



# LACROSSE WA ANNUAL REPORT 2013





## VISION

Lacrosse WA aims to be an 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.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I open this report by acknowledging and sincerely thanking the funding bodies that support lacrosse in Western Australia – Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) and Healthway, promoting the Smarter than Smoking message. Without the support of these organisations lacrosse would look very different in WA, in fact it might be hard to see at all.

With their support we have been able to reach and introduce lacrosse to thousands of school children throughout WA and ensure that our local competition exists and an elite pathway is available to members.

We have been fortunate to be the recipient of several new avenues of funding through the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) for programs that will come to fruition over the next 12 to 18 months.

State Sporting Association (SSA) funding has been granted to enable us to engage a consultant to assist with the preparation of our next Strategic Plan for 2015 and beyond. This process has begun and will gather momentum early in the new year.

Lacrosse WA (LWA) has been accepted into a DSR Workforce Development Program which provides support to us to develop programs to ensure that our volunteer and employee programs are well managed and keep pace with and meet the needs of those people and the association. This plan will be developed over the next 6 months.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) is a third program and funding opportunity offered by DSR that asks us to look with a very open mind at how current and future technology can be used to support our associations governance, programs, competitions and development. This will commence in earnest before the end of 2013.

Member input and contribution will be sort, indeed essential for the development of each of these programs to ensure they are relevant and what is needed at all levels of lacrosse in this state.

DSR have been very available throughout this year and provided valuable assistance and advice when the association has asked 'where to from here', 'how can we make that happen' and 'what resources are you able to provide'. They will work with us closely through the process of each of the above programs as well, contributing their considerable experience and expertise.

You will note that this report will not address Operations via the current strategic plan. Once again the Board have had a challenging year managing the day to day operations of the association and competition, due in part to the nature of where we are in our development, and in part due to the staff challenges

presented to us due to illness suffered by our long time staff member Ellen Kennedy. We are pleased to hear that Ellen has risen to the challenge presented her and returned to good health now.

However a massive gap was left in her absence, with the office being unmanned or managed by Board members. Once we had staff in place, a lack of formal or written information for tasks, processes or procedures meant that much time was spent figuring out what had to be done and how to get it done. Once it became evident that temporary staff was not the solution to the situation we made the decision to establish a second office position, that of Executive Assistant, which is now in place and ably managed by Roxanne Leavy.

With more hours and two people (Ellen Kennedy, Administration Assistant and Roxanne Leavy, Executive Assistant and Office Manager) in the office, the first and ongoing order of business is to establish an Office Operation manual; then I anticipate that before too long, members will see a noticeable difference in the service offered, be happier with improved and different communication processes along with better support for clubs.

This position had not formally been planned for so the costs for the 2nd employee are being met initially from association funds. In terms of meeting these costs on an ongoing basis, a new look at our OSP and other funding will be an immediate task of the incoming Board.

A new logo has been developed for the association, launched officially at the Senior Presentation Function in September. As a now unified association, operating more fluently for both genders, it was felt that a brand new and fresh look was appropriate to represent who Lacrosse WA is and who we plan to become.

I ask clubs and members to embrace this exciting change. It represents the beginning of a new way of looking at who we are, what we do, why we do what we do, and how we can grow collectively and together. It is a new, bright look to light the way to the future.

Finally, I offer congratulations to clubs, teams and individuals who won premierships, were awarded trophies and were successful on and off the field this year. I leave you with this – from the preface of 'Lacrosse, The Ancient Game' by Delmor Jacobs, a Cayuga Faithkeeper.

As with many indigenous rituals. There are yin and yang qualities to lacrosse. It was considered a 'little brother to war,' providing its participants an opportunity to develop their physical fitness and toughness in preparation for battle, but also perhaps more





importantly, it served as a form of medicine. The game was used in communication with the Creator to heal those who suffered from illness and to settle disputes between neighbouring tribes. In the Native tradition, the game was and is played for the enjoyment of the Creator. Winning and losing are secondary to playing the game.

The Creator sees that THE GAME is paramount and working together for the good of the game is the traditional expectation of those who are drawn to Lacrosse, the most special of all games. The result will be bigger, better, brighter participation and competition opportunities for all.

**Fran Maunton**

# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIONS REPORT

Well what a steep learning curve this year has been for the administration team.

Firstly appreciation and acknowledgement needs to be given to those who have worked in the office and, through a difficult year, have ensured that the season was successful. Ellen Kennedy, Glenda Magee, Margaret Morley, Kate Dart and Roxanne Leavy have all worked tirelessly throughout the year.

A further note of appreciation and acknowledgement needs to be given to Kellie McBean (Director of Women's Lacrosse) and Ian McRae (Director and Men's Lacrosse) who undertook a great deal of the administration tasks of running the season.

The Lacrosse WA office is striving forward to ensure that a professional and timely service is delivered to its members. We are excited to be part of the ICT, Workforce Planning and Strategic Planning projects.

The main aim of this year for the administration portfolio was to provide a stable workforce within the office and to develop policies and procedures that support the functions of Lacrosse WA. The aim for 2014 is to further develop the capacity and efficiency of the Lacrosse WA office enabling day to day operations to be managed by the office instead of Board Members allowing the Lacrosse WA Board to operate at a more strategic level.

Annabel Wills

## 2013 CLUB REGISTRATED MEMBERS FROM SPORTINGPULSE AND TEAMS

CLUB	MEMBERS	TEAMS: MALE		TEAMS: FEMALE	
		SENIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	JUNIOR
Bayswater	209	3	2	1.5	2
East Fremantle	183	2.5	3	2	2
Phoenix	182	2	2	1.5	3
Subiaco	185	3	2.5	2	2
Wanneroo	188	3	4	2	1
Wembley	247	3	2.5	3	2
TOTAL	1194	32.5	24		





## 2013 DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATIONS REPORT

I commenced this year as the Vice President and by the conclusion of the first Board meeting agreed to change to Director of Officiating, thus allowing Andrew McTaggart a better fit on the Board.

It had been a number of years since I had filled this position (on the old WALA Board) and even more years since I had coached a Nollamara Women's Lacrosse team, so it took a short while to gather together the strands of what had been happening within the officiating of the Men's and Women's games since amalgamation.

Over the past few years the ALA has been encouraging Women's Lacrosse to establish a dedicated Panel of Umpires so that the quality (consistency) of the game at all levels can improve and a pool of suitably qualified umpires is available to meet Australia's international obligations.

A small group of umpires are beginning to see the value in such a group and will hopefully take steps to form.

Discussions to introduce a simple assessment sheet for coaches and/or interested people to complete on umpires at all levels have taken place and will hopefully be in place for 2014.

This year Western Australia provided officials to the Singapore International (Singapore v Thailand) - Steven McRae, ASPACs in China - Blair Fraser, Kellie McBean, Steven McRae and Laslo Tiszavolgyi, World Cup in Canada - Suzanne Kirkby, Stephanie McRae and Nicole McKenna, as well as the annual ALA Championships and Tournaments.

Congratulations to Kim Panton of the Wanneroo Club on his selection as the ALRA-WA Junior Referee Development Scholarship winner, to participate as an official in the Australian Under 15 Tournament in Adelaide.

The development of a competent official takes a minimum of five years. With officiating being seen by some as an onerous chore and an unthankful one at that, it is no wonder we struggle to recruit young people. Officiating should be viewed as a career path which can take them further than they may manage as a player.

Laslo Tiszavolgyi

## DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

After a long period of consultation and review this year saw the adoption of a single set of Regulations for Lacrosse WA. The next step will be to review the operations of the Men's and Women's games to determine if and how any regulations can be combined to make the understanding of each codes requirements a bit easier for everyone.

Other significant changes were the introduction of a trial under 11 grade by four clubs and the re-setting of our age calculation date from 1st January to match the Education Department's school entry age.

Following a suggestion at the 2012 AGM by Grant Moir of the Phoenix club, delegates from Bayswater, East Fremantle, Phoenix and Subiaco met and put forward a proposal and suggested rules for a three year trial of an under 11 grade. Wanneroo and Wembley decided not to participate, but to continue with their existing modcrosse programs. Some clubs chose to participate in the Under 11 grade whilst also retaining their own modcrosse programs. At the completion of three years the group will provide a review of the trial so that the Association can determine the cost/benefit of its continuance.

