

Australian Lacrosse Association



2014 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)	Andrew Harris
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)	1996 Mrs. Jan Jackson	2002 Mrs. Fran Maunton
1989 Mrs. Rae Reid (Deceased)	2001 Ms Sue Gandy	2009 Ms Shelley Maher
1996 Ms Fiona Clark	2002 Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White	

Lacrosse Australia Fellows – in order of appointment

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

Merit Awards

Women's Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

2003

Cathy Conaghty, SA
Eric Freeman, SA
Judy Thurgood, SA
Kathy Bengier, SA
Margaret Pallant, SA
Mary Pickett, VIC
Colleen Hunter, VIC
Lynne Pike, VIC
Margaret Barlow, VIC
Noel Smith, VIC
Sandy Grant, VIC
Shelley Maher, VIC
Sue Clerk, VIC

Fay Taylor, WA
Geoff Goddard, WA
Helen Goddard, WA
John Ballarine, WA
Kellie McBean, WA
Lyn Johnson, WA
Nicole Badham, WA

2004

Helen Keane, SA
Rachel Rees, TAS
Shaned Omond, TAS
Kris Palmer, VIC

2005

Jenny Williams, SA
Anne Tattersall, VIC
Max Madonia, VIC

2008

Joann Lewis, NSW
Phillip Schiff, NSW
Jenny Krause, QLD
Courtney Hobbs, SA
Sascha Newmarch, SA
Sarah Falcione (Aston), SA
Trish Adams, SA

Catherine Chambers, TAS
Brent D'Alton, TAS
Anne Kingston, VIC
Gail Sedgeway, VIC
Nick Bugeja, VIC
Sue Gandy, VIC
Sue Sofarnos, VIC
Dennis Banyard, WA
Faye Beaman, WA
Karen Mau, WA

Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

2003

Mark Mangan, SA
Allan Gandy, VIC
John Nolan, VIC
Kevin McRae, VIC
Doug George, VIC
George Halleen, VIC

2005

Clive Sheppard, VIC

2006

Don Paull, SA

2007

Ian Williams, SA
Keith Chamberlain, VIC

Australian Lacrosse Association Merit Awards

2013

Sue McSolvin
Ian McRae
Laslo Tiszavolgi
Barbara Mattsson

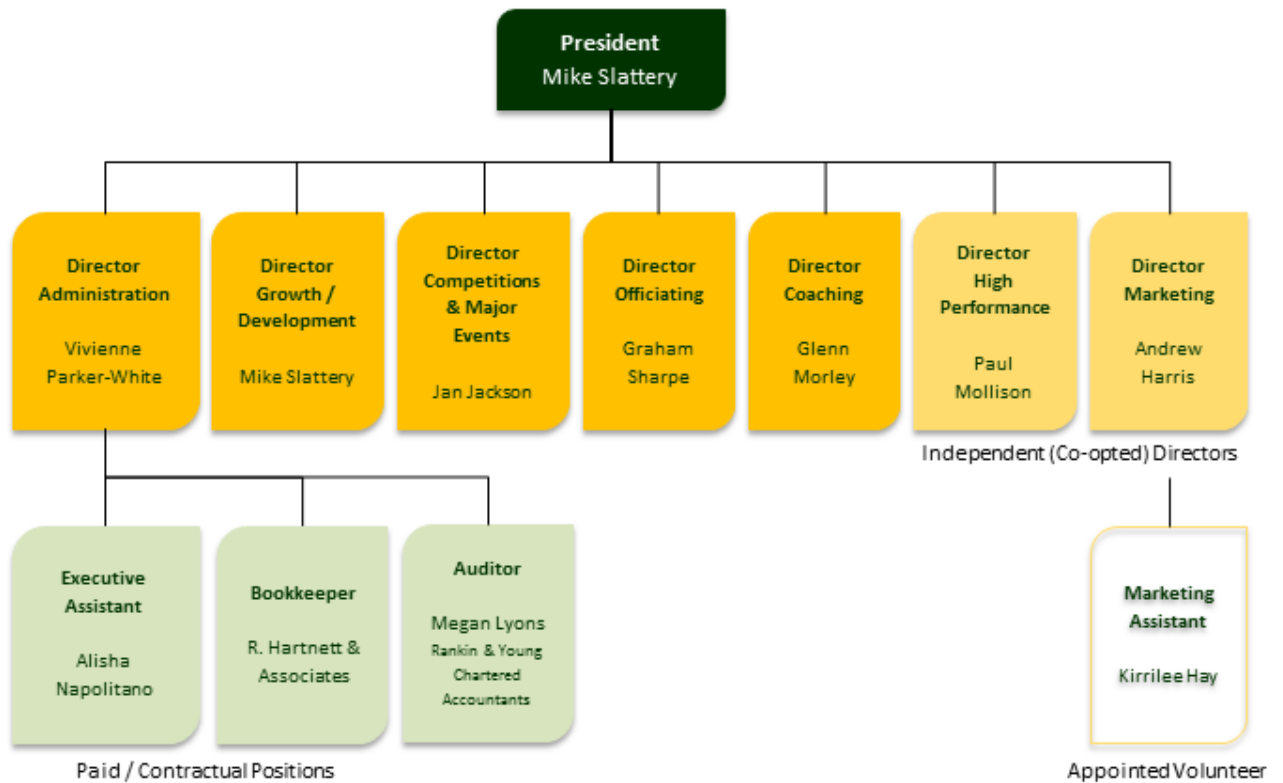
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Rod Ansell
Allan Gandy



Association Chart

The Australian Lacrosse Association structure comprises:



ALA Membership





Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Message from Australian Sports Commission

It has been another significant year for the Australian Sports Commission and the sports network as we continue working together to encourage all Australians to experience the joy of sport.

The sporting field is where friendships are formed, life skills are learned and heroes are made — and this is why in 2013–14 the Australian Government invested almost \$120 million in our national sporting organisations despite a challenging economic environment.

In the past year the ASC has worked with sports to reform their governance structures and develop strategic and commercial capabilities. The ASC is determined to create better businesses — ones that will thrive in the years ahead — and we are leading the way with a lean and agile operating model and ongoing commitment to our own good governance.

One of the highlights of 2013–14 was the Australian Government's announcement of the Sporting Schools program. This \$100 million program, which builds upon the successful Active After-school Communities program, will commence in 2015 and reach more than 850,000 children. It will allow the sports to boost their participation numbers and is a significant endorsement of the importance of community sport to the Government.

Other highlights in 2013–14 have included:

Community Coaching General Principles — a free online training course that provides coaches with the basic skills they need.

Grants programs — a number of national grant programs were delivered to improve the participation of people from under-represented groups.

The ASC also continues to pursue success on the world stage — both in Olympic and non-Olympic sports — to deliver Australians the exceptional performances they crave.

There have been few periods in Australia's sporting history filled with so much activity or promise, and on behalf of the ASC I thank you for your hard work and support. You continue to prove your capacity to succeed in an ever-changing sporting landscape, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

John Wylie AM
Chair, Australian Sports Commission



President's Report

Mike Slattery

In the current sporting scenario within Australia and internationally the ALA must balance continuing its sound and effective Performance and Governance with an accelerated and innovative Growth of our sport (measured across members and participants), with this balance being addressed while maintaining the operational and targeted Key Result Areas of our current plan. ALA must continue to strengthen the foundations of our sport, an area where we certainly can claim historical excellence, whilst ensuring increased participation in all levels of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators, supporters) - an area which provides us with significant challenges.

This priority focus is supported by the ALA's Operational and Strategic Plans and is a response to the priorities requested by our Member Associations. In addition, this new emphasis has been mooted by our Australian Government/ Australian Sports Commission sponsors and advisors as vital for support into 2015 and beyond. We reassert this focus while concentrating upon continued traditional support as well as delivering new and improved services to members.

The ongoing support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is acknowledged and continues to be integral to the successful operations of lacrosse on this country. The annual ASC review of ALA operations against our plan continues to be positive and has resulted in ongoing assistance, both financial and with expert guidance.

International success continues to flow from FIL (Federation of International Lacrosse) competition with the Senior Men's Team earning a fourth place in this year's World Championship (held in Denver, USA) in an increasingly competitive environment. Our challenge is to maintain our quality of performance from a small playing base while the majority of our competitors have greatly enhanced their quantity of players (and hence their competitiveness). Australia remains represented on FIL Committees (Jan Jackson - Chair, FIL Women's Rules Committee, Chris Brown - member, FIL Men's Rules Committee, Paul Mollison - member, FIL Women's Rules Committee and Mike Slattery - member, FIL Men's Officiating Committee). With ALA being one of the 4 founding members of FIL and FIL now being an international organisation of 51 nations, it is important that we continue to contribute and support the way forward for international lacrosse.

Regional success has been earned from the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU) with both men's and women's teams earning silver medals at the 2014 ASPAC Championship held in Beijing, China. Again Australia, as the longest developed lacrosse nation in this region, must continue to contribute as they currently are (e.g. Fiona Clark, Executive Director and Mike Slattery, President of the APLU Executive Board).

Some major and new milestones achieved in this last year include:

- Maintaining an excellent and productive working partnership with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC);
- Financial management being diligently exercised via employment of a CPA firm with an external formal audit;
- Provision, through funding and support, for national use of Fox Sporting Pulse websites and database registration/reporting capabilities for all Member Associations;
- Recognition being achieved via the ALA annual dinner with the Honours & Awards Committee maintaining formal recognition of past international men's and women's teams;
- Continuing a national insurance scheme (with economies of scale resulting for all participants);
- Continuation of an East Coast Tournament (i.e. NSW, Queensland, Tasmania) for competitive development of the less experienced States;



- Holding a second National Conference (currently with Coaching and Officiating as predominant agenda items - but to be expanded from 2015 onwards);
- Near completion of the establishment of a Lacrosse Foundation (as a capital protected entity, for the ongoing fund raising and support of lacrosse development);
- Piloting a successful national travel partnership (with both competitive economies and enhanced services being achieved);
- Progressing Fox Sporting Pulse online registration and competitive results - which ultimately will provide full participant statistics (via the databases supporting these initiatives).

Successful Presidents, Competition and Growth Forums were held with Member Associations during 2014 in a co-operative and challenging environment. It is acknowledged that such opportunities result in both openness and challenge during these events, with resulting accountability shared between Member Associations and the ALA, which is then essential for co-ordinated implementation to ensure the future success of lacrosse in Australia.

I thank and commend the Directors of ALA for their diligence and significant contributions to the Board and the sport of lacrosse. Their voluntary efforts are significant, in both effectiveness and effort, and well directed towards maintaining ALA success to date – this has been further challenged with meeting the emerging demands for the future. Similarly, thanks are expressed to the Boards and Directors of all the Member Associations without whose efforts and co-operation lacrosse would not and will not prosper in Australia.

As we look to the future of lacrosse in Australia it is clear that the ALA and Australian lacrosse continue to be challenged. Collectively we have an exciting opportunity for our sport ahead of us and I am sure we will all rise to meet those challenges with the ultimate outcome being the betterment of lacrosse in Australia and elsewhere.



Marketing Report

Andrew Harris

Unlike most Annual Reports which report back solely on activities and events that have occurred in the previous year, as I only joined the ALA Board in July 2014, my report will look retrospectively at what has occurred since my commencement and prospectively at the plans for 2014/ 2015.

Prior to joining the Board, I assisted in writing a draft Marketing and Communication Plan 2014 -2016 which has been circulated for comment to all Member Associations. The overall objective of this draft plan is to increase the profile of the ALA with Members Associations as well as external customers/community in order to enhance the relationship with current members and to increase the profile and participation with the latter.

