

# AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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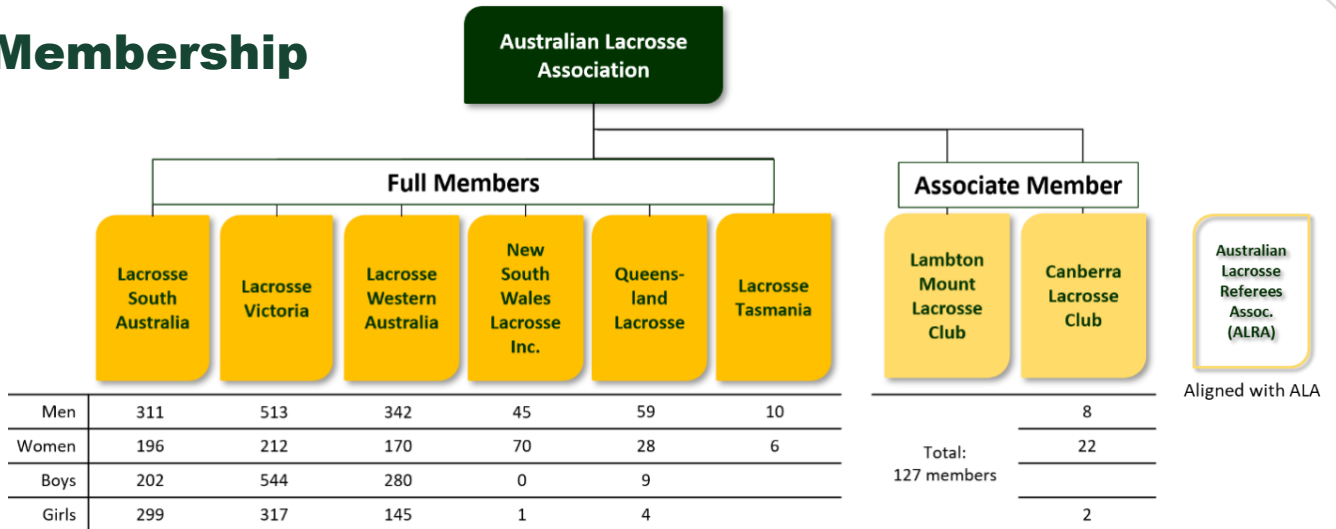
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# SNAP SHOT HIGHLIGHTS

## Membership



## Development



ALA's Quick Stix Program was launched within the Sporting Schools Program and has been a huge success. 303 programs have been booked/delivered throughout Term 1 to 4 of 2018, with 13514 school children taking part from 248 schools.

	# Participants	# Programs	# Schools
SA	2877	55	45
VIC	5980	129	104
WA	1691	58	51
QLD	1516	18	14
NSW	1162	35	27
TAS	48	2	2
ACT	240	6	5



## Administration Resources

Over the last 12 months the ALA has seen growth within the organisation. In December 2017 the ALA employed a full-time staff member to manage lacrosse's Development from a National approach and the day to day operations. The ALA continued the position of the Growth Coordinator in 2018 with the responsibility of launching Quick Stix into primary schools and to the greater lacrosse community. Furthermore, the ALA also increased its development workforce through the introduction of the Quick Stix Coordinator role to assist with the Sporting Schools Program; coach education and schools' bookings.

All positions have allowed for further growth of the sport as well as bringing better support and a more professional approach when working with Government Agencies, Member Associations, Clubs and Volunteers.



Steve Campbell  
Sports Development & Operations Coordinator



Damien Orr  
Growth Coordinator



Kade Robinson  
Quick Stix Coordinator





# Competitions – National Champions'



## 2018 U18's Champions



## 2017 Indoor Champions



## 2018 Senior Champions



## 2018 U15's Champions



## ALA Partners & Sponsors

The ALA would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and sponsors for all their ongoing support which has enabled the ALA to have more impact on the development and growth of Lacrosse and allowed the ALA to work towards and achieve our goals for 2018 and beyond.



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Sports Commission**

**SPORTAUS**



## 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

<b>President</b>	Mike Slattery
<b>Vice President</b>	Vivienne Parker-White
<b>Director (Administration)</b>	Vivienne Parker-White
<b>Director (Marketing)</b>	Andrew Harris
<b>Director (Competition)</b>	Jan Jackson
<b>Director (Officiating)</b>	Mark Polden
<b>Director (Growth-Development)</b>	Mike Slattery
<b>Director (Coaching)</b>	Glenn Morley
<b>Director (High Performance)</b>	Paul Mollison

## Staff

<b>Sports Development &amp; Operations Coordinator</b>	Steve Campbell
<b>Growth Coordinator</b>	Damien Orr
<b>Quick Stix Coordinator</b>	Kade Robinson





## Honours and Awards

### **2018 ALA Life Membership**

Mike Slattery, ALA President, presented Faye Beaman (WA) with her ALA Life Membership certificate at the ALA 8th Annual (Recognition) Dinner, held in Perth on Friday 8 June 2018.



Faye Beaman has been a long-time supporter of lacrosse in Western Australia, as well as across Australia. She has shown an unwavering commitment to supporting and managing State and Australian teams for over twenty years.

Faye has undertaken the role of Manager to WA State Teams spanning the full range of age-groups over the years. On the international stage Faye has held the position of Team Manager for seven Australian Teams and Team Manager of New Zealand Women's.

Faye's lacrosse involvement began at grass roots level at the Bayswater Lacrosse Club; she has held a number of positions on the Lacrosse WA Board and its committees and is a Life Member of the Bayswater Lacrosse Club.

The Australian Lacrosse Association, along with Lacrosse WA, thank Faye for her tireless dedication, good spirit and fairness.

### **2018 Merit Award**

At the ALA 8th Annual (Recognition) Dinner, held in Perth on Friday 8 June 2018, Mike Slattery, ALA President, presented Gavin Leavy, Michael Gates and Murray Gates (WA) with ALA Merit Award in recognition of their extensive impact on Lacrosse in Western Australia through their wonderful contributions within all levels of lacrosse over the many years.

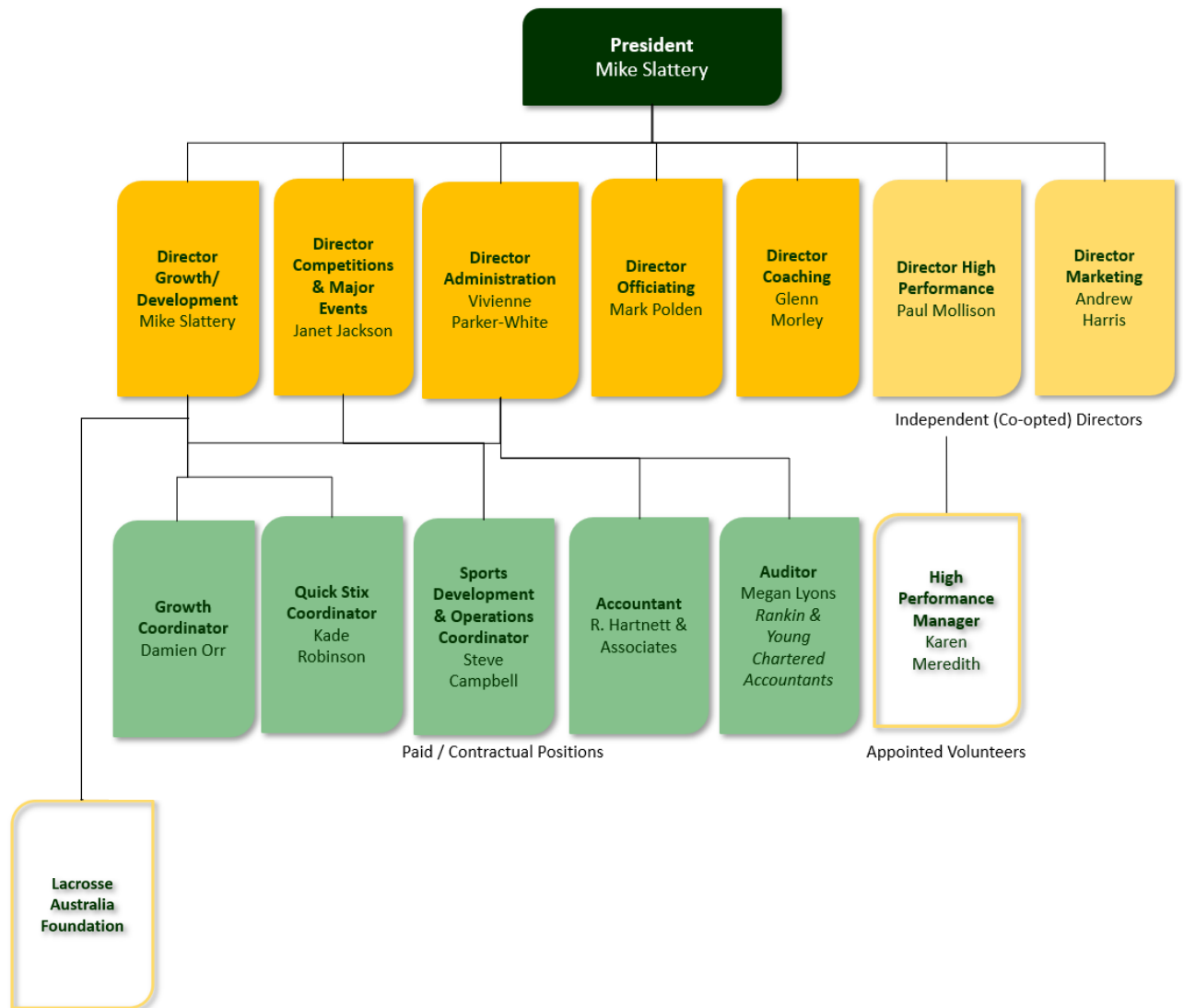


### **Recognition of all Life Memberships, Fellows & Merit Awards**

Lacrosse in Australia has a rich history going back many generations. Within this history is the three associations; the Women's Lacrosse Association, Lacrosse Australia and the current Australian Lacrosse Association. Each Association across their history have recognised and awarded individuals for their service to the sport of lacrosse. The ALA is proud to provide the current lacrosse community the history and records of the awardees for all three associations. You can view [Full Listing of Women's Lacrosse Australian Life Members & Merit Awards, Lacrosse Australia Fellows & Merit Awards and Australian Lacrosse Association Life Membership & Merit Awards](#) [using this Link](#).

## Association Chart

The Australian Lacrosse Association structure comprises:



External organisation that provides funding for the development and growth of Lacrosse in Australia.







**Australian Government**  
**Australian Sports Commission**

**SPORTAUS**

## Message from Sport Australia

It has been a watershed year for the Australian Sports Commission. We've launched a new public-facing brand - Sport Australia – with a renewed vision for Australia to be the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world-leading sports industry.

This aligns with the Australian Government's long-term vision for sport in this country, outlined in Sport 2030, released in August 2018 by Minister for Sport Bridget McKenzie. Sport Australia will be central to delivering the priorities outlined in this national sport plan.

At the fundamental level, Sport Australia's focus will be on getting Australians moving through sport and, more broadly, physical activity. We want to inspire and activating people across every age, race, gender, cultural background and physical ability. We will continue to build partnerships in the health and education sectors to ensure physical activity is a national priority.

We need to ensure sporting organisations are equipped to make the most of a renewed interest in physical activity, and so we will continue working with sports to improve the workforce capability, governance and partnerships. We want to help sports innovate, connect with existing and new participants in the digital era and provide products that meet current expectations.

The AIS is redefining its role too, leading a united and collaborative high performance system for Australian sport. Success will be measured by Australians consistently winning medals at major international events, but also in the national pride and inspiration generated by our athletes.

Working in partnerships, the AIS will be focused on doing the big system-level things on the frontiers of ethical sporting performance that no other body is naturally positioned to do.

The AIS has launched a new Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement team, focused on supporting athletes to transition through their sporting careers and connect with their communities. We want sporting champions to be positive influences.

Australia enjoyed genuine sporting success in 2017-18. In challenging times, the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games helped restore Australia's faith in our sports and athletes.

Positions on the podium are wonderful to celebrate, but the narrative is incomplete without humility, generosity of spirit, confidence in what our athletes stand for and how they carry themselves. At the Gold Coast Games, we saw the very best in our athletes, and this display of spirit and integrity is sure to give them the best start to their preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We also had some outstanding performances at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Australia equalled its most successful Winter Olympics haul of three medals in PyeongChang,

two silvers and one bronze medal matching the result in Sochi 2014. It was also our best result at a Paralympic Winter Games in 16 years.

Sport integrity has justifiably gained additional focus in the past year, and is a very important priority for Sport Australia and for Australian sport more generally. We, and everyone involved in sport, owe it to the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, fans and the public at large to ensure that Australian sport is fair and clean, and is seen to be fair and clean.

