	192	88

Coaching

Level One Coaching Course held in April 2012 with 30 participants. Facilitated by Glenn Morley. Make up of participants was local junior and senior club coaches and Development Officers.

Development

Lacrosse WA supported by Healthway and the smarter than smoking message, continued its program of delivering modcrosse to schools and community groups in the metropolitan area and to selected regional areas. During the 2012 season Development Officers presented approximately 750 modcrosse sessions in 77 primary schools and 14 secondary schools in Western Australia. LWA also assisted in numerous lightning carnivals in the metropolitan area and presented at teacher in-service days and Edith Cowan University PE teacher training.

Events

Hosted the 2012 ALA City of Cockburn Senior National Championships at Nicholson Reserve, Yangebup. Phoenix LC were the hosts on behalf of LWA. With this clubs move to a new ground and district in 2012 hosting this event put the club under pressure but also gave them a great opportunity to show case lacrosse in a new district, and with the City's backing and financial support I anticipate the beginning of a new era for this club.

The WA women winning back to back titles at this event was a pleasing result and well deserved for this team, who appropriately committed themselves to this championship despite other pursuits within the sport.

Joint end of season functions continue to present a great opportunity to get together and showcase the achievements of members and teams. Both the junior and senior functions are under regular review to find ways to improve the function streamline the presentations and make it an event that members are keen to attend and suitably applauds achievement.

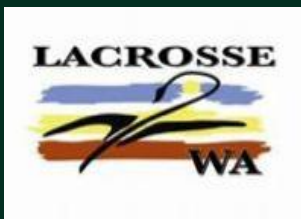
Officiating

Record numbers undertook the accreditation program for women's lacrosse during 2012, providing hope for a larger group of trained and interested umpires, which will improve the standard of the game and umpiring.

Current accreditation is 38 beginners, 2 state level, 1 national and 2 international.

ALRAWA

Name	Position
Steven McRae	President
Evan Walters	Referee in Chief
Blair Fraser	Vice President
Ian McRae	Secretary
Mitchell Walmsley	Treasurer



Lacrosse Western Australia

Other Highlights

Through Bayswater LC initiative we hosted the men's and women's senior Grand Finals on the same day at Halliday Park. This was only possible because of the clubs excellent facilities and lighting, the final game scheduled to be played fully under lights. Bayswater have been congratulated on hosting an excellent final series that culminated in the Grand Final day being the biggest and most exciting lacrosse carnival seen in WA in a long time. We are hopeful of building on that into the future.



Lacrosse Victoria

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Director	Ric Benedierks (until November 2011)
Director	Lynne Pike (until April 2012)

Staff

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Clubs and Teams

Junior Teams

Club	U12 Boys	U13 Girls	U14 Boys	U15 Girls	U16 Boys	U17 Girls	U18 Boys
Altona			1				
Bendigo							
Camberwell	3	1					
Caulfield	2		1		1		
Chadstone	1	1	1	1		1	
Eltham	2	1	1	1	C*	1	Ca*
Footscray	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Knox							
Malvern	3						Cb*
MCC	1						
Melbourne High							1
Melbourne Uni							
Moreland	1			1		1	
Newport		1		1		1	
Surrey Park	1	1					
Williamstown Men	2				1		1
Williamstown Women		2		2		1	

U11 Girls – No Premiership Competition

Senior Teams

Club	Div 3 Men	B Grade Women	Div 2 Men	A Grade Women	Div 1 Men	SL Women	SL Men
Altona			1				1
Bendigo	1						
Camberwell	1	1	1				1
Caulfield			1	1		C*	1
Chadstone	1	1		1			1
Eltham		1	1	1	1		1
Footscray		1	1	1		1	1
Knox	1						
Malvern	1	1			1		1
MCC	1	1	1				1
Melbourne High							
Melbourne Uni	1	1			1		
Moreland	1				1		
Newport				1		1	
Surrey Park		1	1		1		1
Williamstown Men	1		1		1		1
Williamstown Women		1		1		1	

SL women C* = Combined Eastern team (Caulfield, Chadstone, Camberwell, Surrey, Malvern, MCC)

U16 boys C* = Combined Eltham and Surrey Park

U 18 boys Ca* = Combined Eltham and MCC

U 18 boys Cb* = Combined Southern Supremes (Malvern, Caulfield, Chadstone, Surrey, Camberwell)

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
SL Men	Williamstown Men	Williamstown 18 d Malvern 10
SL Women	Newport	Newport 12 d Footscray 3
Div 1 Men	Williamstown Men	Williamstown 23 d Moreland 2
A Grade Women	Footscray	Footscray 9 d Williamstown Women 8
Div 2 Men	Williamstown Men	Williamstown Men 20 d Altona 9
B Grade Women	Surrey Park	Surrey Park 11 d Williamstown Women 6
Div 3 Men	Williamstown Men	Williamstown 13 d Malvern 8
U 18 Boys	Williamstown Men	Williamstown 14 d South Supremes 13
U 17 Girls	Footscray	Footscray 16 d Williamstown Women 4
U 16 Boys	Footscray	Footscray 9 d Malvern 6
U 15 Girls	Williamstown Women	Williamstown Women 8 d Footscray 5
U 14 Boys	Footscray	Footscray 21 d Williamstown 2
U 13 Girls	Williamstown Women	Williamstown 7 d Footscray 4