For Members Associations, this will deliver a better understanding of what are the functions and responsibilities of the Board and its Directors in managing, growing and promoting lacrosse in Australia. For the community and external customers/potential sponsors, it is not only to broaden the appeal of this great game but also to show that reach out into the community is increasing. This shows existing/potential sponsors that they will receive return on investment and 'bang for buck' if they choose lacrosse as their sport to sponsor.

A key communication tool which will greatly assist in achieving this objective is the use of Social Media – love it or loathe it, it is here to stay and we must embrace it in all its forms, Facebook, Twitter and any other new media which is around the corner, as the use of these forms of communication are increasing across the community.

During the Men's World Championship in Denver this year, these sites were used extensively to communicate not only results, but also anything from weather delays, team news and following the players experiences and thoughts particularly leading up to the event. The ALA Facebook site "likes" increased by 33% during this period as the site was able to share information coming from Member Association sites and the team site itself.

Another great example of the effective integrated use of multiple sites was the 2014 Under 15 Tournament in Perth. The use of Facebook to communicate prior to the event and to keep the lacrosse community informed of the numerous happenings (with many pictures) during the event, displayed how this media can be used effectively and appropriately.

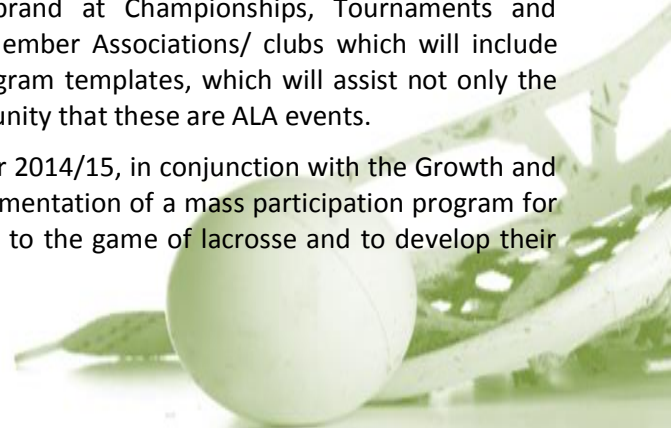
The link here for the external customer and the community at large is that they are able to quickly assess how active the sport of lacrosse is and whether its reach is increasing.

Another internal objective is to increase the ALA footprint amongst the lacrosse community. Already, ALA Directors have given an update at the 2014 Member Association Annual General Meetings to inform members of what is happening at ALA and the future plans.

An electronic quarterly newsletter is to be introduced by year end in order to collate and communicate lacrosse stories from around the country.

In order to increase the presence of the ALA brand at Championships, Tournaments and Competitions, a pack is being developed for host Member Associations/ clubs which will include collateral such as branded banners, shelters and program templates, which will assist not only the organising group but also to show the lacrosse community that these are ALA events.

One final major project that will occur in calendar year 2014/15, in conjunction with the Growth and Development portfolio, is the development and implementation of a mass participation program for children and adolescents designed to introduce them to the game of lacrosse and to develop their



skills and have fun along the way. The intent of this program is for it to be used by Member Associations, individual clubs or schools to increase participation and membership and for the community groups to use it as a way to increase activity levels in these target groups. Consultation with Member Associations will be a priority throughout the development of this program.

The strategy that underlines these activities is that by showcasing what is happening in lacrosse at a National level, an increase of awareness will filter down to potential participants, players, members and sponsors.

Competition to get the sporting member has never been higher as each sport battles to attract and retain its numbers – therefore lacrosse needs to look outside of its current practices and opportunities to increase its participation and profile within an already crowded market.

I look forward to having a full 12 months in this role where through consultation, collaboration and communication, we will see a significant increase in the number of people playing this great game of ours.



High Performance Report

Paul Mollison

The Australian Team program now consists of three levels and seven teams, following revised aims of the Under 23 program. Our three senior Australian Teams (Men, Women, Men's Indoor) are now supported by two aged tiers: Under 23 and Under 19 Men's and Women's programs. The Under 19 programs continue every four years and the Under 23 programs every two years. The addition of the Under 23 program now provides the middle pathway from Under 19 to Senior Australian Teams.

Increasing competition opportunities for Australian teams remains high on ALA's list of priorities. Planning discussions with countries includes the objective of two way visits, where by securing international competition on home soil as well as on tour.

High Performance Program Policy

The current document provides policy direction for Australian Teams for the period 2014 – 2016.

Australian Men's Team 2014

The early months of 2014 continued with Squad Camps followed by a tour to Tokyo, Japan, in late February/early March for competition with the Japan National Men's Team. With some two years of preparation the Australian Men's Team completed warm up games in Los Angeles and Vail prior to the 2014 FIL Men's World Championship.

The World Championship in Denver, held in the spectacular Dick's Sporting Goods Park, was an outstanding event. The only downside being a majority of days played on the outer fields with the first and final days played in the stadium.

The Australian Team faced a very challenging Blue Division with a tough cross-over game against Israel. Additional challenges of weather delays and late night starts also took its toll on our team's performance. With spirited wins over Japan and England, it took an almighty effort to defeat Israel in the play-in game for a placing in the Medal rounds. The 2014 Australian Men's Team finished in fourth place, going down to the Iroquois Nationals, with Canada defeating USA for the Gold Medal.

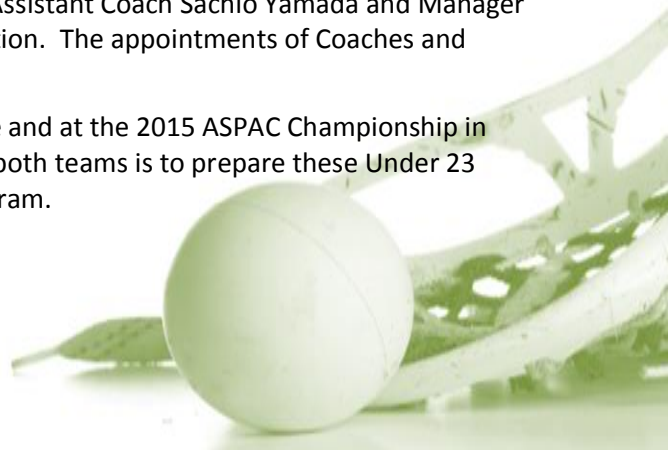
From evaluated and notable performances of all competing countries, we must continue to assess and improve our Australian Team program if we are to maintain and better our current world ranking.

The Australian Men's Team 2014 were the first recipients to utilise the Men's Field Lacrosse Team Trust Fund inherited by the ALA from the Australian Lacrosse Council/Lacrosse Australia. This Trust Fund was established after the 1986 World Championship in Toronto to provide immediate working funds for such future teams. The Men's Team 2014 benefited from this foresight from the outset and has replenished and grown this Trust Fund for such future teams.

Under 23 Australian Men's Team & Under 23 Australian Women's Team 2015

Both Under 23 Men's and Women's Squad Member applications increased in comparison to the past two teams. Women's Team Head Coach Kate Splatt, Assistant Coach Sachio Yamada and Manager Faye Beaman are in place for squad and team preparation. The appointments of Coaches and Manager of the Men's Team are expected very soon.

Our Under 23 teams will compete in Tokyo, 27-29 June and at the 2015 ASPAC Championship in Bangkok, 4-11 July. The clear mandate for coaches of both teams is to prepare these Under 23 players ready for the next senior Australian Team program.



Under 19 Australian Women's Team 2015

29 Squad Members were selected following the October 2014 Camp and will undertake State Based Training until the next selection in December 2014 and again in January 2015. Team selection will take place early in 2015 prior to the 2015 FIL U19 Women's World Championship in Edinburgh Scotland, 23 July-1 August. Head Coach, Trish Adams, oversees Squad Coaches in each state with weekly training plans. Strength and Conditioning Coach, Trent Saunders, provides squad members with their training programs. Squad and Camp arrangements are undertaken by the Team Manager, Carly Hack, with assistance from state based managers.

Australian Men's Indoor Team 2015

The current squad of 30 Squad Members will attend a Squad Camp in early November 2014 immediately following the 2014 Indoor Nationals. The next Squad Camp and selection will be held in February 2015. Team selection will then take place mid-2015 prior to the 2015 FIL World Indoor Championship in Syracuse & Buffalo USA, 18 – 26 September. Head Coach, Bob Carter, oversees Squad Coaches in each state with weekly training plans. Strength and Conditioning Coach, Ian Webb, provides squad members with their training programs. Squad and Camp arrangements and administration is undertaken by Team Manager David Eyre.

Australian Women's Team 2017

The appointment process for Coaches and Manager is expected to be completed during November 2014.

Under 19 Australian Men's Team 2016

The Team Head Coach, Lee Vickery, along with Team Analyst, Tony Hill, head up state based Squad Coaches for all training sessions and camps. Strength and Conditioning Coach, Ian Webb, provides squad members with their training programs. Team Manager Darren Fanner, with assistance from state based Managers, facilitates Squad and Camp arrangements and administration.

With the Squad currently at 110, having undertaken State Based Camps and training sessions during 2014, the first full Squad Camp will be held in January 2015 followed by selection and a reduction in Squad Members. Preparation will continue in 2015 with a Squad Tour to the USA planned for July. Selection points will occur following Squad Camps. The FIL 2016 U19 Men's World Championship will be held in Coquitlam Canada, 7-16 July 2016.

Sponsorship

Australian Women's Team Program

Our partnership with Under Armour continues in its second term (4 year agreement) as secured in January 2013, concluding in December 2016. As the official outfitter of the Australian Women's Team program Under Armour has provided apparel, footwear and equipment to the past five Australian Women's Teams (Senior and Under 19). The Under 23 Australian Women's Team currently purchase these items at a reduced rate. Our ongoing partnership with Under Armour provides huge support to ALA and our Australian Women's Team representatives.

Australian Men's Team Program

The 2014 Australian Men's Team enjoyed a partnership with Maverik-Cascade and were supplied with equipment and playing uniforms. As the first Australian Men's team to secure this level of sponsorship ALA looks forward to securing an ongoing sponsorship arrangement for the Australian Men's Team program.



Officiating Report

Graham Sharpe

National and International events were well covered by our dedicated group of Umpires and Referees. Our strong group of Australian officials attended both overseas and local events.

These officials come from the extensive ranks of volunteers helping Australian domestic lacrosse function by being there at local and State based games. Our officials attended the Perth U15, Melbourne U18, Adelaide Senior and Melbourne Indoor ALA events. Twelve Australian officials attended the FIL Men's World Championship in Denver, USA.

Training of new officials is always a part of our psyche and 2014 was no exception. Training and reaccreditation is an integral part of the duties of our senior Umpires and Referees across the country ensuring all officials remain current with the new rule interpretations and innovative styles of on-field duties. These initiatives would not happen without the dedication of both senior officials and the sideline officials' coaches, Technical Delegates and Assessors that give so much of their personal time to the constant improvement and organisation of our Referees and Umpires.

The two National Technical Committees (NTC) continued to offer much needed support, input and organisation to the ALA officials program.

Both the Women's NTC and the Men's NTC continued to meet regularly and improve governance of Women's and Men's officials with improvements in database collation, equalising the National Grading Scheme with consistent accreditation, education and assessments across the States. Good input on potential rule changes, rules interpretations and governance were well received.

