

# Annual Report 2011

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Board meeting attendance 2011	
President	10
Vice-President	9
Administration	7
Finance	5
Men's lacrosse	8
Women's lacrosse	2
Development	9
Officiating	10
Promotions	3

Club Representative AGM 2010	
Bayswater	3
East Fremantle	5
Phoenix	0
Subiaco	2
Wanneroo	5
Wembley	6
ALRA	5
Life Members	1
Masters	0
DSR	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>
Apologies	13

Club Members on Board 2011	
Bayswater	1
East Fremantle	2
Phoenix	1
Subiaco	1
Wanneroo	1
Wembley	1
ALRA	1
Masters	0

## Lacrosse WA

### VISION:

Lacrosse WA aims to be innovative and well recognized State Sports Association, building and developing a sports system which positions lacrosse as an inclusive, visible, dynamic and successful sport in Western Australia.

### MISSION:

Lacrosse WA aims to provide leadership through the delivery of quality sports services and programs which ensure increasing participation for all level of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators), and deliver national success.

### LWA LIFE MEMBERS

1932 Mr I.J. Taylor (dec)	1977 Mrs. D Harwood (dec)	1999 Mrs. M. Morley
1932 Mr. W.B. Grace (dec)	1977 Mrs. V. Vickridge	2000 Mr M. Hickey
1934 Mr. C.E.M. Hickey (dec)	1978 Mrs. F. Taylor	2000 Mr P. Smirk
1934 Mr. R.W. Elliott (dec)	1978 Mrs. R. Gaunt	2001 Mr C. Milne
1936 Mr. H.J. Carmichael (dec)	1979 Mr W (Bill) Brown	2001 Mrs M Owens
1946 Mr. H.A. Woods (dec)	1985 Mr M. Stokes	2002 Mr B Griffin
1947 Mr.A.R.V. Page (dec)	1989 Mr P. R. Stratton	2003 Mrs. K. McBean
1949 Mr W. H. Whiteman (dec)	1990 Mr C. Mounsey	2004 Mr L Tiszavolgyi
Mr L. Berry (dec)	1990 Mrs S Allman	2007 Mr G Rose
Mr. H. Horner (dec)	1991 Mr I. Toy	2007 Mr D George
Mr R. E. Willot (dec)	1991 Ms. F Carke	2008 Mr. K.McRae
Mr J.L. Carden (dec)	1992 Mr.M. Redfern	2008 Mrs F Beaman
Mr W.A. Whiteman (dec)	1993 Mr D. Rudderham	2008 Mrs. H. Goddard
Mr C. Allman (dec)	1994 Mr R. Whiteman	2010 Mr K Sugars
1961 Mr A.A. Swan (dec)	1995 Mr R (Bob) Ramsay	
1962 Mr L Turnbull (dec)	1997 Mr R. Smith	
1965 Mrs. B. Johnson	1997 Mrs. J. Townsend	
1968 Mrs. R Reid	1998 Mr. L. Morley	
Mr E. Biddle	1999 Mrs. F. Maunton	

### DIRECTORS

President	Fran Maunton
Vice President	Bill Barton (Snr)
Director Administration	Ellen Kennedy
Director Finance	Michael Gates
Director Men's Lacrosse	Timothy Kennedy
Director Women's Lacrosse	Vacant (Managed by Women's club sub-committee)
Director Promotions	Karen Mau
Director Development	Peta Hiron
Director ALRA Rep.	Blair Fraser

### OFFICERS

Commissioner	Gary Kennedy
Minutes Secretary	Ellen Kennedy
Web Master	SportingPulse
Membership Recorder	Ellen Kennedy
Rules Co-ordinator	Mark Hickey
Finals & Awards Co-ordinator	Ellen Kennedy
Junior Lacrosse Council	Kevin McRae (Chairman)
Senior Lacrosse Council	Vacant

### Western Australian Lacrosse Foundation

**Trustees:** Roger Smith, Ian Misich and Barry Grove

### Lacrosse Australia Fellows

Harold Horner (dec)	Laurie Turnbull (dec)	L Berry (dec)	Harold Balinski (dec)	A (Russ) Page (dec)
William (Bill) Brown	Malcolm Stokes	Don Rudderham	Brian Griffin	

### Women's Lacrosse Australia Life Members

Rae Reid	Fiona Clark	Fran Maunton
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### Australian Lacrosse Association Director

Fiona Clark - President

### National Champions

Australian Women's seniors Champions	Western Australia (Champions)
Under 15 National Tournament	Southern Braves (4 <sup>th</sup> Year)

## **Western Australian , Australian & All Stars team Representatives 2011**

### **Women's Australian Representatives Under 19 Girls**

Countney Ackland (Subiaco); Rebecca Bowland-Curtis (East Fremantle); Tessa Atkinson, Elizabeth Hinkes, Hayley Simpson (Wembley); Ashtyn Hiron (Phoenix)

### **Australian U19 Officiators**

Suzanne Kirkby; Stephanie McRae

### **WA Men's Senior State Team**

No Western Seniors team 2011

### **LWA Men's All Stars Team**

Goals: Sam Williams(Wembley), Defence: Adrian White (Wembley), Dean Lawrence (Subiaco), Glenn Morley (Bayswater), Defence Middy : Callum Robinson(Wembley), Face Off: Jesse Bowland-Curtis (Bayswater), Midfield: Mitchell Kennedy (East Fremantle), Alex Brown (Wembley), Jason Battaglia (Subiaco), Attack: Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle), Matt Diver (Wembley), Lachlan Walker (Wanneroo), Coach: John Denic (Wembley)

### **WA Women's Senior State Team**

Rebecca Banyard, Hannah Barnsley, Tegan Brown (Wembley): Melanie Goddard, Jesse Ingram, Jessica Kennedy, Alison Lane, Dianne Palmer (East Fremantle): Alana McKinley, Meagan Shanks, Tammie West, Rebecca Simpfendorfer, Julie Ames, Emma Attwood (Wanneroo), Caitlin Ryan (Phoenix) Manager Faye Beaman, Coach Geoff Goddard

### **National All Stars Selection**

Senior Women's—Rebecca Banyard, Hannah Barnsley (Wembley); Alison Lane (East Fremantle)

### **LWA Women's All Star Team**

Goals: Elizabeth Hinkes (Wembley), Defence: Rebecca Banyard (Wembley), Tessa Atkinson (Wembley), Midfield: Melanie Goddard (East Fremantle), Tammie West (Wanneroo), Hannah Barnsley (Wembley), Alison Lane (East Fremantle), Tegan Brown (Wembley), Attack: Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle), Ashtyn Hiron (Phoenix), Coach: Geoff Goddard

### **West Australian Women's Under 21**

Rachel Anderson, Rebecca Bowland-Curtis (Co-Captain) Bayswater; Kelly Algar, Alana Mckinlay (Co-Captain), Hannah Williams, Leah Heinz (Wanneroo); Elizabeth Hinkes, Hayley Simpson (Wembley); Kathryn Power, Taylah Ackland (Subiaco) Karen Mau (Manager); Julie Ames (Coach)

### **Men's ASPAC**

Steve Stojkos, Matt Diver, Lucas Wood, Max Sadka, Callum Robinson, Yuki Murayama, Blair Coggan, James Court, Ian Wood Murray Gates (Assistant Coach)

### **West Australian Men's Under 19**

Michael Anderson , Drummond Bayliss, Trent Cuthbert, Max Rowse, Tom Graham (Bayswater), Brayden Borbely, Matt Fisher-Turner, Mitchell Kennedy (East Fremantle), James Court, Ferenc Herczeg, Ben Thompson (Subiaco) Reece Edgecombe, Jordan Gillespie, Ryan Cubbage, Dean Stampalia, Lachlan Walker, Joshua Polkinghorne (Wanneroo) Jaxon Hall (Wembley), Nils Ossieran (Phoenix) Coach - Peter Witcomb, Assistant Coach - Cameron Blair, Manager - Michael Gates

### **West Australian Men's Under 17**

Austin Fox, Miles Blair, James Pennefather, Hamish Cowley (Phoenix), Hugo Smith, Issac Cahill (Subiaco), Cameron McRae, Connor Davies, Joseph Delich, Nathan Simpson (Wembley), Dale Kennedy, Dylan Kerr, Shaun Phillips, Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle), Cleveland Bayliss, Adam Sopp, Brandon Sutcliffe, Scott Walsh (Bayswater)

Assistant manager Kylie Cockman, Manager Janine Fox, Assistant Coach Jeff Kennedy, Coach Murray Gates

### **West Australian Women's Under 17**

Courtney Ackland, Rachel Adams, Connie Ainscough, Tessa Atkinson, Michelle Carroll, Maddie Durand, Amy Hindley, Ashtyn Hiron, Erin Horne, Jesse Ingram, Georgia Johnson, Ali Luff, Riley Magee, Kira Maunton, Kerry McEwan, Chloe Townsend, Coaches Tegan Brown and Jenny Kerford, manager Faye Beaman.