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
SL Men	Robert Stark	Caulfield
SL Women	Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport
Div 1 Men	Stephen Bown	Malvern
A Grade Women	Deidre Kelly	Footscray
Div 2 Men	James Stark	Caulfield
B Grade Women	Hayley Carlson	Surrey Park
Div 3 Men	Tallon Tulloch	Camberwell
U18 Boys	Alex Pike	Williamstown Men
U16 Boys	Angus Thompson-Pritchard	MCC

Other Awards

Top Goal Scorers	Award State League	
Women's	Lyndsey Paton	Newport
Men's	Clinton Lander	Camberwell
Coach of the Year	Tim Dobson	Moreland
Official of the Year	Shane Wilkinson	Moreland
Club of the Year	Williamstown Men's Lacrosse	
Nell Rawlins Award	Joshua Anderson	Camberwell
LV Life Member	Fergus Stewart	Surrey Park

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	513	198
Junior	561	251

The year 2012 has seen the Lacrosse Victoria Board take a major step in improving the Governance and direction, Lacrosse in Victoria is going to take into the future.

The Board of Directors agreed there was a need for the election of a new Board. A new President was elected to lead the change in forming a positive future for the sport, with the emphasis on increasing the profile of the sport in the general community, making the sport more accessible, welcoming and inclusive to increase participation and community involvement.

Many thanks are extended to the Directors who departed through the year, with a special mention to former President, John Harris for the significant contribution he has made for the good of Lacrosse over many years. We are sure that the service's of these former Directors has not been completely lost to the sport and they will continue to support the sport in other ways.

The new Board has set a mandate to promote the profile of Lacrosse and provide pathways for the participation for all Victorians in Lacrosse. The new Board will deliver and promote 'Good Governance' and provide financial and social investment to secure the sustainable future of Lacrosse in Victoria. The Board has committed to a culture of increased transparency and consultation and are committed to the development of a new Strategic Plan.



Lacrosse Victoria

Development

Lacrosse Victoria has embarked on a program to grow the sport through our schools, with a Teacher Resource training program being targeted at teachers in our local schools and trainee teachers at University, to be able to run their own Lacrosse programs, along with the support of local club members.

Regional development in Bendigo and Warrnambool has been welcomed by the regional communities in providing a new and unique sport for students to play, exposing these children to sports other than the traditional sports available to country communities. Teachers have embraced the sport, recognising the benefits of how a new sport can involve students who were otherwise disinterested in the traditional sports.

Although in its infancy, the introduction of a VicLax program at introductory level, based along the lines of the successful Auskick and Milo Cricket concepts of taking the grassroots level out to the community, appears to be growing support.

The by-line is for sports to continue in this competitive sector of community involvement, to become innovative or be swallowed up by the larger sports.

The Future of our Sport

Through years of experience, we realise that in Lacrosse we have the best product to develop a strong healthy population, team oriented participants in a family and community based sport, which is welcoming, accessible and inclusive to all members of our community. Our sport is not large enough to build barriers to success for others, we as clubs, Associations and State Associations need to work together to take this sport to the heights of success and recognition it deserves.

Lacrosse Victoria extends our services to all States, to assist in any way possible to help raise the profile of our sport across Australia.



Queensland Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Brendan Lewer
Vice President	Jean Bronkhorst
Secretary	Sue Hill
Treasurer	Natasha Meyer

Staff

Sports Administration	Andre Teuwsen
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Clubs & Teams

Club name	A grade men
Brisbane	1
Mooloolaba	1
Gold Coast	
Toowoomba	

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Men's A Grade	Mooloolaba Knights	7 - 4

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's A Grade	Lachlan Creedy	Brisbane Eagles

Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	37	8
Junior		6

Coaching

Four members received Club Coach Accreditation in 2012 which included Internet based training in relation to Coaching Principles and Good Sports based training.

Development

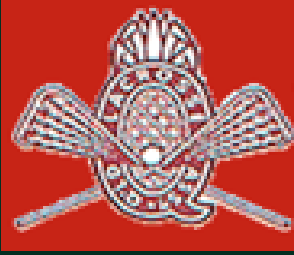
School Clinics held at Currumbin State School in terms 1 and 2, 2012. QLA conducted the first inter club competition for many years being the South East League. This consisted of a monthly game held at each of the club venues – Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane. Two men's teams representing Brisbane and Sunshine Coast with players drafted from Gold Coast and Toowoomba participated in the competition. Further to this, a state championship was held at the end of the season which was won by Sunshine Coast.

In the women's competition, there were not enough players from the four clubs to make up two female teams and a number of men were used to make up the numbers. However, games were played at each round of the SE League.

Events

September 2012-

Second Annual State Championship held at the Gold Coast Lacrosse Club won by Sunshine Coast.



Queensland Lacrosse

Inaugural East Coast Challenge held for men between Queensland and New South Wales with the trophy donated by the ALA. The men's game was very entertaining, and at times quite willing, as the older more experienced NSW/Tasmanian team were pitted against a very young and enthusiastic Queensland outfit. The game settled in hot sunny conditions and the boys from NSW/Tasmania ran out strong winners 15 - 3.