We thank all of our partners – including athletes, coaches, board members and administrators – for your effort and contribution to Australian sport, and your enthusiasm for building a more active Australia. We look forward to continued success and progress together.



**John Wylie AM**  
Chair  
Sport Australia



## President's Report

### Mike Slattery

#### **The ALA Purpose**

Lead and grow the sport of Lacrosse in an environment that is inspiring, healthy and sustainable and that promotes excellence.

The ALA Board has set out to deliver to that Purpose Statement and continues to operate with balance within that self defined charter.

In so doing there are some fundamentals that must be met by the ALA Board:

- directors are elected by Member Associations;
- is required to operate independently;
- is expected to provide leadership for Australian lacrosse;
- needs to make plans and decisions believed in the best interests of Australian lacrosse;
- must continue successful operations whilst developing and progressing specified new initiatives.

It is, and has been, a time for change – doing some new things to advance our sport of lacrosse in Australia. And the ALA continues to advance the sport of lacrosse within and outside Australia.

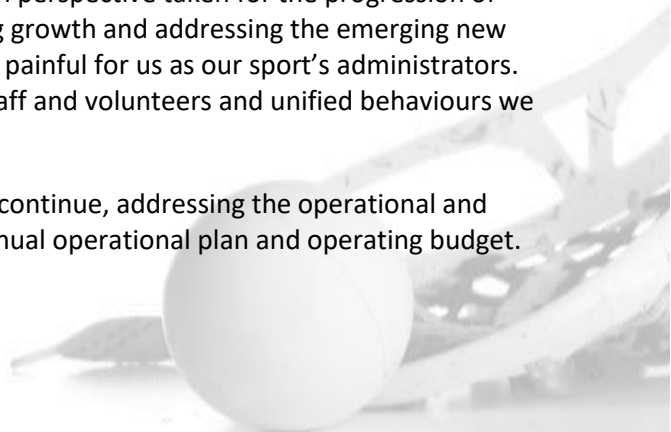
This has been driven in recent years by the Strategic Plan 2016-2018 which was developed in consultation with the Member Associations, clubs and input from volunteered lacrosse individuals. That Strategic Plan has been taken as the ALA mandate and worked through with supplementary component tasks, projects and activities. In reviewing progress in our October 2018 Board Meeting we reviewed the Action Plan behind our Vision Statement of “Being the fastest growing sport in Australia” – this is obviously driven by our prime Strategic Plan objective of growth. The outcome was satisfactory with 60% completed, 27% in progress towards completion & 13% with little/no progress so work is still required to be effectively done and completed.

This direction in the future will be determined by the current exercise being performed to create the ALA Strategic Plan 2019-2022. This has had input from Member Associations and clubs with a working visitation to all mainland States during November-December 2018. The leadership and hard work of ALA Director Glenn Morley, LSA President and Director Scott Willsmore, and LV Secretary and Director Josh Anderson, will ensure a comprehensive and balanced outcome. The results of this new Strategic Plan are scheduled for release at the ALA National Planning Forum in February 2019.

#### **The ALA Challenge**

Within lacrosse we need to work co-operatively together on one national ALA Strategic Plan and produce optimal results together to achieve those desired outcomes. This will require sharing of information, knowledge and workload with a top-down perspective taken for the progression of lacrosse in Australia. This currently, in an era requiring growth and addressing the emerging new challenges for sport, is potentially either enervating or painful for us as our sport's administrators. However with maximum utilisation of our collective staff and volunteers and unified behaviours we can and will be successful.

Behind that new Strategic Plan the ALA must, and will continue, addressing the operational and targeted Key Result Areas (KRA) of our ALA Board's annual operational plan and operating budget.



This will require acceleration in producing innovative products, additional resources and new initiatives. It is the number one priority for the ALA and the lacrosse community.

Growth of our sport is required in three broad areas:

- Program - traditional players, coaches, officials, competitions
- Participation – school, tertiary, social participants
- Projects – events, both special and tailored

ALA must continue to strengthen the foundations of our sport across Club, State and National competition where we certainly can claim solid historical performance. This then prepares players/coaches/officials/managers for National competition and then ultimately for progression into Australian teams for International competition and representation of our country.

However, we must ensure increased lacrosse development in all existing levels of lacrosse (i.e. Programs – via players, coaches, officials, administrators, supporters) with greater numbers and an increase in better trained/accredited resources - an area that provides us with significant challenges currently.

The ALA must concentrate upon continuing to provide traditional support and sound governance as well as delivering new and improved products and services. The matching challenge of exposing the sport of lacrosse to new participants and becoming a far better recognised sport by the Australian population exists and must be progressed and lead by the ALA. Lacrosse is a sport that provides all the joys of an exciting game at various levels and which also has positive impact on people's health and quality of life. Increased lacrosse participation in the short term will then add to Australian lacrosse competitiveness and awareness in the longer term.

### **ALA Staffing**

The employment of dedicated and operational ALA resources is a challenge that the ALA has initially addressed and seen great productivity and professional results achieved. The era of moving from volunteer resources must continue and obviously the exploration of finding additional revenue sources will be required to support that transition. The benefits of achieving quality results in the minimum of time via dedicated resources has been demonstrated on various projects

We have recruited and utilised a Sport Development and Operations Co-ordinator in Steve Campbell just over a year ago. Steve has been required to ensure delivery of required and committed ALA results (mainly in the areas of administrative support, competition, growth, coaching and marketing). And is doing so has proven the value and timeliness in his deliveries and consultations.

We have continued the further employment of an ALA full time Growth Co-ordinator in Damien Orr over the last year as well as the employment of a Quick Stix Co-ordinator in Kade Robinson since the start of this financial year (July 2018). Their results have been substantial including the outstanding delivery and quality results since entry into the Sporting Schools program from the beginning of 2018.

### **Australian Government/Australian Sports Commission (ASC) – now Sport Australia.**

With the Sport Australia (formerly – ASC) being a major sponsor of and an advisor to the ALA it is vital to maintain their support into 2018 and beyond.

It should be noted that the ASC has (in August 2018) been re-formed into Sport Australia and since done significant replanning and expansion of their charter across sport in Australia. Their transformation will continue through this financial year and a new way forward will be promulgated and implemented for the start of the next financial year.





The ongoing support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) – now Sport Australia - is acknowledged and continues to be integral to the successful operations of lacrosse on this country.

The annual Sport Australia review of ALA operations against plan continues to be positive and has resulted in ongoing assistance (both financially and with their expert guidance and advice). Indeed with the ALA's reporting of increased lacrosse participation activities the Sporting Schools organisation has increased opportunities for lacrosse in Australia to date and we see further opportunities for advancement in this participation area.

### **ALA Life Membership**

At the 2018 ALA Annual Recognition Dinner Faye Beaman of Western Australia was presented with her well deserved ALA Life Membership. At that same event well earned ALA Merit Awards were presented to Michael Gates, Murray Gates and Gavin Leavy, all from Western Australia.

ALA is delighted to have been able to make these presentations to recognise the many years of contributions which these individuals have made to the sport of lacrosse at National, State and Club levels. Congratulations to each of them.

### **Conclusion**

It is worthy of noting that this year there have been 6 nominations from endorsed volunteers for 3 vacant ALA Board Director positions. Hence a vote will be required by the Member Associations to determine the selected Directors taking the ALA forward. This is a positive step where lacrosse aware individuals are willing and challenged to nominate for these important ALA roles. The outcome will be known at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for the 20 November 2018.

Finally, and most importantly, my thanks are offered to the volunteer directors who have served on the ALA Board recently and worked hard and co-operatively to achieve the best possible overall result. They have areas of responsibility individually (via their allocated Key Result Areas) and collectively have helped attain a productive result for this last year. I believe that significant steps in planning, operating and prioritising for the challenges ahead have been made and are further refining the operations and strategic progress of the ALA.

# Growth Report

## Mike Slattery

### Introduction:

The Growth Objective of the ALA is “Increase the number of people playing lacrosse in Australia”. This covers the three (3) major components of Program (Club based), Participation (School based) and Projects (events e.g. University Games, Social contests, Skill clinics, Nationals). ‘Program’ is our traditional lacrosse base in Australia. ‘Participation’ and ‘Projects’ are our challenge but also our major opportunity for lacrosse Growth in Australia.

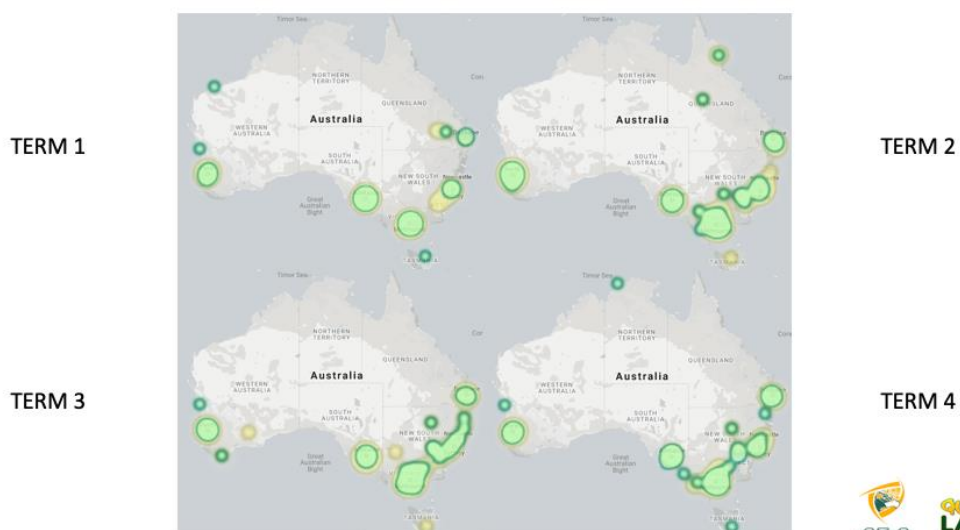
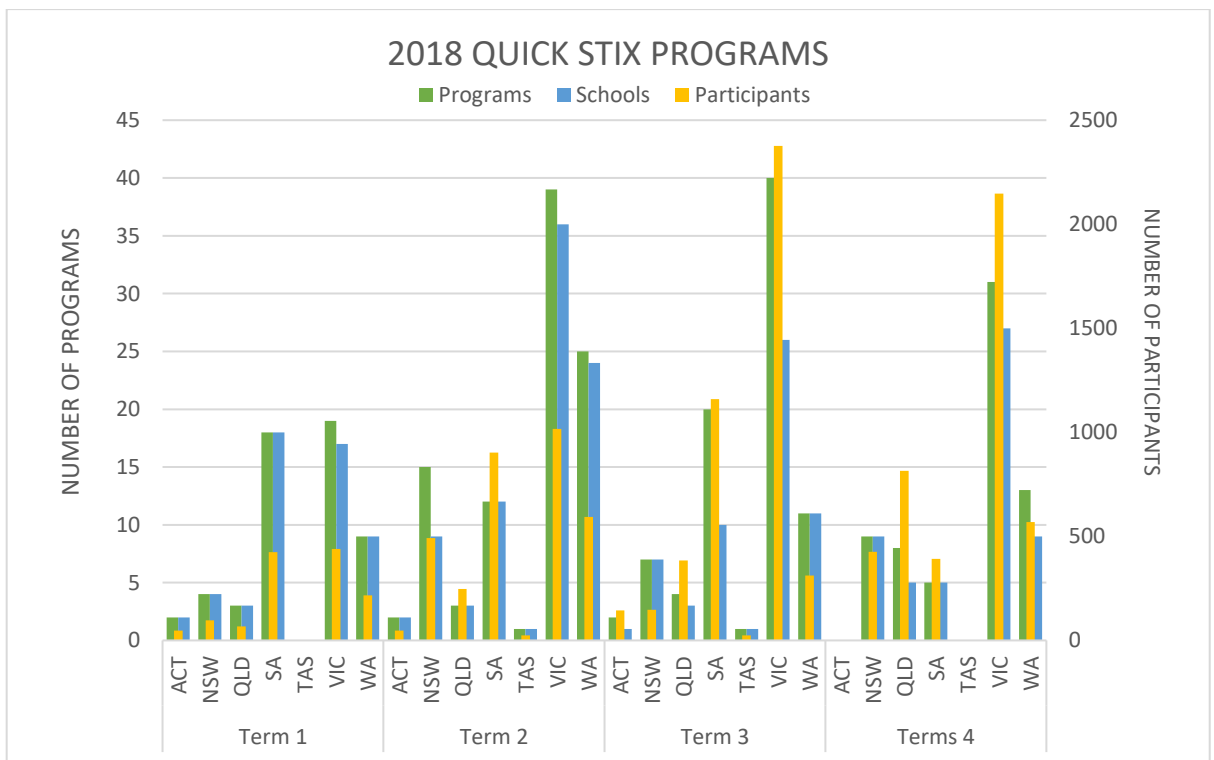
The current ALA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 clearly has Growth as the #1 priority for lacrosse in Australia (which has the support of all Member Associations). To ensure that the Growth Objective is achieved to the maximum possible we must operate cohesively as National and State bodies. This requires that we represent and present our sport in an aligned and effective structure across Australia for the reasons of achieving maximum productivity and best outcomes. For that purpose the ALA’s Growth Advisory Council (GAC) was established and has been productively operating in recent years – and continues to have all mainland States represented over the past 5 years of operation. The GAC has set a Growth direction and priorities that the ALA has followed and implemented.