### **Boy's Southern Braves Under 15**

(Bayswater) Ben Game, Christian Coulter, Corey Innes, Jack Doherty, Jesse Baker, Kobi Tyrrell, Leslie Wild, Nicholas Graham; (East Fremantle) Ashel Tsvigu, Chris Bowden, Jake Goncalves, Kale Miller, Sam Gosling, Shaun Kennedy (Subiaco) Alex Somerville, Ryan Ackland;

Coach Murray Gates; Assistant Coach Greg Peacock; Assistant Coach Glenn Morley; Manager Des & Liz Doherty

### **Boy's Northern Thunder Under 15**

(Wembley) Connor Davies, Adam Gracie, Mitch Kirby, Sam Koczwar, Keegan Davies, Matt Wood, Will Day, Brayden Panting, Kyle Yeoman, (Wanneroo) Foinn Keegan, Cam Landerdale, Gus Herbert, Jandre Needham, Declan Pittway, Issac Mellor, Luke Walton Managers Lhain & Tim Davies, Assistant Coach Gary Brown, Coach Mitchell Walmsley

### **Girl's Stars Under 15**

Ladda Wright, Riley Magee, Rachael Ferguson, Kerri McEwan, Hayley Burns, Tessa Kirkby, Emily Wills, Mia Arai, Amy Carter, Cassie Palmer, Tara Pratelli, Madie Koelmeyer, Georgia Burns, Shannon Robinson, Millie Doherty Manager Karen Mau, Coaches Alana McKinlay & Hannah Williams

### **Girl's Flames Under 15**

Libby Blair, Selena Warburton, Amy Rachow, Kate Hooper, Amy Lee, Nikki Barrett, Karri Somerville, Ashtyn Hiron, Carlyn Blair, Rhiannon Panting, Jesse McLarnon, Bronwyn Cox, Carina Tabuteau, Amarisa Wangpen, Dhevan Manu Manager Michelle Rachow, Coaches Rebecca Bowland-Curtis & Jessica Kennedy.

## Results and Awards 2011

### State League

Premiers	Wembley	IJ Taylor Shield
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Lapsley Cup
Best Player	Matt Diver	Regal Cup
Runner-up	Mitchell Kennedy	
MVP Grand Final	Alex Brown (Wembley)	Kuljak Medal
Highest Goal Scorer	Matt Diver (Wembley) 79 Goals	Cann-Griffin Trophy

### A GRADE

Premiers:	Wembley	
Minor Premiers:	Wembley	
Runner Up:	East Fremantle	
Fairest and Best:	Alison Moulin (East Fremantle)	
Runner Up:	Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)	
MVP Grand Final	Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)	Kuljak Medal

### Division 2

Premiers	Wembley	Jubilee Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Clark Cup
Best Player	Luke Oliver (Wembley)	Morriss & Scott Trophy
Runner-up	Yukki Murayama (Phoenix)	
MVP Grand Final	James Kinsella (Wembley)	Cyril Allman Medal

### A RESERVE GRADE

Premiers:	Wembley Rays	
Minor Premiers:	Subiaco/Masters	
Runner Up:	Subiaco/Masters	
Fairest and Best:	Kellie Socratous (Bayswater)	
Runner Up:	Alison Smith (Wembley) & Katie Lush (East Fremantle)	

### Division 3

Premiers	Wanneroo	WA Lacrosse Ass
Minor Premiers	Wanneroo	Lloyd Paul Perpetual Trophy
Best Player	Joe Rao (Wanneroo)	Keenscreen Brine
Runner-up	John Rose (Wembley)	

### C GRADE

Premiers:	Phoenix	
Minor Premiers:	Subiaco	
Runner Up:	Subiaco	
Fairest and Best:	Georgia Johnson (Subiaco)	
Runner Up:	Rachael Ferguson (Wembley)	

### Under 17

Premiers	Phoenix/Bayswater	Ramsay Trophy
Minor Premiers	East Fremantle	Greg Wheatley Trophy
Best Player	Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle)	Jeff Kennedy U17 Trophy
Runner-up	Connor Davies (Wembley)	

### Under 15

Premiers	Bayswater	Brian Griffin Trophy
Minor Premiers	East Fremantle	Rob Taylor Trophy
Best Player	Ben Game (Bayswater)	Steve Mounsey U15 Trophy
Runner-up	Connor Davies (Wembley)	

### Under 13

Premiers	Wembley	Premiers Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Minor Premiers Trophy
Best Player	Matt Wood (Wembley)	Murray Keen U13 Trophy
Runner-up	Ben Mercer (East Fremantle)	

### Spirit of Lacrosse (2011): Subiaco

### Centenary Shield (2011): Wembley

### Achievement Shield

### **2011 PRESIDENTS REPORT –Fran Maunton**

As we complete the second year as Lacrosse WA and my first as President, it is pleasing to report that inroads into unifying the men's & women's operations has been made. The process has been slowed somewhat by the need for me to re-familiarize myself with the association at Board level, and the fact that the Board operated undermanned for the past 12 months.

2011 has seen a review of support offered to local National representatives, most of the awards presented by LWA, end of year presentation functions, communication processes and a sub committee have commenced review of the operating Bylaws/Rules with a view to having one document for both codes in place for the 2012 season.

There is much more to be done in some of these areas, and in relation association to policies, operations. strategic review and planning; in addition to managing the ongoing competitions. Many challenges lie ahead for Lacrosse WA.

The transition period of the unified Board is now complete and if LWA is to come close to achieving their mission of *'providing leadership through the delivery of quality sports services and programs which ensure increasing participation for all levels of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators), and delivers national success's* I believe a new look at the how, why, when and who of lacrosse operations, policies, processes and belief systems will have to be a major focus for the incoming Board and decision makers.

I believe there is a need to examine with an open mind what is working for us, what is not, and be brave enough to implement changes required to improve:

- association operations, communication and processes,
- transition rates from development programs
- retention of members
- expansion of the game
- interest in all levels of coaching, officiating and administration

LWA continues to enjoy the support of the Department of Sport & Recreation and Healthway for various strategic, operational and development programs. We are extremely grateful for the support received from these agencies in terms of guidance and finance.

The 2011 ALA senior national championship went ahead without a team from WA competing in the men's tournament. It is very disappointing that LWA was unable to put together a senior state men's team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, it impacts on much more than just the championship. I trust that the survey completed by our senior men will unearth some answers to the reasons we have been unable to field a team and hopefully provide some solutions for the future.

LWA were however very successful in other areas of national competition.

The Senior Women's state team was victorious at the Nationals for the first time in 27 years. This was a highly skilled, athletic and motivated team who outplayed all the competition despite multiple severe injuries to a number of their players. Congratulations to Coach Geoff Goddard and his team.

Six West Australian girls were selected to represent Australia at the U19 World Championship in Hannover, Germany, returning victorious with their Silver medals. Congratulations to these girls, Courtney Ackland, Rebecca Bowland-Curtis, Tessa Atkinson, Elizabeth Hinkes, Ashtyn Hiron, Hayley Simpson on your commitment to your dream and the national program. Congratulations also to the parents of these girls, who equally made a massive commitment to the girl's dreams and international lacrosse competition.

Twelve WA boys remain in the national U19 squad, the team due for selection later this year.

The U15 national tournament hosted in Perth what a fabulous success and great for Australian lacrosse. While it was particularly pleasing to see the Southern Braves take out the title for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, we congratulate and thank all of the girls and boys who participated in this event. We trust that this was an enjoyable experience and that start of a long representative lacrosse career for you.

Congratulations also to host club East Fremantle for the organization and smooth running of this tournament.

We look forward to 2012 season, working toward it being the most successful to date for us and the ALA; and we welcome the opportunity to host the Senior National Championship in Perth and look forward to seeing many of our lacrosse friends from the Eastern seaboard.

At the beginning of the season I met with Kuljak representatives who were keen for the association to consider a preseason event similar to Gala Days of years past.

The ALA hosted two President Forums during the year which I was pleased to attend on LWA's behalf. I found these forums great opportunities to discuss all manner of lacrosse problems and successes with like minded people holding similar positions and was particularly pleased with the openness and willingness to share of all those present.

The end of 2011 will see the de-registration of Lacrosse Australia take place as their final unification step. This is a process that was complicated by the formation of the Australian Lacrosse Foundation (ALF). Negotiations between this foundation and ALA have now resulted in the imminent signing of a contract that will see both parties agree that:

- The Men's Australian Team Trust Fund will be transferred to ALA for future management
- The Men's competition trophies will be transferred to the ALA for future management
- The ALA will establishment and grow a Development Fund
- The ALA & ALF development funds will be combined once an equal amount is achieved
- Once equal funding is achieved, de-registration of the ALF will take place, and a new lacrosse foundation will be established that will not be gender specific
- Responsibility for and management of selection of Australian Fellowes, a men's player recognition scheme, nominations for awards and LA archives will be transferred to the ALA

In closing, I thank all the people contributed to the 2011 season.

In particular, I thank Michael Gates who has advised that he will not be continuing in the associations Finance role. It is no mean feat to manage finances of an organisation such as ours in a voluntary capacity and to the level of professionalism that Michael has provided to the task for many years. On behalf of the lacrosse community please accept our sincere thanks Michael, for a job very well done.

To the club and association board members who worked tirelessly & diligently, behind the scenes and in the spotlight during the year to ensure we all have lacrosse to enjoy in WA, congratulations and thank you. I look forward to sharing 2012 with you.

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#### **2011 VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT- Bill Barton (SNR)**

NO REPORT

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#### **2011 DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIONS REPORT- Ellen Kennedy**

I would like to thank the board for allowing me to perform the role of "Director of Administration" it has been both a challenge and a rewarding learning experience. 2011 has been a very demanding year for Lacrosse WA with a number of significant changes instigated. I would like to give you a brief overview of the achievements of the year.