Planning for the season was again disjointed with the absence of Ellen within the office and a variety of people endeavouring to manage the various tasks. Clubs were as a result, late in their submission of team nominations and the promulgation of the season fixture was delayed until very near to the start date.

A number of clubs have expressed concern at the current season start date, believing that it inhibits recruitment and would like it brought forward to begin earlier in April as against some who believe the season should be shorter. An issue which requires discussion well before the commencement of the season.

Just following the commencement of the season Subiaco and Wembley expressed concern at being able to maintain their Under 17 teams in the competition. Subiaco players were 'loaned' to Wembley to bolster that team and the fixture was quickly re-drawn to enable the players to play. Later in the season Wanneroo advised that regretfully, their Under 17 team would be withdrawn. As there were only five matches remaining the fixture was not adjusted and teams scheduled to play Wanneroo were given forfeit points. The current Regulations restrict the ability to quickly react to changing circumstances of a team withdrawal or even a team inclusion into a grade and I believe requires consideration by clubs to ensure that some flexibility is built in to better manage it.

In early April the Australian Lacrosse Association conducted its first Coaches and Officials Conference in Melbourne. Late notification of the event prevented a larger contingent of WA representatives, but it is a start and ALA should be encouraged to continue with the initiative.

WA should investigate the development of its own coaches' conference, be it annually or bi-annually, to develop coaching at our junior level. Correct instruction at this level prevents bad habits and would allow our players to better develop and enjoy the game.

At a local level Glenn Morley was again approached to conduct a Club Coaches course, which was held at Bayswater Club. No sooner had it been completed and Peta Hiron was fielding requests for another course from a variety of people. Regretfully the season had begun in earnest and time was not available.

For the future development of our players and growth of Lacrosse in WA we need to continue encouraging people to obtain their coaching accreditation but we also need to develop the knowledge and innovation of our Junior coaches to ensure that correct skills are being imparted and that our competition continues to evolve and be of a standard suitable for its participants to achieve their highest goals.

A matrix of the skills of lacrosse was initiated and is slowly being developed to present a suggested order of learning to coaches and players. This will also, hopefully allow coaches to identify an individual player's skill deficiencies and so enable rectification.

The Junior Council met monthly during the year, with clubs regularly reporting on their recruitment initiatives and junior development. It was pleasing to note the ever increasing number of junior players. Not to detract from the hard work and initiatives, but the Association appears to have also received a boost courtesy of Subiaco's recruitment campaign early in the year.

East Fremantle, as part of its overall development plan, instigated a Leadership program aimed at their junior members, during which they conducted a short leadership course. They kindly offered other clubs the opportunity to select suitable junior members to attend.

During the year the inclusion of the junior women's interests into the Junior Council to facilitate a more co-ordinated approach to junior recruitment and development was raised by some members of the Junior Council. With talk of a review into the structure of the Association currently being promoted this remains a topic for off-season discussion.

Thanks to the Wanneroo club on the decision to elevate one of their Division Three teams to Division Two, thus alleviating byes in both grades. Regretfully, due to many of its members working on a FIFO basis, East Fremantle found it necessary during the latter half of the season to withdraw their Division Three team from the competition.





The Federation of International Lacrosse adopted a number of new rules for Men's Lacrosse this year and the Australia Lacrosse Association resolved to adopt the rules as circulated. In particular was the introduction of mouth guards as a piece of mandatory equipment for all players, with initially varying compliance dates at the various National competitions. The introduction / enforcement were always going to be contentious and clubs were advised that they would become compulsory in Western Australian competitions from 1st July. Some minor teething issues and resistance have been experienced, but with continued education by coaches and referees these should be overcome.

The finals were hosted by Wanneroo and whilst the Junior Grand Finals were played in sunshine the Senior Grand Finals, for the

first time in many years, tested players and spectators alike as the heavens opened. With fields turning to mud it was necessary to move the State League game to the number two ground. The valiant spectators who braved the day were afforded some of the best Lacrosse seen in WA for many a year. Congratulations to all teams who reached the finals and those who took home the main prize.

The last two years have been interesting as I learnt another side of the Association, in which I have been involved with for many years. To those people who assisted me please accept my thanks. Your advice and support were greatly appreciated.

Ian McRae

## DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE

I wish to start by congratulating all clubs and participants for their conduct and efforts throughout the 2013 LWA Women's lacrosse season.

In particular, congratulations must be extended to our Premiers – Wembley (A Grade), Wembley Rays (A Reserve) and Subiaco (C Grade). This year the Women's A Grade Premiers were awarded the Rae Reid Cup for the first time, the Lacrosse WA Board will also be looking at naming a Premiership Cup for our A Reserve and C Grade competitions for next season.

Individually congratulations must be extended to our Fairest and Best Winners – Rebecca Banyard, Wembley (A Grade), Ana Fulton-Peebles, Wembley (A Reserve) and Shannon Robinson, Phoenix (C Grade).

The Women's competition operated under a Sub Committee structure during 2013, I would like to thank the following Sub Committee members for their assistance and expertise in ensuring a smoothly conducted season:

Geoff Goddard	East Fremantle
Faye Beaman	Bayswater (Special Projects)
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater (Officiating)
Karen Mau	Wanneroo
Adele Ackland	Subiaco
Dennis & Sally Banyard	Wembley
Linda Luff	Phoenix

The Sub Committee met bi-monthly and discussed various issues throughout the season to ensure communication and professionalism was maintained across the women's competition, reporting back to the Lacrosse WA Board.

There are various issues the women's competition needs to continue improving upon and I look forward to working with clubs to ensure we keep striving for excellence.

Unfortunately we were unable to play the two "special" rounds (All Stars and North v South) dedicated in our fixtures, it is likely that in their place next season we will include more night fixtures for club games rather than combined teams.

Whilst our season had many highs, we did start off on a low point was our Masters team not being able to field a team in the A Reserve competition this year. Masters have been a huge part of the competition since their inception and I am sure some of our younger players will have missed their coaching tips whilst competing against them. It was great to see a number of the Masters players transfer to other clubs to continue playing.

Our D Grade competition continues to grow which is great for the development of our game. Congratulations must be extended to the Phoenix Lacrosse Club who was able to field two teams in the competition this year; this meant an even number of teams and increased number of games for the players. The sportsmanship showed by these youngest members of our game must be commended. Their season culminated in an end of year presentation which was enjoyed by both players and spectators, thank you to our Under 15 Teams for their fundraising climbing wall which was a big hit on the day.

During the season competitive games were played across all grades, our close results in many of the finals were testament to the hard fought competition we have here in WA. We were lucky to have not too many wet Sunday's this year, although the same cannot be said for Grand Final day when we experienced some of the worst weather conditions ever experienced. Thank you to Wanneroo Lacrosse Club and their organising committee for the 2013 finals series, it will be remembered for many reasons, including the mud stains in our uniforms! For those that braved the atrocious weather on Grand Final Day it showed a dedication to your team mates and for lacrosse in general, especially when umpiring and our club volunteers in the official's tent.

Thank you to our Coaches and Managers of our State and Regional Teams, without volunteers for these positions the teams would not be in a position to attend Championships. WA was also well represented at a National level with umpires attending all Championships and U15 Tournament.

On an international front WA was represented at the Senior World Cup in Canada with Rebecca Banyard and Elizabeth Hinkes (Wembley) selected in the Australian Team. WA were also able to provide three umpires for the event with Suzanne Kirkby (Bayswater), Steph McRae (Wembley) and Nicole McKenna (Bayswater) officiating at the event. Kira Maunton (Phoenix) was our sole player representative in the Under 23 Team that competed at the ASPAC Tournament in China, but other WA reps included Faye Beaman as Team Manager and myself as an umpire.

I look forward to entering my second term as Director of Women's Lacrosse and tackling the obstacles that continue to halt our progress forward. The Lacrosse WA Board has many areas to review and policies to implement between now and next season and with these in place, I hope that we can continue to present a professional and well operated competition for all members to enjoy.