Hence the ALA will be progressively working with all Member Associations from quarter 4 of 2018 to maximise our performance, promotion and readiness to achieve great Quick Stix results (within the funded Sporting Schools program of Sport Australia) across the 6,500 primary schools that have this ALA product available to them during 2019. And to also ensure success with our Term 1 of 2019 pilot of a new Quick Stix product into Secondary Schools (scheduled to be in 2 or 3 initially selected schools) – with the anticipation of consolidating that Quick Stix capability for Terms 2-4 of 2019 delivery across Australia.

### Highlights:

- Growth Advisory Council (GAC) planning with a considered choice to focus upon a strategic priority of Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Social lacrosse participation (with quality control & funding sources) for community lacrosse awareness whilst providing conversion path for Clubs.
- Creation of a Primary Schools lacrosse product with website, videos, reference material, mobile prompts, etc. called ‘Quick Stix’ (hereafter ‘QS’). Done over the 2016-17 timeline. Funded by ALA, supported by LV, financially aided by Living Choice (Graham Hobbs).
- Entry into the Sporting Schools program for Primary Schools (achieved in early Term 4 of 2017) with QS from start of 2018 after a successful passage and analysis through the practical and political evaluations required. Then a resulting need was created to achieve significant number results with quality results across Australia. Note that lacrosse was the only sport added to the initial 32 Sports admitted from the inception of Sporting Schools.
- Progressive employment of 2 full time staff (for Growth & Quick Stix co-ordination) to the present from 2016 plus utilisation of the 1 full time Operations Co-ordinator for financial/administrative support (at around 50%).
- Very positive performance within Sporting Schools in primary schools with Quick Stix over Term 1 and Term 2 of 2018 – where targets and expectations were exceeded (of Sporting Schools and ALA).
- Continued high performance with Sporting Schools with Quick Stix over Term 3 of 2018 and to-date in Term 4 of 2018.

- A budgeted revenue for ALA 2018-19 FY (1Jul18-30Jun19) of \$449,340 with QS revenue of \$147,000 (being 33% of total revenue - after raising the projection of prior FY 2017-18 revenue by +37% - which YTD is on target).
- Admission to the Sport Australia (evolved from the ASC in Aug18) SS Secondary Schools program – the first sport beyond the initial 15 sports admitted – from Term 1 of 2019 on a pilot basis (to demonstrate the specific product, delivery, results, feedback, financial support) with the expectancy to become fully endorsed from Term 2/2019 – currently two, maybe three, pilot QS programs are projected for delivery and learning and assessment (totalling exposure to 500+ students). There is also the fact that SS have raised the funded secondary schools (from 250 in this Term 4 of 2018) to 500 for Term 1 of 2019.
- The Lacrosse Australia Foundation initially funding some ALA Growth projects (e.g. providing lacrosse equipment for the establishment of the newly formed Canberra Lacrosse Club).
- As at 5 November 2018 the results achieved across Australia with Quick Stix in primary schools from the commencement of Term 1 of 2018 are:
  - **Participants** to date 13514
  - **Schools attended** to date 248
  - **Programs delivered** to date 303
 and are best highlighted schematically as below:



### **Summary of Growth Advisory Council (GAC) leadership:**

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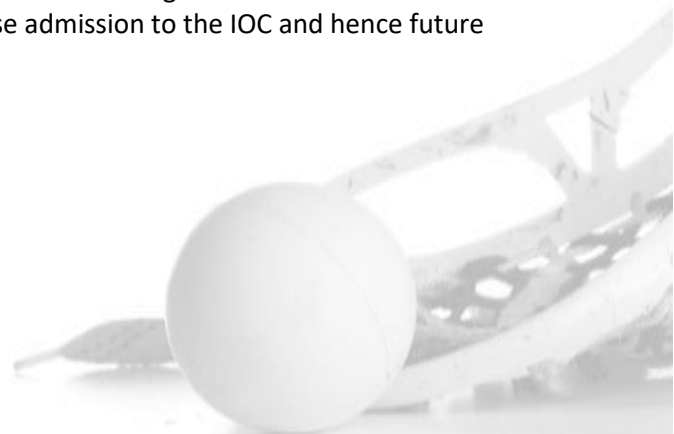
The GAC continues to function positively with active and effective representation from all mainland States. To achieve maximum growth potential it was agreed that, whilst maintaining our historic Club/State based Programs, it was desirable to explore and achieve independent Participation via the best possible leverage across Australia. This challenge was undertaken by the GAC and it was decided that it would be co-ordinated and operated by the ALA utilising the GAC and best delivered via the Australian Sports Commission program operating as Sporting Schools Australia wide. The GAC created a five step product which was embryonically documented and packaged for intended use in promoting lacrosse in primary schools for boys and girls around Australia. Other potential products will be worked through in the future but we needed to recognise the limitations of our resources and focus upon doing one task professionally before moving onto the next.

This primary school product was then created and branded as 'Quick Stix'. This Quick Stix is a five step game of basic lacrosse tuition with visuals and documents that have been packaged into an exciting product. The naming evolved from a Lacrosse Victoria (LV) local development that was in its early stages and which was then selected and made available for this Australia wide product to be rapidly developed and pursued for entry into the Sporting Schools program. This excellent support and cooperation from Lacrosse Victoria kick-started the Quick Stix product's development. The Quick Stix logo was developed by the ALA and together with that name trademarked across Australia. A Quick Stix website has been created and progressively built with full product information.

Behind all this activity we must have complete and correct record keeping and statistics. We have and use (funded by the ALA) the best database capabilities with our common SportsTG membership and registration system. We have seen an increase in numbers in recent years as we make better use our recording capabilities. The Quick Stix website and booking capabilities integrate with ALA recording and reporting. Hence we have a sound baseline to project our planning numbers upon and report to the Sport Australia the full statistics of lacrosse Growth achievements. And in so doing we have established a sound planning baseline upon which we can project realistic Growth targets.

The longer term goal of the ALA is to have lacrosse played in all States and for all States to participate in the National Championship/Tournament events. To this end the ALA sponsors and supports the East Coast Tournament which is held between Queensland and New South Wales each year – with the objective of getting them prepared to participate in the future in National competitions.

Liaison with neighbouring countries continues as a valuable catalyst to raise the numbers and profile of lacrosse (e.g. Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union membership with bi-annual Australian Men's and Women's U23 teams competing in ASPAC Championship) across Australia. Active competition and management involvement continues with the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) which is also vital and overarching for Growth initiatives. These initiatives help grow the game and learn what Growth initiatives best work for lacrosse in the men's and women's games. And for the ALA to also stay aware of the FIL path being progressed for lacrosse admission to the IOC and hence future Olympic Games.





### **Quick Stix Achievements**

ALA was successful in 2017 of having the Australian Sports Commission (since renamed Sport Australia in August 2018) accept Quick Stix as the ONLY addition to the 2018 Sporting Schools primary school's program being the 33rd sport added to the original 32 larger sports (and is alphabetically listed between Hockey & Netball). It is worth highlighting that throughout 2018 Quick Stix has then been in the top 15 performing sports within each of those first 3 terms acquittals by Sporting Schools.

ALA has been successful recently (in October 2018) of having a newly created ALA Quick Stix product for secondary schools accepted by Sporting Schools for piloting in Term 1 of 2019. It is worth noting that lacrosse is the first addition to the initial 15 other sports initially admitted to this program – and that Sport Australia has recently doubled the funding for schools in 2019 9 to 500 from 2018's Term 4 of 250. Hence the ALA perspective is that the Sporting Schools is and will remain a cornerstone for growing lacrosse across Australia.

This opportunity cannot be under estimated for the sport of lacrosse in Australia with the possibility of introducing our great game further into the New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmanian markets, whilst consolidating and growing the awareness in the Victorian, South Australian and Western Australian markets. There has been a Quick Stix Invade program created and available for clubs to implement and hopefully attract additional club lacrosse players and parents.

The Quick Stix program provides a free-flowing form of lacrosse for kids to start learning the game. It is simple to teach and learn, and a perfect sport for primary school children.



# Marketing Report

Andrew Harris

## Highlights

- Social Media continues to expand as a critical mode of marketing and promoting lacrosse
- Australian Lacrosse Network partnership expands
- ALA enters into extended partnership with Acland Travel
- AusLax merchandise launched at Under 15 Tournament and sells out
- Quick Stix program new opportunity to “sell” lacrosse to 1000’s of Primary age children
- Expanded High Performance program sees increase in print media attention

## Social Media and Communication

The ALA strategy to utilise social media platforms as a cost-effective method of communicating to the Australian lacrosse community, as well as promoting our game to those outside of lacrosse, continues.

Facebook continues to be the most popular and successful platform with 2903 followers (+14% growth), whilst Instagram followers passed 1000 in October. International and national events continue to see a spike in both posts and more importantly reach for each post.

These platforms are essential in the marketing of our sport as an ever-increasing percentage of the population go to these platforms in search of information on the sport, or by people sharing interesting content posts.

Although growth in followers of the ALA Facebook page increased, it was down on 2017 growth, however this can be largely attributed to the success of our partnership with the Australian Lacrosse Network. (ALN) (5029 followers)

## Australian Lacrosse Network

The partnership with ALN continues to expand with the ALA increasing its funding to ALN to include coverage of the National Indoor Championship to be held in November 2018. This increase in coverage sees all 4 national event Grand Final matches streamed live, not only across Australia but around the world. Apart from these matches, the posts that the ALN team do before, during and after each event is a testament to their professionalism in promoting the game of lacrosse to an ever-increasing audience. Post content is everything in the social media space, and ALN rules here.

To demonstrate the growth, an extract from the national Under 15 Tournament report from ALN:

This resulted in a total reach of **73,782** throughout the duration of the tournament while the number of impressions was **530,295**. The difference between reach and an impression is that if the same person sees the same content two different times, the reach would remain at 1 while impressions are the total number of times that content is displayed in the news feed of anyone, any number of times on Facebook (so one person receiving content multiple times counts as multiple impressions but only 1 reach. In plain English, our content entered the screens of 73,782 different people while our content reached screens **530,295** times. These are all organic, meaning that we have not paid for any of this content (our posts can be boosted by Facebook to reach more people).



ALA thanks the Australian Lacrosse Network for their continued innovation, energy and promotion of lacrosse in Australia.

### **Sports Centre**

In its second year, this partnership continues to see an increase in providing quality uniforms and associated apparel to ALA HP teams, Member Associations and clubs.

A milestone was reached at the National Under 15 Tournament, where Sports Centre launched a range of “AusLax apparel and gear and obviously filled a void as it “sold out” during the tournament. It is crucial to have a reliable and flexible apparel provider and Sports Centre continues to build its reputation within the lacrosse community.

Here is what is available on line: [ALA Merchandise](#)

### **Quick Stix**

The [Quick Stix](#) program, either through the Sporting Schools or Quick Stix Invade (club -based) initiatives, is a fantastic opportunity to introduce lacrosse to 1000’s of primary age students across Australia. The program’s success and gathering momentum over the past 12 months has seen hundreds of Quick Stix sticks out in the community, with many schools purchasing Quick Stix packs to participate in the program. The partnership with equipment supplier Hart Sport has seen both consistency of product as well as rebate revenue for the program.

ALA is still to secure a naming writes sponsor, but now has data of the program’s current reach and potential across Australia, to hopefully attract a sponsor soon.

### **Acland Travel & High Performance**

In September 2018, ALA renewed its partnership with Acland Travel to provide all travel requirements for both High Performance teams and ALA for the next two years.

With lacrosse (both women and men) teams being added to the World Games and Australia being guaranteed a position in the next tournament, Acland Travel now provides this function covering 7 representative teams including all lead up events and across 6 Championship/Tournaments.

There is still plenty to do in finding alternative revenue streams, (all current partnerships involve a rebate component) considering the changing funding model from Sport Australia, whilst continuing to seek out and take advantages of ways to promote and market lacrosse to the wider community in both a competitive and participation sense.

I thank the ALA Board, Member Associations and the lacrosse community for their continued support.

# High Performance Report

Paul Mollison

## Overview

2018 was highlighted by the 2018 FIL Men's World Championship in Netanya Israel. The Australian Men's Team completed a courageous fourth place, after an intense battle for Bronze against the Iroquois Nationals. Congratulations to Head Coach Glenn Meredith and the entire team for their results of every game throughout the event.

The Australian Team High Performance Program continues to progress, with acknowledgement of ALA HP Manager Karen Meredith and Ric Benedierks overseeing the Men's Indoor Team and program. Consultant Jen Williams contribution to Team Personnel appointments is also acknowledged.