NTC membership

Women's Group

Graham Sharpe – ALA and Chair
Jan Jackson - ALA
Suzanne Kirkby, WA
Nichol McKenna, WA
Martin Kiploks, SA
Kari Borges, SA
Anne Kingston, Vic
Adrian Burns, Vic

Men's Group

Alan Chiron – RIC and Chair
Graham Sharpe – ALA
Evan Walters, WA
Peter Mulcahy, WA
David Eyre, SA
Dennis Mulroney, SA
Neville Balfour, Vic
John Sedgeway, Vic

U15 – Perth

MEN'S OFFICIALS

Referees

Brett Cope
Graham Small
John McAvin
Michael Goudie
Carole Bowland
Shane Abbott
Ben Mercer
Kim Panton
Blair Fraser

Assessors

Evan Walters – RIC
Peter Mulcahy - DRIC
Mitchell Walmsley
Ian McRae
Mark Polden
Robin Stevens
Laslo Tiszavolgyi



WOMEN'S OFFICIALS

Umpires

Imogene Brown
Leanne McGibbon
Nichole McKenna
Bruce Banyard
Susan Milne
Natalie Owens

Part Time

Kellie McBean
Tammy Varga
Jan Jackson
Sally Barnyard
Bec Barnyard

Technical Directors

Steph McRae - UIC
Suzanne Kirkby - DUIC
Tammy Varga

Part Time

Jan Jackson

U18 – Melbourne

Umpires

Clare Kingston
Michelle Rohrlach
Carol Bowland
Susie Milne
Kirrilee Hay

Part Time

Lauren Hunter
Jamie Harvey
Leanne McGibbon

TD

Anne Kingston – UIC
Suzanne Kirkby

Referees

PJ McConachy
Adrian Burns
Chris Brown
Steve Green
Don Lovett
David Campbell
Peter Mulcahy
Brendan Pinkerton
Blair Fraser

Assessors

Neville Belfour - RIC
Evan Walters
Alan Chiron
Ian McRae
David Eyre
Mark Polden

Seniors - Adelaide

Umpires

Nicole McKenna
Kari Borges
Clare Kingston
Steph McRae
Jamie Harvey
Rochelle Cox

Referees

Michael Goudie
Bradley Edwards
David Campbell
Mitchell Walmsley
Bruce Banyard
Alan Frost
Kelvin Minerds
John Sedgeway



TD

Tammy Varga – UIC & TD, SA
Martin Kiploks – D/UIC & TD, SA
Kris Palmer - Vic
Suzanne Kirkby –WA

Assessors

David Eyre
Mark Polden
Alan Chiron
Robin Stevens
Lazlo Tiszavolgyi
Dennis Mulroney
Harrie Thyssen
Evan Walters

Indoor- Melbourne

Dave Eyre, RIC / Assessor

Referees

Adrian Burns
Kelvin Minerds
Jason Lawrence
Michael Bendall

FIL Men's World Championships, Denver, USA**Referees**

Don Lovett
David Campbell
Peter Mulcahy
Chris Brown
Steve Green
John Kiploks
Brendan Pinkerton
Blair Fraser
PJ McConachy

Assessors

Alan Chiron
Dennis Mulroney
Evan Walters



Growth Report

Mike Slattery

The Growth mission of the ALA is to create and drive the implementation of a development program which would result in the capture of actual lacrosse members and participants in Australia. This was stated as “Develop Community Competitions that provide opportunities for the development of players, coaches and officials at grass roots level”. Based upon that, establish a baseline then future projections and extrapolations would be statistically possible. Further the ALA would then be capable of projecting and implementing programs that would significantly increase those numbers in each season ahead.

With thanks to all Member Associations, capably led by their executives, in 2013 we collectively captured and reported a comprehensive collection of Member statistics (players and participants). This significant number was way in excess of our previous understanding and reporting and we did collectively believe that we haven’t fully captured all the actual lacrosse activities conducted in Australia – yet (a challenge for future years ahead!).

Unfortunately in 2014 we were not so diligent in our recording and notation. In 2015 we must improve from the outset and progressively capture and record all playing and participation statistics in our National Lacrosse Database (utilised through collective Fox Sports Pulse records for all lacrosse events) – this item was discussed and agreed as vital at the ALA President’s Forum held during October 2013 – we now must ensure full implementation from 2015 onwards. We can then look forward to additional growth and development of lacrosse across Australia to add to that then totally identified baseline.

A Growth Advisory Council has been formed, framed (via Terms of Reference) and operated since 2013. Its charter originally had six projects identified, targeted and staffed. Those results were significant and will support the development of lacrosse. Going forward into 2015 there will be a renewal of the charter, goals and participation for the Growth Advisory Council.

There have been many strong development initiatives from within Member Associations (e.g. Lacrosse Victoria with Quick Stix) which have been agreed to be collectively developed for a ‘one brand’ version that can be utilised Australia wide for economy and maximising successful outcomes. The agreed emphasis will be upon planning and supporting school programs/initiatives for new growth opportunities.

Development and participation for sport (hence broadly speaking – Growth) is a key tactic being developed and supported by the ASC. It also is vitally important to the ALA. We must be innovative, while supporting traditional lacrosse, and increase our numbers in the years ahead. So much over such a wide spectrum depends upon this for the ultimate success of our fine sport of lacrosse. The Australian Sports Commission has indicated a “Participation and Growth” direction into the future (moving beyond the traditional “Competition” perspective).

Work with the ALA Marketing director on a participation “product” progresses. The aim here is to seek and obtain national corporate sponsorship with increased reach and retention. Then present these opportunities most productively and successfully to the existing and potential lacrosse community in Australia. This will require longer term planning and implementation than our traditional operational life cycle.



Coaching Report

Glenn Morley

2014 was a heavy operational year within the coaching portfolio. Solid preparation work has been done on the Advanced Coaching Course and another Coaching and Officiating conference was successfully delivered.

The operations of the coaching portfolio were also enhanced through the development and introduction of the coaching operations manual.

To further support coaches we also developed an individual coach development plan. This will be initially rolled out with the men's U19 Squad coaches, and will serve coaches to identify development areas to improve their coaching.

Objective: Ensure quality coach education programs for all levels

The club coach course continues to be well received and delivered within the lacrosse community. We are currently in the process of refreshing the course delivery, and adding some core lacrosse units to the course. The course will also be further supported through a redesigned Club Coach Manual and a course workbook.

In 2014 we were able to finalise the accreditation of a presenter in Queensland, and have plans in place to have a presenter trained in NSW early in 2015.

To support Member Associations (MA's) to deliver the course we completed the Coaching Operations manual, which provides all the information and support, needed to run a successful coaching course.

2014 also saw the implementation of mandatory accreditation for all coaches this meant we needed to have an effective reaccreditation process and recognition of prior learning to assist all coaches achieve the minimum standards.

For the 2015 season we will be looking for further support from the MA's to ensure that we achieve the aim of having every coach accredited.

The further development of the Advanced Coach Course (Level 2) is well underway, and we are looking to deliver the first course in the first quarter of 2015.

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.

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

The database has been finished with the introduction of the coaching operations manual. This ensures that we can effectively track our coaches and their accreditation, and use the database to maintain contact with coaches when needed.

To further facilitate the database and record keeping the reaccreditation process has been finalised along with a process to recognise a coach's prior knowledge in regards to accreditation for the club coach course.

The individual MA's will be responsible for updating the coaches records post course which will lead to greater efficiencies in our post course follow up and finalisation of a coaches accreditation.



National Coaching and Officiating Conference

The second ALA Coaching and Officiating Conference was again held at Monash University in Melbourne. The attendance was very disappointing, however the content of all presentations were first class. This year the conference was headlined by Australian Basketball coaching legend Lindsay Gaze who gave an insightful and funny presentation into the growth and development of Basketball in Australia.

For 2015 we will look to continue offering the conference and add a stream around club management to widen the audience. However for the long-term benefit of lacrosse we need the full support of the MA's to fully promote, endorse and support the conference.

From the ALA's perspective a key issue was the late planning of both the conference details and announcement of presenters, we hope to have confirmed keynote presenters along with the venue and host MA by late November 2014.

Key Focus for 2015

- Fox Sports Pulse fully operational as coaches database
- Advanced Coach Course, developed, approved and delivered
- Conduct the National Coaching Conference
- Coach Advisory Council Terms of reference and Objectives defined
- Approval of Club Coach presenters in each of NSWLI, LTas
- Redesign of the Club Coach Course resources
- Create a Lacrosse drills manual
- Develop the ALA coaching section of the website
- Introduce the National Coach Awards



Competition Report

Jan Jackson

Competition Forum

An ALA Competition Forum was held on 3rd October in Perth and attended by representatives from Lacrosse Victoria, Lacrosse SA, Lacrosse WA and Lacrosse Tasmania. It was agreed to continue the Under 18 Championship with a four day format being the same as Senior Championship and that Under 15 Tournament be promoted for participation and development of players, coaches and officials.

Events Calendar and By-Laws

The ALA's National Events Calendar and ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws have been updated and are available on the website.

ALA events were conducted jointly for men's and women's Senior and Under 18 Championships, men's Indoor Championship and boys' and girls' Under 15 Tournament. The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse Victoria, Lacrosse South Australia and Lacrosse Western Australia and their respective Championships and U15 Tournament Co-ordinators 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.

Southern Crosse Tournament

The Southern Crosse Tournament was not held this year and is anticipated that this event will be held in January 2015.

Under 18 Championship

The boys' and girls' Under 18 Championship was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria commencing Friday 18th to Monday 21st April at Epsom Huntly Reserve, Bendigo Lacrosse Club on grass fields; Russell Crofts was the Championship Co-ordinator. The Under 18 participating teams were:

Girls - South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand.

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

Boys: Western Australia won the Mal Taylor Championship Trophy and Victoria won the ALC Tournament Trophy, the teams were presented with the relevant trophies and Championship medallions.

Australian All Stars team medallions were also presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Ryan Ackland (WA), Connor Davies (WA), Angus Thompson-Pritchard (Vic)
<u>Midfield</u>	Matt Wood (WA), Sean Clarke (Vic), Nick Chapman (Vic)
<u>Defence</u>	Alex Somerville (WA), Will Day (WA), Darcy Campbell (Vic)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Lincoln Potter (SA) Best & Fairest L. S. Turnbull Trophy and Medallion
<u>Coach</u>	Glenn Morley (WA)
<u>Official</u>	David Campbell



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

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Hannah Walker (Vic), Olivia Parker (SA)
<u>Midfield</u>	Ashtyn Hiron (WA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion , Rebecca Lane (Vic), Audrey Fithall (Vic), Eleanor Bishop (SA), Brianna Richards (SA)
<u>Defence</u>	Rebecca Steer (SA), Jessie McLarnon (WA)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Sharn Muffett (WA)
<u>Coach</u>	Courtney Hobbs (SA)
<u>Official</u>	Clare Kingston

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

Senior Championship

The men's and women's Senior Championship was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia commencing Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th June at Finsbury Reserve, Pennington on a turf field, Championship Co-ordinator was LSA President Bob Hewitson. The participating teams were Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and a President's team.

The Men's Championship was won by South Australia who were presented with the Garland-McHarg Trophy and Championship medallions. South Australia also won the Wiles Trophy (SA v WA) and Bob Symons Trophy (SA v Vic). Western Australia won the Centenary Cup (Vic v WA).