Officiating

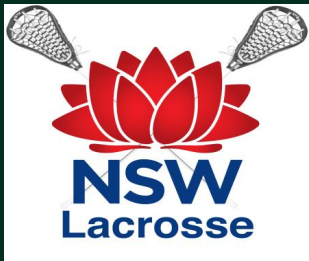
Eight members received officiating accreditation in 2012, with ALA providing personnel to conduct officiating sessions.

Other highlights

All the above represent significant advances for lacrosse in Queensland.

Currently QLA is working with the clubs to prepare and submit funding grants to conduct various participation programs designed to increase the numbers of accredited coaches, officials and junior members.

QLA also held a recent season review and planning session for 2013 and expectations are that there will be an increase in competition and hopefully participation numbers. QLA is also committed to enhancing the opportunities for players by again looking at representatives games in 2013.



NSW Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Tim Koodrin
Vice President	Michael Dodd
Director of Finance	Trish Ratcliffe
Secretary	Christopher Sidwa
Director of Participation	Tom Ellis

Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	22	16
Junior	1	1

Coaching

Michael Dodd named coach for State Indoor Team in 2012.

Development

Six schools had term programs run in schools with over 400 total junior reached. Tim Koodrin, NSW President, attended the ALA Presidents Forum and the first ALA Growth Workshop, held on 6 October 2012. Both of these meeting were held during the ALA Under15 Tournament in Footscray, Victoria.

Events

Participation in the first Eastern State Championship, played on the Gold Coast, versus Queensland, with men taking the championship and the women playing to a draw. One male participated in President's team at national championships in Perth. A NSW team is to participate in Indoor Nationals to be held in Melbourne in December 2012

Other highlights

The inaugural running of the annual NSW Slackers Cup took place in 2012. The Slackers Cup is currently the only Cup played for at a competitive level here in NSW. It is a one day modcrosse tournament that is played at the Rocks in the heart of the city.

Mike Slattery, ALA President, met with members of the NSWLI Board and the NSW Sport and Recreation Department with a view to reviewing the current governance fabric of lacrosse in NSW and to assist in the process to update and renew the required processes. This process will also aid NSWLI in its current efforts to retain and extend funding.



Lacrosse Tasmania

Board of Management

President

Callum Gorringe

Vice President, Men
Vice President, Women
Secretary
Treasurer
Director of Development

Simon D'alton
Sophie Bird
Vacant
Phillipa Green
Rob Chamberlain

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	12 (varies)	5 (varies)
Junior		

Development

Callum Gorringe has been in contact with Tasmania's Sport and Recreation Department with a view to applying for co-funding for the purpose of buying new equipment, playing tops and other necessary items to better address and protect players, which will lead to the creation of a more professional and enjoyable experience for all players. This will be a work in progress and a meeting is planned in the near future for Lacrosse Tasmania to discuss the options for this funding.

Callum Gorringe will also discuss the options of setting up of a club, for example Hobart Lacrosse club. Having had discussions with Luke Oswald, of Lacrosse South Australia, with the significant suggestion being that this is a better way to be the public face of the game. This would then hopefully leave the Board of Lacrosse Tasmania to make decisions as the overarching body.

Tasmania has had a steady decline in experienced players, passion and time for the sport, it is our hope to have completion/s as are currently being run on mainland Australia in the not too distant future, and we are certainly grateful for the assistance and advice so far from ALA.

Events

Callum Gorringe, the President of Lacrosse Tasmania, attended the ALA 2012 Presidents Forum held on Friday 5 October, and the ALA 2012 Growth Workshop held on Saturday 6 October, both held during the ALA Under 15's Tournament in Footscray, Victoria. These meetings were both positive and encouraging, and certainly made Tasmania feel that they were wanted and needed on the national lacrosse stage.

ALA was invited to the Lacrosse Tasmania 2012 Annual General Meeting and ALA Director, Graham Sharpe, attended this event in Hobart on Wednesday 24 October 2012.



INTERNATIONAL TEAM AND RESULTS

U19 Australian Men 2012 - FIL 2012 Men's U19 World Championship – Turku, Finland

Players

Blair, Miles - WA
 Cahill, Isaac – WA
 Court, James - WA
 Cox, Jordan - SA
 Davies, Connor - WA
 DiPietro, Davis - VIC
 Fanner, Joel - VIC
 Graham, Thomas WA
 Kennedy, Daniel - WA
 Kukucka, Steven - VIC
 Lee, Jarryd – VIC (Co-Captain)
 Letteri, Luca – VIC
 Li, Thomas - VIC
 Longo, Nicholas - VIC

Mackinnon, Sam - SA
 Moffat, Christopher - VIC
 Mortimer, Callum – SA (Co-Captain)
 Polkinghorne, Joshua – WA
 Simpson, Brayden - WA
 Sopp, Adam - WA
 Ratje, Timothy - VIC
 Thompson, Benjamin – WA (Co-Captain)
 Thompson-Pritchard, Angus - VIC

Alternates

Fiorentini, Xavier - VIC
 McRae, Cameron - WA
 Shinnick, Douglas, SA

Team Personnel

Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager
Team Analyst
Strength & Conditioning
Physiotherapist