## Federation of International Lacrosse FIL

The July 2018 FIL Men's World Championship also saw the FIL General Assembly with some 60 countries now forming the Federation of International Lacrosse. A major outcome of the GA, was the ratification of Trial Rules for women's lacrosse and closer operational aspects of Officiating, with Men's Referees and Women's Umpire systems.

## TEAMS and EVENTS

### 2018 Australian Men's Team

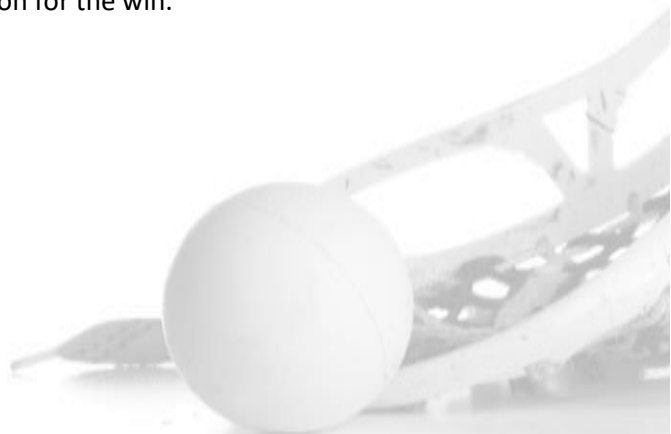
The Australian Team was selected in March 2018, following a Tour to Tokyo Japan, then a one-day Camp following the June Senior Nationals. Our team then headed to the Israel in July for a final training camp, prior to moving into the Netanya hotel accommodation for the World Championship.

Competition at the World Championship was very tough and teams were evenly matched, with USA and Canada setting high standards. A first up victory over Scotland was just what was needed, but unfortunately the following day was a costly loss to USA. Day 3 became very important towards the cross-over matchups and another loss to the Iroquois Nationals before rebounding for the closest of victories over England. Next up was Canada with a determined performance but falling short on the scoreboard.

Our quarter final match up with home team Israel was one of the most exciting of the event. With a huge home crowd behind them, our out-numbered green and gold army provided equal or better audible support from the stands ensuring a thrilling victory.

A semi-final match up with USA followed, with an improved performance although coming up short on the scoreboard.

Bronze Medal match-up was a repeat of 2014, up against the Iroquois Nationals. In an arm wrestle and very close contest, the Iroquois were able to hold on for the win.





## **HIGH PERFORMANCE ADMINISTRATION**

### **High Performance Program Policy**

The HPPP document is a constant work in progress and continues to evolve, providing clarity and guidance to our Australian Team programs. An ever growing list of procedures continues to enhance and assist our Australian Team programs.

### **Sponsorship**

ALA and the Australian Men's Team gratefully acknowledge the significant contribution from Living Choice, Maverik-Cascade and the Murrumbeena Community Bendigo Bank.

Other sponsors included; TT Marquet (LP Sport and G Form compression gear) and Murrumbeena IGA.

### **Partnership**

ALA continues a healthy partnership with travel agent Acland Travel (Melbourne) for travel and accommodation booking arrangements of Australian squads and team travel. Also, with Sports Centre (Adelaide), for the supply of apparel to all Australian squads and teams.

# Officiating Report

Mark Polden

## Online Rules Testing

The ClassMarker online rules testing facility has been widely utilised over 2018.

Men's and Women's Field Lacrosse Rules exams have been taken for ALA and Lacrosse Victoria Senior officiating accreditation and for Junior officiating education and accreditation in Victoria and Western Australia.

The Quick Stix program has also used ClassMarker for delivery of Coaching education.

A total of 453 attempts at passing the 2018 ALA Online Rules exams have been made this year.

The average percentage scores for the following tests were achieved:

2018 ALA Men's Field Lacrosse Level 1-2	77.2%	208 attempts
2018 ALA Men's Field Lacrosse Level 3-4	82.0%	73 attempts
2018 ALA Women's Lacrosse Rules Exam	80.7%	172 attempts

The ALA Accreditation of Referees and Umpires now requires the online rules testing to be completed and passed annually.

## Men's National Technical Committee (MNTC)

Dennis Mulroney, as the ALA's Referee-in-Chief, has continued to coordinate the MNTC. Regular meetings, chaired by me and administered by Dennis, were held at a minimum of one every 2 months. The MNTC includes the Chief Referees and Deputy Chief Referees from South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

Unfortunately, Keith Chamberlain had to resign from the position of Victorian Chief Referee (VIC CR) this season. I thank him for the work he has put into that role and commend him for his continuing commitment to referee education and assessment. This casual vacancy was filled by the previous VIC CR, John Sedgeway. Graham Sharpe was also appointed to the Victorian Deputy Chief Referee position on the MNTC. Positions on the MNTC have bi-annual terms. The ALA Referee in Chief and the State Chief Referee positions were due for appointment in November 2018. I am very pleased that the incumbent position holders listed below applied for and were successfully reappointed until November 2020.

ALA Referee in Chief	Dennis Mulroney
SA Chief Referee	David Campbell
Victorian Chief Referee	John Sedgeway
WA Chief Referee	Ian McRae



### **Women's National Technical Committee (WNTC)**

Reconvening the WNTC was achieved early in my first term as Director Officiating. After consulting with many people involved with Women's Lacrosse Officiating in Australia, I advertised for Expressions of Interest in the following 2-year term WNTC positions and the people below were appointed:

ALA Umpire in Charge	Martin Kiploks
SA Umpire in Charge	Tammy Varga
Victorian Umpire in Charge	Kristine Palmer
WA Umpire in Charge	Kellie Morley

The WNTC has meetings every two months, but due to reforming and outstanding officiating concerns, meetings were held monthly to get up to speed with women's officiating issues. The early part of 2018 was concerned with the application and education of the FIL Women's Trial rules which were to be implemented at the Under18 and National Championship events. Recently the WNTC has been busy with coordinating Rules and Fitness testing for applicants to officiate the FIL 2019 Under 19 Women's World Championship.

To complete the membership of the Women's National Technical Committee, I advertised in early October for Expressions of Interest in the State Deputy Umpire in Charge positions.

The people below applied and have been appointed until November 2020:

SA Deputy Umpire in Charge	Natalie Owens
Victorian Deputy Umpire in Charge	Leanne MacGibbon
WA Deputy Umpire in Charge	(Casual Vacancy)

The WNTC will continue to seek a suitable person for the WA Deputy Umpire in Charge position.

### **FIL General Assembly Approved Rule Changes**

Prior to the commencement of the FIL 2018 Men's Field Lacrosse World Championship in Netanya Israel, the FIL General Assembly approved new and modified rules for Men's and Women's Field Lacrosse.

Unlike the proposed changes to the Women's Field Lacrosse Rules, the ALA and the other National Governing Bodies in attendance, did not have any prior knowledge of the changes to the Men's Field Lacrosse Rules. The changes were proposed by the FIL Men's Field Lacrosse Rules Committee with the dual purposes of speeding up the flow of the game, and to harmonise the Men's and Women's field lacrosse codes. The underlying goal being to prepare the International Field Lacrosse codes for possible inclusion in a future Summer Olympic Games. The ALA has voted to apply these rules from 2019 in all future ALA Tournament and Championship events. The National Technical Committees (WNTC & MNTC) will be seeking clarification of rule interpretations and application mechanics regarding these rule changes and providing education and training materials for Australia's Lacrosse officials.

### **2018 FIL World Championship, Netanya, Israel**

Dennis Mulroney was selected by the FIL as a Deputy Referee in Chief for this event.

#### Referees:

David Campbell (SA), Jonathon Kiploks (SA), Bradley Edwards (SA), Shane Abbott (SA), Alan Frost (VIC), Steve Green (VIC), Brendan Pinkerton (VIC), Don Lovett (VIC), David McRae (WA), Steve McRae (WA), Blair Fraser (WA).

#### Assessor:

Peter Mulcahy and Evan Walters (WA), Alan Chiron (Vic), Mark Polden (SA).

Congratulations to Jonathon Kiploks who was selected as Head Referee for the Gold Medal game.

## **ALA Under 18 National Championship, Adelaide**

### Men's Referee in Chief:

David Campbell

### Deputy Referee in Chief:

Michael Bendall

### Referee Assessors:

Mark Polden, Peter Mulcahy, Jon Kiploks, Evan Walters, Keith Chamberlain, Laslo Tiszavolgyi and Robin Stevens.

### Referees:

Bradley Edwards, Steve Green, Shane Abbott, Alan Frost, Don Lovett, Rick Smissen, Omar Al-Khayat, Robert Farmer, Brendan Pinkerton, Tom Percy, Chris Lewis and Peter Tremlett

### All Stars Team Referee:

Bradley Edwards

### Women's Umpire in Charge:

Martin Kiploks

### Deputy Umpire in Charge:

Suzanne Kirkby

### Umpires:

Hannah Mae Brown (WA), Jessica Hall (WA); Kari Borges (SA), Tamryn Aufderheide (SA), Judy Evans (SA), Nikki Voysey (SA), Leanne MacGibbon (VIC), Amy Basile (VIC), Caroline McLuckie (NSW), Hollie Cooke (NZ).

### Technical Delegates:

Tammy Varga (SA), Rochelle Cox (SA), Martin Kiploks (SA), Kristine Palmer (VIC) Jan Jackson (VIC), Suzanne Kirkby (WA)

### All Stars Team Umpire:

Nikki Voysey

## **ALA 2018 Senior National Championship, Perth**

### Men's Referee in Chief:

Dennis Mulroney

### Assessors:

Peter Mulcahy, Mark Polden, Keith Chamberlain, Ian McRae, Laslo Tiszavolgyi

### Referees:

David McRae, David Campbell, Steve McRae, Kim Panton, Steve Green, Tim Kennedy, Blair Fraser, Jake DeWulf.

### All Stars Team Referee:

David McRae

### Women's Umpire in Charge:

Suzanne Kirkby

### Technical Delegates:

Suzanne Kirkby (WA), Jan Jackson (Vic), Stephanie Allen (WA),

### Umpires:

Amy Basile (Vic), Rochelle Cox (SA), Susan Milne (WA), Kellie Morley (WA), Nat Owens (SA), Tammy Varga (SA), Michelle Rohrlach (WA).

### All Stars Team Umpire:

Tammy Varga



## **ALA 2018 Under 15 National Tournament, Melbourne**

### Referee in Chief:

Mark Polden

### Deputy Referee in Chief:

Alan Frost

### Referee Assessors:

Alan Frost (Vic), Keith Chamberlain (Vic), Jon Kiploks (SA), Robin Stevens (SA), Graham Sharpe (Vic), Michael Goudie (SA), Carole Bowland (WA), Blair Fraser (WA).

### Referees:

Martin Baker, Robert Farmer, Rick Smissen, Jonathon Taylor (WA), EJ Tremlett, Darren Fanner, Peter Lee, Leslie Wild (WA), Richard Ellingworth, Allan Caldwell, John Sedgeway.

### Umpire in Charge:

Kristine Palmer

### Deputy Umpire in Charge:

Leanne MacGibbon

### Technical Delegates:

Jan Jackson (Vic), Leanne MacGibbon (Vic), Tammy Varga (SA), Natalie Owens (SA), Kristine Palmer (Vic)

### Umpires:

Hannah Brown, Suzanne Milne (WA), Erin Gregory, Belinda Douglas, Erin Gregory, Amy Basile, Paige MacGibbon, Bree Hussey, Janine Doll (Vic), Victoria Kelly (NZ), Caroline McLuckie (NSW), Zephyr Williams, Cassandra Robb, Tamryn Aufderheide (SA).

## **ALA 2017 National Men's Indoor Championship**

Friday 17 to Sunday 19 November 2017, Max Arena in Smeaton Grange, Sydney, NSW

### Referee in Chief (RIC):

Michael Bendall

### Deputy RIC:

David Eyre

### Referees:

Steve Green, Adrian Burns, Brendon Hall

## **East Coast Tournament 2018**

The East Coast tournament between Queensland and New South Wales was held on the 5 & 6 of May at the University of Queensland, Field 9, Brisbane QLD. It was officiated by John Sedgeway, Alan Frost, Natalie Owens and Amy Basile. Local officials Peter Lee, Isaac Lee, Tyler Nolf and Natasha Meyer also participated and were encouraged to participate in the ALA Under 15 Tournament in Melbourne.



# Coaching Report

Glenn Morley

2018 was a year of continued research and development for the Coaching Portfolio. There have been a number of pressing board matters that has put a number of coaching projects on the back burner.

From a Club coaching course perspective we had a mixed year, a number of courses in Western Australia, South Australia did not run due to a lack of enrollments, however a number of well attended courses were run in Queensland and Victoria.

The cancellation of the WA and SA courses can be attributed to consistently high attendances in previous years, and further shows the need for the finalization of the State Coaching to further educate our coaches. We are currently drafting the final elements of this course aiming for a pilot delivery prior to the 2019 club season.