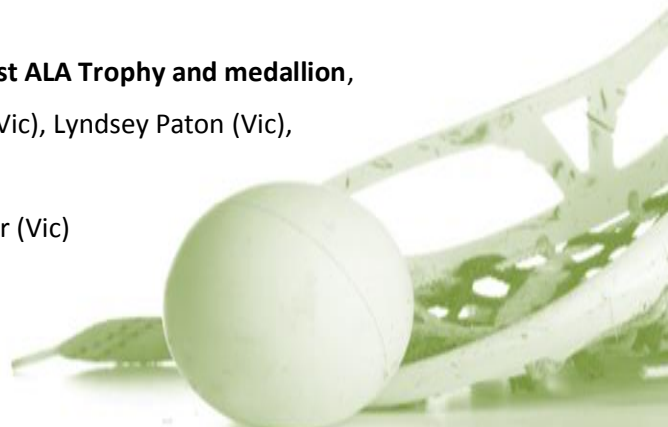
Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Nigel Morton (SA), Tom Freeman (SA), Matt Diver (WA)
<u>Midfield</u>	William Pickett (SA) Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and medallion , Chris Plumb (Vic), Jesse Bowland-Curtis (WA)
<u>Defence</u>	Glenn Morley (WA), Jeff Melsopp (Vic), Brad Sheldon (SA)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Callum Ahrens (Vic)
<u>Coach</u>	Lee Vickery (SA)
<u>Official</u>	Michael Goudie

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

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Bonnie Wells* (SA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and medallion , Cassandra Cassaro (SA)
<u>Midfield</u>	Danelle Mollison* (Vic) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and medallion , Sarah Falcione (SA), Sarah Mollison (Vic), Lyndsey Paton (Vic), Hannah Barnsley (WA)
<u>Defence</u>	Jessica Paige (SA), Rachel Kirchheimer (Vic)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Elizabeth Hinkes (WA)



Coach Sue Sofarnos (Vic)

Official Kari Borges

**Danelle Mollison and Bonnie Wells were both presented with the Best & Fairest ALA Trophy as votes were equal.*

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on every game to all participating teams. The officials for the gold medal games were also presented with medallions.

Under 15 Tournament

The Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse Western Australia at Success Regional Sporting Facility, Phoenix Lacrosse Club commencing Sunday 28th September to Saturday 4th October on grass fields, Fran Maunton was the Tournament Co-ordinator. The participating teams were:

South Australia Lightning, Storm and Comets (girls), Eastern Reds and Western Reds (boys)

Victoria Fire and Ice (girls), Southern Crosse and Western Metros (boys)

Western Australia Stars, Flames and Breakers (girls), Southern Braves and Northern Thunder (boys)

President's (Girls)

New Zealand Waikato Club (girls)

Stars 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. Participation Certificates were presented to all teams and officials.

Indoor Championship

The Indoor Championship between Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at Puckhandlers, Reservoir on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November; Ken Read was the Championship Co-ordinator.

The Indoor Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with Championship medallions.

Australian All Stars team was announced being:

Goalkeeper Trevor Brennan (Vic)

Defence Cameron Semmler (SA), Keith Nyberg (Vic)

Face Off Jesse Whinnen (SA)

Attack Matt Taylor (NSW), Caleb Hall (Vic)

Coach Greg Mollison, Alan Lewer

Referee Michael Bendall

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on all games. The officials for the gold medal game were also presented with medallions.



Best & Fairest 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 **O. C. Isaachsen Trophy** (men) and **Shelley Maher Trophy** (women).

The **2014 Isaachsen Trophy** for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won by **Daniel Kennedy** (Western Australia).

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 **Shelley Maher Trophy** for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won by **Lyndsey Paton** (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 senior competition (2002, 2005). 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 Daniel and Lyndsey on achieving the pinnacle fairest and best player award in Australia.

Further Information

Congratulations are extended to the Australian men's team on their fourth placing at the FIL World Championship held in Denver USA, 10th to 19th July.

ANZAC Commemorative Game (The game that never was) was hosted by the New Zealand Lacrosse Association on 25th April at College Rifles Fields in Auckland with participation by ALA men's and women's representative teams.

The Australian men's squad participated in the **Japan Lacrosse Association Friendship Games** held in Tokyo in February/March.



Lacrosse South Australia

Board of Management

President	Robert Hewitson
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Director, Junior Competition	Sue Hogan
Director, Officiating	Mark Basham
Director, Coaching	Stacey Appleton
Director, State Team Representative	Lyndal Dinning (Part Term)
Director, Promotions	Vacant



Staff

Executive Officer	Giulia Marion (Commenced April 2014)
Administration Officer	Tiffany Smith
Development Officer	Marilyn Fuss

Clubs and Teams - Juniors

Club Name	U8s	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls Div 2	U13 Girls Div 1	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U18 Girls
Adelaide University										
Brighton	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burnside			1		2			2.5	.5	1
Eagles	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		1
ETP	2	1	1	1			1	.5	.5	
Glenelg	2	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
North Adelaide		2	1	1	1			1		
Sturt		2	1	1		1	1	1		1
Wilderness			2		1	1		1		1
Woodville	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

Clubs and Teams - Seniors

Club Name	Div 2 men	Div 2 women	Div 1 men	Div 1 women	SL men	SL women
Adelaide University	2	1		1		
Brighton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burnside		1	1		1	1
Eagles		1	1		1	
ETP	1	1			1	
Glenelg	1		1	2	1	1
North Adelaide	1	1	1			
Sturt			1		1	1
Wilderness						1
Woodville	1		1	1	1	1



Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
State League Men	Glenelg Lacrosse Club	Glenelg 13 d Brighton 11
State League Women	Wilderness Lacrosse Club	Wilderness 17 d Brighton 11
Division 1 Men	Glenelg Lacrosse Club	Glenelg 10 d North Adelaide 7
Division 1 Women	Adelaide University Lacrosse Club	Adelaide University 8 d Glenelg 7
Division 2 Men	East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club	ETP 8 d Brighton 7
Division 2 Women	East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club	ETP 7 d North Adelaide 5
Under 17 Boys	Glenelg Lacrosse Club	Glenelg 15 d Woodville 12
Under 18 Girls	Brighton Lacrosse Club	Brighton 17 d Glenelg 12
Under 15 Boys	Brighton Lacrosse Club	Brighton 11 d Glenelg 8
Under 15 Girls	Glenelg Lacrosse Club	Glenelg 7 d Woodville 6
Under 13 Boys	Sturt Lacrosse Club	Sturt 12 d Brighton 7
Under 13 Div 1 Girls	Brighton Lacrosse Club	Brighton 16 d Glenelg 6
Under 13 Div 2 Girls	Burnside Lacrosse Club	Burnside 11 d Wilderness 8

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
State League Men	Thomas Tuxford	Sturt Lacrosse Club
State League Women	Sachiyo Yamada and Charlotte Whinnen	Wilderness Lacrosse Club Woodville Lacrosse Club
Division 1 Men	Nathan Twisk	North Adelaide Lacrosse Club
Division 1 Women	Carly Hack	Brighton Lacrosse Club
Division 2 Men	James Schulte	Adelaide University Lacrosse Club
Division 2 Women	Laura Vickery	ETP Lacrosse Club
Under 17 Boys	Nathan Behrendt	Woodville Lacrosse Club
Under 18 Girls	Briana Richards	Glenelg Lacrosse Club

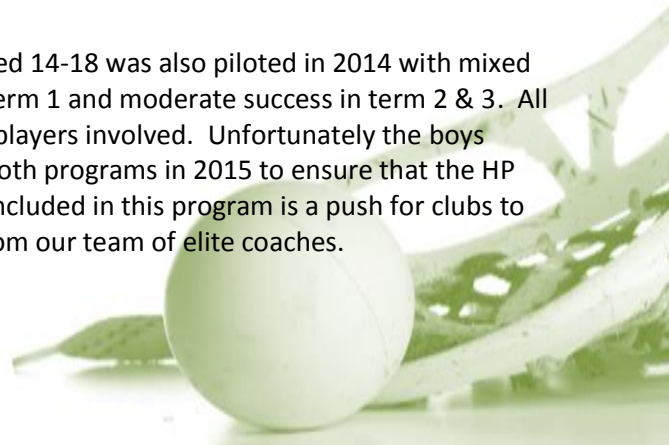
Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	339	206
Junior	251	419
Totals	590	625

Coaching

During 2014 we held our first club coaches course which was received well by all clubs. We have also started the process of having our experienced coaches apply for RPL for the club coaching course. Our main push for 2014 was to have our club coaches complete the online course, Coaching General Principles on the Australian Sports Commission site. We are hoping to run more club coaching courses over the summer with the idea of getting a couple of facilitators trained, so we can run courses for smaller groups within each club.

Our HP program for female and male junior players aged 14-18 was also piloted in 2014 with mixed success. The girls program ran exceptionally well for term 1 and moderate success in term 2 & 3. All involved were happy with the skill levels increasing of players involved. Unfortunately the boys program was not as successful but we will be modify both programs in 2015 to ensure that the HP program continues and both groups benefit equally. Included in this program is a push for clubs to send along coaches to learn current skill techniques from our team of elite coaches.



Development

Development highlights from 2014 include:

Our annual LSA SAPSASA event in April was run in two locations:

SAPSASA South

52 teams from 12 schools, 550 children participating in Lacrosse. This is a 5 a side non-contact Sof-Cross competition (no goalies). The majority of these children were new to lacrosse and have only participated in 1 clinic or a few training sessions. Age groups are years 4/5 and 6/7 with boys and girls in separate teams. This competition is a round robin where trophies are presented to the winning team in each grade.

The schools involved were Brighton Primary, Hawthorndene, SHCMS, West Beach, St John the Baptist, St Leonards, Forbes Primary, Coromandel Valley Primary, Cabra, Paringa and St Peters Blackwood.

SAPSASA North

23 teams from 7 schools, 250 children participating.

The Schools involved were Prospect North, St Georges, Paralowie, Enfield, Hillcrest, Nailsworth and St Georges.

SAPSASA Tea Tree Gully is a two day “come and try” all sports day where over 800 children are involved from Redwood Park, Tea Tree Gully, Ardtornish, Banksia Park, Surrey Downs, Golden Grove Lutheran, Golden Grove primary, Modbury South, TVCC and APS. This is in a newly populated area where there are many young families, an ideal area for recruitment.

Lacrosse clinics were also held at sports days in the following schools - Colonial Light Gardens, Para Hills Primary, Westbourne Park Primary, Hillcrest Primary and Heritage College.

ACHPER runs PE week which we are always a part of. This is a “come and try” format run at Park 25 over a week where we run Lacrosse for approximately 10 schools and 400 children.

ACHPER also runs a “Teach the Teachers” course where PE teachers come to a 1 day training course and we teach them how to teach lacrosse in schools (this also enables LSA to make school connections).

The Premiers Challenge is also a “come & try” event. A one day lacrosse clinic held annually for approximately 250 children from 7 schools.

The Brighton Catholic Carnival was held during the last week of term one with approximately 300 children from 5 local catholic schools participating (St Theresa, Christ the King, Our Lady of Grace, St Martin De Porres and Stella Maris). No scores are recorded and there are no winners.