Mark Mangan
 Gavin Leavy
 Clive Sheppard
 Mark Haddad
 Kristen Stone
 Bob Carter
 Ian Webb
 Katrin Luyten

Match Results

Friday, 13 July	USA 24 d Australia 6
Saturday, 14 July	England 10 d Australia 9
Sunday, 15 July	Rest Day
Monday, 16 July	Iroquois 17 d Australia 9
Tuesday, 17 July	Canada 25 d Australia 3
Wednesday, 18 July	Australia 16 d Finland 7
Thursday, 19 July	Australia 27 d Czech Republic 4 (5 th vs 6 th Play Off)

Final Placings

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Iroquois
4. England
5. **Australia**
6. Czech Republic

NATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

Under18 Boy's and Girl's National Championships

Adelaide, South Australia 8 – 13 July 2012

Day	Girl's	Boy's
Sunday 8 July	SA 11 d Vic 6	Vic 15 d WA 11 SA 16 d NA 8
Monday 9 July	SA 14 d WA 2	Vic 19 d SA 2 WA 12 d NZ 3
Tuesday 10 July	Vic 12 d WA 0	Vic 8 d NZ 4 WA 19 d SA 10
Wednesday 11 July	Vic 7 d SA 6	SA 13 d NZ 7 Vic 17 d WA 5
Thursday	SA 16 d WA 4	WA 7 d NZ 6 Vic 19 d SA 7
Friday 13 July	Vic 13 d WA 1	WA 14 d SA 11 Vic 12 d NZ 4
Saturday 14 July		
Bronze medal	Not played	SA 12 d NZ 11
<u>Gold Medal Game</u>	<u>Vic 8 d SA 2</u>	<u>Vic 20 d WA 14</u>

SA = South Australia WA = Western Australia NZ = New Zealand Vic = Victoria

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

GIRLS

GOALIE	VIC	HUSSEY, BREE
DEFENCE	VIC	LANE, NAOMI
DEFENCE	WA	MAUNTON, KIRA
MIDFIELD	SA	BROWN, IMOGEN
MIDFIELD	VIC	KWAS, THEODORA
MIDFIELD	WA	ACKLAND, COURTNEY
MIDFIELD	SA	VARGA, MIKAYLA
MIDFIELD	SA	LARECKI, REBECCA
ATTACK	SA	DINNING, JAIMI
ATTACK	VIC	HUSSEY, ELISE
BEST PLAYER	VIC	DINNING, JAIMI

BOYS

GOALIE	VIC	JONES, DARIAN
DEFENCE	VIC	BACH, BRIAN
DEFENCE	WA	ROGERS, ZACH
DEFENCE	VIC	BUTLER, JAMES
MIDFIELD	VIC	MacKINNON, CAMPBELL
MIDFIELD	SA	BARTLETT, TODD
MIDFIELD	SA	EVANS, DANIEL
ATTACK	VIC	PIKE, ALEX
ATTACK	VIC	MOLLISON, TOM
ATTACK	SA	HOOD, LIAM
BEST PLAYER	VIC	PIKE, ALEX

Under15 Boy's and Girl's National Tournament Footscray, Victoria, 1 – 7 October 2012

DAY

Monday, 1 October

Tuesday, 2 October

Wednesday, 3 October

Thursday, 4 October

Friday, 5 October

Saturday, 6 October

Sunday, 7 October (5th v 6th)