Kellie McBean





## 2013 DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

This was my first year on the Lacrosse WA Board and I found it to be quite interesting and challenging. It was quite an unfamiliar role for me and I take this opportunity to thank Mareena Sear for her input in guiding me through the year, along with the other board members.

My main focus for 2013 was to ensure all State and Regional teams representing Lacrosse WA had the required support staff to get them ready for their respective Australian Championship or Tournament. Fortunately we managed to make this happen and I thank all those who either coached or managed our teams this year.

Our Under 18's State teams were the first to attend an Australian Championships this year. This championship was held in Perth at Halliday Park during April. Both the boy's and girl's teams made it through to the championship game, however neither was able to bring home the trophy.

Our Senior State teams travelled to Melbourne in June. The women's team found themselves up against strong Victorian and South Australian teams and finished 3rd. The men's team performed extremely well during this championship and for the first time since 2006 won the championship game against Victoria convincingly. Our congratulations go to all those involved with this team.

This year Lacrosse WA sent four (4) teams to the Australian Under 15's Tournament to Adelaide in September/October. For the first time in a number of years we were able to select two girls' teams (Stars and Flames). The Flames unfortunately didn't win a game, but gained invaluable experience during their time away. The Stars team finished 5th after winning their final game of the week and this was an improvement on their final standing in 2012. The Southern Braves team lost a couple of games by only one goal during the week and this had them playing off for 3rd or 4th on the final day. Unfortunately they lost their final game to Southern Crosse and finished 4th, but this was a great improvement on last year. The Northern Thunder team went through this tournament without losing a game and won the final tournament game against Northern Metro 7 goals to 6. A big congratulation goes to Sam Ramsay (Wembley) for the time he has spent developing this team to such a high standard.

Bayswater and Wembley's State League teams travelled to Adelaide in October to participate in the Australian Club Championships (ACC). Both teams had to play against each other on the Saturday, with the winning team going into the championship game on Sunday. The game was won by Bayswater. On Sunday, the championship game was played against Brighton from South Australia and in a very competitive contest Bayswater won 11 goals to 9.

Murray Gates

## 2013 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Lacrosse WA, proudly supported by Healthway and the smarter than smoking message, continued its program of delivering modcrosse to schools, community groups and junior lacrosse clinics in the metropolitan area and selected regional areas in 2013.

Lacrosse WA was successful in securing another 18 month funding agreement with Healthway from July 2013 until December 2014. As part of our agreement, Lacrosse WA and its affiliated clubs will continue to promote the smarter than smoking message, and must accept the following to provide a healthy and safe environment for its members:

- provide a smoke free environment in clubrooms and around playing areas;
- provide and implement policies for responsible service of alcohol;
- provide healthy food choices as a step toward promoting healthy eating and body size;
- promote sun smart practices;
- Provide a safe environment for club members;
- No co- sponsorships with companies or unhealthy brands/ messages which may conflict with Healthway's objectives e.g. unhealthy food and alcohol companies.

Healthway have generously provided LWA with a variety of clothing and equipment such as smarter than smoking (STS) shirts and caps for development officers, STS equipment bags and ball bags, STS giveaways for children and more recently twelve STS car magnets advertising lacrosse.

In 2013 LWA continued to address Healthway's target population of youth, regional areas, indigenous and disadvantaged populations through the STS school modcrosse program. Development Officers (DO's) representing all clubs presented approximately 1,160 modcrosse sessions in 80 primary schools and 10 secondary schools in Western Australia.

Other sponsored activities included:

### Lightning Carnivals:

- Smarter than Smoking - South of the River -Seven teams: Armadale, Southwell, Ardross.
- Bayswater/Upper Swan Carnival 1 and 2- Beechboro, East/ West Beechboro, Lockridge, Anzac Tce, Hampton Park, Upper Swan, Rawlinson, Bayswater.
- Kingsway Carnivals, 1,2, 3. Six different teams for each carnival. eg. Neerup, Beaumaris, East Wanneroo, Lansdale, Kinross, Hocking, Tapping, Carramar, Joondalup, Padbury, Kingsley, Woodvale, North Woodvale, Rawlinson.
- Southern Central Sport Association Sofcrosse Carnival, Sutherland Park Canning Vale -Campbell, Bletchley Park, Forest Crescent, Ranford, Campbell.
- Catholic Schools Lightning Carnival - St Patricks, St

Columbus, ST Piux, Our Lady of God Carmel, Our Lady of Fatima, St Benedicts.

- Cockburn Central School Sports Carnival - Success, Harmony, Aubin Grove, Atwell, Jandakot.
- RASSA Sofcrosse Carnival - Warnbro, Koorana, Safety Bay, Waikiki, Rockingham.
- Cambridge Cup -Highgate, Wembley, Subiaco, Mt Hawthorn, Floreat.
- Smarter than Smoking Wolves Modcrosse Carnival – St Johns, Scarborough .

### Community groups:

- South Perth Fiesta Fit n Fun Day-Interactive display
- PCYC East Fremantle
- National Youth Week -Joondalup
- YMCA - Active Program
- School of the Air
- Homeschooling WA and Livingstone Homeschooling
- School holiday clinics - Bayswater, East Fremantle

### Country and Regional Work

- St Joseph's Pinjarra
- Lake King; Lake Grace; Newdegate; Ravensthorpe; Jerracuttup; Hopetoun.
- Boddington/Williams/Wandering

### Student Teacher/Teacher support for the following educational institutions:

- Edith Cowan Joondalup – PE students

Many thanks to the Club Development Directors who work hard to get exposure of lacrosse into schools in their catchment areas. I would also like to thank all the DO's who conducted sessions at schools and carnivals throughout the year, and to those who did work outside their club boundaries including country areas, to increase our exposure to the general population.

This year LWA had a number of overseas players who assisted Phoenix, Bayswater and East Fremantle with their campaign in recruitment. These DO's also assisted other clubs in running modcrosse sessions and school holiday clinics.

For the future LWA would like to convert the interest in modcrosse in schools to lacrosse players joining clubs and increasing our numbers. Clubs need to encourage and support enthusiastic people to become involved in development work, coaching and umpiring. Coaching workshops for players and development officers are useful to increase knowledge base and skills and LWA appreciates the assistance of Glenn Morley for again running the ALA Club Coaching Workshop before the start of the season. All development officers and new coaches should attend this high quality course in 2014.

Peta Hiron

Lacrosse WA would again like to thank Healthway for their ongoing support of Lacrosse in Western Australia.







## 2013 DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS REPORT

Western Australia's Senior Men's team took out the trophy at the ALA 2013 Senior National Championships. The championship ran from Wednesday, June 5 to Saturday, June 8. Saturday's grand final match had Western Australia facing-off against Victoria for the Championship. WA ran out victors and deserved winners defeating Victoria 11-6, and were announced ALA National Champions for 2013. Congratulations all players, coaches and managers on a memorable win.

The Junior Presentation Function was held at, and hosted by, Wanneroo Lacrosse Club, on a Wednesday evening. Guest speaker Elizabeth (Buzzy) Hinkes, Australian World Cup Goalie, addressed the small but enthusiastic crowd. Some of our junior players took the opportunity to ask questions, get autographs and take photos after the presentations with Buzzy. The numbers of attendees was poor with one club having more numbers than all clubs combined. The format for the Junior Presentation Function is being revised during the off season with the focus on suitably recognising our junior players and their achievements as the future of the sport of lacrosse in Western Australia.

On Grand Final Day, Perth threw possibly the worst weather conditions that a lacrosse grand final day has ever been played in. Congratulations to all players, coaches, officials, scorers and spectators on the spirit in which everyone went about in the appalling conditions with a business as usual approach, to finish of the season.

Lacrosse WA hosted the combined women's and men's Senior Presentation evening at Hillary's Yacht Club. The event was held on Friday evening 20th September, after grand final day, in an attempt to spark some interest to the only major social function for senior players, officials, coaches and spectators of the year. The attendee numbers fell short of expectations.