The workforce for the Quick Stix program has continued to grow and we will have a solid foundation to support the delivery of Quick Stix Invade program in clubs throughout the 2019 season.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Lacrosse Victoria this year, their Under 11 coaching manual is a great resource, and one which all states and club can look to emulate moving forward.

The National Conference was not held this year – but was replaced with a National Planning Forum. The aim of this meeting was to spend time discussing a number of key issues facing lacrosse over the next planning horizon. It is anticipated that the conference will return in a new format shortly, delivering even greater outcomes for coaches.

For 2019 we will see some exciting things coming out in the coaching portfolio, from the introduction of the State Course, implementation of informal development opportunities and further development of the Club Coaching Curriculum.

In closing I encourage everyone to be a part of the current Strategic Planning process to share your ideas on coaching the game in general.

# Competition Report

Jan Jackson

**ALA's National Events Calendar** and **ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws** have been updated and are available on the website. All players, coaches, managers and officials participating in all ALA Championship events were required to complete an on-line ASADA Level 1 certificate if not already held, or to update to an ASADA Level 2 certificate.

ALA events were conducted jointly for the Under 18 Championship, Senior Championship and Under 15 Tournament; the 2018 Men's Indoor Championship will be played 17-18 November. The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse South Australia (Under 18 Championship), Lacrosse Western Australia, (Senior Championship), Lacrosse Victoria (Under 15 Tournament) is greatly appreciated. All event Co-ordinators, Giulia Marion (LSA) Under 18 Championship, Senior Championship Mark Bowman (Wembley Lacrosse Club WA) Under 15 Tournament Mark Lower (Altona Lacrosse Club Victoria) and Men's Indoor Championship ALA Director of Operations Stephen Campbell, are gratefully acknowledged and 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 held 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Altona / Newport Ladies Lacrosse Clubs, P. J. Lynch Reserve on grass. Participating women's teams were the 2019 Australian Under 19 squad (six teams), New Zealand, Under 20 Kanto (Japan) and Taiwan. New Zealand won the Vivienne Parker-White Trophy. Men's teams did not participate in this event.

## Under 18 Championship

The boys' and girls' Under 18 Championship was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia commencing Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Glenelg Lacrosse Club on grass fields. Giulia Marion (LSA) and Luke Keesing (Glenelg Lacrosse Club) were the Championship Co-ordinators.

Under 18 participating teams were:

Girls - South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia, Waikato (New Zealand) and Auckland (New Zealand).

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

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were presented to a player from both teams on all games and all players, team staff and officials received a Participation Certificate.

Best & Fairest

Boys: **Liam Harari** (VIC) **Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy** and Medallion

Girls: **Abby Thorne** (SA) **Best & Fairest ALA Trophy** and Medallion

Boys: Victoria won the Mal Taylor Championship Trophy and was presented with Championship medallions; Victoria also won the ALC Tournament Trophy.

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

Attack	Mitchell Baker (VIC)	Will Czynski (WA)	Joseph Pagliaro (VIC)
Midfield	Liam Harari (VIC)	Lucas Koczwara (WA)	Hamish Mathwin (SA)
Defence	Sam Boontjes (VIC)	Chinaka Roa-Egbugur (VIC)	Shane Thomason (WA)
Goalkeeper	James Burgess (SA)		
Coach	Clinton Lander (VIC)		
Official	Bradley Edwards		



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

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to (Listed in alphabetical order)

Olivia Antulov (WA), Libby Blair (WA), Brodie Borovnik (SA), Madison Copeland (WA), Baillie-Rose Keenan (WA), Erin Mitchell (WA), Isabella Murphy (VIC), Abbey O'Mahony (VIC), Abby Thorne (SA), Bonnie Yu (VIC)

Coach Cliff Jennings (VIC)

Official Nikki Voysey

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 Western Australia at Wembley Lacrosse Club on grass fields, the Championship Co-ordinator was Max Bowman. The event commenced Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Participating teams were:

Women- Victoria, Western Australia, New South Wales-Queensland and ALA President's.

Men- Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and New South Wales-Queensland.

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.

Best & Fairest

Women: **Rachel Kirchheimer** (VIC) **Best & Fairest ALA Trophy** and medallion.

Men: **Peter Kwas** (VIC) **Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy** and medallion.

The Women's Championship was won by Western Australia who was presented with the Joy Parker Perpetual Championship Trophy and Championship medallions. Victoria won the Mary Pickett Tournament Trophy and Witham Cup (WA v Vic).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack	Rachel Kirchheimer (VIC)	Courtney Ackland (WA)	Danelle Mollison (VIC)
Midfield	Jessica Kennedy (WA)	Amelia Pemberton (NSW-Qld)	Sarah J. Smith (VIC)
Defence	Lauren Hunter (VIC)	Alana McKinlay (WA)	Annabel William (NSW-Qld)
Goalkeeper	Elizabeth Hinkes (WA)		
Coach	Travis Roost (WA)		
Official	Tammy Varga		

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.

The Men's Championship was won by Victoria who was presented with the Garland-McHarg Trophy and Championship medallions. Victoria also won and was presented with the Centenary Cup (Vic v WA) and the Bob Symons Trophy (WA v Vic). Western Australia won the Ivor Wiles Trophy (SA v WA); this trophy was not available for presentation.

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack	Peter Kwas (VIC)	Cameron Evangelho (WA)	Nigel Morton (SA)
Midfield	Sean Clarke (VIC)	Matt Fuss (SA)	Mitchell Kennedy (WA)
Defence	Brock Beall (WA)	Josh Harris (SA)	Chris Moffatt (VIC)
Goalkeeper	Sean Aaron (VIC)		
Coach	Greg Mollison (VIC)		
Official	David McRae		



### **Under 15 Tournament**

The Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria at Altona Lacrosse Club commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October on three grass fields; Mark Lewer was the Tournament Co-ordinator. The participating teams were:

South Australia:

Comets, Lightning and Storm (girls), Phantoms and Stingrays (boys)

Victoria:

Fire, Ice and Sparks (girls), Northern Warriors, Southern Crosse, Western Metro and Hurricanes (boys)

Western Australia:

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

New Zealand:

Waikato Red and Yellow (girls), New Zealand (boys)

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were presented to a player from both teams on all games and Participation Certificates were presented to all teams and officials.

Storm won the Girls' Tournament Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Rae Reid Trophy (not available for presentation). Southern Braves won the Boys' Tournament Joe Downie Trophy. Premiership medallions were presented to both teams and the officials for the Tournament final games were also presented with medallions.

### **Men's Indoor Championship**

The Men's Indoor Championship will be hosted by ALA at Stadium 34, Moe, VIC on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November; Stephen Campbell, ALA Operations Co-ordinator. Competing teams are Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales-Queensland and Western Australia. Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches will be awarded on every game to participating teams.

The ALA Mollison Family Trophy and Championship medallions will be presented to the winning team and the officials for the gold medal game will also be presented with medallions. Players selected by team coaches will be presented with Australian All Stars medallions, together with the winning team coach and a selected official.

### **Fairest and Best Players Australia-wide**

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 **2018 Isaachsen Trophy** for the **fairest and best player Australia-wide** was won equally by Cameron **Evanghelho** and **Brad** Goddard (WA).

This 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 **2018 Shelley Maher Trophy** for the **fairest and best player Australia-wide** was won by **Rachel Kirchheimer** (Victoria).

The trophy is named in honour of Shelley Maher and was instituted in 2012 by the ALA. As the last President of Women's Lacrosse Australia (2001-2009) Shelley was 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. She was active as a player with

Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and represented Victoria in senior competition in 2002 and 2005.

Shelley was an ALA Director (2007-2010) and in 2009 was elected a Life Member of Women's Lacrosse Australia. Shelley was Federation of International Lacrosse Women's Sector Director (2008-2017) and in 2017 was awarded Federation of International Lacrosse Life Membership.

Congratulations are extended to Cameron, Brad and Rachel on achieving the pinnacle of fairest and best player award in Australia.

Congratulations are extended to the Australian Men's team on their fourth placing at the FIL World Championship held in Netanya, Israel, 12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July; 46 teams participated in this event.

### **2018 East Coast Tournament**

The 2018 East Coast Tournament was hosted by Queensland Lacrosse Association at University of Queensland, St. Lucia on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Danielle Shaffer was the Event Co-ordinator. Participating men's and women's teams were New South Wales and Queensland – New South Wales won both the women's and men's events.

## **2018 Full National Championship & Tournament Event Results**

To view match results from each 2018 ALA National Championship or Tournament [please click here](#). You can also visit ALA Results Portal which was launched in 2018: [www.alaresults.sportingpulse.net](http://www.alaresults.sportingpulse.net)

## **National Championship/Tournament Results Records**

Through dedication from a small group of committed volunteers ALA has been able to track the past winners of the Senior Men & Women field Championship, Men's Indoor/Box Championship, U18 Championship and the U15 Tournament. To access these records [please click here](#).



# Lacrosse South Australia



## Board of Management

Name	Position
Scott Willsmore	President
Michael Hood	Deputy President
Jem McGee	Director, Finance
Stephen Mortimer	Director, Men's Competition
Trish Adams (Acting)	Director, Women's Competition
Wendy Piltz (Acting)	Director, Junior Competition
Jonathon Kiploks	Director, Officiating
Tim Dickson (Acting)	Director, Development
Courtney Hobbs (Acting)	Director, Coaching
Martin Baker	Director, Promotions
Anita Lewis	State Team Representative
Position Vacant	Director, Administration

## Staff

Name	Position
Giulia Marion	Executive Officer
Jarrod Brimble	Sport Administration Assistant
Marilyn Fuss	Development Coordinator

## CLUBS & TEAMS

Club name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U18 Girls	B grade men	B grade women	A grade men	A grade women	SL men	SL women
<b>Adelaide Uni</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Brighton</b>	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Burnside</b>	1	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	2	0.5	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Eagles</b>	2	3	1	2	0.5	1	0.3	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	0	0
<b>ETP</b>	1	1	1	1	0.3	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Glenelg</b>	3	3	2	2	1	2	0.5	1	1	1	1	1		1
<b>North Adelaide</b>	1	1	0	0	0.3	0	0.3	0.5	1	0	0	0.5	1	0
<b>Sturt</b>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Wilderness</b>	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	1
<b>Woodville</b>	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

## Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Women's SL	Brighton def. Woodville	10 – 9
Men's SL	Glenelg def. Burnside	12 – 4
Women's Division 1	Brighton def. Woodville	12 – 8
Men's Division 1	Glenelg def. Brighton	14 – 6
Women's Division 2	Sturt def. Glenelg	15 – 9

Men's Division 2	Sturt def. Brighton	9 – 5
U18 Girls	Brighton def. Woodville	18 – 10
U17 Boys	Brighton def. Eagles/North Adelaide/ETP	12 – 4
U15 Girls	Glenelg Seahawks def. Brighton	12 – 3
U15 Boys	Brighton def. Glenelg	11 – 5
U13 Girls Div 1	Brighton def. Woodville	16 – 6
U13 Girls Div 2	Glenelg def. St. Peter's Girls	16 – 14
U13 Boys	Brighton Black def. Glenelg Seahawks	13 – 10

### Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Women's SL	Olivia Parker	Woodville
Men's SL	Nigel Morton	Glenelg
Women's Division 1	Tyshia Skuse	North Adelaide
Men's Division 1	Louis Dow	Adelaide Uni
Women's Division 2	Carly Mangan	Brighton
Men's Division 2	James Inge	Woodville
U18 Girls	Millie Wilkin	Burnside
U17 Boys	Douglas Brookes	Brighton

### Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	311	196
Junior	202	299

### Coaching

A significant achievement in coaching for Lacrosse SA is the introduction of Certificate III in Sports Coaching (Lacrosse), through the Thebarton Senior College, aimed at students currently undertaking their high school certificate where they can earn up to 50 Stage 2 SACE credits, commencing in 2019.

This certificate is endorsed by both the Australian Lacrosse Association and Lacrosse SA and is an introductory level course which teaches the fundamentals of coaching lacrosse (drills, skills and game play), behaviour management, communication, and First Aid. To complete this qualification, students will be required to put the knowledge and skills they learn in the theory tasks into practise when they coach a team at their own club.

Students will plan, conduct and evaluate training sessions according to the player and team needs. They may choose to coach alone, with another student or with a mentor coach who has more experience.

The benefit for the student:

- Nationally recognised qualification
- Year 12 subject recognition (school students only)
- More confidence and enjoyment in coaching
- Increased skills to deal with behaviour management
- Increased skills in communication
- First Aid Certificate
- Police Check



The benefits to Clubs:

- Accredited Coaches
- Coaches for the season with potential for longer term commitment
- Higher retention of coaches
- Coaches with Senior First Aid
- Coaches with Police Checks

The benefits to Lacrosse SA:

- Coaches accredited to a high level of coaching
- Potential for more qualified and greater number of club, state and Australia level coaches

### Development

This year LSA added two Catholic Carnivals to our Calendar, one at the Woodville Lacrosse Club, the other at East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club. This was done with the assistance of the Head of SACPSSA, who was impressed with our Catholic Carnivals and has offered us a permanent position on their Sporting Calendar.