Bronze Medal

Gold Medal

Girls

Ice 9 Vs Storm 10

Stars 18 Vs Sparks 3

Fire 10 Vs Lightning 9

Ice 7 Vs Stars 6

Fire 7 Vs Storm 12

Lightning 12 Vs Sparks 3

Sparks 3 Vs Fire 19

Lightning 4 Vs Ice 12

Storm 10 Vs Stars 2

REST DAY

Storm 12 Vs Lightning 5

Fire 9 Vs Stars 7

Ice 20 Vs Sparks 3

Stars 8 Vs Lightning 7

Sparks 1 Vs Storm 17

Ice 7 Vs Fire 9

Lightning 15 Vs Sparks 5

Ice 11 Vs Stars 7

Storm 7 Vs Fire 6

Boys

Northern Thunder 7 Vs Northern Warriors 3

Reds 4 Vs Southern Crosse 14

Southern Braves 7 Vs Western Metro 16

Northern Thunder 6 Vs Western Metro 8

Reds 12 Vs Northern Warriors 6

Southern Crosse 21 Vs Southern Braves 2

Southern Braves 7 Vs Northern Warriors 5

Southern Crosse 16 Vs Western Metro 5

Northern Thunder 5 Vs Reds 9

Northern Thunder 6 Vs Southern Crosse 12

Southern Braves 9 Vs Reds 13

Western Metro Vs Northern Warriors 6

Southern Braves 5 Vs Northern Thunder 12

Northern Warriors 1 Vs Southern Crosse 22

Reds 10 Vs Western Metro 14

Northern Warriors 10 Vs Southern Braves 4

Northern Thunder 4 Vs Reds 3

Southern Crosse 15 Vs Western Metro 6

ALA 2012 UNDER 15 BOYS & GIRLS TOURNAMENT - OFFICIALS



Senior Men's and Women's Championships

East Fremantle, Western Australia, October 2012

DAY	Women	Men
Wednesday, 10 October	SA 10 Vs Presidents 9 MVP: L. Vickery & R. Wilson WA 24 Vs VIC 5 MVP: M. Goddard & T. Kwas	WA 11 Vs Presidents 6 MVP: S. Leavy & R. Gibbs VIC 8 Vs SA 11 MVP: S. Marquard & A. Sargent
Thursday, 11 October	VIC 12 Vs Presidents 7 MVP: K. Walker & K. McBean WA 17 Vs SA 4 MVP: J. Kennedy & R. Steer	SA 12 Vs Presidents 9 MVP: L. Keesing & P. Tortora VIC 14 Vs WA 8 MVP: J. Lawerson & S. Williams
Friday, 12 October	Presidents 3 Vs WA 22 MVP: A. McKinlay & T. West VIC 7 Vs SA 10 MVP: E. Morgan & E. Elson	Presidents 6 Vs VIC 16 MVP: N. Longo & M. Hyde SA 12 Vs WA 3 MVP: T. Vickery & J. Bowland-Curtis
Saturday, 13 October		
Bronze Medal	VIC 9 Vs Presidents 6 MVP: D. Norman & M. Plummer	WA 14 Vs Presidents 8 MVP: A. White & W. Brown
Gold Medal	<u>WA 20 Vs SA 5</u> MVP: A. Hiron & C. Whinnen	<u>SA 11 Vs VIC 8</u> MVP: J. Woodford & K. Nyberg

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

Women –

Goals	Laura ELSON	SA
Defense	Laura VICKERY	SA
Defense	Sarah FORBES	WA
Midfield	Charlotte WHINNEN	SA
Midfield	Hannah BARNESLEY	WA
Midfield	Jessica KENNEDY	WA
Midfield	Melanie GODDARD	WA
Midfield	Theadora Kwas	VIC
Attack	Ashtyn Hiron	WA
Attack	Tegan Brown	WA

Fairest & Best

JESSICA KENNEDY WA

Men –

Goals	Aaron SARGENT	SA
Defense	Sam Marguard	VIC
Defense	Brad Sheldon	SA
Defense	Callam MORTIMER	SA
Midfield	Jesse BOWLAND-CURTIS	WA

Fairest & Best

Jesse BOWLAND-CURTIS WA

NATIONAL EVENT HISTORY

2012 SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS – WESTERN AUSTRALIA



(Photo provided by LWA)

Senior Women - History

	Parker Cup National Champion	Bronze Medal	Best & Fairest	Mary Pickett - Tournament Trophy	Shaw Cup Vic v SA	Witham Cup Vic v WA	C'wealth Bank trophy WA v Tas	Sue Moir Trophy Tas v NSW	Vicky Edwards Trophy NSW v SA	Paula Stockman Cup WA v SA	Vic v Tas	Shelley Maher Trophy Est'd 2012
1962	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1963	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1964	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1965	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1966	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1967	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1968	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1969	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1970	SA	NP		NP	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1971	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1972	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1973	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1974	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	Draw	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1975	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1976	SA	NP		NP	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1977	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1978	WA	NP		NP	Vic	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1979	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	MP	NP	
1980	WA	NP		NP	Draw	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1981	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1982	SA	NP		NP	SA	Draw	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1983	Vic	NP		NP	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	

Senior Women – History, Cont...

1984	WA	NP		NP	Vic	Draw	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1985	SA	NP		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1986	SA	NP		SA	SA	WA	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1987	SA	WA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	
1988	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	
1989	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	
1990	SA	Tas		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	
1991	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1992	SA	WA		Vic	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic	
1993	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
1994	SA	Pres		Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
1995	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	
1996	Vic	WA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	
1997	SA	Tas		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	
1998	Vic	Tas		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	
1999	SA	Vic		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NSW	SA	SA	Vic	
2000	SA	WA		USA	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic	
2001	SA	NP		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
2002	SA	Vic		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2003	SA	WA		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2004	SA	WA		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2005	SA	Vic		SA	SA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
2006	Not played											
2007	SA	NSW		Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
2008	Vic	NP		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
2009	Vic	NSW		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2010	SA	Vic		WA	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	
2011	WA	VIC	Tess McLeod SA	Aus U19	VIC	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	
2012	WA	VIC	Jess Kennedy WA	WA	VIC	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	Rachel Kirchheimer /Beth Varga

* NP = Not Played

Men's Senior Championship winners – South Australia

(Photo provided by LWA)