There is always room for improvement of events held to recognise the achievements of individuals and teams for state associations. With this in mind, a revision of the Awards function will be undertaken during the off season.

The Under 15' Boys and Girls National Tournament was hosted in Adelaide. Lacrosse WA sent two boys teams, Northern Thunder and Southern Braves, and two girls teams, Western Flames and Western Stars, interstate with all teams conducting themselves well on and off the field. Well done to all teams. Congratulations to Northern Thunder on who are the Under 15 Australian Lacrosse Champions 2013, defeating Western Metro in a high quality grand final by one goal, 7-6.

Congratulation to Bayswater on Australian Club Champions 2013 defeating Brighton 11-9.

Lacrosse WA opened a Facebook account this year, which was linked to the current web site. There was a few teething problems to start off with, but progressively during the course of the year, articles and photos of interests were posted with more regularity. This provides the lacrosse community with up to date information regarding upcoming events, meetings etc, via this invaluable tool. The number of likes for items and people joining the Facebook page is steadily growing. The Lacrosse WA website is a work in progress with some facelift changes made during the year. Further improvements are currently being worked on in the off season to hopefully have a more user friendly website that provides easy to access information.

I will take this opportunity to wish Lacrosse WA and its members, a successful and productive 2014 and on.

Karen Mau

## 2013 BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB



2013 has been another successful year for the Bayswater Lacrosse Club. Following on the heavy workload of the successful 2012 Lacrosse WA finals series, we found ourselves rostered to host the U18 ALA National Championships in April.

Whilst being another successful event for the club it posed some issues in regards to the availability of volunteers during the weekday timeslots. However, as always we were ably served by a handful of people who went above and beyond for the club. In that light, I would like to thank and acknowledge Club manager Carole Bowland for her tireless work pulling the tournament together and Paula Olofsson along with Michael and Murray Gates for the hours of time they put in during the tournament.

On the field it was a mixed year for the club in regard to growth in numbers and team success. We merged our A Grade Women's team with Phoenix which was a huge boost as it allowed our girls to be in a more competitive team. This merger has been agreed for two years and we look forward to continued improvement from the group in 2014.

A secondary effect was that our A Reserve side also became stronger and they had a great season, finishing second on the ladder, but unable to make the Grand Final - we look forward to seeing them go one step further next year.

2013 saw a dramatic growth in our C Grade player numbers. As a club we are very excited by the numbers in this team and we will be working hard to ensure they all continue through to seniors to allow us to stand alone in A Grade in the near future.

On the men's side of the ledger we were excited by the introduction of the Under 11 Competition and it is something we hope to have more players for next year. All our other men's teams had decent numbers and the challenge will be to generate growth to the same levels as we saw in the C Grade this year.

Two of our stand-out performances this year were the Minor Premierships won by both Division 2 and State League Men. To back up the Minor Premierships we also had the Under 17's playing in the Grand Final. Unfortunately we only came away with one Premiership in State League.

For the club, the State League Premiership was historic as it is the first time a Bayswater State League side has gone back to back. For that I congratulate the boys and with the youth in the side we look forward to more years of success.

It was also extremely pleasing to see the State League side travel to Adelaide and win the Australian Club Championship beating Brighton in Brighton which was a great achievement.

The standout highlight for the club this year outside of the on-field success lies in the Purple Bra Day fundraiser we held in May. As a club we got behind Breast Cancer Care WA with an aim to raise \$5000 which we easily eclipsed. It was great to see the club mobilize passionately behind a great cause, and we look forward to doing things bigger and better in 2014.

Off the field the club is in a sound financial position which will allow us to really drive for growth next season. We have a great committee who must be thanked as it has been a very long couple of seasons for us with the Hosting of tournaments and renovations of the clubrooms.

As is always the case, some committee members will be moving on whilst some new people will bring in fresh energy. To the outgoing committee members I want to pass on the thanks from all the club members for the time, energy and passion you have put in to the club - so much of it goes unseen and thankless but it is appreciated by all.

Finally I would like to thank the board and staff from Lacrosse WA. From a sporting perspective it was a great year with a lot of great things happening and fresh ideas in the pipeline. Largely your work goes thankless and often challenged however it is appreciated.

Glenn Morley  
President



## 2013 EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB



Under the guidance of our strategic plan, the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club closes out season 2013 with a very positive outlook. Our Grant Application (jointly with the East Fremantle Cricket Club) to improve our clubroom facilities has been supported at Council level and at the time of writing, our application was with DSR for the final tick of approval. If we are successful, our club will finally enjoy home and away (or men & women's) change-rooms and toilets plus an increase in our social area, enabling us to host more club functions.

Our Board structure remains largely in place, with a strong sense of commitment and hunger for success. Next year we will complete our Volunteer Management plan that will enable us to deploy our volunteers in a more structured and efficient manner. We are also aiming to unveil a junior skills & leadership development program.

Whilst we haven't quite cracked on-field success, the signs are extremely positive. Both senior men and women's teams played off in the grand final this year –with the women losing narrowly in time on. Our players excelled with a number of junior and senior players representing WA. Jesse Stack, Jess Kennedy and Morgan Banks topped off a great year when they were announced as Association Fairest & Best runners-up in their respective grades.

Member numbers were down this year and it wasn't long before we had to forfeit a number of games in Division 3 whilst holding on by our finger nails to field an Under 17s team week in week out. Junior numbers grew slightly thanks to some dedicated recruitment efforts by our members and support towards the

Under 11's competition. We blooded some new coaches and referees as well as promoted junior players in to our State League team. We imported Nick Acquaviva from the USA as our State League Goalie. Nick fitted in well and was the standout player during our finals series.

We invested in a new website, launched Blues TV, extended WIFI access to the grounds and grew our Facebook page "likes" by more than 50%. We continued to use cloud based accounting and document management systems. Our commitment to technology this year was a primary focus in an effort to make us more efficient but also to increase exposure of our "brand".

The highlight of the season was the announcement of three new Life Members – Greg Peacock, Chris Hockey and Tony Martella, together with the awarding of Certificates of Merit to Jess Kennedy & Wayne Curran. We also recognised Peter Cann as Club Person of the Year. Congratulations to all concerned. We completed a review of our club trophies, resulting in a number of new perpetual trophies that recognise the efforts of our members past and present.

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks to LWA Board Members, Club Presidents & their members, ALRA Referees and the East Fremantle lacrosse community for their commitment to the sport of lacrosse.

David Miller  
President



# 2013 SUBIACO LACROSSE CLUB

## On field highlights:

- Women's C Grade and Men's U17 (combined with Wembley) won the Grand Finals
- Men's U13 played in Grand Finals
- Women's A grade Men's Division 2, Women's A Reserves and U17 Men all played in finals
- Introduction of U11 with 10 new members
- Men's State League team continue to improve under coach Gavin Leavy just missing out on finals by one game or percentage
- 3 members are now playing college lacrosse in the USA. Tim Stone, Courtney Ackland and Isaac Cahill

## Off field highlights:

- Inaugural club camp at Ern Halliday was huge success – thanks to Andrew McTaggart and organising team. The event was well supported by all club members and the 2014 camp has been booked
- The "Play Lacrosse" campaign was one of the initiatives that came from the "Future of the club meeting that was held in 2012". The campaign had a lot of positive feedback within the lacrosse community it was a good first step and Subiaco will need increase backing from the association, lacrosse foundation and other clubs to take it to a level that will start to have impact on playing numbers. It is my hope that we will get this support. Thanks to Brian Christianson and organising team.
- Online registration; the club is finally learning to use the online system that is provided by Sporting Pulse.
- Junior and Senior windup - thanks to Karen Long and her team

## Social:

- Regular players dinners - needs more input
- Junior and Senior wind ups where huge successes
- This is one area where the club really needs to improve, we need to develop the culture of the club and become friends and mates that play lacrosse, not just people who play lacrosse together and hang out sometimes.

## Financial Systems:

- Nadine Barton has put in a lot of work to ensure that the club accounts are in order. She has implemented some financial system processes and is looking to improve on these in 2014.