Tea Tree Gully SAPSASA sporting carnival was another big lacrosse event again this year, delivering lacrosse clinics to 600 children from 14 schools. The traditional school carnivals delivered by LSA in the Western area was held at Glenelg Lacrosse club where 240 students in 30 teams participated from 7 schools. The Southern Lacrosse Carnival was held at Sturt Lacrosse Club, where 480 students across 60 teams and 11 schools participated. The Northern Lacrosse Carnival was held at East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse club where 272 students in 34 teams participated from 4 schools. These events are paramount in getting lacrosse out into our schools. ACHPER also run sporting carnivals each year during PE week where Lacrosse is showcased to 10 or more schools gaining awareness of lacrosse.

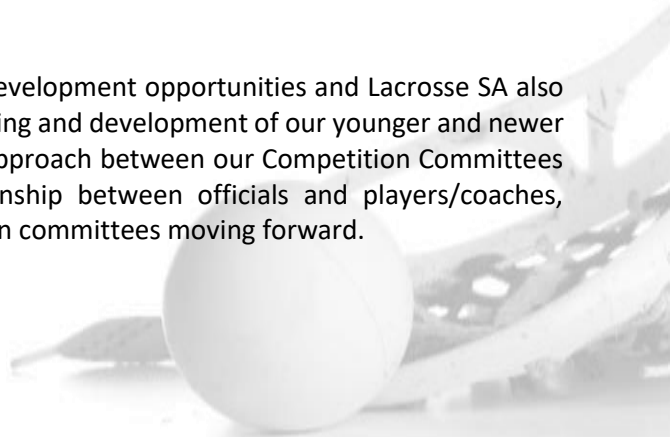
Lacrosse SA has delivered clinics for approximately 12,000 children over the last 12 months.

### Events

Norwood Oval was once again the venue for our Grand Finals, but after the success of 2017, it was confirmed that this year we would also play the Preliminary Finals at Norwood and we saw an expanded format that included the junior Preliminary and Grand Finals being played on the same day as senior finals across all grades, from Under 13 through to State League. Both days were very well supported and there was in excess of 2500 people in attendance on Grand Final day across the whole day, with some great lacrosse and close finishes, helping build the excitement and spectacle. To be able to hold our finals at such a well known, conveniently located and comfortable stadium, allows us to present our sport in a far more professional manner, gives us greater exposure, plus provides an ability to secure major sponsors such as Bank SA and Living Choice Australia and thus becomes a financially rewarding event for LSA. All of these factors, together with experience of playing at the venue and creating an awareness of our brand at Norwood Oval, are extremely important in the development of lacrosse here in SA.

### Officiating

This year we had record attendance at training and development opportunities and Lacrosse SA also invested more time and money into mentoring, assessing and development of our younger and newer officials. There was an unprecedented collaborative approach between our Competition Committees which resulted in a more cohesive working relationship between officials and players/coaches, something LSA wish to build upon with the competition committees moving forward.



The highlight for LSA Officiating, Director – Jonathon Kiploks came towards the end of the season at the Under 15 National Tournament when the South Australian contingent of officials included Zephyr Williams, Cassandra Robb and EJ Tremlett all attending their first National Tournament. It was refreshing to see such young individuals at the beginning of their officiating careers and all three of them impressed the assessing panels to a very high standard which is a good sign for the future of South Australian Lacrosse Officials. In addition to this South Australia had good representation at all of the National events in 2018 and we congratulate all who participated and represented Lacrosse SA.

Special congratulations to Shane Abbott and Bradley Edwards who attained their International Accreditation for the first time as the entire group represented not only themselves and the state but the country impeccably. In addition to our representation at the World Championships, South Australian officials have led the way in assisting developing countries by sharing our knowledge and skills with Tammy Varga travelling to Poland for the Women's Lacrosse European Championships where she gave instruction and assistance to developing European umpires and Jonathon Kiploks travelled to Hong Kong for the Hong Kong Open where he mentored and assessed referees from the Asia Pacific Region and also European and North American rookies.

### Other Highlights

Over the past 12 months the promotions of Lacrosse in SA has taken big steps to bring lacrosse into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with live streaming and targeted content through LSA TV. We have also looked to expand lacrosse beyond the established community through multiple pieces in the Sunday mail and on radio. We also looked to provide clubs an opportunity to share their gala days and club successes through the Instagram takeovers which most clubs were able to take advantage of in 2018 and all clubs in 2019 and beyond.

LSA TV has expanded dramatically in 2018 with the introduction of live streaming capabilities thanks to the purchase of new camera equipment by LSA. We were able to broadcast 26 games live, 10 games throughout the finals season including all State League Preliminary and Grand Finals, with almost every club being involved at least once throughout the season.

We now have over 1,000 followers of Facebook and just short of 500 followers on Instagram allowing us to become the home for on-field lacrosse action in SA. This has meant a shift away from the LSA home page and has allowed this Facebook page to become more of an admin page while LSA TV has taken the lead in delivering SA content to our community.

Other major initiatives/achievements in 2018:

- Front page story about the Grand Final at Norwood oval in Eastern messenger and smaller stories in some other messengers.
- Totally wild segment in conjunction with Glenelg Lacrosse Club.
- Multiple write ups (6) in the Sunday Mail with Ben Hook.
- Multiple ABC radio segments with Australian captain Nigel Morton.
- Olivia Parker and Cameron Semmler on the SA Sports Show.
- Weekly finals preview shows with Luke Keesing and Olivia Parker on LSA TV.
- Instagram takeovers for almost every club.
- Multiple interviews with Aus HC Glenn Meredith
- Preseason Top 10 Stories in SA lacrosse
- Old school uniform Showdown

# Lacrosse Western Australia

## Board of Management

Name	Position
Evan Walters	LWA President
Greg Peacock	LWA Vice President
Murray Gates	LWA Director of Administration
Bill Bowran	LWA Director of Development
Vacant	LWA Director of Finance
Hannah Brown	LWA Director of High Performance
Bruce Banyard	LWA Director of Men's Lacrosse
Kellie Morley	LWA Director of Officiating
Shay Kettner	LWA Director of Promotions
Michelle Rohrlach	LWA Director of Women's Lacrosse



## Staff

Name	Position
Roxanne Leavy	Executive Officer
Jamie-Lee Bartle	Administration Assistant
Peta Hiron	Development Manager

## CLUBS & TEAMS

Club name	11's Boys	13's Boys	13's Girls	15's Boys	17's Boys	17's Girls	Div 3 Men	Div 2 Women	Div 2 Men	SL Women	SL Men
<b>Alkimos</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Bayswater</b>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>East Fremantle</b>	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Phoenix</b>	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Subiaco</b>	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Wanneroo-Joondalup</b>	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
<b>Wembley</b>	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

## Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Men's 13's	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 12 def Wembley Green 6
Women's 13's	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 12 def Wembley Green 9
Men's 15's	Phoenix	Phoenix 5 def Bayswater 3
Men's 17's	Wanneroo-Joondalup	Wanneroo-Joondalup 12 def Wembley 4
Women's 17's	Wembley	Wembley 12 def East Fremantle 10
Men's Division 3	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue 9 def East Fremantle 8
Women's Division 2	Wembley Thunder	Wembley Thunder 14 def Wanneroo-Joondalup 8
Men's Division 2	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue 13 def Wanneroo-Joondalup Red 10
Women's State League	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 15 def Wembley 8
Men's State League	Wembley	Wembley 8 def Bayswater 7



### Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's 13's	Kade Moir	Phoenix
Women's 13's	Holly Plummer	Wembley
Men's 15's	Ethan Moir	Phoenix
Men's 17's	Will Czynski	Wanneroo-Joondalup
Women's 17's	Madison Copeland	East Fremantle
Men's Division 3	Mark Griffiths	Alkimos
Women's Division 2	Kirrily Thomas	Alkimos
Men's Division 2	Cameron Mulcahy	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue
Women's State League	Madison Copeland	East Fremantle
Men's State League	Brad Goddard Cam Evangelho	Wembley East Fremantle

### Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	342	170
Junior	280	145

### Development

Lacrosse WA, in conjunction with Healthway, continued their 'Smarter than Smoking' School Modcrosse Program as well as introducing the new ALA Quick Stix Program. The Quick Stix program has been steady in the first year and clubs are embracing the opportunities this new program and Sporting Schools brings. The Healthway program continues to include modcrosse sessions in schools, community groups, lightning carnivals and other special events which includes high priority groups such as disadvantaged youth and new migrants to the country. In 2019, Healthway will be moving their focus from the "Smarter Than Smoking" message to the concept of healthy eating and choosing a healthy lifestyle.

2019 will see the introduction of a Women's Under 15 grade. Lacrosse WA see this as a beneficial step to junior girls' development giving young female players the option to play Under 15 rather than the sometimes daunting leap from Women's Under 13 to Under 17. Next season also sees LWA adjusting their junior age groups back from July 1 to January 1 of each year.

As always LWA encourages clubs to make recruitment the focus for the 2019 season and we have been successful in increasing participation of the sport throughout the metropolitan area as well as some new regional areas.

### Events

The 2018 ALA Senior Men's and Women's National Championship was held at Wembley Lacrosse Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of June. A combined NSW/Queensland team joined the men's teams from Western Australia, Victoria and South Australia. On the women's side, South Australia unfortunately was unable to send a team, which gave the opportunity for a Women's President's side who competed against Victoria, WA and NSW/Qld. Our WA Women won the National Championship and the men's team came second to Victoria. Thank you to Wembley for running an outstanding Tournament. Special thanks to Mark Bowman, Amanda Plummer and their committee of volunteers.

The 2018 Men's Australian Team Blazer Presentation was held at the WACA hosted by the ALA, combined with the Senior Championship Dinner. The Perth venue allowed our WA family and friends to see our 10 WA players and 2 staff receive their Australian blazers from a past Australian team

member of their choice. This is always a special event for Australian Team members and their families, friends and the lacrosse community.

The 2018 Finals series was hosted by Bayswater Lacrosse Club at their home ground. The Bayswater volunteers did a fabulous job hosting the junior and senior finals over 5 weekends.

The Lacrosse WA Junior Wind Up was once again run by the LWA Junior Lacrosse Council and this year hosted by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club. We had record numbers with 200 players, family and friends attending a fantastic evening. Everyone enjoyed the Zambrero's dinner before recognising the Fairest and Best junior players. The Awards were presented by Australian players and last year's Fairest and Best winners Mitchell Kennedy and Jessica Kennedy. WA's U15 and U18 Regional and State Teams were acknowledged at respective Uniform Presentations and at the LWA Junior Wind Up.

The Senior Dinner and Awards Night was an extremely successful evening, once again celebrating the success of our Senior teams and awarding our Fairest and Best players in the competition.

### Officiating

With the success of the Junior Officiating leading into our fifth year, Lacrosse WA held two Induction days this season. Our officiating programme is committed to mentoring junior players and this year we introduced the Phase 3 programme. In 2019 we will continue our commitment to encourage and provide a high performance officiating pathway for our juniors.

### Other highlights

Congratulations to our players who made the 2018 Australian Men's Team and competed at the 2018 FIL Men's World Championship in Netanya, Israel: Brock Beall, Stuart Bentley, Alex Brown (co-captain), Isaac Cahill, Thomas Graham, Mitchell Kennedy, Callum Robinson, Ben Muxlow, Ryan Spark and Lachlan Walker. We also acknowledge the hard work and commitment from Assistant Coach, Glenn Morley and Statistician, Phil Ackland.

Alkimos Lacrosse Club had its first year in the LWA competition fielding a Men's Division 3 and Women's Division 2 team. Alkimos also had junior players who were on loan to other clubs with the hope they will have a full junior team in 2019. Alkimos had outstanding success at the LWA Senior Awards Night with Mark Griffiths (Men's Division 3) and Kirrily Thomas (Women's Division 2) winning their respective Fairest and Best Awards.

West Australia continued their success winning the O.C Isaachsen trophy for Best Male Player in Australia. Brad Goddard and Cam Evangelho tied after winning LWA's Men's State League Fairest and Best for 2018. This is the second time Brad has won this award, first winning in 2010 and Cam kept the Trophy at East Fremantle after Mitchell Kennedy won last year.

Congratulations to Faye Beaman who was awarded the ALA Life Membership Award at the 2018 Annual Dinner held in Perth this year. Faye was acknowledged for over 20 years of service to lacrosse in Australia. Congratulations also to Murray Gates, Michael Gates and Gavin Leavy who were awarded the ALA Merit Award for their endless commitment and service to lacrosse.