##### **Administration**

- It was a challenging process with combining the men's and women's administration procedures.

- Sponsorship:  
Healthway, Thanks must go to Peta Hiron for all her work with the Healthway sponsorship report. Department of Sport and Recreation, I was lucky enough to have Kendra, who was a fantastic help to me and was always there if I needed help.
- Membership:

CLUB REGISTRATED MEMBERS FROM SPORTINGPULSE AND TEAMS					
CLUB	Members	Teams : Male		Teams : Female	
		Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Bayswater	120	3	2 1/2	2	1/2
East Frem.	151	3	4	2	2
Masters	13			1/2	
Phoenix	94	2	1/2	2	3
Subiaco	138	3	3	1 1/2	2
Wanneroo	164	3	4	2	1/2
Wembley	161	3	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>22</b>	

### Events

- The administration meeting held in February 2011 to make all the clubs aware of their requirements will need to be more successful next year. The meeting helps clubs understand the process of membership and game scores; it has been made easier by SportingPulse and the hard work of Michael Gates who checks all the game results every week. Was again a very poor turnout Thanks Michael.
- We could not get anyone to get the scores in the paper.
- Junior Council meeting were attended and worked hard to keep the junior lacrosse players abreast of developments throughout the year. Thanks must go to Kevin McRae.
- The Junior Trophy presentation night was a success with the Wembley Club rooms full of parents and junior lacrosse players, the PowerPoint presentation was done by Karen Mau and Fran Maunton. The Senior Presentations were held at Perth Football Club. It was a good night.
- Organisers of the Finals Wembley lacrosse club did a good job. The event was well organized so, Thank you Wembley and all your hard workers.

### Development:

- A very big thank you should go to Peta Hiron for work with getting DO's into schools. Lacrosse went into over 40 primary schools and 15 High schools. We also went into after school care, recreation centres and YMCA's to put Lacrosse out to the communities.

### Communications

- Gazette on the website has been called the "Gazette Newsletter" which has been a success and more members are able to read the news from Directors and clubs.
- We have a new improved website with all information being given to the men's and women's members under Lacrosse WA.

### Lacrosse Centre

- It has been great to see the Referee, Junior Council, Board, Club Presidents and special meeting held here at the Lacrosse centre. There has also been a meeting with DSR and Healthway convened at our lacrosse centre. Any one is welcome to come and view the lacrosse centre and all the trophies which are kept in our Board room.

### LWA Rules

- Rules committee meet for the first time in October to identify the way forward to bringing the Men's and women's by-laws together.

### Acknowledgments

- I would personally like to thank the Lacrosse WA board members for being so understanding, major sponsors DSR (Kendra) and Peta you have taken on development, Karen Mau for organising



**2011 DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT– Timothy Kennedy**

I wish to start by congratulating all clubs and participants for their conduct and efforts throughout the 2011 LWA Men's lacrosse season.

In particular, I wish to congratulate Wembley (State League, Division 2 and Under 13s), Wanneroo (Division 3), Phoenix/Bayswater (Under 17s) and Bayswater (Under 15s) on their respective premierships, in particular Wembley who took home State League honours for the fourth consecutive year.

Individually, I would like to congratulate Matt Diver (State League), Yuki Murayama (Division 2), Joseph Rao (Division 3), Daniel Kennedy (Under 17s), Ben Game (Under 15s) and Matthew Wood (Under 13s) on winning best & fairest in their respective grades.

I would also like to congratulate the Wembley Stat League team (Team Award), Matt Diver (Senior Sports Star), Daniel Kennedy (Junior Sports Star) and Murray Gates (Coach) on their nominations in the 2011 ANZ Sports Star awards.

The 2011 season saw numbers generally maintained across all grades with some increase in playing numbers in the Under 13 competition, largely off the back off Wanneroo fielding two sides. It was disappointing to see Canning Vale unable to field a side but what is important is the very important role new club development must play in the development of lacrosse and not just in the men's game. The program that has been put in place saw Baldivis field a team for the third year and in fact saw its first representative player participate at a national level. It is imperative that this any future director works with the director of development to continue to grow these clubs and that the board puts a far greater emphasis on projects such as these.

On the field, player reports decreased this season with only a couple of reports being made regarding abuse of officials, something which cannot be condoned and were dealt with appropriately. What was encouraging was the drop in reports relating to in play conduct such as fighting which is a credit to coaches and clubs. Nevertheless, the tribunal system is presently under review given the impending amalgamation of the rules however it would appear that the existing system is working well with the exception of the limitation on the commissioner's powers. My only recommendation to this extent would be to empower the commissioner to impose fines at first instance to be able to better deal with off field incidents and referee abuse.

From a administrative point of view what stood out this year was the lack of understanding of the rules relating to the conduct of the season. In particular, the transfer of senior players between grades on the same day and when bye weeks were involved. This is not an indictment on clubs but a by product of the reintroduction of Division 3 which complicated rules clearly written with a 2 division league in mind.

There are several recommendations that come from this. Firstly, I would recommend conducting a session at the commencement of the season with club officials and coaches to explain and educate regarding the rules. This will enable teams an equal opportunity to seek clarification and hear firsthand how the rules will be applied. Secondly, the director needs to delegate the task of ensuring compliance and improving the speed at which fines and breaches are issued to clubs. Preferably this needs to be a weekly occurrence, but as usual manpower will dictate the feasibility of this. Thirdly, penalties need to apply with full force. This year it would have been preferable to do this however given the apparent lack of awareness with the rules it was not always appropriate. However, if the first 2 recommendations are implemented the 3rd recommendation becomes possible.

In terms of state and nationals championships, it was fantastic to see the Southern Braves bring home the Joe Downie Trophy for the fourth consecutive time. Congratulations to Murray Gates and his team on another terrific effort. Congratulations also to the WA Under 19s, WA Under 17s and the Northern Thunder for the exemplary performance and representation of our state.

Congratulations also to Matt Diver (2011 Isaachsen Trophy), Brad Goddard (belated 2010 Isaachsen Trophy, Mitchell Kennedy (Under 19 National Fairest & Best) and Daniel Kennedy (Under 17s National Fairest & Best) on their respective awards.

However, what was disappointing was the failure to field a WA senior team for the second consecutive season particularly in a year highlighted by the success of the senior woman's team. Hopefully, a home tournament and looming national team will spark interest next year.

In terms of overcoming these issues, the first and most critical step would be the removal of state teams from this portfolio and the creation of a state team's position on the board. This move has been put by the board to the AGM and I implore the community to support it. The many aspects of state teams such as coaching and management selection and but more importantly sponsorship and uniformity across teams is something that deserves the attention of a full time director to not only be able to maintain teams but continue to improve them.

Ultimately, I would like to thank club for their conduct this year. I came into this role relatively late but have enjoyed performing it. That said, it is critical that some of our non-playing members step in the future to fill roles like this. These are very important roles and are difficult to manage with a job whilst playing. To be able to maximise the time needed to in this role I would emphasis non-playing members who have obviously enjoyed complete boards in the past while they were playing to step up and fill these role.

### **Summary of Recommendations**

1. Greater emphasis and support to be given to development of new clubs (Baldivis, Canning Vale, Ellenbrook, etc.)
2. Empower to Commissioner to be able to levy fines against reported players.
3. Introduce a rules session at start of year with clubs and coaches to explain administrative rules relating to conduct of season (player transfer, bye weeks, etc.)
4. Ensure club compliance with rules is monitored weekly and weekly reports given to offending clubs to avoid multiple reoccurrences.
5. Fully deploy penalties should rules of LWA be broken in terms of team and club management.
6. Appoint Director of State Teams/High Performance to 2011 Board.



Congratulations to the Southern Braves for winning the National under 15s tournament for the fourth consecutive time, also well done to Murray Gates (head coach for all four) and the coaching staff.

## **2011 DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE- Vacant**

No Report

### **WA Senior Women's Lacrosse Team Win Championship**

Lacrosse WA would like to congratulate the WA Senior Women's Team, winners of the 2011 Australian Women's Lacrosse Championship.

In the grand final in Adelaide in July, WA beat arch-rivals Victoria 17 – 13, standing tall despite game-ending injuries to two key players.

WA last won the title in 1984. It had been a long drought that included many heartbreaking close finals.



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## **2011 DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATIONS REPORT –Blair Fraser**

The position of Director of Officiating is one nominated by ALRA. In view of this, the director has a better understanding of the issues relevant to Men's Lacrosse. This report mainly discusses ALRA activities and achievements.

A motion proposed to this year's AGM might address this anomaly by changing the role to one representing both refereeing and also umpiring in Women's Lacrosse.

Referees are essential to the game. They make the sport safer. In the adrenalin flow of contact sport, they bring order from chaos. They allow skills to flourish within the rules of the game.

### **Membership**

Membership of ALRA had a slight increase this year, but following a good start we had a number who ceased to officiate following new injuries or simply old injuries saying enough is enough. Clubs need to be constantly on the look out for those members who may indicate that their playing careers are nearly at an end and instead of conning them into playing Division Three, encourage that they progress to the referee career path. Remember, you cannot become a referee unless you have a bad knee, at least.

LWA is keen to encourage the development of a panel of umpires for the women's games. This is seen as a necessary development stage to ensure the strength of Western Australian Lacrosse at both national and international levels. It is hoped that this will progress in 2012.