## Communication:

- Improvements were made in terms of how the club used sporting pulse as a central database of current members, there is still room for more improvements.
- Need multiple methods of communicating with members, The current methods used, Facebook and email, is not achieving 100% coverage
- News letter

## Initiatives implemented in 2012:

- U11 was a huge success and I strongly recommend that the club continues to support this competition. I would build the clubs recruiting efforts around this age ground and this competition.
- Club Camp – see above
- Lacrosse advertising campaign – see above
- Lacrosse in schools program – try to get school competition between John XXXIII, Shenton College and Churchlands. Lacrosse days were held at Shenton College, but we did not manage to get the school competition up and running. Refer to recruitment report for more details.
- The club has continued to pay for a 2nd Development Officer to go to schools.
- Purchase and installation of TV with SJFC.
- Purchase of new State League and A grade uniforms.

## Follow up Initiatives for 2013:

- Strategic recruitment plan - thanks to Brian Christianson, Anna Forrest, Andrew McTaggart, Tim Chaney – This was implemented
- Online registration - thanks to Doug George - This was implemented
- Online payment through sporting pulse - thanks to Doug George - This was implemented
- Club training camp in April 2013 at Ern Halliday - thanks to Andrew McTaggart - This was implemented
- Working with Subiaco Soccer Club to co-ordinate fixtures so both clubs do not play on the same Saturday, which will free up parking space and reduce general congestion. - This was implemented and I highlight recommendation that we do not do it again and move back to alternating weeks.
- Looking into sourcing equipment for members and junior development. This was implemented.

## Initiatives for 2014:

- I strongly recommend that the club and committee continue implementing the initiatives that were initiated this year:
  - I would refocus the advertising campaign at the U11 and Modcrosse age groups
  - I would aim the schools team program at U11 also with a goal to get teams from Subiaco Primary, Nedlands, Hollywood, Rosalie, St Thomas
- The only new initiative for 2014 is to recruit more imported players, a budget has been set.



#### Follow up on challenges and opportunities for 2013:

- Ensuring that the council follows through with renovations of club rooms – This has been schedule for first quarter 2014.
- Improving on field performance – as a club we are still struggling in this area. We need to build a better training culture.
- Improving social culture - as a club we are still struggling in this area.

#### Challenges and opportunities for 2014

- I would challenge the club to have 3 x U11 teams and 2 x U13 teams in 2014
- I would challenge the membership to get involved and to ensure that all positions on the committee and voluntary rolls are filled.
- With Gavin Leavy stepping down as Men's State League Coach the club has appoint Gareth Allen to the Head Coach position with Travis Roost as his Assistant coach. It is my hope that Gareth and Travis will be able to reengage the senior men's playing group and bring more commitment and passion to fringe players.
- Hopefully the council will complete the clubrooms and the 2014 AGM will be in a much more comfortable and inviting environment.

#### Volunteers:

I would like to thank all the members who volunteer during 2013, these included committee members, coaches, team managers, scorers, umpire co-ordinators, umpires, canteen works, development officers. It takes a lot of work to run this club and always remember many hands make light work (which is a bit hard with a small club).

#### Final Word:

I would like to thank Gavin Leavy for the 3 years he has invested in Subiaco Lacrosse Club, he has needed to step down as State League Coach due to personal and work commitments. His efforts and professionalism has been greatly appreciated.

It has been a honour to be the President of this club for the last 3 years but due to family, work commitments and the need to recharge my passion for lacrosse I will not be standing again for the Presidency. This club has been a huge part of my life and, lastly, I would like to encourage everyone here to go to the association AGM.

Tom Cahill  
President





## 2013 PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB



For Phoenix Lacrosse Club, 2013 would prove to be a year of many challenges, successes, lessons learnt and continued growth in many important areas.

On the playing field, we have continued to improve our numbers in the important junior section of the club. The club was able to field two full teams in the D Grade competition and the C Grade girls continued to show improved numbers and development throughout the season. The club was a significant member of the successful Under 11's trial, which saw 4 clubs (East Fremantle, Subiaco, Bayswater and Phoenix) initiate a modified lacrosse competition for younger players. We also fielded a strong Under 13's team and the first Phoenix Under 15's team for a number of years. Much of our growth in numbers must be attributed

to our American imports who did a great job in their work as Development Officers in schools throughout the season.

The club had 3 representatives in the National Under 18's Lacrosse Tournament in April (Bayswater), with 10 representatives in the Under 15's Lacrosse Tournament in October (Glenelg, SA).

In Senior Women's, the club was forced to amalgamate its A Grade team with Bayswater for the season. Despite this challenge, it became a great team of girls who played well for their coaches, Glenda and Nate. Our A Reserve team played each week, with a vast range of experience amongst the players.

The Men's State League team recruited a number of import players from USA and Canada to bolster our current roster, and despite some challenges faced; the team registered its first 2 wins in 5 lacrosse seasons. Our Division 3 team once again progressed to the Grand Final.

On an individual level, congratulations to Kira Maunton for the U23 Australian Representative Team (ASPACS) and to Miles Blair for his role in the Senior Men's win at the National Championships this year.

In regards to financial management, our Club Treasurer, Linda Luff has done an amazing job in ensuring that almost all players had paid their season fees for 2013. The club is in a strong financial position as a result of hard work and good management.

We have continued to grow a stronger working relationship with the City Cockburn, who has been instrumental in our growth since moving to Goodchild Reserve at the start of last year. They have already provided strong support to the club during the 2012 Senior National Tournament in Yangebup, and upgraded our ground lighting to allow for greater player numbers.

Our Junior and Senior Wind-Ups were well organized and attended, with the highlight for many being the induction of Mr. Cameron Blair as Life Member of Phoenix LC.

I would like to thank all of our committee members, coaches, team managers, canteen ladies, grounds people, and all the people without position titles at the club, who do everything they can to make Phoenix a great club.

What's on the horizon for PLC next year? Continued growth in our junior divisions, plans to recruit another group of American import players and the club has accepted the role of organizer for the 2014 Under 15's National Lacrosse Tournament.

Colin Broz  
President

## 2013 WANNEROO LACROSSE CLUB



2013 has been a busy year for the Wanneroo Lacrosse Club. Our club hosted the 2013 finals and we have officially amalgamated our club, which now consists of Men's, Women's and Modcrosse, combined into the Wanneroo Lacrosse Club.

I was proud of the many helpers who contributed to make the finals a success for the club, despite the inclement weather and subsequent muddy grounds on Grand Final Day. I am hoping that we can take that working culture into next year, and build on the good feeling around the club.

On the field, we had mixed results. 3 Senior men's teams and our A Grade women's team, all played finals. All teams were very competitive throughout the year and were disappointed that they didn't push further into the finals. Despite the results, there is a belief that there are some strong foundations being laid, that will pay off as early as next season. We also added a second division 2 team this season, and we will review the pros and cons of doing that again next year.

Our juniors were a success story, with the 13s and 15s boys winning their Premierships and minor Premierships.

Many of our 15s boys travelled to Adelaide with Northern Thunder, and won that tournament as well. The C Grade girls made it to the Grand Final, and although beaten by the better side on the day, they can hold their heads high after receiving many compliments throughout the year on their attitude and skills.

Our modcrosse numbers are still very good. There will be an effort to boost those numbers next season after seeing the success of our juniors, as a result of a strong modcrosse programme in recent years.

Light towers have been erected at Penistone, which will improve training and skills to take to game days, and we are looking forward to hosting some night games next season and beyond. We are also in discussion with the council, in regards to plans being drawn for new clubrooms.

Darren Sugars  
President





## WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB



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

We have seen our numbers grow in Modcrosse and junior grades thanks to the effort of a small band of dedicated volunteers. However we cannot rely on these same people year in and year out. We need volunteers from the senior members of the club to help with coaching, managing and umpiring of our junior teams to keep growing. Remember without these teams we will not have a Club in the very near future.

Our teams have had a very successful year again winning Minor Premierships and Premierships in both Men's and Women's competitions. Again this is a reflection of the amount of time and effort that has been put into these teams by a very dedicated group of Coaches, Managers and Bench Officials.