Woodville Lacrosse Club School Carnival (Tuesday 1 April 2014)

- Year 4/5 separate boys and girls, 5-a-side non-contact
- 8 boys teams, 10 girls teams, approximately **120 participants**
- Both tournaments won by Grange Primary School

Lacrosse SA High School Comp – boys only this year

- 3 schools: Immanuel, Rostrevor, St Michael’s - **44 participants**
- Each played 4 matches over a 6 week competition
- Immanuel College won undefeated
- Next year competition will expand to included primary school grades and girls will return



SA Challenge (University 5-a-side tournament, 18 July 2014)

- Adelaide Uni v Flinders Uni (UniSA didn't field a team this year)
- One off match, Flinders 16 d Adelaide 15
- **11 participants**

Australian University 5-a-side Lacrosse Tournament (Saturday 4 October 2014)

- 3 teams: Adelaide Uni, Melbourne Uni, Flinders Uni - **21 participants**
- Each team played each other once, then Flinders played Melbourne in the final
- Final: Flinders 6 d Melbourne 3

Events

Lacrosse SA was the host organisation for the 2014 Australian Senior Women's and Men's Championships held at Finsbury Reserve, corner Park Avenue and Northgate Streets, Pennington, South Australia from Wednesday June 4 – Saturday June 7 2014.

Representative teams included:

- South Australia
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- Presidents

Gold Medal Games

Women: Victoria 19 d South Australia 13

Goal Scorers

Victoria – S Mollison 7, D Mollison 4, S Smith, H Sofarnos 3, R Lane, L Paton 1

South Australia – S Falcione 3, S Yamada, S Lowe, B Varga 2, M Varga, S Wilson-Smith, B Wells, L Duthy 1

MVP's

Victoria: R Lane

South Australia: B Varga

Men: South Australia 18 d Western Australia 10

Goal Scorers

South Australia – N Morton 6, L Keesing, B Robinson, W Pickett, R Gaspari 2, P Marshall, M Fuss, T Freeman, B Sheldon 1

Western Australia – J Gillespie 3, C Adamson 2, A Brown, L Blackie, M Diver, I Cahill, L Wood 1

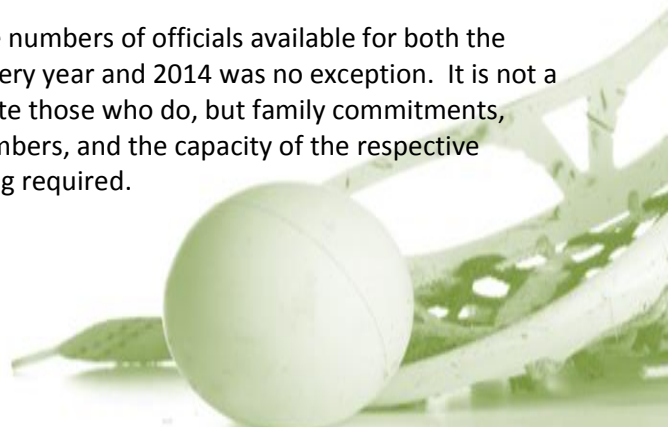
MVP's

South Australia: W Pickett

Western Australia: J Gillespie

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 2014 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.



Lacrosse WA

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Director of Development	Grant Moir



Staff

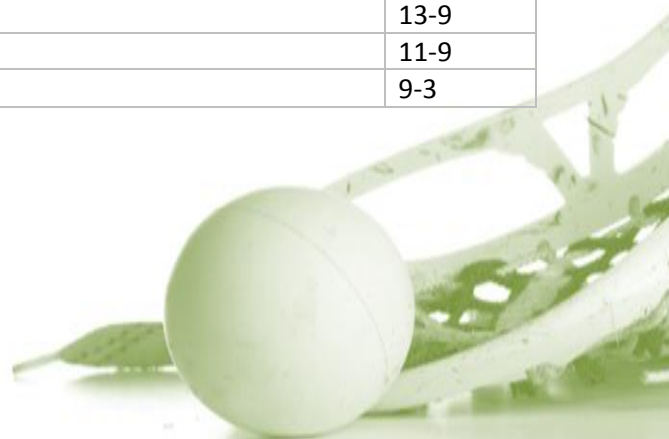
Executive Assistant	Roxanne Leavy
Project Officer	Jamie-Lee Bartle
Development Manager	Peta Hiron
Club Development Officer	April Jolly

Clubs and Teams

Club name	U11	D Grade (U12)	13 Boys	15 Boys	C Grade (U16)	17 Boys	Division 3 men	A Reserve women	Division 2 men	A grade women	SL men
Bayswater	1	2	1	1	1.5	1	1	2	1	.5	1
East Fremantle	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phoenix	2	2	2	1	1.5	0	1	1	0	.5	1
Subiaco	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Wembley	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Wanneroo	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
State League Men	Bayswater Lacrosse Club	7-5
A Grade Women	Wembley	16-12
Division 2 Men	Wembley	13-12
A Reserve Women	Bayswater Green	13-6
Division 3 Men	Wanneroo Blue	7-6
17's Boys	Wanneroo	10-9
C Grade girls	Subiaco	13-9
15's Boys	East Fremantle	11-9
13's Boys	East Fremantle	9-3



Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
State League Men	Daniel Kennedy	East Fremantle
A Grade Women	Jessica Kennedy	East Fremantle
Division 2 Men	Rowan Panton	Wanneroo
A Reserve Women	Kate Burns	Wanneroo
Division 3 Men	Gavin Leavy	East Fremantle
17's Boys	Brayden Panting	Wembley
C Grade girls	Maddy Koelmeyer	Bayswater
15's Boys	Samuel Harris	Subiaco
13's Boys	Jamie Collins	Subiaco

Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Totals	638	412

Coaching

In 2014 there were two ALA Coaching Courses run in WA. They were presented by Glenn Morley and coordinated by the LWA Director of Development.

Course #1: Halliday Park on Sunday 2nd March. There were 13 participants at this course.

Course #2: Light Street Clubrooms Mondays 9th & 16th June. There were 19 participants at this course.

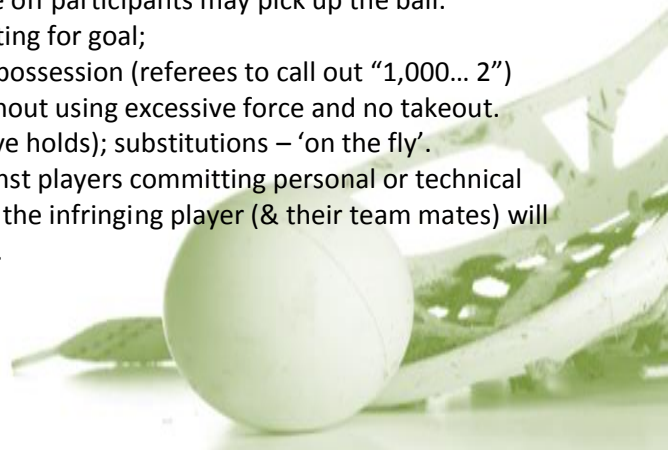
32 coaches and development officers accredited in 2014.

Development

U11 Competition

The objective of the U11 grade is to introduce new participants to the sport in an environment designed to emphasize player safety, enjoyment and retention through the development of individual stick skills, team play, safety, and sportsmanship.

- Teams are not named according to their lacrosse club i.e. Subiaco, Phoenix, etc. Instead, all teams are referred to as their given Native American group name i.e. Comanches, Apaches, Mohawks, Cherokees.
- No finals series. 'Gala Day' take place in the final week of the normal season.
- Coaches are encouraged to recognise (and reward) sportsmanship, stick skills and team play.
- Coaches are allowed on the field to instruct players; not confined to instructing their own team.
- Age group – it is a Year 5-6 competition, but we allow children from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 to play.
- 8-a-side (2 attack, 3 midfield, 2 defence, 1 goalkeeper.)
- Equipment: helmet, gloves, stick. Goalie pads & stick. Pink ball.
- Face off after each goal is scored. Only the face off participants may pick up the ball.
- 1 pass in the attack half required prior to shooting for goal;
- Stick checking only allowed after 2 seconds of possession (referees to call out "1,000... 2")
- Limited to a bump to the ball carrier only - without using excessive force and no takeout. Equal force contact allowed (including defensive holds); substitutions – 'on the fly'.
- Fouls – there are no time-based penalties against players committing personal or technical fouls. The game is stopped by the referee, and the infringing player (& their team mates) will be moved 10 metres from the infringed player.



- If a player incurs a personal penalty it is expected that a coach removes the player from the field to explain why the penalty occurred and to conduct corrective action before the player returns to the field. Referees have power to stop the game to re-iterate rules, advising players to allocate themselves to an opposition player, etc.

In 2014, our second year of a three year trial for U11's, player numbers doubled from 2013.

Events

U15 National Tournament

Hosted by Phoenix Lacrosse Club on behalf of LWA at Success Regional Sports Centre. A total of 17 teams participated in the competitions, 7 boys and 10 girls teams, including an ALA President Team in each competition; and a team of 30 Officials managing the games.

Generous funding and facilities provided by the City of Cockburn and the WA Department of Sport and Recreation enabled us to contract administration support and work toward implementing several initiatives approved by the ALA. Initiatives which included expanding the Welcome Function to include all participants, hosting the Opening Ceremony the evening before the commencement of competition and introducing Education and Social programs which were developed to facilitate learning, social interaction between teams and lift the atmosphere and vibrancy of this event.

The overall preparation and programming incorporated the use of a specific web site, social media and team app as a means of communication with everyone involved. In addition to live streaming several games and each of the Grand Finals in full, meant that people in the competition and all over the world could be almost instantly kept up to date with the results.

As the country's biggest national event that aims to provide opportunity for as many young people as possible to participate we/LWA felt there were several aspects that are important to incorporate, improve and expand:

1. Expand participation from within Member States and overseas as much as possible
2. Maintain a participation and development focus among players, team staff & officials
3. Incorporate opportunity to meet and social with opponents.
4. Incorporate learning that will support these players in life, and especially if they choose an elite pathway.
5. Make use of current technology to make everyone's experience better, provide opportunity for worldwide viewing and expand promotion of the game.
6. Make use of current technology to improve ours, and future organisers ability to secure commercial funding.

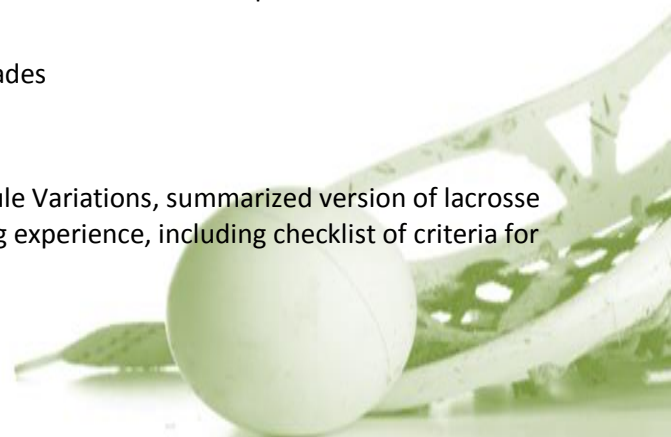
Officiating

In 2014, LWA's Junior Lacrosse Council discussed the feasibility of a well-structured officiating accreditation course to become available to junior male and female players to provide them with a pathway into officiating. One of the purposes was to improve the quantity and quality of officiating lacrosse in WA through introducing junior players to officiating.

Information sessions were provided to all junior players from accredited umpires and referees. The sessions provided players with guidance in:

- Rule variations for junior men's & women's grades
- How to communicate decisions in games
- How to communicate with players

Players were provided with: Rule book (LWA Junior Rule Variations, summarized version of lacrosse regulations, D Grade rules, etc.), Log book of officiating experience, including checklist of criteria for



successful completion of the practical and theoretical aspects of the course, whistle with LWA lanyard, cap and drink bottle.