### **Certification**

Some clubs require their senior members to be rostered to cover the club's referee requirements and many of these people have limited exposure to actual on-field refereeing. So the opportunity was taken to refresh the terminology used to differentiate what level a 'club referee' was.

Definitions:

*Certified* -- Has completed a course.

*Endorsed* -- Has completed both course and on field assessments.

*Accredited* -- Is registered as an ALRA member and has completed or is completing higher level testing (minimum Level 1) and assessments.

We have purchased an accreditation cards which will be presented to all people undergoing the certification/accreditation process. We consider this to be an appropriate opportunity to recognise the effort put into the process by the individual.

As in past years a number of workshops were scheduled to enable clubs to have their 'club referees' instructed in the requirements and basic mechanics of refereeing, followed by a simple rule knowledge exam.

Attendance was required of clubs so they would meet the need for a pool of accredited club junior referees. However, only 4 people attended the sessions.

As a follow up, ALRA members ran theory tests at clubs to allow clubs to commence the season with certified Referees.

#### Referee Coaching

ALRA assessed referees in two separate formats this year – Club Referee and Level One Referee. ALRA WA Members performed 49 coaching reports on Club Referees and 19 on Panel Referees. This required the observation of the match, identifying strengths and compilation of a formal report to the referee, explaining the rules and offering advice on how to improve.

Assessments on the Club Referees led to appointment of the junior grades grand final referees. ALRA provided Chief Bench Officials for each junior game in the finals series'.

It is of concern that throughout the season some of the junior games were officiated with only one referee. By entering a team in any competition a club is making a commitment to provide the support to ensure the successful conduct of that level of competition.

#### Division 3

Over the past few years ALRA has noticed that there has been deterioration in the understanding and observance to the rules in Division 3. This year ALRA WA made a concerted effort at providing referees for as many Division 3 matches as possible, and providing a mentoring/coaching role to those club referees who filled the gap.

#### Parents

A workshop was organised for parents who had expressed an interest in learning more, or in becoming a referee for juniors. Only 3 people attended. However, the event will be promoted and run next year. Involving parents helps to get family commitment to the game, and hopefully to the relevant club.

#### West Coast TAFE

ALRA conducted an officiating course over 2 evenings, presenting to 22 students.

#### Data Management

This year we undertook a review of our record keeping processes and amalgamated a number of separate records into one area. This enables us to view at a glance the names of people who have attended our courses, who have received coaching and who have completed the process to endorsed stage.

#### Reports

Lacrosse is an amateur sport and unfortunately some participants' occasionally lose control of their emotions and end up reacting inappropriately. This season Panel Referees found it necessary to report three people to the Commissioner.

The rules of Lacrosse are complex, and refereeing is not easy. Added to that, there still exists the belief by a minority of spectators, players and coaches that they have a right to abuse referees if decisions do not favour their team.

More disturbing though is the case of a spectator at the Under 17 Grand Final who found it necessary to approach a junior referee at the conclusion of the match to give him a verbal spray. Such cowardice and abuse has no place in Lacrosse, particularly in junior lacrosse. It is the responsibility of clubs to address these inappropriate behaviours by people associated with their organisation.

#### National

WA referees and umpires have again given up their personal time to officiate at National competitions for under 15, under 17, under 19 and Seniors.

In their first national competition, Bruce Banyard, John Keesing and Brayden Borbely acquitted themselves well in the under 15 carnival run by East Fremantle.

Steve McRae was allocated the Grand Final in the under 19 competition. Mitchell Walmsley and Steve McRae also refereed the Senior Men's Grand Final.

Carol Bowland umpired at Women's under 15, under 17 and under 21 events. Fran Maunton and Sue Kirkby also umpired at National events.

### International

In 2011, WA had representatives travel to New Zealand to officiate at the ASPACs. Mitchell Walmsley was named Head Referee in the Grand Final, and Peter Mulcahy was also a referee in that Grand Final. At the Women's World Cup held in Prague, Sue Kirkby and Stephanie McRae were stand out umpires.

### Assessment

WA was also well represented in this area. Laslo Tiszavolgyi was involved in all of the Men's championships for the year.

Laslo and Steve McRae also provided Assessment services in ASPACs.

Steven and Ian McRae assessed referees in the under 15 competition.

### Referee in Chief

Evan Walters was the Referee in Chief at the under 15s, and Peter Mulcahy was the Deputy Referee in Chief. Evan was also involved in the senior's competition

As can be seen above, a number of people are committed to officiating Lacrosse. They do so out of love of the game, and your support for them is appreciated.

I will be holding the position of Director of Officiating again in 2012, and I would appreciate ideas and feedback on Lacrosse Officiating in WA.

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### **2011 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT- Peta Hiron**

Lacrosse WA, proudly supported by Healthway, continued its program of delivering a structured program of modcrosse to schools and community groups in the metropolitan area and to selected regional areas.

As part of its funding agreement Lacrosse WA and its affiliated clubs must accept their responsibilities and take steps to:

- provide a smoke free environment in clubrooms and around the playing areas;
- reduce harm from alcohol;
- to promote sun smart practices;
- provide healthy food choices as a step toward promoting healthy eating and body size; and
- provide a safe environment for club members.

Lacrosse WA and its affiliated clubs must continually monitor these aspects of their operations so we can discharge our responsibilities to our funding bodies, and in doing so provide a healthy environment for our members.

During the 2011 season, Lacrosse WA addressed Healthway's targets of youth, regional areas, indigenous and disadvantaged populations. Special thanks go to development officers who did work outside their club boundaries to achieve this. Many schools request lacrosse sessions and they are often outside what we might recognise as club catchment areas. It is important we continue to cater to these areas, both to increase our exposure to the general population and to address Healthway's target populations.

In 2011, development officers presented close to 650 modcrosse sessions in approximately 75 primary schools and 7 secondary schools. Other activities included:

- Lightning carnivals – Tompkins Park, Sutherland Park in Canning Vale, Troy Park, Kingsway (3), Success, Cambridge Cup Floreat, Warnbro and Upper Swan.
- Country work –Pinjarra, Lake King, School of the Air.
- Holiday Clinics –Joondalup ECU, Kingsway, Challenge, Forrestfield, Craigie, Quinns.
- Worlds Sports Expo in January
- YMCA Junior Sports Expo Kwinana, Rockingham, Bayswater.
- Edmund Rice Centre –lacrosse sessions with newly arrived refugees.
- Student teacher training at ECU, Joondalup.
- UWA -The Thriving Program-Rehabilitation for sick children

I would like to thank all the development officers who conducted sessions at schools and carnivals throughout the year.

All clubs need to identify and encourage enthusiastic role models who can promote our sport. Clubs are primarily responsible for encouraging their younger members to take up coaching and development roles

to give back to the sport (be it in paid or unpaid roles). Club mentors should be actively involved in identifying, educating and supporting new coaches and development officers in their roles.

Coaches and development officers should understand the importance of the sessions they conduct for their club and a clear objective for each session. These sessions are avenues for recruitment which is vital to the health of clubs. Perhaps one way of ensuring greater commitment and understanding is to offer incentives to development officers for successful recruitment.

Coaching at a proper level is essential. This is not possible without the appropriate education. It is therefore important for new coaches and development officers to attend coaching workshops. I would like to thank Glenn Morley and Lyn Johnson for running the ALA Club Coaching Workshop before the start of the season. It was well attended in terms of numbers of participants but unfortunately not all clubs had development officers in attendance.

For season 2012 we should:

- Encourage, mentor and nurture more development officers who are enthusiastic about our sports who will successfully recruit new members.
  - Start preparations in January/ February at the latest. Advertise for registrations before children enrol in other sports. Clubs could also consider reaching out to summer sports (athletics, TBall, cricket, surf clubs etc.) to try reciprocal advertising and membership arrangements.
  - Regularly be in contact with other clubs to share ideas, and ensure that we communicate ideas to the Director of Development and LWA Board. We are a small sport and we must work cooperatively together to ensure we survive and prosper.
  - Remind ourselves of, and meet, our responsibilities to Healthway and The Department of Sport and Recreation so we are in the running for further funding to maintain our work in schools. LWA's funding from Healthway ends in June 2012, and it must submit an application for further funding.
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#### **2011 DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS REPORT – Karen Mau**

**2011** while busy for Western Australian Lacrosse was also quite successful overall.

Awards Presentation Night: This year Lacrosse WA again held a combined senior women's and men's presentation evening at Perth Football Club. This year saw a slightly different approach to the evening with pre-drinks, lighting and music in an attempt to spark more interest in the only major social function for the year. It is pleasing to report that by most accounts the evening was a success with strong representation from both men and women. There is always room for improvement with events such as this, although I believe Lacrosse WA is still moving in the right direction.

The junior presentation function was held at and hosted by Wembley Lacrosse Club, on a Wednesday evening. This is a break from the usual and proved to be quite successful. There was a good representation from the girls, boys, parents and board members on the night.

Our Senior Women's Team returned home from Adelaide, after winning the 2011 ALA Senior National Championship in Adelaide. An opportunity to promote lacrosse here in Perth will open in 2012 with the Senior National Championship for Men and Women to be held here.

The Under 15' Boys and Girls National Tournament was hosted by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club and offered an opportunity for lacrosse to be showcased in Western Australia. Lacrosse WA fielded two boys and two girl's teams. A home tournament gives our junior players an opportunity to gain invaluable experience, pitting their skills against some of the best in Australia.