The success we enjoy on the field does not just happen. I must also thank the 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 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.

This year Wembley Lacrosse Club celebrated its 75th anniversary. A great night of reminiscing and storytelling was very much enjoyed. It was a great opportunity for past and present players get involved and share many memories and renew some lost friendships.

I have one last closing observation. As a person that has played and been involved in the game for the past 45 years and seeing the numbers slowly decreasing we need to have a consolidated campaign that must start at the very top with ALA and LWA and all Clubs having one goal and one plan to increase playing numbers in the Modcrosse and junior grades otherwise we will not have a viable competition in the game we all enjoy in years to come.

Mark Bowman  
President







## 2013 ALRA ANNUAL REPORT

ALRA had a successful year in 2013.

We were able to secure some new referees, but unfortunately none of the current referees were able to get younger. The lack of more new recruits is a real challenge; one not just for ALRA, but also for the Clubs.

Our shortage of numbers does impact on our ability to attend games at all levels. And of course, good refereeing helps keep the game safer, and allows for player skills to be fully used.

While refereeing requires a commitment to always improve, it also provides an outlet for athletic achievement, and opportunities to

officiate at high levels within WA, in SA and Victoria, and also around the world.

All of the national competitions were attended by our referees, and we were represented at this year's ASPAC competition in Beijing in China.

Peter Mulcahy and I have been selected to referee at next year's World Championships at Denver in Colorado.

We look forward to 2014, hopefully with some new recruits.

Blair Fraser





## 2013 KULJAK ANNUAL REPORT- PRESIDENT

Kuljak held their Annual Breakfast at the Hillary's Boat Harbour on Sunday 24 February. Responses from members were disappointing and lower than previous years with only 20 members attending.

Our AGM in April was held at the Wembley Lacrosse Club with retiring Secretary Peter Salmon succeeded by Cameron Blair as our new Secretary. Doug George retired as President and elected Vice President. Ian Toy was re-elected as Treasurer and Peter Smirk was also re-elected as a Committee Member. It was disappointing that no-one was nominated for President.

Our Annual Dinner was again held in August at the RAAFA in Bullcreek where we celebrated the 2013 State Senior Men's Team Australian Championships win. Kuljak also celebrated its 50th year and Ian Toy presented an overview of the work he is doing in recording the history of lacrosse in Western Australia.

The Kuljak Medal for MVP of the Men's Grand Final was presented to Jesse Bowland-Curtis from Bayswater Lacrosse Club (Jesse's consecutive win) and his sister Rebecca Bowland-Curtis from the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club was the MVP of the Women's Grand Final.



# 2013 WA LACROSSE FOUNDATION REPORT

In 2012 with a changeover of Trustees for the Foundation, the amalgamation of the Men's and Women's Associations, along with changing bank account signatories, there was also a necessity to change the bank accounts held by the Foundation. The accounts held were consolidated into a new account which offered a higher return of interest.

In 2013 after applications for Foundation grants assistance had closed, a 6 month term deposit was opened with the bulk of the funds of the Foundation. At time of close for the 2013 reporting period, interest had not yet been declared and paid on the deposit.

In January 2013 an application was received from Subiaco Lacrosse Club For assistance with a recruitment program targeted at juniors and in particular those in the U/17 age bracket. The Foundation made a contribution towards the campaign with a request for feedback on outcomes of its success before committing to future similar programs.

The Foundation also continued to support the LWA Photo Competition for the 2nd of a 3 year commitment. It was pleasing to see more entrants this past year and the Foundation hopes it can lead to fostering photos being published earlier throughout the season on the Association website, to assist with the promotion of the game and to entice the community to access the site more often to keep abreast of current affairs and information from the Association.

Cameron Blair







## LWA PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YEAR

In 2012 the LWA Foundation kindly agreed to sponsor a photographic competition aimed at developing the art of sports photography within the Lacrosse community of WA.

The standard of photos submitted by our five entrants – Kylie Cockman, John Kelly, Annette McRae, Penny Sneddon and Aimee Sopp – ably demonstrates that Lacrosse is able to offer sports photographers exciting opportunities to capture the essence of lacrosse.

Congratulations to Aimee Sopp for her winning entry 'Flick Trick'.







#### BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

President	9
Vice-President	8
Administration	8
Finance	7
Men's lacrosse	9
Women's lacrosse	8
Development	9
Officiating	9
Promotions	7
High Performance	9
Executive Officer	6

#### CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AGM

Bayswater	9
East Fremantle	4
Phoenix	3
Subiaco	4
Wanneroo	6
Wembley	4
ALRA	1
Life Members	0
Masters	1
DSR	1
TOTAL	33
Apologies	15

#### CLUB MEMBERS ON BOARD

Bayswater	2
East Fremantle	0
Phoenix	2
Subiaco	1
Wanneroo	2
Wembley	2
ALRA	1

#### LWA LIFE MEMBERS

1932	Mr. I.J Taylor (dec)	1978	Mrs Fay Taylor	1999	Mrs Fran Maunton
1932	Mr. W.B Grace (dec)	1978	Mrs Rose Gaunt		Mrs Margaret Morley
1934	Mr. C.E.M. Hickey (dec)	1979	Mr Bill Brown	2000	Mr Mark Hickey
1934	Mr. R.W. Elliott (dec)	1982	Mr Harold Horner (dec)	2000	Mr Peter Smirk
1936	Mr. H.J. Carmichael (dec)	1985	Mr Malcolm Stokes	2001	Mr Chris Milne
1946	Mr. H.R. Woods (dec)	1988	Mr Peter Reid (dec)	2001	Mrs Mavis Owens
1947	Mr. A. R. V. Page (dec)	1989	Mr Robert Stratton(dec)	2002	Mr Brian Griffin
1949	Mr. W.H. Whiteman (dec)	1990	Mr Colin Mounsey	2003	Mrs Kellie McBean
	Mr. I. Berry (dec)	1990	Mrs Shirley Allman	2004	Mr Laslo Tiszavolgyi
1952	Mr. R. E. Willot (dec)	1991	Mr Ian Toy	2007	Mr Graham Rose
	Mr. J. L. Carden (dec)	1991	Ms Fiona Clark	2007	Mr Doug George
1955	Mr Cyril Allman (dec)	1992	Mr Murray Redfern	2008	Mr Kevin McRae
	Mr A. A. Swan (dec)	1993	Mr Don Rudderham	2008	Mrs Faye Beaman
1961	Mr Laurie Turnbull (dec)	1994	Mr Ross Whiteman	2008	Mrs Helen Goddard
1962	Mrs. Beris Johnson	1995	Mr Robert Ramsay	2010	Mr Ken Sugars (dec)
1965	Mrs Rae Reid (dec)	1997	Mr Roger Smith	2011	Mrs Suzanne Kirkby
1968	Mr. Eric Biddle	1997	Mrs Jennifer Townsend	2011	Mr Michael Gates
1977	Mrs Dorothy Harwood (dec)	1998	Mr Lloyd Morley	2011	Mr Gary Kennedy
	Mrs Velma Vickridge				



## BOARD MEMBERS

President	Fran Maunton
Vice President	Andrew McTaggart
Director of Finance	Margaret Morley
Director of Administration	Annabel Wills
Director of Development	Peta Hiron
Director of High Performance	Murray Gates
Director of Men's Lacrosse	Ian McRae
Director of Women's Lacrosse	Kellie McBean
Director of Promotions	Karen Mau

## OFFICERS

Commissioner	Gary Kennedy
Executive Assistant and Office Manager	Roxanne Leavy
Minutes Secretary	Roxanne Leavy
Web Master	SportingPulse
Membership Recorder	Ellen Kennedy
Rules Co-ordinator	Ian McRae

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Trustees: Cameron Blair, Steve McRae, Michael Ferguson, Murray Gates and LWA President

## 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 and Brian Griffin

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBERS

Rae Reid, Fiona Clark and Fran Maunton

## AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

Glenn Morley - Director of Coaching



### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Murray Gates (Bayswater) and  
Greg Peacock (East Fremantle)

### U15 BOYS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS 2013

Northern Thunder



### AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONS 2013

This year's WA Senior Men's Lacrosse Team won the 2013 National Championship for the first time since 2006. Unable to send a Team in 2010 and 2011, the Senior Men had a disappointing 2012 Championship, not winning a game on their home turf against South Australia or Victoria. Yet the core group of Players from 2012 were selected for the 2013 Team which started their campaign defeating the reigning National Champions and then losing to Victoria by only a goal, giving the Team great confidence leading in to the Final. In the Grand Final the entire Team had the belief they could win; they got on the field and executed, in the end winning comfortably to become 2013 National Champions.