# Lacrosse Victoria

## Board of Management

Name	Position
Liz Balfour	Chairperson
Danny Whitbourn	Deputy Chairperson
Anne Hodder	Director of Finance
Josh Anderson	Secretary
Cliff Jennings	Ordinary Director
Jamie-Lee Selvidge	Ordinary Director
Michael Narine	Ordinary Director
John Harris	Ordinary Director
Jessica Hay	Ordinary Director



## Staff

Name	Position
Sam Watson	General Manager
Sean Aaron	Development Officer
Alastair Doherty	School Program Officer
Maureen Austin	Finance Officer

## CLUBS & TEAMS

Club Name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U17 Girls	SL M	Div1 M	Div2 M	Div3 M	SL W	A Grade W	B Grade W	C Grade W
Altona	2		1			0.5	1		1		1	0.5			1	
Bendigo												1				
Camberwell	2		1	1	1	1	0.5	0.25	1		1		0.33		1	
Caulfield	1		0.5	0.25	1	0.5	0.5	0.25	1	1		1	0.33		1	
Chadstone	1		1	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.25		1	1	1			1	
Eltham	2		1	1	1	0.5			1	1		1		1		1
Footscray	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1
Malvern	1		0.5	0.25	0.5		0.5	0.25	1		1	1	0.33		1	
MCC	2		1							1	1					1
Melb Uni			1		1		2			1		1				1
Moreland			1		1		1		1		1					
Newport		1	1	1	1	1		1			1		1	1		1
Surrey Park	2			0.25		0.5			1			1		1		
Williamstown M	3		1		1		1		1	1	1	1				
Williamstown W		2		1		2		1					1		1	1
Wyndham						0.5						0.5				



## Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
State League Women	Newport	Newport 7 defeated Footscray 5
State League Men	Footscray	Footscray 9 defeated Williamstown 8
A Grade Women	Eltham	Eltham 12 defeated Newport Gold 11
Division 1 Men	Chadstone	Chadstone 12 defeated Williamstown 7
B Grade Women	Malvern	Malvern 15 defeated Camberwell 12
Division 2 Men	Camberwell	Camberwell 9 defeated Williamstown 7
C Grade Women	Newport	Newport 12 defeated Williamstown Women 7
Division 3 Men	Eltham	Eltham 15 defeated Williamstown 11
Under 17 Girls	Footscray	Footscray 19 defeated Eastside 8
Under 17 Boys	Williamstown	Williamstown 16 defeated Altona 5
Under 15 Girls	Williamstown Women	Williamstown Women 15 defeated Footscray 11
Under 15 Boys	Caulfield	Caulfield 13 defeated Eltham 10
Under 13 Girls	Footscray Green	Footscray Green 10 defeated Camberwell 4
Under 13 Boys	Surrey Park	Surrey Park 13 defeated Malvern/ Caulfield 8

## Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
State League Women	Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport Ladies
State League Men	Sean Clarke	Williamstown
A Grade Women	Bea Cameron	Eltham
Division 1 Men	Harley Lowdell	Eltham
B Grade Women	Meg Bown	Malvern
Division 2 Men	Richard Wheatland	MCC
Division 2 Men	Mitchell Shaw	Surrey Park
C Grade Women	Emily Mason	Williamstown Women
Division 3 Men	Cameron McLachlan	Malvern
Under 17 Girls	Georgia Latch	Footscray
Under 17 Boys	Will McDonald	Altona
Under 15 Girls	Cassidy Richards	Camberwell
Under 15 Boys	Brandon Tran	Malvern

## Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	513	212
Junior	544	317

## Coaching

At the start of the 2018 season, Lacrosse Victoria conducted two Level One coaching courses. This resulted in 20 new accredited coaches in Victoria. During the season, Lacrosse Victoria applied for a grant from Sport & Recreation Victoria to assist growing the number of female coaches in Victoria. This has been identified as an area for growth in the sport. Lacrosse Victoria has been successful in acquiring this grant and will begin to communicate the parameters towards the end of 2018/ the beginning of 2019.

Lacrosse Victoria at the beginning of 2018 launched a U11 coaching manual. This coaching manual is designed for people who are new to coaching. The manual comprises of a full season lesson plan,

which including a 'how to' guide for each drill and the ability to increase/ decrease difficulty, a bad weather activities list, a parent's communication guide and game day tips.

### Development

2018 was a transition year for Lacrosse Victoria and its development initiatives. For the last three years Lacrosse Victoria has been funded by VicHealth to develop Quick Stix, and in June 2018 that funding came to an end. Lacrosse Victoria has been successful this year in attracting two new grants from VicHealth, one beginning July 1 2018, and running until June 30 2021. This grant will focus on youth (12-17 years old) participation. Lacrosse Victoria was also successful in attracting a grant to be used on young adults (18-24), specifically those attending university. This starts July 1 2018 and running until 31 December 2019. Both grants are focused on attracting new participants to lacrosse and can't be used to support competition.

### Events

In early to mid-September, both Men and Women seasons concluded with their respective Grand Finals. The Women's Grand Final was held at Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club whilst the Men's Grand Final was held at Footscray Lacrosse Club. Both clubs should be proud of their efforts in hosting as both events were excellent.

In September, Lacrosse Victoria held its annual awards night at CitiPower Centre, where over 200 attendees witnessed Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club's Rachel Kirchheimer win the women's State League Best & Fairest, and Sean Clarke from Williamstown Lacrosse Club win the men's State League Best & Fairest.

Lacrosse Victoria is currently in the middle of hosting its domestic indoor lacrosse competition, where 121 players have registered and are playing in either an under 12's, under 16's or senior competition. Lacrosse Victoria is currently organising a female exhibition session to increase participation numbers in indoor lacrosse. Lacrosse Victoria has also introduced for the first time a dedicated junior indoor lacrosse training night.

### Officiating

In 2018 ALRA VIC offered to visit lacrosse clubs and conduct rules sessions. This was a brilliant initiative and for those clubs that accepted the offer, an excellent night was had. The second part of the grant Lacrosse Victoria applied for from Sport & Recreation Victoria is to assist growing the number of female officials in Victoria. Lacrosse Victoria have been successful in acquiring this grant and will begin to communicate the structure towards the end of 2018/ the beginning of 2019.

### Other highlights

The Lacrosse Victoria board has spent 2017 developing the Strategic Plan for 2018-2022. This process has taken a year of planning, consulting and a huge thank you to all that have been involved in the process. Lacrosse Victoria successfully launched the Strategic Plan in 2018.

Lacrosse Victoria sent some very successful teams to National Championship and Tournament events in the last year. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for making this possible, and a special congratulations to the Victorian Under 18 boys and girls teams and the Victorian Senior Men's team for successfully winning their national respective titles.

Lacrosse Victoria farewelled Matt Ogilvie in August 2018. Lacrosse Victoria thanks Matt for all the work he has done over his time at the organisation.

Lacrosse Victoria also farewelled from the board Evan Willis, who contributed to a lot of Lacrosse Victoria policies, rules and procedures. The Lacrosse Victoria board welcomed Cliff Jennings to the board.

# Queensland Lacrosse Association

## Board of Management

Name	Position
Jean Bronkhorst	President
Alan Chiesa	Vice-President
Natasha Meyer	Treasurer
Danielle Schaeffer	Director of Operations
Chris Baker	Director of Development
James Hill	Committee member



## Staff

Name	Position
Andre Teuwsen	Administration Officer / Secretary

## CLUBS & TEAMS

Club name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U17 Girls	B grade men	B grade women	A grade men	A grade women	SL men	SL women
<b>Brisbane Eagles</b>											1	1		
<b>Sunshine Coast Knights</b>											1			
<b>University Queensland</b>											1	1		
<b>Gold Coast Sharks</b>														

## Queensland Lacrosse League - Mens

Brisbane Eagles	25 points
Sunshine Coast Knights	18 points
University Queensland	15 points

## Queensland Lacrosse League - Womens

Brisbane Eagles	18 points
University Queensland	8 points





### Queensland Lacrosse State Championships - Men

Brisbane Eagles	Winners
University Queensland	Runners Up
Sunshine Coast Knights	Third

### Queensland Lacrosse State Championships - Women

University Queensland	Winners
Brisbane Eagles	Runners Up

### Queensland Lacrosse Secondary Schools Mod Crosse Program – 2018 Regional Championship

Pacific Lutheran College	Winners
Sienna Catholic College	Runners Up

### QLA Players of the Year

Men	Club
Steven Collier	University Queensland
Women	Club
Kiki Onodera	Brisbane Eagles

### QLA Rising Star Awards

Men	Club
James Hill	Sunshine Coast Knights
Women	Club
Inga Rodahl	University Queensland

### QLA Volunteer of the Year Award

Bruce Rosewarne (Sunshine Coast Knights)

### Playing numbers

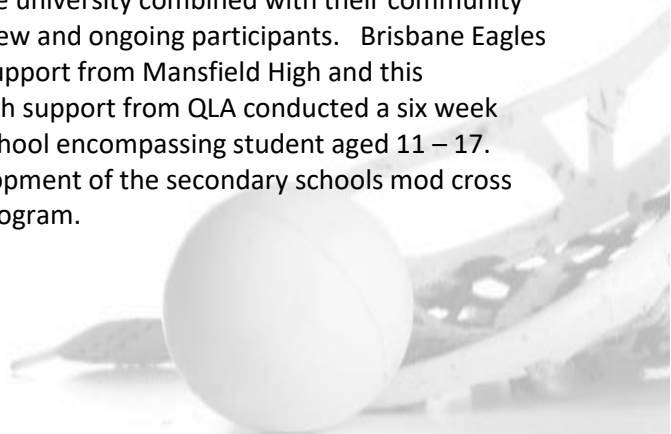
	Men	Women
Senior	59	28
Junior	9	4

### Coaching

One course held in 2018 with 10 participants followed by a player upskilling day presented by Glenn Morley (ALA).

### Development

Resources continue to be used to increase awareness of the sport within Queensland. All four clubs conducted various programs within their club framework whilst supported by QLA. These included University Queensland Lacrosse 101 for students at the university combined with their community based 'Monster Mash' Halloween theme fun day for new and ongoing participants. Brisbane Eagles conducted a six week 'Learn Lacrosse' program with support from Mansfield High and this relationship continues to grow. Gold Coast Sharks with support from QLA conducted a six week 'Learn Lacrosse' program at a Gold Coast secondary school encompassing student aged 11 – 17. Sunshine Coast Knights continue to support the development of the secondary schools mod cross program with two schools again participating in the program.



### Events

QLA hosted the annual East Coast Tournament which has grown to be a strong and sustainable competition. Introduced this year was a representative training session for those players travelling to compete in the ALA Senior National Championship as members of the combined NSW/QLD teams – male and female.

### Officiating

Women's officiating course conducted along with a day of upskilling for female players. Many thanks to Tammy Varga (LSA/ALA) who presented a great weekend for those who attended.

### Other Highlights

Continuation of the QLA Secondary Schools Mod Crosse Program. This was successfully launched on Sunshine Coast in 2017. 2018 saw the program continue on the Sunshine Coast along with the commencement of the program within the Brisbane South-East region. The state final between the winning schools from each region is still to be played at the time of printing.

# New South Wales Lacrosse

## Board of Management

Name	Position
Tyler Nolf	President
Matthew Hopkinson	Secretary
Sally Busch	Treasurer
Andrew Arrastia	Vice President
Juliet Austin	High Performance
Omar Al-Khayat	Development
Natasha Ager	Marketing



## Staff

Name	Position
N/A	N/A

## Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Senior	Amelia Pemberton	UNSW Lacrosse Club
Senior	Michael Iverach	UNSW Lacrosse Club

## Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	45	70
Junior	0	1

## Coaching

NSW Lacrosse would like to thank all of the coaches who volunteered their time to mentor our men and women on and off of the lacrosse in the 2017-18 season.

## Development

We have had tremendous success with the ALA Quick Stix program. In the first two school terms of 2018, the Quick Stix program has introduced 350 juniors to our sport! We look forward to continuing our working with the ALA, our coaches, and our clubs to support this fantastic program. We strongly believe that this is right path to grow our sport.

Additionally, learn-to-play sessions were held in Newcastle and Canberra, ACT, in order to help spread the game outside of the Sydney market. We look forward to supporting the continued growth in these new markets in the years to come!

## Events

NSW Lacrosse prides itself on delivering high-quality events for our dedicated members. Given our relatively small size, a huge thank you goes out to the numerous volunteers who made the 2017-18 season our biggest and best yet. We attended and delivered a number of events this year, most notably:

- We hosted the 2017 Men's Indoor Lacrosse Championship at Max Arena in Smeaton Grange, our first time hosting this tournament which previously alternated between South Australia and Victoria. The location of the venue in regional Western Sydney, an area we are targeting for

future development and growth, opened up opportunities for us to showcase lacrosse to the local community. We thank the members from the Camden City Council, not only for the financial support, but for also attending the event and their enthusiasm for the growth of our sport into their region.