Sporting Pulse web site, thanks to Michael Gates, provides the lacrosse community with up to date fixtures, results and updates regarding upcoming events, meetings etc. Investigations into how best to promote our sport of lacrosse are ongoing. Negotiations to participate in the sports expo again in 2012 with a view to recruit players to lacrosse are in full swing. All clubs need to get behind this expo and help build a higher profile for our sport.

There has been little in the way of media reporting generated from this position, however, a few clubs have picked up the mantle and are getting weekly coverage in their local community newspapers and weekly scores posted in the West Australian Newspaper. The Western Australian Senior Women rated a



mention on national television on the Saturday evening news after their win in the nationals. This is the first time since 1984 that WA has won.

I will not be nominating for the Director of Promotion. I will take this opportunity to wish Lacrosse WA and its members, a successful and productive 2012 and on.

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#### **2011 BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT- PRESIDENT Glenn Morley**

2011 was a season of mixed success for the Bayswater Lacrosse Club, we saw Premierships in the Under 15's, and with our Combined under 17 team with Phoenix, but largely underperformed in all senior teams (both Men and Women). Contributing factors to this were injuries and the unavailability of players as they moved overseas to pursue opportunities in College lacrosse, we also struggled with a lack of experience and depth in the women's teams, which we are hopeful of rectifying for 2012.

Off the field it has been a great year for the club, we completed phase 1 of the renovations to the Clubrooms at Halliday Park, with improved access for people with disabilities to our club rooms, and renewed access to our second changeroom. We have also secured funding for Phase 2 of the renovations – the key feature of which will be a large balcony on the field side of our clubrooms. Once complete for the start of the 2012 Season these renovations will see BLC renew our place as the best Lacrosse facility in WA.

We undertook the development of a new Strategic Plan which will drive new growth for the club through to 2015. The implementation of this plan will commence following the AGM in November. A key feature of the plan will be to develop a satellite club in Ellenbrook to supplement our junior playing numbers.

In 2011 we received outstanding service from all of our volunteers, from the Committee Members, to the Coaches, Referees, Umpires, Team Managers, Scorers, Canteen and Bar Staff I want to sincerely thank them for their tireless work.

The hard work of all our volunteers and the success of our players led to the club being nominated for the City of Bayswater Club of the Year award, which we were successful in winning. This award is a huge honour for the club and we look forward to trying to secure it again in 2012.

Looking forward to 2012 we are excited at the opportunity of hosting the LWA finals which should be a great spectacle and opportunity to showcase our club and the new facilities to the WA Lacrosse Public.

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#### **2011 EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL – PRESIDENT Timothy Kennedy**

Thank you to all of the members of the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club for their dedication and relentless efforts throughout the 2011 season.

This season has proven to be quite the challenge particularly given that we were the hosts of the 2011 ALA Under 15s National Tournament. I would like to particularly thank Peter Cann and his committee for all of their time and efforts. Whilst the task at times loomed large on the horizon, Peter and his committee persisted tirelessly to conduct what I believe was a near flawless tournament despite the disparaging and ignorant comments made by people who should know better.

It would have been nice to have had more support from LWA and at times ALA in the conduct of this tournament particularly given the massive risk clubs (not just us) take when we run tournaments like this however I am proud to have seen our member stand up and work together in the manner they did and I was immensely proud to have been part of such a wonderful club.

Other than the tournament we faced some challenges this year.

The most public of those challenges was as a result of some amateurish, gutter journalism on the part of *The West Australian* which linked us to irresponsible practices regarding our liquor licence. This report was not only inaccurate but an unfair reflection on our club and club practices which was evidenced by our comprehensive passing of multiple inspections by the Department of Racing, Gaming & Liquor. It is hoped that other clubs can learn from our mistakes to remain ever vigilant to perceptions and how they

are capable of being misrepresented and twisted to turn an innocent situation into a potentially damaging one.

Fees remain an ever present issue which despite member education continues to hamper club operations. It is disappointing particularly given that the problems is caused internally by our own members however it is hoped that with further education and consultation with other clubs that we can get onto this problem in the coming seasons.

On the field, our women had another good year falling just short in A Grade. Our reserves continued to improve and it was positive to see a real sense of community amongst that team. C Grade also improved their numbers throughout the season and we hope to field a full C Grade team next year as well as a D Grade team.

On the men's front our juniors led the way with Under 17s and Under 15s winning minor premierships and the numbers in our East Fremantle and Baldivis teams holding firm.

There are some concerns on the senior front with the loss of key players and lack of talented juniors coming up to play seniors making this a difficult season. Hopefully, this can be addressed in the coming seasons to ensure we remain viable and competitive across senior grades.

Individually, I would like to congratulate Brad Goddard on his belated 2010 Isaachsen trophy and also Mitchell and Daniel Kennedy on winning the Under 19 and Under 17 National Fairest & Best trophy respectively. Congratulations also to our EF members in the Senior Women's state team, in particular coach Geoff Goddard, and members of the Southern Braves, who won for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive time on home soil no less.

Finally, I would like to thank my board for their tireless efforts in particular Ann Gosling who took home the Rooster for being named club person of the year. I would also like to thank Adam Delfs for his service as he will be stepping down this year.

Congratulations to all of my members for a wonderful year and hopefully with some fresh leadership and some of the momentum being carried over from the Under 15s we can hit 2012 with a spring in our step.

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#### **2011 SUIACO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT – Tom Cahill**

Starting with the most important aspect of the Subiaco Lacrosse Club (SLC) the performance of our teams and playing members;

On field highlights:

- Minor premiership in Women's C Grade
- 2 teams making grand finals (Men's Division 2 and Women's C Grade)
- 5 out of 7 of our Men's/boys teams making the finals and our State League Team just missing the finals because of goal percentage.
- Courtney Ackland came home with silver medal with from the Women's U19 World Championship.
- Both senior teams have new coaches Gavin Leavy and Yukki Murayama.

From a playing point of view the club has the members and the talent to really shine in 2012, and personally I do not think it is out of the realms of possibility that we have at least half our teams playing in the 2012 grand finals. To achieve this it will come down to individual member's desires, commitment and hard work. A former member posted on Facebook an appropriate quote "You never rise to the occasion only sink to your level of training"

I will leave it to the respective Directors to provide more details about the clubs on field performances.

Off the field the focus has been on consolidating and building on the past 5 years. Early in the year the committee identified areas that needed attention, these were;

- the social culture of the club,
- the financials system/ processes
- Communicating with members.



We have made progress in all of these areas which, I am proud of, but attention is still required in all of them.

**Social:**

We made a concerted effort this year to improve the social aspects of the club. Jacob Stone did a great job organizing player's dinners, the quiz night and the Senior Presentation. Jacob is going travelling next year and won't be able to take up the role in 2012 but I think he has set a foundation for the next social director to take over.

We have done a good job in developing the social aspects of the club, the challenge for whoever takes this one is to develop a culture that helps connect people to the club.

Hopefully the Subiaco council will start the improvements to the pavilion in 2012 and enable us to transform these rooms into an attractive welcoming club.

**Financial Systems:**

Two of my major goals for 2011 were to improve the collection of fees (in the senior teams) and overall financial reporting. While these were my goals I would like to thank Lisa Farrelly and Doug George for their efforts in these areas. Organizing credit card facilities and purchasing a new cash register were key in making improvements in the collection of fees and tracking money that goes through the club.

- A concerted effort was made to identify outstanding fees from previous years and individuals with outstanding fees were encouraged to pay in one payment or on a monthly basis.
- Monthly payment of fees was also provided for the current years' payments.
- We also arranged internet banking which has enabled us to move away from making cheque payments.

Thanks to Lisa the overall reporting as improved to a point where the Club is now able to be reasonably confident of the current financial position.

**Communication:**

Communicating with members is still a major challenge. In 2011 we used email, facebook and the club's website. Even using all three mediums, messages were not reaching enough members.

- The club does not have an effective data base of members details that is easy updated. Adding to this problem is that many members have changed emails without informing the club.
- Facebook has been used as well but has its limitations as many members either do not use it or are not linked to the clubs pages.
- The club's websites has been updated thanks to Doug but there is not enough awareness of it which has limited it's effectiveness as a communication tool.

Over all communicating effectively with members is still a major issue and the Club will have to consider alternative methods of passing on information

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**2011 PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT – PRESIDENT Glenda Hiron**

NO REPORT

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**2011 WANNEROO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL –PRESIDENT Nathan Clay**

2011 was another successful year for Wanneroo, 6 out of our 7 teams played in the finals series, 2 out of our 3 seniors teams and our under 13's qualified for the grand final and our division3 team finished the season as premiers. Our numbers in juniors are also healthy due to a large amount of work Darren Sugars has done in recruiting new players into modcrosse, and these players are beginning to move into junior

lacrosse now. Our numbers for next season look steady so we expect to be fielding the same number of teams and hope for another successful season.

We have also made progress with the lighting upgrade to Penistone. Recent discussions with the council have led to a new proposal being drafted to be submitted to the DSR for a funding grant and if all goes well we should soon have improved lighting for training and night games.

As a result of our progress amalgamating the Modcrosse and women's clubs, 3 long serving committee members stepping down, and a few new volunteers there are substantial changes to the clubs committee for next year. The committee will continue to focus on club growth and build solid foundations in our junior grades to maintain good numbers in our senior teams in future years.