# STATE AND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2013



## AUSTRALIAN SENIOR WOMEN’S TEAM – WEST AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Rebecca Banyard	Wembley	
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley	
Jessica Kennedy	East Fremantle	
Officials:		
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater	Umpire
Stephanie McRae	Wembley	Umpire
Nicole McKenna	Bayswater	Umpire

## AUSTRALIAN U23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM – WEST AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

James Court	Subiaco	
Trent Cuthbert	Bayswater	
Cameron McRae	Wembley	
Kira Maunton	Phoenix	
Coaching Staff:		
Faye Beaman	Bayswater	Women’s Team Manager
Officials:		
Kellie McBean	Wanneroo	Umpire
Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Umpire
Steven McRae	Wembley	Umpire
Laslo Tiszarolgyi	Wanneroo	Umpire





## SENIOR MEN'S TEAM

Adrian White  
Alex Brown  
Blair Bentley  
Callum Robinson  
Chris D'Annuzio  
Daniel Shields  
Dean Lawrence  
Glenn Morley  
Jesse Bowland-Curtis  
Josh Polkinghorne

Wembley  
Wembley  
Wembley  
Wembley  
Wembley  
Bayswater  
Subiaco  
Bayswater  
Bayswater  
Wanneroo

Lewis Blackie  
Matt Diver  
Miles Blair  
Sam Ramsay  
Shaun Leavy  
Steve Stojkos  
Thomas Graham  
Tim Stone  
Warren Brown  
Wayne Curran

Bayswater  
Wembley  
Phoenix  
Wembley  
East Fremantle  
Subiaco  
Bayswater  
Subiaco  
Bayswater  
East Fremantle

### Coaching Staff:

Gavin Leavy  
Roxanne Leavy  
Ian Webb  
Cameron Blair  
Murray Gates

Subiaco  
Subiaco  
  
Phoenix  
Bayswater

Head Coach  
Team Manager  
S & C Coach  
Team Assistant  
Team Assistant

### Officials:

Peter Mulcahy  
Blair Fraser

Wanneroo  
Subiaco

Referee  
Referee

## NATIONAL SENIOR MEN'S ALL STARS SELECTION

Thomas Graham	Bayswater
Tim Stone	Subiaco
Warren Brown	Bayswater
Coach - Gavin Leavy	Subiaco

MVP for the 2013 National Senior Tournament - Warren Brown, Bayswater





## SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

Aimee Bowman  
Alana McKinlay  
Claire Ferguson  
Elizabeth Hinkes  
Hannah Barnsley  
Hayley Simpson  
Jesse Ingram  
Julie Ames

Wembley  
Wanneroo  
Wembley  
Wembley  
Wembley  
Wembley  
East Fremantle  
Wanneroo

Meagan Shanks  
Melanie Goddard  
Rebecca Banyard  
Rebecca Bowland-Curtis  
Sally Banyard  
Tammie West  
Tegan Brown

Wanneroo  
East Fremantle  
Wembley  
East Fremantle  
Wembley  
Wanneroo  
Wembley

### Coaching Staff:

Geoff Goddard  
Faye Beaman

East Fremantle  
Bayswater

Head Coach  
Team Manager

### Officials:

Suzanne Kirkby  
Nicole McKenna

Bayswater  
Bayswater

Umpire  
Umpire



## NATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S ALL STARS SELECTION

Jessica Kennedy  
Rebecca Banyard

East Fremantle  
Wembley

## UNDER 18'S BOYS TEAM

Alex Somerville	Subiaco	Isaac Cahill	Subiaco
Ashel Tsvigu	East Fremantle	Jack Doherty	Bayswater
Ben Game	Bayswater	Jesse Baker	Bayswater
Brayden Panting	Wembley	Joseph Delich	Wembley
Cameron McRae	Wembley	Mitch Kirby	Bayswater
Cleveland Bayliss	Bayswater	Nathan Simpson	Wembley
Connor Davies	Wembley	Nick Graham	Bayswater
Corey Innes	Bayswater	Ryan Ackland	Subiaco
Dein Diver	Wembley	William Day	Wembley
Hamish Cowley	Phoenix	Zach Rodgers	Wanneroo
<b>Coaching Staff:</b>			
Gareth Allen	Wanneroo	Head Coach	
Glenn Morley	Bayswater	Assistant Coach	
Clarke Wight	Wanneroo	Assistant Coach	
Brad Kirby	Bayswater	Team Manager	
<b>Officials:</b>			
Evan Walters	Bayswater	Referee in Chief	
Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo	Deputy Referee in Chief	
Bruce Banyard	ALRA	Referee	
Mitchell Walmsley	ALRA	Referee	

## U18 BOY'S ALL STARS SELECTION

Ben Game	Bayswater
Zach Rogers	Wanneroo
Isaac Cahill	Subiaco
Dein Diver	Wembley

MVP for the 2013 National U18 Tournament - Ben Game, Bayswater





## UNDER 18'S GIRLS TEAM

Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix	Kate Hooper	Subiaco
Bronwyn Cox	Subiaco	Lowrie Cox	Subiaco
Carlyn Blair	Phoenix	Maddie Koelmeyer	Bayswater
Chloe Townsend	Subiaco	Morgan Paccani	Wembley
Hayley Lim	East Fremantle	Natalia Tohi	East Fremantle
Jacqui Manning	Phoenix	Rachael Ferguson	Wembley
Jesse Ingram	East Fremantle	Shannon Robinson	Subiaco
Karri Somerville	Subiaco	Tessa Kirby	Subiaco
<b>Coaching Staff:</b>			
Morgan Banaszek	Phoenix	Head Coach	
Glenda Magee	Phoenix	Assistant Coach	
Glenda Magee	Phoenix	Team Manager	
<b>Officials:</b>			
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater	Technical Delegate and Assessor	
Kellie McBean	Wanneroo	Umpire	
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire	
Susan Milne	East Fremantle	Umpire	
Carole Bowland	Bayswater	Umpire	
Nicole McKenna	Bayswater	Umpire	

## U18 GIRL'S ALL STARS SELECTION

Karri Somerville	Subiaco
Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix
Jesse Ingram	East Fremantle
Umpire – Kellie McBean	Wanneroo

## UNDER 15'S NORTHERN THUNDER BOYS TEAM

Andrew Ball	Wanneroo	Keegan Davies	Wembley
Brandon Pretorius	Wanneroo	Kefford Whyte	Wanneroo
Bryce Furlong	Wanneroo	Lucas Koczwara	Wembley
Declan Pittway	Wanneroo	Matthew Wood	Wembley
Fionn Keenan	Wanneroo	Sam Koczwara	Wembley
Issac Mellor	Wanneroo	Ted Herbert	Wanneroo
Jandre Needham	Wanneroo	Tom Barrett	Wanneroo
Jarryd Pretorius	Wanneroo	Zac Finis	Wanneroo
<b>Coaching Staff:</b>			
Sam Ramsay	Wembley	Head Coach	
Gareth Allen	Wanneroo	Assistant Coach	
Lhani Davies	Wembley	Team Manager	
Steve Mellor	Wanneroo	Assistant Manager	

### Game Day MVP's:

Sam Koczwara, Jandre Needham, Teddy Herbert, Matt Wood, Keegan Davies and Lucas Koczwara