There were 7 junior players accredited in the first phase of this course in 2014.

Other Highlights

Junior Gala Day

We had 18 teams from Modcrosse, Under 11's and D Grade (6 teams each) come together at Rosalie Park on Saturday 19th July for the LWA Junior Lacrosse Gala Day. In total there were approximately 200 junior players participating on the day.

Box Lacrosse Night

The Junior Lacrosse Council, together with a group of interested senior men's players coordinated a Box Lacrosse Exhibition night at Claremont Showgrounds (Saturday, 19th July). There were approximately 24 U15 boys playing in the first game of the night, followed by 2 senior men's games, played by approximately 36 senior players.



Lacrosse Victoria

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Staff

General Manager	Rodney Kimmitt
Development Officer	Kristen Stone
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Clubs and Teams

Club name	U11 Boys	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U18 Boys	U18 Girls	Div 3 Men	Div 2 Men	B grade Women	Div 1 Men	A grade Women	SL Men	SL Women
Altona	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bendigo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camberwell	2	2	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Caulfield	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Chadstone	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Eltham	2	1	1	1	1	0	0.2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Footscray	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Malvern	2	1	1	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
MCC	1	0	0		0	0.5	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Melbourne University	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Moreland	0	1	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Newport	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Surrey Park	1	1	0	0.5	0.5		0.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Williamstown	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Williamstown Women	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1



Premiers

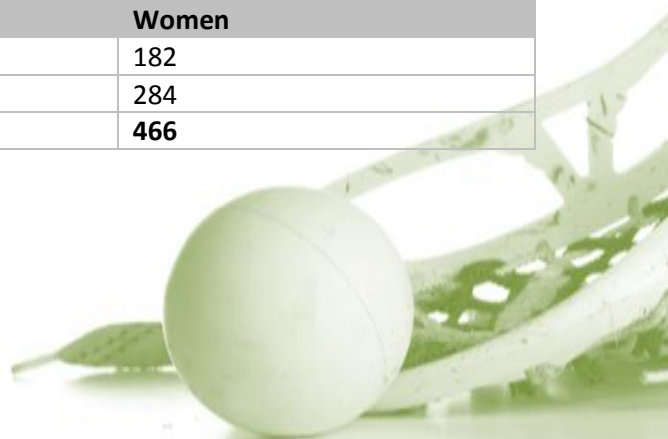
Division/Grade	Club	
Women's State League	Newport Ladies	Newport 7 def Footscray 6
Men's State League	Surrey Park	Surrey Park 12 def Footscray 10
Women's A Grade	Footscray	Footscray 11 def Williamstown Women 1
Men's Division 1	Williamstown	Williamstown 12 def Moreland 7
Men's Division 2	Footscray	Footscray 11 def Williamstown 7
Women's B Grade	Williamstown Women	Williamstown Women 14 def Footscray 8
Men's Division 3	Altona	Altona 17 def Williamstown 11
Girls Under 18	Footscray	Footscray 9 def Eastside 6
Boys Under 18	Footscray	Footscray 11 def Williamstown 4
Girls Under 15	Williamstown Pelicans	Williamstown Pelicans 11 def Footscray 20
Boys Under 15	Williamstown	Williamstown 12 def Malvern 10
Girls Under 13	Malvern	Malvern 9 def Footscray 8
Boys Under 13	Williamstown Fearon	Williamstown Fearon 6 def Altona 3
Read Cup (Indoor)		

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Women's State League	Lyndsey Paton	Newport Ladies
Men's State League	Liam O'Connor Rob Stark	Surrey Park Caulfield
Women's A Grade	Ashlee Von Nagy-Shacklock	Williamstown Women
Men's Division 1	John Skeels	MCC
Men's Division 2	Angus Angiolella	Moreland
Women's B Grade	Gabrielle Nichols	MCC
Men's Division 3	Maurice Zicman	Altona
Boys Under 18	Sean Clarke	Williamstown
Boys Under 15	Liam Newland	Eltham
Indoor	Not yet awarded	
Other Awards		
Coach of Year	Greg Mollison	Footscray
Official of Year	Eliza Morgan	Footscray
Past President's Award	Evan Willis	Williamstown
Nell Rawlins Award	Sarah Nobbs	Williamstown Women
Club of Year	Footscray LC	
Life Membership	John Nolan	

Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	462	182
Junior	500	284
Total	962	466



Development

LV has witnessed the establishment of an inter-schools lacrosse competition in the regional town of Warrnambool and the broader Western district. This is as a result of the ongoing commitment LV has had to growing the game in regional towns, such as Warrnambool. The next step will be to develop the Western District Lacrosse Association, the opportunity for our sport is to establish ourselves in the non winter months and be an alternative sport in Spring/Summer.

Given the significant population growth and change occurring in Melbourne, lacrosse must position itself to capitalise on the opportunity to establish itself in new areas; which will mean shifting away from our traditional structures. If we are to grow, we must be brave and break away from tradition.

To support this, the Board has commissioned Vic Sport to undertake a competitions review that will examine the barriers and enablers to participation in lacrosse. There is an inherent truth that our sport is structured in such a way that it only caters for the experienced and elite, and not on participation. What LV does understand is that member clubs are having significant success in running junior and senior modified competitions outside of the traditional Saturday competition; the competition review will capture the evidence and narrative to understand how we can improve rates of participation.

Lacrosse Victoria has continued to develop the game at the grass roots level with the pilot of the Quick Stix initiative. Quick Stix is an entry level programme designed for under 9s. The programme has been successfully trialled with 29% of participants moving into club based lacrosse. LV will continue to develop this initiative as it strives to build complete pathways via an 'any stick - any time - any place' approach that allows participations at all age levels, skill levels and life stages. Discussions with other member states regarding its applicability in those states continues and LV and looks forward to working with them and the ALA to construct a National Participation Framework.

Events

Further on the LV regional emphasis, Bendigo Lacrosse Club in partnership with the Greater City of Bendigo and the Victorian State Government hosted the ALA U18 National Championship, which also saw two New Zealand teams competing, in the Greater City of Bendigo. This is the first time since the 1907 test match between Victoria and Canada that a major lacrosse event has been played in Bendigo. Bendigo Lacrosse continues to go from strength to strength and is a great example of why we must continue to extend our sport beyond the traditional settings.

Officiating

Officiating continues to be a key focus on LV through the LV technical committee. LV is committed to growing the officiating base and has developed strong partnership with ALRA Victoria, but more formal structures are still required in the women's officiating, this will be a key focus for 2015.

Other highlights

The past 12 months have been largely successful for LV. The Board has for the first time in a long time had a full complement of directors, importantly of which 5 out of the 11 are female, which has been a strategic initiative of LV in promoting and strengthening Women's leadership in Lacrosse. With the support of the State Sporting Association Participation Programme (SSAAP) funding, Increasing Participation of Women and Girls, funded through Vic Health, LV has worked incredibly hard to achieve this outcome, one we are very proud of.

The past 12 months have also seen LV shift its focus from an operational gaze to future opportunities and the Craigieburn development is a great testament to that. In partnership with Hume City Council, Hockey Victoria, Stocklands and the Victorian State Government, LV has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop the Craigieburn Hockey/Lacrosse Club. The facility will



comprise of two synthetic fields, one of which will cater for night games and a club house. For LV this is a momentous opportunity for us to step into one of Melbourne's largest growth corridors and establish a new club in the Northern catchment. This ground breaking approach to how lacrosse steps in to growth areas will act as a template for how we enter in to virgin lacrosse territory in Melbourne and regional settings.

Summary

Overall, LV will continue to advocate for a stronger emphasis on collaborative planning and partnerships between member states through the ALA. It is now more so than ever that our sport requires a shared focus on growth in participation. The shift from talking to action will require robust governance structures and the creation of transformative partnerships that encourage fearless decision making. As Tony Robbin once said, "If you do what you have always done, you get what you've always gotten", the time for action is now.



Queensland Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Brendan Lewer
Vice-President	Derek Wong
Secretary	David McColl
Treasurer	Jean Bronkhorst
Committee Member	Bruce Rosewarne



Staff

Administration	Andre Teuwsen
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Clubs and Teams

Club name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U17 Girls	B Gr Men	B Gr Women	A Gr Men	A Gr Women	SL Men	SL Women
Brisbane Eagles											2	1		
Sunshine Coast											1			
Gold Coast											1			
Townsville											½	½		
Cairns											½	½		
Toowoomba											0	0		

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Men's	Brisbane Eagles	Season long competition
Women's	N/A	

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's	Alex Hanley	Brisbane Eagles
Women's	Phillipa Tyler	Brisbane Eagles

Rising Star Award

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's	James (Jimmy) Beck	Brisbane Eagles
Women's	Hayley McDonald	Gold Coast Sharks

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	40 approx	12 approx
Junior	6 approx	4 approx
Totals	46 approx	16 approx



Coaching

One course held.

Development

Ongoing work is continuing to link schools with clubs. Good progress is being made on the Sunshine Coast and in Brisbane. All clubs are continuing to work at developing a junior pathway to create sustainability and increase membership.

Events

Introduction of the Lightning Premiership – a mixed 7 a side social competition. The inaugural event was won by the 'Roughnecks' team.

Officiating

Two female representatives attended upskilling and mentoring through support of ALA referees. Big thanks to Graham Sharpe for his support in developing these two officials – Natasha Meyer and Courtney Smith. Both officials have developed their capacity in officiating which has seen an improvement in the standard of the games throughout the season.

Other Highlights

QLA hosted the 2014 East Coast Tournament, played on the Gold Coast. Games were played between QLD and NSW in both men's and women's with both genders fielding full sides plus substitutions for the first time for this event. It is felt that again the standard of competition has risen. Also a highlight of this event was the officiating by the two QLA officials, Natasha and Courtney, who have benefited from their experience and up-skilling by way of officiating in Victoria. A big 'thank you' must go to Graham Sharpe, ALA Director Officiating, and volunteers from Lacrosse Victoria for their assistance and support of our officials.

In 2014 QLA initiated the Queensland Lacrosse Volunteer Award and the inaugural winner is Natasha Meyer. Congratulations are extended from all involved in the QLA.



New South Wales Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Timothy Koodrin
Vice-President	Nicholas Windmiller
Secretary	Andrew Stewart
Treasurer	Omar Al-Khayat
Women's Coordinator	Jacqueline Le



Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	30	20
Junior	2	0
Totals	32	20

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Social Competition MEN	n/a	n/a
Social Competition WOMEN	n/a	n/a

Coaching

NSWLI ran a Level 0 Coaching Course at the Australian Catholic University in September 2014. This course was attended by 28 future Human Movement teachers which is very promising.

In compiling the new NSWLI Strategic Plan 2015-2017 there will be an emphasis on the progression of coaches to Level 1 standard through the Australian Lacrosse Association (ALA).

Development

During 2014 there has been one school program conducted through NSWLI with a total of 109 junior female participants.