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### **2011 WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT- PRESIDENT Mark Bowman**

The past season has been another exceptional year for the Wembley Lacrosse Club.

On the field we have seen Premierships in both women's and men's competitions, however if we are to see this success continue we must have a strong focus on are Mod Crosse and junior grades. We need volunteers from the senior players of the club to help with coaching and umpiring of our junior teams.

The success we enjoy on the field does not just happen. There is a second team of people at Wembley that work behind the scenes to make us a very successful and strong Club. I would like to thank all our coaches, bench officials, managers, referees, bar and canteen volunteers who but in many hours and which go a long way towards to the success we enjoy as a Club.

There is a third group of people that need to be recognized for the running of the club. These are the committee which I would personally like to thank for all for the time and effort that goes into getting all our teams on the field on match days.

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### **2011 MASTERS REPORT- Fiona Clark**

Having the opportunity to again combine with the youth of Subiaco this past season provided the opportunity for the 'aging' Masters Team to continue competing in the Lacrosse WA League season in the A Reserve competition.

Nineteen players took to the field over the 12-weeks of the round-robin matches and the 3-weeks of finals, five from Subiaco and the remainder from Masters.

The combination of the 'Youth' and the 'Masters' resulted in a successful 2011 season with Subi/Masters winning the Minor Premiership flag. After a 'down-to-the-wire' win in over-time against the Wembley Rays in the first semi final, and a week off, the team knew the Grand Final was 'up-for-grabs' on the day. Unfortunately though, with the weather not being kind to **any** teams it was the Masters who failed to adjust as well as the Rays, and they went down by three goals.

2011 saw the return of Thea Bailey to the team as she introduced her daughter Sarah to the game, and Gail Ellis was welcomed back from the country for one match as a 'visitor' status. Jennifer Townsend was in 'retirement' but came out to help the team on various occasions. Beris was as always our stalwart on the sidelines at the table.

Many of the players enjoyed travel opportunities with Janie, Christine, Fiona, Lisa, and Bronwyn all overseas for part of the season; despite this Subi/Masters were able to field a team every week except on one occasion, and those who stepped up performed excellently! Sue Smith, Deb Langlois, Sian Owen and Denise Smith all managed to play the entire season, which was a great credit to these players.

Masters lost only two matches during the season (1 on a forfeit) leading into the grand final. The team threw 99 goals excluding finals, with the highest goal-scorers being Sian 25 goals, Joanne 22 goals and Thea 17 goals.

Fairest & Best votes were made by various players during the season and when tallied at season-end resulted in Bronwyn Cox winning with 12 votes, closely followed by Sian Owen with 11 votes and Sue Smith with 9 votes. Given that Bronwyn only played 7 of the 11 matches this was a fantastic effort, and particularly since she was the 'baby' of the team at 14 years of age ~ youth **does** count!!!

Masters chose not to run any canteens this past season because of their small numbers, however they did give their support to the six players in the U19 Australian Team to each buy 'something' at the World Championship in Hannover. There was also some representation at the various fund-raising activities and the Lacrosse WA farewell event.

For the Masters players it's not just about 'playing the game,' it's not about winning or losing, it's about sharing the enjoyment we get from catching up with each other every week, maintaining at least 'some' level of fitness, staying involved in the sport, and with nine of the thirteen Masters players being over 50 it's the challenge we face each week to still be standing at the end of every match – and this alone is reason enough to celebrate – *pretty in pink, wicked in uniform!!*

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#### **2011 ALRA ANNUAL REPORT- Steve McRae**

We had a very promising start to the season with good numbers, which lost a bit of the shine half way through, when we encountered a couple of injuries and lost others to family and work commitments. The new blood to our ranks while welcome also exposed a deficiency in being able to service training and coaching of our newer members participating in senior grade games. A couple of members have been called upon to officiate in State League games which is unfortunately a bit premature in their development, but it has been a task they have willingly accepted and one which has been appreciated and allowed us to ensure ALRA officials look after the most senior grades in the competition.

Clubs are to be commended for finally following ALRA's requests for allocation of referees to games, particularly in the junior grades. This allowed for consistency on a weekly basis and allowed us to coach and mentor these referees each week to improve their skills and development. There appeared to be a genuine effort by clubs to meet their referee obligations this season, and we can only keep our fingers crossed so this continues next season and into the future.

Wembley did a commendable job of hosting the Finals. Congratulations to all Premiership Teams for your performances.

ALRA WA takes pleasure in sponsoring two awards to Men's Lacrosse in Western Australia. The first is the Cyrill Allman Medallion, presented to the MVP of the Division 2 Grand Final, this year being awarded to Jim Mansella. The other is the perpetual shield for the Spirit of Lacrosse award. Referees cast votes each week after State League games on the sportsmanship and skill demonstrated by the clubs participating in the game. Subiaco were the winners for 2011 and President, Tom Cahill was presented with the shield at the WALA Awards night, held at the Perth Football Club.

WA hosted the Under 15 National Tournament in early October. Congratulations must be extended to East Fremantle for conducting the event and doing it well. Also to Evan Walters, in his first time role as a Referee in Chief for a tournament, and deputy, Peter Mulchay for the management of the referees present. Good reports came back from the referees involved that they appreciated feedback from the assessors after their games and it was all beneficial to their development. There was also feedback and comments from the lacrosse public expressing an appreciation of a noticeable effort by the assessors to work with the referees to help them improve. All positive and very encouraging.

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#### **2011 KULJAK ANNUAL REPORT- PRESIDENT Doug George**

Kuljak held their Annual Breakfast at the Hillary's Boat Harbour in March where members and their partners listened to our special guest speaker John Denic deliver his thoughts on the 2010 Men's World Championships and where Australia is heading in the future. Western Australian members of the Australian Team attended the breakfast. We also welcomed our first women into the Club being Fran Maunton and Fiona Clark.

Kuljak presented Courtney Ackland with our Youth Sponsorship Grant for being selected in the Australian U19 Women's Team that competed recently in Germany. Relatives/family of Kuljak members are eligible to receive this grant when selected in a representative team.

The Annual Dinner was held in late August at the RAAFA in Bullcreek where we celebrated the 1960 and 1961 WA Junior and Colts Teams, the 1961 A Grade Premiership winners East Fremantle and celebrated the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the 1990 Australian Men's Team that played at the WACA in Perth.

The following members were selected in the All Star Team for 2011. Roger Smith, Don Rudderham, Bob Parsons, Bob Pierce, Colin Mounsey, Graham Rose, Doug Killick, Don Kidson, Allan Stewart, Murray Redfern, Bob Taylor and Alby Paull.

The 2011 Kuljak Medals for MVP in both the men's and women's Grand Finals were presented to Alex Brown from Wembley Lacrosse Club and Jessica Kennedy from the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club.

Kuljak held a Lawn Bowls night on 19 October at the Lake Monger Recreational Club. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to learn about how to play lawn bowls in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Thanks to all of our members, partners and friends that attended this inaugural event.

The next annual breakfast will again be held at the Hillary's Boat Harbour in 2012 with the AGM scheduled to be held in April.

Membership of the Kuljak Lacrosse Club is open to everyone involved in the sport and we welcome new members of all ages.

President: Doug George

Vice President: Peter Smirk

Treasurer: Ian Toy

Secretary: Peter Salmon

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**WA LACROSSE FOUNDATION: Roger Smith**  
**REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

The Foundation Trustees have had ongoing discussions and communication with LWA President with a view to reviewing the role of LWA and WALF in the long term, with the aim of benefiting the lacrosse community.

As a result it is intended to vote on new nominees at the AGM this year.

An overview of the Lacrosse Foundation achievements since 1991 was presented to LWA President in March 2011.

During the past twelve months the foundation has completed two projects. These were the Lacrosse Clocks and LWA Honour Board of Life Members.

A special thank you to fellow trustees, Barry Groves and Ian Misich for their continued support over many years.

R J Smith  
Chairman  
WA Lacrosse Foundation

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31/10/11**

**YEAR 10/11**

<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>THIS YEAR \$</b>	<b>LAST YEAR \$</b>
- Hire of Modx Equipment			
- Interest Received on Funds	357.19		417.09
- Bayswater Lights Repay	1000.00		1000.00
- GST Collected			
- Non GST Receipts			
<b>TOTALS:</b>		1357.19	1417.09
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>			
Mod x Hire Equipment - Maintenance			
- Insurance			
- Management			
General Expenses - Honour Board – Life Members	854.40		
- Clocks 16 Off	2580.00		
Bank Charges	.00		.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3434.40	.00
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2010/11 to Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>(2077.21)</b>	<b>1417.09</b>
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward Nov'10		<b>102330.58</b>	<b>100913.49</b>
<b>TOTAL LIQUID FUNDS:</b>		<b>100253.37</b>	<b>102330.58</b>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>			
ANZ Cash Management # 4230-21452		28206.13	28178.07
ANZ Cheque A/C # 4230-21479		72047.24	74152.56
<b>TOTAL LIQUID FUNDS:</b>		<b>100253.37</b>	<b>102330.58</b>
<b><u>OTHER ASSETS</u></b>			
BAYSWATER LIGHTS LOAN		4000.00	5000.00
<b><u>OVERALL ASSETS:</u></b>		<b>104253.37</b>	<b>107330.58</b>
<b><u>GST ACCOUNT:</u></b> Hire Equipment [Collected]			
[Paid]			