## UNDER 15'S SOUTHERN BRAVES BOYS TEAM

Antonio Carcione	East Fremantle	Logan Hellmrich	Bayswater
Ashby Dennis	Subiaco	Mathew Moir	Phoenix
Ben Mercer	East Fremantle	Murray Bromfield	East Fremantle
Dominic Hill	East Fremantle	Owen McCallum	Phoenix
Gabe Christianson	Subiaco	Patrick Olofsson	Bayswater
Jackson Copeland	Subiaco	Ryan Hockey	East Fremantle
Jayden Game	Bayswater	Sam Nixon	East Fremantle
Levi Cross	Bayswater	Sam Wolters	Bayswater
<b>Coaching Staff:</b>			
Jeff Kennedy	East Fremantle	Co-Coach	
Greg Peacock	East Fremantle	Co-Coach	
Sonya McInroy	East Fremantle	Team Manager	
Belinda Carcione	East Fremantle	Team Manager	

### Game Day MVP's:

Jayden Game, Sam Wolters, Ryan Hockey, Logan Hellmrich, Antonio Carcione and Patrick Olofsson





## UNDER 15'S STARS GIRLS TEAM

Aimee Olofsson  
Cassandra Palmer  
Dhevan Manu  
Emily Wills  
Emma Graham  
Georgia McEwan  
Karri Somerville  
Lauren Wolters

Bayswater  
East Fremantle  
Subiaco  
Phoenix  
East Fremantle  
Wanneroo  
Subiaco  
Bayswater

Libby Blair  
Millie Doherty  
Nikki Barnett  
Nina Whyte  
Rhiannon Panting  
Selina Warburton  
Sharn Muffett  
Siobhan Scotson

Phoenix  
Bayswater  
Subiaco  
Wanneroo  
Wembley  
East Fremantle  
Wanneroo  
East Fremantle

### Coaching Officials:

Alana McKinlay  
Gerard Wills  
Kleon Langdon  
Annabel Wills

Wanneroo  
Phoenix  
Subiaco  
Phoenix

Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Team Manager  
Assistant Manager

### Game Day MVP's:

Rhiannon Panting, Emily Wills, Nina Whyte, Georgia McEwan, Dhevan Manu and Emma Graham

## UNDER 15'S FLAMES GIRLS TEAM

Alicia Hamilton	Phoenix	Maddison McQuade	East Fremantle
Amy Burgess	Wanneroo	Maggie Monteith	Phoenix
Amy Carter	Subiaco	Nicola Kristianopulos	Wembley
Apryl Richards	East Fremantle	Olivia Bowe	Phoenix
Brianna Curran-Turner	East Fremantle	Samantha Moir	Phoenix
Carina Tabuteau	Phoenix	Sophie Watson	East Fremantle
Kirby Eastman	Wembley	Tahlah Stewart	Bayswater
Lili Vogel	Phoenix		
<b>Coaching Staff:</b>			
Jen Kerford	Bayswater	Head Coach	
Kate Dart	Phoenix	Team Manager	
Jodie Hamilton	Phoenix	Assistant Manager	
<b>Officials:</b>			
Bev Leavy	East Fremantle	Umpire	

### Game Day MVP's:

Amy Carter, Olivia Bowe, Alicia Hamilton and Maggie Monteith





## WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2013

### MEN'S STATE LEAGUE

Premiers	Bayswater	IJ Taylor Shield
Minor Premiers	Bayswater	Lapsley Cup
Fairest and Best Player	Thomas Graham (Bayswater)	Regal Cup
Runner-up	Jesse Stack (East Fremantle)	
MVP Grand Final	Jesse Bowland-Curtis (Bayswater)	Kuljak Medal
Highest Point Scorer	Thomas Graham (Bayswater)	Cann-Griffin Cup
	Jesse Stack (East Fremantle)	

### LACROSSE WA MEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Adrian White	Wembley
Cameron Walker	Wanneroo
Daniel Kennedy	East Fremantle
Dean Lawrence	Subiaco
Glenn Morley	Bayswater
Jesse Bowland-Curtis	Bayswater
Lewis Blackie	Bayswater
Mitchell Kennedy	East Fremantle
Shaun Leavy	East Fremantle
Warren Brown	Bayswater
Coach- Glenn Morley	Bayswater



### WOMEN'S A GRADE

Premiers	Wembley	Morley Family Cup
Minor Premiers	East Fremantle	
Fairest and Best Player	Rebecca Banyard (Wembley)	
Runner-up	Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)	
MVP Grand Final	Rebecca Bowland-Curtis (East Fremantle)	Kuljak Medal

### LACROSSE WA WOMEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Allanah McKinlay	Wanneroo
Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix
Courtney Ackland	Subiaco
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley
Jessica Kennedy	East Fremantle
Hannah Barnsley	Wembley
Melanie Goddard	East Fremantle
Rebecca Banyard	Wembley
Bec Bowland-Curtis	East Fremantle
Tammie West	Wanneroo
Coach- Geoff Goddard	East Fremantle



<b>MEN'S DIVISION 2</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Player (tie) Ashby Farrell (Wembley) MVP Grand Final	Bayswater Wembley Michael Burton (Bayswater) Morris & Scott Trophy Cameron McRae	Jubilee trophy Clarke Cup  Cyril Allman Medal
<b>WOMEN'S A RESERVE</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Player Runner-up	Wembley Rays Wembley Dolphins Ana Fulton-Pebbles (Bayswater) Morgan Banks (East Fremantle)	
<b>MEN'S DIVISION 3</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Trophy Fairest and Best Runner-up	Wembley Wembley  Luke Oliver (Wanneroo) Simon Danby (Wanneroo)	WA Lacrosse Ass. Trophy Lloyd Paul Perpetual  Kleenscreen Brine Trophy
<b>BOY'S UNDER 17</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Runner-up	Wembley/Subiaco Wembley/Subiaco Ben Game (Bayswater) Brayden Panting (Wembley)	Ramsay Trophy Greg Wheatley Trophy Jeff Kennedy U17 Trophy
<b>GIRL'S C GRADE</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Runner-up	Subiaco Subiaco Shannon Robinson (Subiaco) Georgia McEwan (Wanneroo)	
<b>BOY'S UNDER 15</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Trophy Runner-up	Wanneroo Blue Wanneroo Red Jayden Game (Bayswater)  Samuel Koczwar (Wembley)	Brian Griffin Trophy Rob Taylor Trophy Steve Mounsey U15
<b>BOY'S UNDER 13</b> Premiers Minor Premiers Fairest and Best Runner-up	Wanneroo Blue Wanneroo Blue Thomas Burns (Wanneroo) Samuel Harris (Subiaco)	Premiers Trophy Minor Premiers Trophy Murray Keen U13 Trophy
<b>SPIRIT OF LACROSSE</b>	<b>SUBIACO</b>	

**ALA Isaachsen Trophy for Fairest and Best Male Player in Australia 2013**

Thomas Graham - Bayswater

**ALA Shelley Maher Trophy for Fairest and Best Female Player in Australia 2013**

Jessica Kennedy - East Fremantle



# LACROSSE WA FOUNDATION 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statement as at 31/10/13

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Interest Received on Funds	1,360.30	690.05
Bayswater LC Lights Loan Repay	2,000	1,000.00
GST Collected		
Non GST Receipts		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,360.30</b>	<b>1,690.05</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
LWA Photo Comp. Sponsorship	500	500
Bayswater LC Radar Gun Grant		450.82
Subiaco LC Recruitment Campaign assistance	1,800	
Bank Charges	00	00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>9,50.82</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) 2011/12 to Accumulated Funds	1,060.30	739.23
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward Nov "12	100,992.60	100,253.37
<b>TOTAL LIQUID FUNDS</b>	<b>102,052.90</b>	<b>100,992.60</b>
Represented by		
ANZ Cash Management # 4230-21452	00	28206.13
ANZ Cheque A/c # 4230-21479	00	72047.24
ANZ Cash Management # 4550-84183	2,052.90	100,992.60
ANZ Term Deposit # 9709-07818	100,000.00	00
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Bayswater LC Lights Loan	1,000.00	3,000.00
<b>OVERALL ASSETS</b>	<b>103,052.90</b>	<b>103,992.60</b>
GST ACCOUNT: Hire Equipment [Collected]		







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