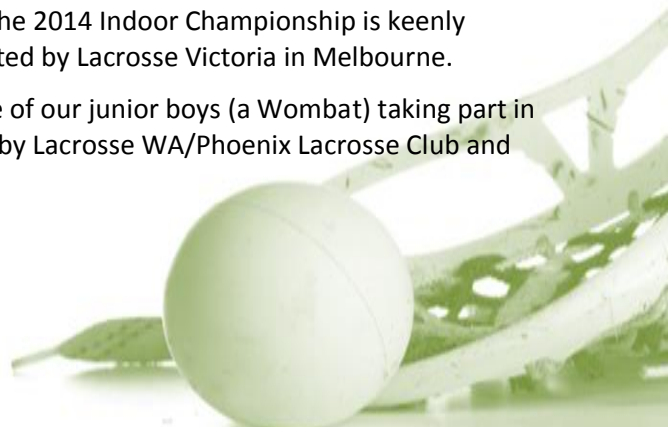
NSWLI is very pleased to announce the appointment of Jacqueline Le to its Board to assist in the focus on Growth through schools. Jacqueline will also be liaising with ALA and Lacrosse Victoria in relation to future development programs. It envisaged that there will also be greater emphasis place on the area of development within the NSWI Strategic Plan 2015-2017.

Events

East Coast Cup: The NSWLI Board was very pleased to be able to have both a men's and a women's team participate in the East Coast Cup in October 2014, held in Queensland, with the Championship title retained.

ALA Indoor Championship: Participation by NSWLI in the 2014 Indoor Championship is keenly anticipated during November 2014 with this being hosted by Lacrosse Victoria in Melbourne.

ALA Under15 Tournament: It was pleasing to have one of our junior boys (a Wombat) taking part in the ALA Under15 Tournament. This event was hosted by Lacrosse WA/Phoenix Lacrosse Club and held in early October 2014.



Officiating

Part of the Strategic Plan currently being developed is to highlight the need to increase the number of Officials, both men's and women's, alongside the development of stronger competition.

Other Highlights

The NSWLI Board has been working to put together a new Constitution which is to be put forward for ratification in December 2014. This will be a big step in obtaining more effective and efficient governance of the sport of lacrosse in NSW. This will also lead to stronger ties with the ALA through the appointment of a Board member.

In December 2014 NSWLI will hold its "Second Slacker's Cup" which is a mixed mod-crosse social event.



Lacrosse Tasmania

Board of Management

President	Callum Gorringe
Vice-President (Men)	Simon D'Alton
Vice-President (Women)	Sophie Bird
Secretary	Simon D'Alton
Treasurer	Phillipa Green



Playing Numbers

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

Development

During 2014 it was possible to provide players in Tasmania with playing uniforms and some equipment through the auspices of other Member Associations. Further work is to be undertaken to grow on the number of these items provided.

Unfortunately due to the limited number of experienced players with the passion and time for the sport, it has again been difficult to put in place a formal competition. However, the aim is still to be able to put such competition in place.

Callum Gorringe, Association President, attended the ALA Competition Forum and the Presidents' Forum held in Perth, WA, in October 2014. This was a great opportunity to meet with fellow member associations and gain insight into how they are developing the game of lacrosse.

It is hoped that contact with Ice Hockey Tasmania will result in the sharing of ideas and information, and lead to cross promotion of the sports.

Events

ALA has been invited to the Lacrosse Tasmania 2014 Annual General Meeting and ALA President, Mike Slattery will attend this event in Hobart in November.



INTERNATIONAL TEAM AND RESULTS

Australian Men 2014 – FIL 2014 World Championship – Denver USA

PLAYERS

Brown, Alex	Mortimer, Callum
Brown, Warren (c)	Mortimer, Stephen (c)
Bullock, Samuel	Morton, Nigel
Carter, Anson	Newman, Benjamin
Diver, Matt	Nyberg, Keith
Fuss, Matthew	Pickett, William
Graham, Thomas	Robinson, Callum
Ham, Andrew	Sheldon, Brad
Hamilton, Ross	Stiglich, Nathan
Hyde, Martin	Tokarua, John (c)
Keesing, Luke	Vickery, Tom
Lawerson, James	

TEAM PERSONNEL

Head Coach	Meredith, Glenn
Assistant Coach	Brown, Peter
Assistant Coach	Keen, Murray
Manager	Keesing, John
Finance Manager	Meredith, Karen
Physiotherapist	Tillotson, Richard
Sport Scientist	Polglaze, Ted
Strength & Conditioning	Cormack, Stuart
Masseuse	Ansell, Romy
Team Analyst	Ansell, Rod
Statistician	Ackland, Phil
Sponsorship & Fundraising	Hamilton, Greg

ALTERNATES

Freeman, Tom (due to injury)
Gal, David
Plumb, Chris

MATCH RESULTS

Friday 11 th July	Australia 14 defeated Japan 13 (2OT)
Saturday 12 th July	Australia 7 lost to USA 16
Sunday 13 th July	Australia 10 defeated England 7
Monday 14 th July	Australia 10 lost to Iroquois Nationals 12
Tuesday 15 th July	Australia 4 lost to Canada 12
Wednesday 16 th July	Australia 9 defeated Israel 8
Thursday 17 th July	SEMI FINAL: Australia 3 lost to USA 22
Saturday 19 th July	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH: Australia 5 lost to Iroquois 16

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Canada
2. USA
3. Iroquois Nationals
4. **Australia**
5. England
6. Scotland



ALA Men's & Women's Representative Teams – ANZAC Tournament 2014

MEN

PLAYERS

Brody Clark	QLD	Tim Graham	VIC
Matthew Clark	QLD	Senna Goncalves	VIC
Benjamin Hart	QLD	Kel Isherwood	VIC
Garth Ellis	SA	Matthew Kerr	VIC
Kesavan Sivasubramaniam	SA	Thomas Li	VIC
Simon D'Alton	TAS	Joel Pante	VIC
Callum Gorringe	TAS	Mitchell Quarrier	VIC
Pius Bonjui	VIC	Lachlan Williams	VIC
Jay Coster	VIC	Karl Olofsson	WA

TEAM PERSONNEL

Head Coach	Darren Gibson	VIC
Manager	Mike Slattery	VIC
Referee	Mark Polden	SA

MATCH RESULTS

Friday 25th April

Australia 6 lost to New Zealand 19



WOMEN

PLAYERS

Chelsea France	SA	Rosanna Awad	VIC
Maddison Lewis	SA	Olivia Basile	VIC
Ellie Stroehrer	SA	Charlotte Gemmell	VIC
Jordan Heidrich	SA	Alison Hendricks	VIC
Bianca McKay	SA	Gabrielle Nichols	VIC
Kirraly McKay	SA	Madeleine Russell	VIC
Georgia Pollard	SA	Sarah Smith	VIC

Ruby Zada-Boatwright
Phillipa Green

SA
TAS

Tessa Kirby
Carina Tabuteau
Emily Wills

WA
WA
WA

TEAM PERSONNEL

Head Coach

Fran Nichols VIC

Manager

Sarah Stroehler SA

Myotherapist/Trainer

Elicia Brennan VIC

Umpire

Kirrilee Hay SA

MATCH RESULTS

Friday 25th April

Australia 0 lost to New Zealand 31

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Under 18 Boy's and Girl's National Championships

Friday 18th to Monday 21st April 2014 at Epsom Huntly Reserve, Bendigo, Victoria

Day	Boys	Girls
Friday 18 April	Victoria 18 d South Australia 4 Western Australia 20 d New Zealand 1	South Australia 18 d Victoria 11 Western Australia 10 d New Zealand 9
Saturday 19 April	Victoria 12 d Western Australia 11 South Australia 19 d New Zealand 7	Victoria 12 d Western Australia 9 South Australia 14 d New Zealand 9
Sunday 20 April	Western Australia 17 d South Australia 4 Victoria 25 d New Zealand 2	Victoria 11 d New Zealand 8 Western Australia 8 d South Australia 7
Monday 21 April 3 rd v 4 th Gold Medal Game	South Australia 17 d New Zealand 4 Western Australia 14 d Victoria 9	Victoria 9 d New Zealand 7 South Australia 12 d Western Australia 11

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

BOYS

ATTACK	WA	ACKLAND, RYAN
ATTACK	WA	DAVIES, CONNOR
ATTACK	VIC	THOMPSON-PRITCHARD, ANGUS
MIDFIELD	WA	WOOD, BEN
MIDFIELD	VIC	CLARKE, SEAN
MIDFIELD	VIC	CHAPMAN, NICK
DEFENCE	WA	SOMERVILLE, ALEX
DEFENCE	VIC	CAMPBELL, DARCY
DEFENCE	WA	DAY, WILL
GOALIE	SA	POTTER, LINCOLN (BEST & FAIREST HENRY VOLK TROPHY)
COACH	WA	MORLEY, GLENN
OFFICIAL		CAMPBELL, DAVID

GIRLS

ATTACK	VIC	WALKER, HANNAH
ATTACK	SA	PARKER, OLIVIA
MIDFIELD	WA	HIRON, ASHTYN (BEST & FAIREST)
MIDFIELD	SA	BISHOP, ELEANOR
MIDFIELD	VIC	LANE, REBECCA
MIDFIELD	SA	RICHARDS, BRIANNA
MIDFIELD	VIC	FITHALL, AUDREY
DEFENCE	SA	STEER, BEC
DEFENCE	WA	McLAMON, JESSIE
GOALIE	WA	MUFFETT, SHARN
COACH	SA	HOBBS, COURTNEY
OFFICIAL		KINGSTON, CLARE

Under 15 Boy's and Girl's National Tournament

Sunday 28th September to Saturday 4th October 2014, Success, Western Australia

Day	Boys	Girls
Sunday 28 September	Western Reds 19 def Presidents 5 Western Metro 20 def Southern Braves 4 Southern Crosse 10 def Eastern Reds 4 Northern Thunder 6 def by Southern Crosse 12 Presidents 2 def by Western Metro 24	Stars 15 def Flames 2 Comets 4 def by Fire 14 Storm 25 def Breakers 0 Ice 12 def Lightning 3 Waikato 12 def Presidents 0
Monday 29 September	Southern Crosse 11 def Southern Braves 3 Northern Thunder 9 def by Western Metro 12 Western Reds 3 def by Eastern Reds 9 Presidents 3 def by Northern Thunder 14	Fire 13 def Waikato 3 Stars 17 def Comets 3 Flames - Bye Lightning 22 def Presidents 3 Storm 9 def by Ice 10 Breakers - Bye
Tuesday 30 September	Eastern Reds 9 def Southern Braves 8 Western Metro 20 def Western Reds 8 Southern Crosse 28 def Presidents 0 Northern Thunder 9 def by Southern Braves 11	Waikato 6 def by Stars 10 Comets 12 def Flames 2 Fire - Bye Ice 22 def Breakers 0 Presidents 1 def by Storm 19 Lightening - Bye
Wednesday 1 October	Rest Day	Waikato 9 def Comets 3 Flames 2 def by Fire 17 Stars - Bye Presidents 0 def by Ice 16 Breakers 0 def by Lightning 26 Storm - Bye
Thursday 2 October	Southern Braves 10 def Western Reds 5 Presidents 2 def by Eastern Reds 18 Western Metro 10 def Southern Crosse 9 Northern Thunder 18 def Western Reds 5	Flames 3 def by Waikato 8 Fire 9 def by Stars 13 Comets - Bye Lightning 7 def by Storm 11 Breakers 5 def by Presidents 14 Ice - Bye
Friday 3 October	Northern Thunder 14 def Eastern Reds 5 Southern Crosse 23 def Western Reds 4 Southern Braves 16 def Presidents 3 Western Metro 12 def Eastern Reds 8	SEMI FINALS Flames v Lightning Comets v Breakers Fire v Ice Stars v Storm
Saturday 4 October		
7 th v 8 th 5 th v 6 th Bronze Medal Gold Medal	Eastern Reds 11 def Western Reds 5 Northern Thunder 10 def Southern Braves 8 Western Metros 8 def by Southern Crosse 10	Waikato 12 def Presidents 7 Flames 17 def Breakers 3 Lightening 11 def Comets 10 (OT) Ice 8 def Storm 6 Fire 7 def by Stars 10