## Appendix A

### WOMEN'S VOTING FOR 2011

A GRADE		A RESERVE		C GRADE	
<b>PHOENIX</b>		<b>PHONEIX</b>		<b>PHOENIX</b>	
Hiron Ashyton	15.5	Ainscough Donna	8.5	Sinclair Asha	1.5
Brown Leah	7.5	Smith Erin	4	Robinson Shannon	5.5
Kerford Jen	12.5	Blair Carly	7	McLarnon Jessie	8.5
Ainscough Connie	10.5	Cronin Steph	11.5	Wood Katie	13
Payne Chloe	3.5	Robinson Shannon	4	Wangpen Marissa	2
Ryan Caitlin	7	Magee Leanne	1.5	Hotzak Keeley	1
Dart Karen	1.5	Magee Shae	2	Blair Carlyn	12
McRae Stephanie	4	Payne Chloe	0.5	Hiron Ashtyn	8.5
Smith Erin	2.5	Dart Kathryn	4.5	Blair Libby	2.5
Maunton Kira	.5	Mounsey Libby	3.5	Wills Emily	4
Horne Erin	11	Maunton Fran	0.5	Palmer Cassie	1.5
Magee Riley	7	<b>EAST FREMANTLE</b>		Magee Riley	6
<b>EAST FREMANTLE</b>		Charlton J	4.5		
Bowland-Curtis Rebecca	9	Lush Katie	15.5	<b>EAST FREMANTLE</b>	
Kennedy Jessica	28.5	Rowe Janet	2	Arai Mia	9
Palmer Di	6.5	Lim Hayley	5	Lim Hayle	6
Moulin Ali	30	Gibson- Vega A	2	Dunn Emily	1.5
Goddard Mel	6	Rachow M	1	Campbell Lauren	9.5
Hall Anne-Marie	1.5	Banks M	3	Periwira G	1
Ingram Jesse	7	Cook Jane	2.5	Ingram Jesse	4
Turner M	6	Hockey T	9.5	Davey Kalyda	3
Kelly-Cook D	2.5	Kiely Michelle	10.5	Warburton Selina	0.5
<b>WEMBLEY</b>		Tuana K	1	Gibson Ailine	1.5
Hinkes Elizabeth	7.5	Cooke M	2.5	<b>WEMBLEY</b>	
Atkinson Tessa	13	Banks M	2.5	Panting Rhannon	8
Barnsley Hannah	17	Dawson Michelle	1.5	Gibbons Hollie	6
Brown Teagan	28	<b>WEMBLEY DOLPHINS</b>		Ferguson Rachel	16.5
Banyard Rebecca	25	Mc Rae Joanne	3	Praterill Tara	7
Simpson Haley	2	Banyard Jessica	2	Cannell-Lum Madeline	3
Banyard Jen	1	Buchan Jessica	3.5	Paccini Morgan	2
Plummer Amanda	1	Forbe Catherine	6	Paccani Campbell	2
Hall Emily	3	O'Shaughnessy Rebecca	11.5	Morris Darcy	3.5
<b>SUBIACO</b>		Forde Geogina	2	<b>SUBIACO</b>	
Long Karen	21.5	Schutt Vicki	1.5	Townsend Chloe	2
Carroll Michelle	4	Thomas Jess	1	Cox Lowri	3
Ackland Courtney	7	Banyard Jenn	5	Somerville Karri	11.5
Somerville Angie	13	Bartle Jamie-Lee	9	Johnson Georgia	18
Cahill Claire	8	Brown Hannah	4	Durrant Maddie	8
Toy Chelsae	1.5	Hinkles Adrenne	1	Manu D	3
Ackland Taylor	1	Emily Banyard	5	Taylor J	1.5
Blackburn Hannah	5.5	Bailey Dallas	2	Kirby Tess	6
Durand Maddy	0.5	Ferguson Claire	2	Cox Bronwyn	5.5
Ackland Adele	3	<b>WEMBLEY RAYS</b>		Hooper Kate	5.5
Cox Lowri	1.5	Lambert Claire	11.5	Barnett Nikki	0.5
Cox Bronwyn	2	Plummer Amanda	12	Hagan A	0.5
Townsend Chloe	0.5	Rayner Alicia	2.5	<b>WANNEROO/BAYSWATER</b>	
Joust Marlene	0.5	Smith Alison	15.5	Kholmier Maddy	12.5
<b>WANNEROO</b>		Bebbington Raquel	4	Woodall Sarah	2.5
West Tami	21.5	Smith Haley	12	Burns Meg	8.5
Simpfendorfer Bek	3.5	Jenkins Casey	2	Williams Eli	1.5
Wilson Rachel	14	Wensley Kristie	1	Burns Hayley	3.5
william Hannah	3	Klocke Sarah	1.5	Olofsson Amy	2.5
Shanks Megan	3	Hart Emily	1	Bacon Jasmine	2.5
MacBean Kelly	3	Allman Amanda	1.5	Xamon Miette	2.5
Algar Kelly	5.5	Ferguson Rachel	5	Lyons Amy	3
McKinlay Alana	7	Thomas Jess	0.5	Walters Lauren	0.5
Attwood Emma	8	<b>SUBIACO</b>		McEwan Geogia	6
Fearnell L	12.5	Rowlands Jane	9.5	Doherty Millie	3.5
Ames Julie	2	Clark Fiona	3.5	Wright Lada	1

Gerrans Meagan	1.5	Cox Bronwyn	14		
Graham Jen	1	Smith Sue	4.5		
<b>BAYSWATER</b>		Owen Sian	8.5		
Anderson Rachel	9	Corbolt Helen	5.5		
Hatton Natalie	6	Rosso Jo	3.5		
Jean Baulch	0.5	Grogan Kate	2		
Day Zowie	11	Bailey Thea	4		
Socratus Kelly	3.5	Langlois Deb	15		
Hall Jess	4	Balinski Jane	5		
Clarke Nicole	12.5	Bailey Sarah	0.5		
Clarke Claire	1	<b>WANNEROO</b>			
Marie Michelle	2	McEwan Georgia	15		
Swadling Stacey	1.5	Graham Jen	1		
Osborne Michelle	2	Packham Elly	8.5		
Donald Pauline	0.5	Wilson T	3		
Hill Rhianna	7.5	Rohlach M	1		
Jolly April	0.5	Farnell lee	4		
Calverley Gabriella	0.5	Hienz Leah	4.5		
		Parsons/Ballarine Erin	4		
		Williams Ellery	1.5		
		Adams N	1		
		Boruta Steph	4		
		Arkell Nadia	4.5		
		Mau Robyn	1.5		
		Weiber Hayle	1		
		Franceschini R	2		
		Simpfendorfer Jemma	2.5		
		McEwan Nicki	1		
		Wilson Rachel	2.5		
		Phillips Nadira	6		
		<b>BAYSWATER</b>			
		Jolly April	7.5		
		Ray Amy	2.5		
		Swadling Stacey	9.5		
		McKenna Nicole	0.5		
		Cunningham M	2		
		Kirkby Suznne	1		
		Wright Larda	1		
		Koelmeyer Maddie	11		
		Calverley Gab	1		
		Savage Trudy	0.5		
		Delaney Lisa	2		
		Socratus Kell	23		
		Cullingham M	1		
		Cockman K	0.5		
		Evans Trish	0.5		
		Doughty Liz	3.5		