Senior Men - History

Garland-McHarg Trophy			Bob Symonds Trophy	Wiles Trophy	Centenary Cup	Hobbs	Isaachsen Trophy
Year	Winner	Venue	Vic v SA	WA v SA	Vic v WA	Best and Fairest Trophy	
1910	Vic	Adelaide					
1912	Vic	Melbourne					
1920	SA	Sydney					
1923	SA	Brisbane					
1926	SA	Adelaide					
1929	Vic	Perth					
1932	Vic	Melbourne					
1936	Vic	Adelaide					
1939	Vic	Brisbane	Vic				
1946			SA				
1947	WA	Perth	Vic				
1948			SA				
1949			SA				
1950	Vic	Melbourne	Vic				
1951			Vic				
1952			Draw				
1953	Vic	Adelaide	Vic				
1954			SA				Brady Award
1955			SA				
1956	Vic	Perth	Vic		A H Gandy	SA	A H Gandy
1957			SA				R Dickson
1958			SA				R E Wakelin
1959	SA	Melbourne	SA		R W Turner	SA	R W Turner
							ALC Trophy
1960			SA				G Reid
1961			Vic				Don Miller
1962	SA	Adelaide	SA		A Jennings	SA	A Jennings
							Isaachsen Trophy
1963			SA				A Jennings
1964			SA				M Aldenhaven
1965	Vic	Perth	Vic		Graham Reddaway	Vic	T Piddington
1966			Vic				Brian Griffin
1967			SA				G Bower
1968	Vic	Melbourne	Draw		B Van Der Peer	SA	B Van Der Peer
1969			SA				R Turnbull
1970	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		Doug Fox	Vic	Michael Raggett
1971			SA				R Swadling
1972	WA	Perth	SA		Ian Toy	WA	R Cordell
1973			SA				Barry Benger/Warren Hobbs
1974	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		R Reiger	WA	Lloyd Morley
1975			Draw				R Turnbull
1976	SA	Adelaide	SA		Ray Duthy	SA	J Wiles
1977	SA	Perth	SA		E Jones	SA	Ross Turnbull

Senior Men – History, Cont...

1978				Vic					Gary Tillotson
1979	Vic	Melbourne		Vic			Terry Magee	WA	Graeme Fox
1980				Vic					R Turnbull/G Wheatley
1981	WA	Adelaide		Vic			Jeff Kennedy	WA	J Foster
1982	WA	Perth		SA			Rick Tillotson	Vic	Klay Johnson
1983	SA	Melbourne		SA			Jeff Kennedy	WA	J Fay
1984	WA	Adelaide		Vic			Steve Ellis	Vic	M Weir
1985	WA	Perth		Vic			John Butkiewicz	Vic	Gordon Purdie
1986	Vic	Adelaide		Vic			C Casserly	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini
1987	Vic	Melbourne		Vic			John Butkiewicz	Vic	Jeff Kennedy
1988	WA	Adelaide		Vic			Klay Johnson	WA	Gary Tillotson
1989	WA	Melbourne		Vic			Murray Keen	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini
1990	WA	Perth		SA			Kevin Humphrys	SA	Paul Cook
1991	WA	Adelaide		Vic			Glenn Morley	WA	Colin Brown
1992	Vic	Melbourne		Vic			G Larwood	SA	C Bell
1993	WA	Perth		Vic			G Larwood	SA	L Ovens
1994	Vic	Adelaide		Vic			Greg Moore	Vic	Cam McLaughlin
1995	WA	Melbourne		Vic			G Larwood	SA	J Mihelios
1996	WA	Perth		SA			S Garnsworthy	Vic	Rob Stark
1997	Vic	Adelaide		Vic			G Larwood	SA	Matt Schomburg
1998	Vic	Melbourne		Vic			A Sargent	SA	R Stark/D Nicholas
1999	Vic	Adelaide		Vic			J Brewer	Vic	David Spreadborough
2000	WA	Perth		Vic			Warren Brown	WA	Darren Nicholas
2001	SA	Melbourne		SA			Warren Brown	WA	R Brown
2002	SA	Perth		SA			Mark Mangan	SA	Peter Inge
2003	SA	Adelaide		SA			R Garnsworthy	Vic	David Spreadborough
2004	Vic	League Format		Vic	WA	Vic	R Brown	WA	J Inge
2005	Vic	League Format		Vic	WA	Vic	Peter Inge	SA	Rob Stark
2006	WA	League Format		Vic	WA	Vic	Rob Stark	Vic	J Inge
2007	Vic	League Format		Vic	WA	Vic	Leigh Perham	SA	Daniel Stiglich
2008	Vic	Perth		Vic	WA	Vic	John Tokarua	Vic	Clinton Lander
2009	Vic	Adelaide		Vic	WA	Vic	J Watson-Galbraith	WA	David Spreadborough
2010	Vic	Melbourne		Vic	Not Played	Not played	Stefan Guerin	SA	Brad Goddard
2011	VIC	Adelaide		VIC	Not Played	Not played	Anson Carter	SA	Matt Diver
2012	SA	Perth		SA	SA	VIC	Jesse Bowland-Curtis	WA	Rob Stark



Under 18 Girls - History

	U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup	Bronze Medal	Best&Fairest	Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy (est 2007)	Rose Gaunt Sa v WA	Grieves Trophy SA v TAS	Jeannie Matthews Trophy Vic v SA	Mellis Cup Vic v WA	Keane Cup SA Red v SA Blue
1970	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1977	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1979	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1980	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1981	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1982	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1983	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1984	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1985	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP
1986	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1987	Vic	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1988	Vic	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1989	WA	NP		NP	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1990	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1991	SA	Vic		NP	WA	SA	SA	WA	NP
1992	SA	NA		NP	WA	NP	SA	WA	NP
1993	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	Draw
1994	SA	Vic Blue		NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Vic Blue
1995	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1996	SA	Vic Blue		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
1997	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
1998	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1999	Vic	WA		NP	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP
2000 *	Vic	NP		NP	SA	SA	SA	WA	NP
2001	Vic	NP		NP	WA	SA	SA	Vic	NP
2002	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
2003	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	WA	NP
2004	Vic	NP		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2005	WA	NP		NP	WA	NP	Vic	Vic	Vic Blue
2006	VIC	NP		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2007	Vic	WA		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2008	Vic	WA		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2009	Vic	WA		Vic	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
2010	Vic	SA		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2011	Vic		Danelle Mollison	Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2012**	Vic		Theodora Kwas	Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP

* Change from U16 to U17

** Change from U17 to
U18

Under 18 Girls – History, Cont...