Senior Men's and Women's National Championships

Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th June 2014, Pennington, South Australia

Day	Men	Women
Wednesday 4 June	Victoria 25 d Presidents 10 South Australia 14 d Western Australia 13	Western Australia 24 d Presidents 3 Victoria 22 d South Australia 12
Thursday 5 June	Western Australia 24 d Presidents 10 South Australia 16 d Victoria 6	Victoria 29 d Presidents 2 South Australia 16 d Western Australia 13
Friday 6 June	South Australia 17 d Presidents 3 Western Australia 15 d Victoria 6	South Australia 32 d Presidents 1 Victoria 19 d Western Australia 14
Saturday 7 th June 3 rd v 4 th Gold Medal Game	Victoria 7 d Presidents 6 South Australia 18 d Western Australia 10	Western Australia 17 d Presidents 6 Victoria 19 d South Australia 13

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

MEN

ATTACK	SA	Morton, Nigel
ATTACK	WA	Diver, Matt
ATTACK	SA	Freeman, Tom
MIDFIELD	SA	Pickett, William (Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy)
MIDFIELD	VIC	Plumb, Chris
MIDFIELD	WA	Bowland-Curtis, Jesse
DEFENCE	WA	Morley, Glenn
DEFENCE	VIC	Melsopp, Jeff
DEFENCE	SA	Sheldon, Brad
GOALIE	VIC	Ahrens, Callum
COACH	SA	Vickery, Lee
OFFICIAL		Goudie, Michael

WOMEN

ATTACK	SA	Wells, Bonnie (ALA Trophy Best Player)
ATTACK	SA	Cassaro, Cassandra
MIDFIELD	VIC	Mollison, Danelle (ALA Trophy Best Player)
MIDFIELD	SA	Falcione, Sarah
MIDFIELD	VIC	Mollison, Sarah
MIDFIELD	WA	Barnsley, Hannah
MIDFIELD	VIC	Paton, Lindsey
DEFENCE	SA	Paige, Jessica
DEFENCE	VIC	Kirchheimer, Rachel
GOALIE	VIC	Hinkes, Elizabeth
COACH	VIC	Sofarnos, Sue
OFFICIAL		Borges, Kari

Note: Danelle Mollison and Bonnie Wells received equal votes for ALA Trophy Best Player.

Indoor National Championships

Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd November 2014, Puckhandlers, Victoria

Day	Men's Indoor
Saturday 1 November	<u>Round 1</u> Victoria 27 d Presidents 1 South Australia 17 d New South Wales 11 <u>Round 2</u> New South Wales 12 d Presidents 5 Victoria 13 d South Australia 12 <u>Round 3</u> Victoria 14 d New South Wales 5 South Australia 26 d Presidents 4
Sunday 2 November 3 rd v 4 th Playoff Grand Final Game	New South Wales 10 d Presidents 4 Victoria 19 d South Australia 5

ALL STAR TEAM:

<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Trevor Brennan (Vic)	<u>Attack</u>	Matt Taylor (NSW)
<u>Defender</u>	Cameron Semmler (SA)	<u>Attack</u>	Caleb Hall (Vic)
<u>Defender</u>	Keith Nyberg (Vic)	<u>Coach</u>	Greg Mollison, Alan Lewer
<u>Face Off</u>	Jesse Whinnen (SA)	<u>Referee</u>	Michael Bendall



2014 East Coast Championships

The 3rd Annual East Coast Championship hosted by Queensland Lacrosse on 5th-6th October, between New South Wales and Queensland was won by NSW in both the Men's and the Women's competitions.

Saturday 5 th October	Women's	NSW (7)	Def	QLA (3)
	Men's	NSW (15)	Def	QLA (5)
Sunday 6 th October	Women's	NSW (8)	Def	QLA (6)
	Men's	NSW (14)	Def	QLA (7)

NATIONAL EVENT HISTORY

History - Senior Women

Year	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. 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	NP	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	
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	NP	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
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**
2013	VIC	NP	Lauren Hunter VIC	VIC	SA	VIC	NP	NP	NP	VIC	NP	Jessica Kennedy
2014	VIC	NP	Bonnie Wells SA ** Danelle Mollison VIC**	VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Lyndsey Paton

*NP = Not Played ** Equal votes



2014 Senior Women's Championship Winners - Victoria

History - Senior Men

Garland-McHarg Trophy			Bob Symonds Trophy VIC v SA	Wiles Trophy WA v SA	Centenary Cup Vic v WA	Hobbs Best & Fairest Trophy		Isaachsen Trophy
Year	Winner	Venue						
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
1960			SA					ALC Trophy
								G Reid
1961			VIC					Don Miller
1962	SA	Adelaide	SA			A Jennings	SA	A Jennings
1963			SA					Isaachsen Trophy
								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 Raggert
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
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	VIC	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			Scott 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			Ryan 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
2013	WA	Melbourne	VIC	WA	VIC	Warren Brown	WA	Thomas Graham
2014	SA	Adelaide	SA	SA	WA	William Pickett	SA	Daniel Kennedy



2014 Senior Men's Championship Winners – South Australia

History - Under18 Girls

Year	U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup	Bronze Medal	Best & Fairest	Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy Est 2007	Rose Gaunt Trophy SA v WA	Grieves Trophy SA v TAS	Jeannie Matthews Trophy VIC v SA	Mellis Cup VIC v WA	Keane Cup SA Red v VIC Blue
1970	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1971	NP	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
1974	NP	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
1978	NP	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	NP		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		Theadora Kwas	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2013	VIC		Theadora Kwas	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2014	SA	VIC	Ashtyn Hiron	SA	SA	NP	SA	VIC	NP

*Change from U16 to U17

**Change from U17 to U18

NP = Not Played



2014 U18 Girl's Tournament Winners – South Australia



2014 U18 Boy's Tournament Winners – Western Australia

History - Under18 Boys

Mal Taylor Trophy		Henry Volk Best & Fairest	
Year	Winner	Winner	Home State
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 - 2009	Tournament Format	Tournament Format	NA
2010	Western Australia	L Walker	Western Australia
2011	Victoria	Daniel Kennedy	Western Australia
2012*	Victoria	Alex Pike	Victoria
2013	Victoria	Ben Game	Western Australia
2014	Western Australia	Lincoln Potter	Western Australia

*Change from U17 to U18

History - Under15 Boys

Joe Downie Trophy	
Year	Winner
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
2013	WA - Northern Thunder
2014	VIC - Southern Crosse



2014 U15 Boy's Tournament Winners – VIC Southern Crosse

History - Under15 Girls

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	VIC Fire	VIC Fire
2010	VIC Ice	SA Red Lightning
2011	VIC Ice	WA Stars
2012	VIC Fire	-
2013	SA Comets	VIC Ice
2014	WA Stars	VIC Fire



2014 U15 Girl's Tournament Winners – WA Stars



Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2014

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 2014

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2014 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:

Vivienne White	Appointed 20 Feb 2009	
Janet Jackson	Appointed 20 Feb 2009	
Thomas Slattery	Appointed 27 Nov 2010	
Vincento Villani	Appointed 8 Dec 2012	Resigned 28 Oct 2013
Graham Sharpe	Appointed 28 Nov 2011	
Paul Mollison	Appointed 17 Dec 2011	
Glenn Morley	Appointed 16 Feb 2012	
Andrew Harris	Appointed 1 July 2014	

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 6 May 2010
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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, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants, at a time when Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants 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 \$53,542 (2013: surplus of \$32,999).

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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.

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.

Director's 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.

Director's 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.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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 Melbourne this 30th October 2014

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	199,042	210,123
Interest income		6,853	7,681
		<u>205,895</u>	<u>217,804</u>
Expenses			
Director's meetings		20,035	27,162
Officials expenses		18,128	25,337
Audit fees		4,000	6,300
Accounting fees		9,000	9,000
Other expenses	3	101,190	117,006
		<u>152,353</u>	<u>184,805</u>
Surplus before income tax		53,542	32,999
Income Tax	1c	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>53,542</u>	<u>32,999</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	625,022	536,201
Accounts receivable		10,844	13,763
GST receivable / (payable)		6,198	(2,569)
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>642,064</u>	<u>547,395</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accruals		12,866	14,318
Insurance Funding Liability		-	-
Team Clearing accounts		222,184	179,605
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>235,050</u>	<u>193,923</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>407,014</u>	<u>353,472</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		407,014	353,472
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>407,014</u>	<u>353,472</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2012	-	320,473	320,473
Surplus for the year	-	32,999	32,999
At 30 June 2013	-	353,472	353,472
At 1 July 2013	-	353,472	353,472
Surplus for the year	-	53,542	53,542
At 30 June 2014	-	407,014	407,014

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from grant body, members and other customers		224,456	256,402
Payments to suppliers and employees		(185,068)	(187,017)
Interest received		6,853	7,681
Contributions from sporting teams		<u>42,580</u>	<u>84,891</u>
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	5	<u>88,821</u>	<u>161,957</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net increase in cash held		88,821	161,957
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>536,201</u>	<u>374,244</u>
Cash at the end of the year		<u>625,022</u>	<u>536,201</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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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.

f. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

In the year ended 30 June 2014, 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

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	50,000	50,000
Membership Fees	103,759	108,221
Coaching and Officiating Income	11,281	14,632
Recognition Dinner	3,290	8,555
Growth and Development Income	524	-
High Performance Income	-	3,720
Coaching Income	427	1,869
National Competition Income	14,500	15,531
Miscellaneous Income	15,261	7,595
	<u>199,042</u>	<u>210,123</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3: Expenses

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Marketing and communication	12,513	16,500
Director's admin expenses	3,786	3,880
Insurance	6,103	2,873
FIL meetings & memberships	5,679	5,146
National competitions	8,346	18,061
International participation	3,094	9,141
Other expenses	61,669	61,405
	<u>101,190</u>	<u>117,006</u>

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Main Trading Account	117,919	131,953
Online Saver Account	50,637	73,978
Online Saver Development Account	134,138	130,565
Development Fund Account	143	100
Term Deposit	100,000	20,000
Women's Senior Team Account *	500	29,144
Women's Under 19 Team Account *	38,446	500
Men's Senior Team Account *	100,318	12,428
Men's Senior Saver Account *	25,100	11,158
Men's Senior Term Deposit *	-	80,555
Men's Under 19 Team Account *	31,618	3,966
Women's Development Team Account *	500	18,654
Men's Development Team Account *	500	21,983
Men's Indoor Team Account *	25,203	1,217
	<u>625,022</u>	<u>536,201</u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 5: Cash Flow Information

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Profit after tax	<u>53,542</u>	<u>32,999</u>
Operating profit before working capital changes	53,542	32,999
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(5,848)	78,465
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	<u>41,127</u>	<u>50,493</u>
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u><u>88,821</u></u>	<u><u>161,957</u></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.

Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Auditors Services		
Audit of financial report (Rankin & Young)	4,000	4,800
Other audit services (Nexia Perth Audit Services)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u><u>4,000</u></u>	<u><u>6,300</u></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 2014 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 Melbourne this 30th October 2014.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2014 for the year then ended, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors declaration.

Committee's 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 accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the company and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The director's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies' and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. These 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 board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

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

Independence

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

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AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as at 30th June 2014 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Corporations Law.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. to meet the requirements of Corporations Law. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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