- For the ALA Senior National Championship, NSW Lacrosse partnered with Queensland Lacrosse to send both a women's and men's teams to participate. While both of the teams were challenged by top tier opposition throughout the tournament, they competed admirably, gained a great deal of experience, and earned the respect of the Australian Lacrosse community. Two of our top talents in **Amelia Pemberton** and **Annabel Williams** were recognised alongside Australia's best, earning their place in the Championship All Stars team. A massive thank you to managers, coaches, and players for contributing your time and effort into making this year's campaign another success!
- The East Coast Cup Tournament was shifted to March this year to act as a platform to assemble enthusiastic and competitive men's and women's teams for the ALA Senior National Championship. We congratulate Queensland Lacrosse on hosting this tournament in 2018 and for introducing an exhibition game to introduce younger players to our sport. NSW took home the hardware after winning all four matches over the weekend to hold onto the "Bruce Rosewarne Shield" for another year. However, the tournament is about more than that, as it provides an opportunity for all of our members to engage with the wider lacrosse community, grow friendships, and achieve personal successes. On that note, we congratulate our youngest member, **Micayla Krauklis**, for netting her first goal as a senior state representative!

### Officiating

On a national-level, **Caroline McLuckie** made us proud when she represented NSW Lacrosse at this year's U15 Tournament in Victoria. Closer to home, numerous officials got their start by refereeing the social modcrosse competition hosted by the UNSW Lacrosse Club. Special thanks go to **Matthew Hopkinson, Adrian Burns, Juliet Austin, and Tyler Nolf** who officiated the various senior field competitions throughout the year.

### Other Highlights

2017-18 was a big season for the women of NSW Lacrosse:

- The first women's field competition was held by the UNSW Lacrosse Club. Over 20 local members battled it out over the span of six weeks to a rousing success. This was the first opportunity for many of our younger members to try the field game after cutting their teeth playing modcrosse. Due to the overwhelmingly positive response we received from both the players and officials, we will look to make this a staple of our season in the years to come.
- The first ever match between NSW and our neighbours to the south, Canberra-ACT, was held in Sydney. After a quick start by NSW, Canberra-ACT came roaring back and the match was competitive to the very end. A big thank you goes to Canberra-ACT for making the journey up to Sydney and we hope that this was just the beginning of a friendly rivalry between our two states!

On the men's side, three of our members are trialling for the Indoor World Championship squad to go to Canada in September 2019. Best of luck to **Matthew Taylor, Jack Stokes, and Jared Neale** in the upcoming team selection!

# Lacrosse Tasmania



## Board of Management

Name	Position
Callum Gorringe	President
Simon D'Alton	Vice President/ Secretary
Phillipa Green	Treasurer
Brent D'Alton	Public officer

## CLUBS & TEAMS

Club name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U17 Girls	B grade men	B grade women	A grade men	A grade women	SL men	SL women
<b>Lacrosse Tasmania</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

## Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	10	6
Junior		

## Development

This year for Tasmania lacrosse saw a new half-court university lacrosse roster. This was helped along by Luke Oswald (from LSA), as he has successfully implemented this in South Australia. Callum Gorringe ran a table at the University of Tasmania o-week fair to get the message out to potential new players. The new roster started a few weeks later, and saw faces of both uni students and other new members. We also had a few past members rejoin also. The first 6 weeks were successful, with enough people turning up to play each week. Unfortunately towards the end of the roster, a severe storm closed much of the Hobart CBD, and caused significant damage to the university property and grounds- including the courts where we played. Our players were disappointed, but were hopeful that another roster may be organised when the weather improved.

## Other Highlights

Other highlights for Lacrosse Tasmania were a very generous donation of gear from New South Wales lacrosse. NSW were able to donate women's sticks, and some men's protective gear. This was extremely welcomed, as some of the sticks lacrosse Tasmania have are more than a few years old. This gear and sticks will be put to good use hopefully in the New Year as the university year begins and a new roster is started.

As always it is our hope to increase player numbers and retain them for future rosters. Lacrosse Tasmania would like to thank the ALA for its continued support, and also to New South Wales lacrosse for the support through gear.

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM AND RESULTS

### 2018 FIL Men's Lacrosse World Championship – Results

#### Round Matches

Australia 18 def Scotland 6

USA 19 def Australia 1

Iroquois Nationals 16 def Australia 9

Australia 7 def England 6

Canada 13 def Australia 7

#### Quarter Final

Australia 9 def Israel 6

#### Semi Final

USA 14 def Australia 5

#### Bronze Medal

Iroquois Nationals 14 def Australia 12







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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

*Andrew Harris* Appointed 1 July 2014  
*Area of Responsibility:* Marketing

*Skills and Experience:*

Andrew has a long association with lacrosse as a player, club administrator and LSA Board member. He also has many years of sales and marketing experience. He has served as a director on lacrosse boards for 8 years.

*Kelvin Minerds* Appointed 21 December 2015  
Completed term 21 November 2017  
*Area of Responsibility:* Officiating

*Phillip (Mark) Polden* Appointed 21 November 2017  
*Area of Responsibility:* Officiating

*Skills and Experience:*

Mark played lacrosse from 1970 to 1996. He commenced as a referee in 1995 and officiated in three world championships and numerous South Australian and national championships, has been the South Australian Chief Referee, and now assesses referees. He has also held leadership roles with both his club and Lacrosse SA. He has served as a director on lacrosse boards for 4 years.

**Directors' attendance at Board meetings**

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Thomas Slattery	8	8
Vivienne White	8	7
Janet Jackson	8	8
Paul Mollison	8	7
Glenn Morley	8	7
Andrew Harris	8	8
Kelvin Minerds	3	0
Phillip Polden	5	4

A - Indicates the number of meetings the Director was eligible to attend.

B - Indicates the number of meetings attended.

**Director attendance at Sub-Committee Meetings**

		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Growth Advisory Council	Thomas Slattery	11	11
Men's National Technical Committee	Phillip Polden	5	5
Women's National Technical Committee	Phillip Polden	2	2
Competition Advisory Group	Janet Jackson	3	3

A - Indicates the number of meetings Director was responsible to attend.

B - Indicates the number of meetings Director attended.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

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:

Janet Jackson                      Appointed 6 May 2010

**Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm**

There were no persons who were officers of the Company during the financial year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, 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 Company invested into a growth portfolio initiative for access into ASC Sporting Schools Program, which was ultimately successful. This will provide a significant long-term benefit to the sport of lacrosse within Australia – Quick Stix Program.

The surplus of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$20,109 (2017: deficit of \$23,992).

**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.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

**Likely developments**

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

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

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

**Directors' benefits**

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

**Salaries**

A Salary of \$32,500 (base salary of \$65,000 per annum) was paid to one full-time employee of the Company who commenced on 1 December 2017.

**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



Director – Vivienne White

Date at Melbourne this 23 October 2018



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	503,971	292,255
Interest Income		2,514	3,081
		<u>506,485</u>	<u>295,336</u>
Expenses			
Growth & Development	3a	169,600	91,378
National Competitions		44,453	32,660
High Performance	3b	25,091	40,397
Coaching & Officiating		46,569	38,298
Marketing & Communication		28,093	21,914
Employee Benefits Expense	3c	35,827	-
Other Expenses	4	136,743	94,681
		<u>486,376</u>	<u>319,328</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax		20,109	(23,992)
Income Tax	1c	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (Loss) for the year		<u>20,109</u>	<u>(23,992)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	469,038	475,861
Accounts Receivable		19,320	3,886
Sundry Debtors		2,026	-
Prepayments		15,119	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>505,503</u>	<u>479,747</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and Accruals		30,286	18,711
GST Payable		7,302	3,512
PAYG Withholding Payable		4,239	-
Superannuation Payable		1,544	-
Team Clearing Accounts		145,190	160,691
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>188,561</u>	<u>182,914</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>316,942</u>	<u>296,833</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated Funds		316,942	296,833
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>316,942</u>	<u>296,833</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>At 1 July 2016</b>	-	320,825	320,825
Deficit for the year	-	(23,992)	(23,992)
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	-	296,833	296,833
<b>At 1 July 2017</b>	-	296,833	296,833
Surplus for the year	-	20,109	20,109
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	-	316,942	316,942

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from grant body, members and other customers		524,388	322,640
Payments to suppliers and employees		(518,224)	(336,590)
Interest received		2,514	3,081
Contributions from sporting teams		<u>(15,501)</u>	<u>(10,759)</u>
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	6	<u>(6,823)</u>	<u>(21,628)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Distribution to Lacrosse Australia Foundation		-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(6,823)	(21,628)
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>475,861</u>	<u>497,489</u>
Cash at the end of the year	5	<u><u>469,038</u></u>	<u><u>475,861</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

#### Financial Reporting Framework

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

#### Basis of Preparation

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

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

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

#### Basis of Measurement

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

#### Functional and Presentation Currency

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

#### Use of Estimates and Judgement

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

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

#### b. Revenue

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

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

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

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

Donations and sponsorships are recognised when received.

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

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

#### c. Income Tax

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

#### d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

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

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

#### e. Payables

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

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

**f. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

In the year ended 30 June 2018, 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**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	100,000	100,000
Membership Fees	107,010	114,376
Insurance Recoveries	43,541	-
Recognition Dinner	5,511	3,752
Coaching and Officiating Income	28,185	25,148
Growth and Development Income		
Quick Stix Program	128,011	-
Sponsorship	32,900	-
Other Growth and Development Income	-	1,503
	<u>160,911</u>	<u>1,503</u>
High Performance Income	6,532	10,693
National Competition Income	39,444	24,637
Miscellaneous Income	12,837	12,146
	<u><u>503,971</u></u>	<u><u>292,255</u></u>

**Note 3: Expenses**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>3a</b>		
Growth & Development		
Growth Program Coordinator	69,000	66,156
Quick Stix Program	83,689	-
National Planning Meeting	11,228	9,219
Other Growth and Development Expenses	5,683	16,003
	<u>169,600</u>	<u>91,378</u>



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>3b</b>		
High Performance		
International Participation	8,171	17,841
Team Personnel Processing	6,383	7,680
Team Support	3,000	0
Other High Performance Expenses	7,537	14,876
	<u>25,091</u>	<u>40,397</u>

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>3c</b>		
Employee Benefits Expense		
Development and Operations Coordinator		
Salaries and Allowances	32,740	-
Superannuation	3,087	-
	<u>35,827</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 4: Other Expenses**

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Accounting Fees	9,417	10,200
Audit Fees	3,500	4,000
Administration Expenses	7,052	19,685
Directors' Travel	12,060	-
Directors' Meetings & Related Expenses	18,077	22,916
Executive Assistant	888	5,704
FIL Meetings & Memberships	19,319	6,726
Honorariums	5,630	5,382
Insurance	46,981	4,137
Other	13,819	15,931
	<u>136,743</u>	<u>94,681</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 5: Cash and Cash Equivalents**

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Main Trading Account	92,467	115,338
Online Saver Account	100,079	99,535
International Money Transfer Account	100	100
Development Fund Account	31,104	100
Online Saver Development Account	97	97
Term Deposit	100,000	100,000
Women's Senior Team Account *	926	49,251
Women's Under 19 Team Account *	36,672	498
Men's Senior Team Account *	68,833	25,263
Men's Senior Saver Account *	26,482	46,109
Men's Under 19 Team Account *	545	589
Men's Under 19 Saver Account *	3	3
Women's Development Team Account *	507	17,751
Men's Development Team Account *	962	20,086
Men's Indoor Team Account *	10,261	1,141
	<u>469,038</u>	<u>475,861</u>

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

**Note 6: Cash Flow Information**

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax</b>		
Profit after tax	20,109	(23,992)
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>20,109</u>	<u>(23,992)</u>
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(17,460)	11,857
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(15,119)	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	5,647	(9,493)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>(6,823)</u>	<u>(21,628)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 7: 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 8: 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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Auditors Services</b>		
Audit of financial report (Rankin & Young)	<u>3,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>

**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity, and that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited, the directors declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7-16, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - a. comply with the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the company; and
  - b. Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
  
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery



Director – Vivienne White

Dated at Melbourne this 23 October, 2018

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
ACN 124 440 124**

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**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd (the Company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Corporation Regulations 2001*.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

**Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
ACN 124 440 124**

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**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal controls as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report**

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
ACN 124 440 124**

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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



**MEGAN J. LYONS CA**

**RANKIN & YOUNG  
Chartered Accountants  
53 Beetham Parade  
Rosanna, VIC 3084**

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018



**AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
**ACN 124 440 124**  
**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF THE**  
**CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN**  
**LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2018 there have been no contraventions of:

- i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



**MEGAN LYONS CA**  
*Rankin & Young*  
**RANKIN & YOUNG**  
**Chartered Accountants**

53 Beetham Parade  
Rosanna VIC 3084  
Phone (03) 9455 3300

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018



**Australian Government**  

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**Australian Sports Commission**