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Under 18 Boys



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Under 18 Boy History (formerly Under17)

Mal Taylor Trophy		Henry Volk Best and Fairest winner	
Year	Winner		
		NA	NA
1964	South Australia	NA	NA
1966	South Australia	NA	NA
1968	Victoria	NA	NA
1970	Western Australia	NA	NA
1972	Western Australia	NA	NA
1974	South Australia	NA	NA
1976	South Australia	NA	NA
1978	Victoria	NA	NA
1980	Victoria	NA	NA
1981	Victoria	NA	NA
1982	Victoria	NA	NA
1983	Victoria	NA	NA
1984	Western Australia	NA	NA
1985	Western Australia	NA	NA
1986	Western Australia	NA	NA
1987	South Australia	S. Melissovas	Victoria
1988	Victoria	T. Sellen	South Australia
1989	Victoria	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1990	Western Australia	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1991	Victoria	C. Johnston	South Australia
1992	South Australia	Danial Whitbourn	Victoria
1993	Victoria	Brad Ross	Victoria
1994	Victoria	L. Hoare	Victoria
1995	Western Australia	W. Curran	Western Australia
1996	Victoria	Leigh Perham	South Australia
1997	Victoria	B. Cook	Victoria
1998	Victoria	S. Larkins	Victoria
1999	South Australia	S. Dawson	South Australia
2000	Victoria	L. Stokes	Western Australia
2001	Victoria	J. Burrows	South Australia
2002	South Australia	D. Sercombe	Western Australia
2003	Western Australia	E. Roberts	Western Australia
2004	Western Australia	L. Blackie	Western Australia
2005 – 09	Tournament Format	Tournament Format	NA
2010	Western Australia	L. Walker	Western Australia
2011	Victoria	Daniel Kennedy	Western Australia
2012*	Victoria	Alex Pike	Victoria

* Changed to U18



U15 - Southern Cross (Vic)

Under 15 Girls - History

Year	U15 Fiona Clark National Tournament Trophy	U15 Rae Reid Tournament Trophy
2003	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2004	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2005	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2006	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2007	WA Stars	WA Stars
2008	WA Stars	WA Stars
2009	Fire (Vic)	Fire (Vic)
2010	Ice (Vic)	Red Lightning (SA)
2011	Ice (Vic)	Stars (WA)
2012	Fire (Vic)	

U15 – Fire (Vic)



Under 15 Boys - History

Joe Downie Trophy	
Year	State
1983	Western Australia
1984	Victoria
1985	Western Australia
1986	Victoria
1987	Western Australia
1988	Victoria
1989	Victoria
1990	Victoria
1991	South Australia
1992	Vic - Eastside Kings
1993	Vic - Eastside Kings
1994	Vic - Eastside Kings
1995	Vic - Eastside Kings
1996	Vic - Eastside Kings
1997	Vic - Western Metro
1998	Vic - Western Metro
1999	World Class All Stars USA
2000	Vic - Western Metro
2001	Vic - Southern Crosse
2002	World Class All Stars USA
2003	WA - Northern Thunder
2004	WA - Northern Thunder
2005	WA - Northern Thunder
2006	WA - Southern Braves
2007	WA - Northern Thunder
2008	WA - Southern Braves
2009	WA - Southern Braves
2010	WA - Southern Braves
2011	WA - Southern Braves
2012	VIC - Southern Crosse



Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2012

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

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2012 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Fiona Clark	Appointed 15.3.2007	Retired 28.11.2011
Vivienne White	Appointed 20.2.2009	
Janet Jackson	Appointed 20.2.2009	
Michael Slattery	Appointed 27.11.2010	
Lynton Arscott	Appointed 27.11.2010	Retired 11.12.2011
Kate Abbott	Appointed 14.8.2011	Resigned 25.9.2011
Diane Harari	Appointed 22.8.2011	Resigned 11.4.2012
Graham Sharpe	Appointed 28.11.2011	
Paul Mollison	Appointed 17.12.2011	
Glenn Morley	Appointed 16.2.2012	

The directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Company Secretary

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

Janet Jackson (appointed 06/05/2010)

Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

There were no persons who were officers of the Company during the financial year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, Nexia Perth Audit Services, at a time when Nexia Perth Audit Services undertook an audit of the Company.

Principal activities, operating and financial review

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

The surplus of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$85,732 (2011: surplus of \$39,321).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Company's state of affairs during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation of payment of dividends has been made.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Likely developments

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' interest in shares of the Company or related bodies corporate

There are no shares held by the Directors of the Company in the Company or in related bodies corporate which are required to be declared in the register of Directors' shareholding.