## Appendix B

### MEN'S VOTING FOR 2011

STATE LEAGUE		DIVISION 2		DIVISION 3		UNDER 17		UNDER 15		UNDER 13	
BAYSWATER		BAYSWATER		BAYSWATER		EAST FREMANLE		BAYSWATER		BALDIVIS	
Bowland-Curtis J	13	Burton Michael	6	Evenis Jason	13	Kennedy Daniel	24	Games Ben	28	Mercer Ben	26
Whitcomb Peter	9	Olofsson Karl	4	Hindle Ryan	5	Salmond Michael	14	Doherty Jack	11	Newhill Guy	2
Anderson Michael	9	Cuthbert Trent	2	Austgen David	5	Martella Thomas	5	Graham Nicholas	5	Hill Dominic	2
Blackie Lewis	7	Hope Michael	2	Bayliss Cleveland	2	Neeson Callum	4	Baker J	2	Brown Thomas	1
Morley Glenn	6	Neville Andrew	2	Olofsson Karl	2	Miller Kale	3	Coulter C	1	BAYSWATER	
Jobson David	4	Tilton Joe	2	Emsall Darren	2	Kennedy Dale	2	EAST FREMANTLE		Hellmrich Logan	13
Jorre de Jorre A	3	Reiger Brett	1	Taylor Shane	2	Chen Brendan	2	Bowden Chris	16	Game Jayden	11
Graham Tom	2	Stirling Jack	1	Gates Michael	1	PHOENIX/BAYSWATER		MartellaThomas	13	Vandenberg J	10
EAST FREMANTLE		Bulter Jamie	1	Bailey Ron	1	Blair Miles	14	Tsvigu Ashel	7	Lane Thomas	6
Kennedy Mitchell	15	Robertson Lee	1	Suttcliffe B	1	Sopp Adam	6	Miller Kale	6	Oloffson Patrick	4
Goddard Brad	10	Sziligetti Adam	1	Ralph Brad	1	Bayliss Cleveland	4	Gosling Sam	6	Green Jason	2
Kennedy Daniel	6	Game David	1	EAST FREMANTLE		Cowley Hamish	4	Kennedy Shaun	3	Leighten Jack	2
Kennedy Timothy	4	EAST FREMANTLE		Ricci Sam	8	McManus Jeremy	3	SUBIACO		Wild Donal	1
Leavy Shaun	3	Borbely B	10	Wilson Edward	3	Robinson Logan	3	Somerville Alex	9	EAST FREMANTLE	
Martella Tony	2	Warren Chris	6	Borbely Steven	3	Brennan Joe	3	Ackland Ryan	7	Bromfield M	13
Baines Chris	2	Stammers A	6	Isakov Ilya	2	Fox Austin	2	Millen-McDonald D	6	Hallen Lewis	6
Stojkos Steven	1	Curran Wayne	5	Keiger Luke	2	Walsh Scout	1	Esbensshade Theo	4	Dow James	6
Devoy Matt	1	Wemyss Charlie	2	Smith Stuart	1	SUBIACO		Kennedy Liam	2	McGuffin Alex	4
Curran Wayne	1	Wilson Chris	2	Murphy Tyler	1	Cahill Isaac	12	WANNEROO		Munk Jakob	3
Borbely Brayden	1	Mills Michael	1	Lai Chee	1	Ackland Ryan	4	Herbert Gus	8	Carcione Antonio	2
PHOENIX		Joseph Andrew	1	Turner Dean	1	Chong Edwin	2	Morgan de Laine J.	1	Hockey Ryan	1
Blair Miles	9	Smirk Anthony	1	Devoy Matt	1	Smith Rory	2	Landerdale Cameron	1	PHOENIX	
Osseran Nils	2	SUBIACO		PHOENIX		Herzeg Loui	2	Keenan Fionn	1	Tesconi Daniel	11
Iida Yoshihiro	1	Murayama Yuki	13	Mitchell Paul	9	Wallace Fraser	1	WEMBLEY		McCallum Owen	2
Scott Michael	1	Keighery Andrew	7	Iida Yoshihiro	5	WANNEROO		Davies Connor	25	Blair Libby	1
Blair Cameron	1	Chaney Daniel	6	Brennan Joe	5	Smith Liam	14	Wood Matthew	6	Pennefather A.	1
Behr Rhys	1	Lorian Tim	6	Blair Cameron	5	Gardner Caleb	4	Koczwar Samuel	3	MacMillan Kyle	1
SUBIACO		Ward Ian	5	Kelly John	4	Hoyne Dylan	6	Day Will	2	SUBIACO	
Stone Tim	9	Cahill Tom	4	Melling David	4	WEMBLEY		Yoeman Kyle	2	Christonson G.	19
Battaglia Jason	6	Thomson T.	3	Swadling Jordan	4	Simpson Nathan	1	Kirby Mitchell	2	Page-Sharpe A.	7
Chaney Tim	6	Stome Tim	3	Russell Shane	3	Davies Connor	18	Gracie Adam	2	Harris Samuel	5
Lawrence Dean	5	Scott Phil	2	Moir Grant	3	Wilson Tim	4	Pearce Antony	1	Copeland J.	3
Hayes John	5	Gibbs Robert	1	Pennefather J.	3	Shreeve Aidan	2			Collins Jamie	2
Cahill Isaac	4	WANNEROO		Grayson Darren	2	Day Cooper	1			Dennis Ashby	1
Holland Will	3	Panton Rowan	10	Hill Steven	1	Diver Dein	1			Used Ryley	1
Watson-Galbraith J.	2	Koh Adrian	7	Bartle Michael	1					McTaggart R.	1
WANNEROO		Mulcahy C.	6	SUBIACO						WANNEROO RED	
Johnston Rhett	11	McCracken Joel	5	Toster Jeremiah	9					Keenan Fionn	10
Walker Lachlan	10	Clarke Stephan	3	Fox David	7					Keenan Ben	7
Coggan Blair	5	Lofgren Jo	3	George Doug	6					Muffet Sharn	5
Allen Gareth	5	Smith Liam	2	Edwards Julius	5					Davis Shaun	4
Mulcahy Cameron	4	Ameron Matt	2	Vaz Sean	3					Cooper Jordan	4
Kos Luke	3	Walker Stuart	2	Sommers Drew	2					Thompson Jesse	4
Kos Joshua	2	Edwards Joshua	1	Ffrench Tony	2					Barrett Tom	3
Panton Kim	2	WEMBLEY		Bride Robert	2					Ivanovski Alex	2
Booth Dale	2	Oliver Luke	14	Ffrench Jarrod	1					Whyte Nina	1
McCracken Joel	2	Bullen David	8	Zis Justin	1					WANNEROO BLUE	
Fleet Simon	1	Rieger Ben	8	Larter Peter	1					Mellor Isaac	16
Hughill Matt	1	Grove Michael	7	WANNEROO						Furlong Bryce	11
Attwood Ross	1	Jackson Afiq	6	Roa Joseph	28					Needham J.	5
WEMBLEY		McRae Cam	5	Danby Simon	10					Simpfendofer N.	3
Diver Matt	23	Collins Matt	3	Mynard Shaun	6					Herbert Ted	2
Brown Alex	13	Grove Daniel	3	Wade Jaxon	6					Mellor Jacob	1
Ramsay Sam	7	Kinslla Jim	2	Fenn Kristopher	6					Antulov M.	1
Wood Lucas	5	Clayton Scott	1	Gillespie Kim	4					WEMBLEY	



Williams Sam	3
D'Annunzio Chris	2
Bunbury Lachlan	2
Berry Ian	2
Bentley Morgan	1
Bentley Blair	1
Bentley Stuart	1

Booth Niel	3
Jones Ben	3
Williams Michael	2
Mullen Joshua	1
<b>WEMBLEY</b>	
Rose John	19
Ramsey Robert	7
Lund Greg	7
Palmer Graham	6
Banyard Dennis	5
Pierce Michael	3
Hogg James	3
White Geoff	2
Farrell Ashby	2
Mills Conor	2
Thomson Ian	2
Hayman Mark	2
McRae David	1

Wood Matt	27
Koczwara Sam	18
Simcock Lyndon	8
Keegan Davies	5
DeBlanc Willem	4
Jeffrey Cameron	3
Caldwell Dawson	2
Forbes Catherine	1



**Lacrosse WA (Inc.)  
Income Statement**

		<u>31/10/2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
	Club Fees	77,277.53	64,865.80
	Franchise Fees	10,205.00	9,960.00
	Lotteries Funding (DSR)	73,000.00	73,000.00
	Healthway Sponsorship	54,350.00	40,000.00
	State Teams	140,000.00	120,000.00
	Other Income	1,227.29	2,769.46
	<b>Total Income -</b>	<b>356,059.82</b>	<b>310,595.26</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
	Administration	64,615.01	62,050.86
	Development Healthway Funding	56,012.38	40,008.35
	Finance	231.78	196.20
	Franchise Events	13,620.52	9,312.67
	HQ Costs	18,090.95	14,396.81
	High Performance (Australian Teams)	1,937.09	0.00
	Junior Lacrosse	90,853.77	106,168.60
	Senior Lacrosse	76,148.45	35,932.21
	Publicity & Promotion	0.00	0.00
	Referees	26,420.00	28,476.00
	<b>Total Expenses -</b>	<b>347,929.95</b>	<b>296,541.70</b>
	<b>Net Profit / (Loss) -</b>	<b>8,129.87</b>	<b>14,053.56</b>



**Lacrosse WA (Inc.)  
Balance Sheet**

		<u>31/10/2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
	ANZ Cheque Account	19,267.15	22,880.65
	ANZ Cash Management	204,110.94	266,455.99
	Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
	GST Receivable	235.06	402.89
	Accounts Receivable	6,346.50	47,024.21
	Year End Prepayments	17,919.55	0.00
	Lacrosse Office	168,504.20	168,504.20
	<b>Total Assets -</b>	<b>416,583.40</b>	<b>505,467.94</b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
	Year-End Accruals	6,900.00	96,500.00
	Accounts Payable	2,419.81	8,966.66
	GST Payable	43.63	111.19
	DSR High Performance Grant	0.00	800.00
	<b>Total Liabilities -</b>	<b>9,363.44</b>	<b>106,377.85</b>
	<b>Net Assets -</b>	<b>407,219.96</b>	<b>399,090.09</b>
<b><u>Equity</u></b>			
	Accumulated Equity	399,090.09	385,036.53
	Current Year Earnings	8,129.87	14,053.56
	<b>Total Equity -</b>	<b>407,219.96</b>	<b>399,090.09</b>

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Director of Finance

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16 August 2011

The Directors  
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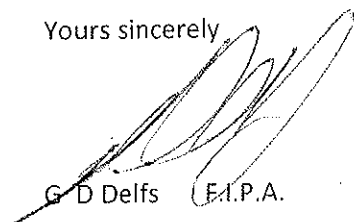
Re : Annual Audit of Association Accounts 2009-2010

Dear Directors

I wish to advise that I have completed the audit on the annual accounts of Lacrosse WA ( Inc ) for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 to 31st October 2010 and from all the information supplied to me the accounts appear to be a true and correct record of the transactions for the financial period

The Profit and Loss and Balance sheet represent the end of year financial position in accordance with Club accounting requirements

Yours sincerely



G D Delfs F.I.P.A.