Directors' benefits

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

There are no salaries paid to any full-time employee of the Company or related body corporate.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Indemnification

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery

Dated at Perth this 11th October 2012

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	189,401	216,346
Interest income		7,151	-
		<u>196,552</u>	<u>216,346</u>
Less:			
Directors' meetings		15,980	6,846
Entry and officiating fees		-	-
Officials expenses		16,897	42,581
Audit fees		5,300	6,500
Accounting fees		14,222	15,650
Other expenses	3	58,421	105,448
		<u>110,820</u>	<u>177,025</u>
 Surplus before income tax		 85,732	 39,321
 Income Tax	1c	 -	 -
 Total comprehensive income for the year		 <u>85,732</u>	 <u>39,321</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	374,244	334,210
Accounts receivable		92,228	52,463
Other assets		-	1,849
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>466,472</u>	<u>388,522</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accruals		5,300	8,500
Insurance Funding Liability		37,209	-
Team Clearing accounts		94,714	144,106
GST payable		8,776	1,175
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>145,999</u>	<u>153,781</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>320,473</u>	<u>234,741</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		320,473	234,741
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>320,473</u>	<u>234,741</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2010	-	195,420	195,420
Surplus for the year	-	39,321	39,321
At 30 June 2011	-	234,741	234,741
At 1 July 2011	-	234,741	234,741
Surplus for the year	-	85,732	85,732
At 30 June 2012	-	320,473	320,473

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from grant body and other customers		162,208	198,897
Payments to suppliers and employees		(79,933)	(174,702)
Interest received		7,151	-
Contributions from sporting teams		<u>(49,392)</u>	<u>48,894</u>
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	5	<u>40,034</u>	<u>73,089</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net increase in cash held		40,034	73,089
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>334,210</u>	<u>261,121</u>
Cash at the end of the year		<u><u>374,244</u></u>	<u><u>334,210</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as an individual entity. The Company is limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Financial Reporting Framework

The entity is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, a special purpose financial report has been prepared.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of recognition and measurement aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of the following pronouncements having a material effect:

AASB 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
AASB 117	<i>Leases</i>
AASB 119	<i>Employee Benefits</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
AASB 136	<i>Impairment of Assets</i>
AASB 137	<i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>

Basis of Measurement

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

Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the entity's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgement

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

b. Revenue

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

The Company's revenue includes grants received from the Australian Sports Commission and membership fees.

Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when received.

Membership fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service to the members.

Donations and sponsorships are recognised when received.

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

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

c. Income Tax

The entity has received an endorsement from the ATO confirming that it is exempt from income tax.

d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

e. Payables

Accounts payable are recognised when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

f. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

In the year ended 30 June 2012, the Company has reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period .

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

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

Note 2: Revenue and Other Income

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	50,000	50,000
Membership Fees	105,390	81,865
Coaching and Officiating Income	1,605	27,207
National Competition Income	25,031	33,234
Miscellaneous Income	7,375	24,040
	<u>189,401</u>	<u>216,346</u>

Note 3: Expenses

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Logo and branding	150	52
Directors' admin expenses	12,430	2,955
Insurance	1,933	3,287
FIL meetings & memberships	6,992	7,767
National events	589	20,136
Southern Crosse Tournament	-	15,568
International teams staff support	6,668	11,414
Squad fees to team	-	21,860
Other expenses	29,659	22,409
	<u>58,421</u>	<u>105,448</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Main Trading Account	87,894	207,628
Online Saver Account	71,636	-
Term Deposit	120,000	-
Women's Senior Team Account *	858	1,216
Women's Under 19 Team Account *	500	40,902
Men's Senior Team Account *	42,777	3,104
Men's Under 19 Team Account *	45,897	25,434
Women's Development Team Account *	509	16,719
Men's Development Team Account *	985	37,579
Men's Indoor Team Account *	3,188	1,628
	<u>374,244</u>	<u>334,210</u>

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

Note 5: Cash Flow Information

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus after income tax		
Surplus after tax	<u>85,732</u>	<u>39,321</u>
Operating Surplus before working capital changes	85,732	39,321
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(37,916)	(17,449)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(7,782)	51,217
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>40,034</u>	<u>73,089</u>

Note 6: Member Guarantees

Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the property of the Company in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and for the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100.00.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, Nexia Perth Audit Services for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Auditors Services		
Audit of financial report (Nexia Perth Audit Services)	<u>5,300</u>	<u>6,500</u>
	<u>5,300</u>	<u>6,500</u>

DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The Members of the Board of Management have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The Members of the Boards of Management have determined that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In the opinion of the Members of the Board of Management, the Financial Statements:-

1. Present fairly the position of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited as at 30 June 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Lacrosse Association Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made and signed for and on behalf of Members of the Board of Management.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery

Dated at Perth this 11 October 2012.

**Independent Audit Report
To the Members of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd ("the Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Directors assertion statement.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the members.

The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine 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.

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 about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

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Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as at 30 June 2012 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 to assist the Company to meet the requirements of the members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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Nexia Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd

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Director

11 October 2012
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