



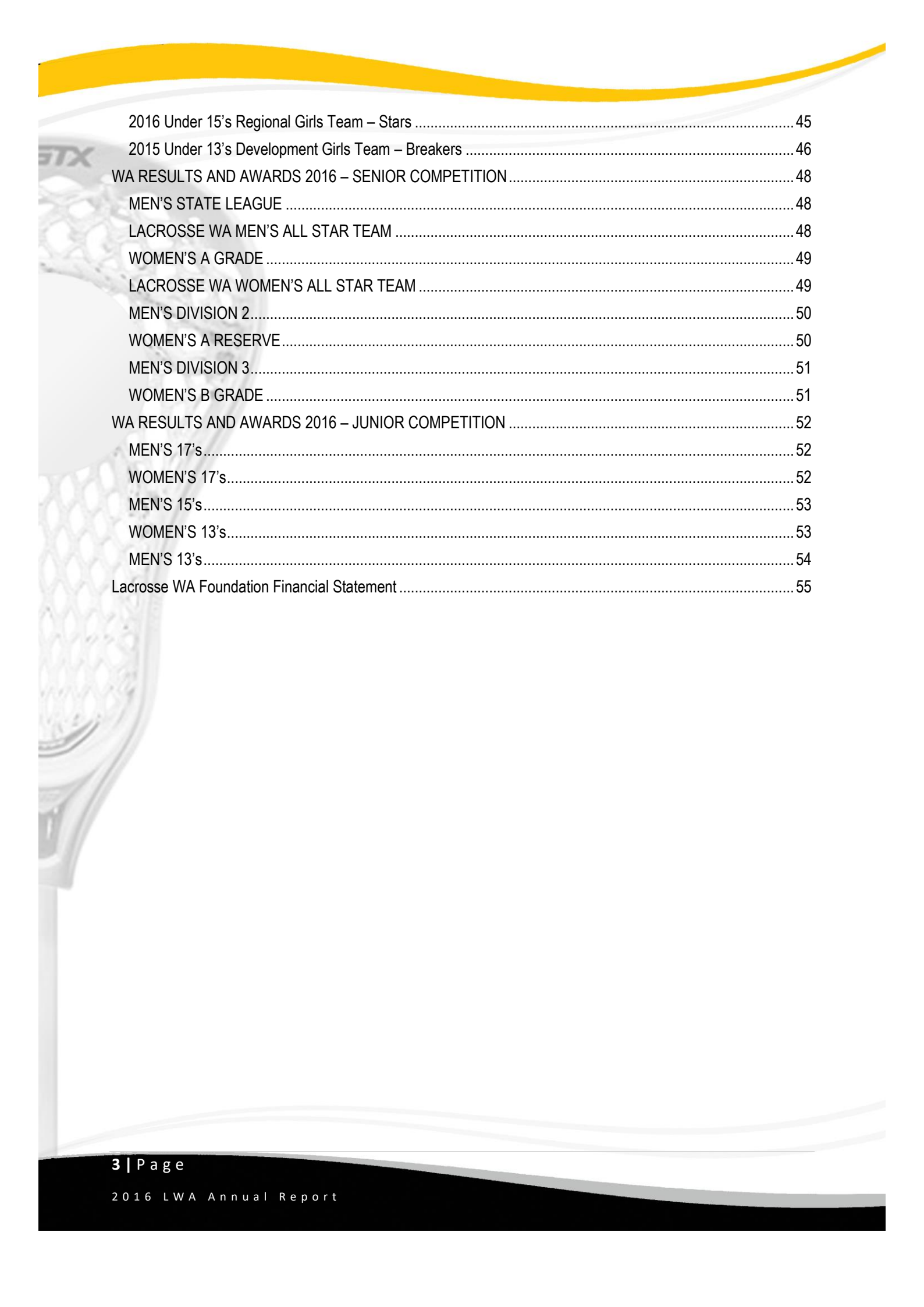
Lacrosse WA 2016 Annual Report



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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.

BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE 2016	
President	11
Vice-President	10
Administration	1
Finance	0
Men's Lacrosse	0
Women's Lacrosse	8
Development	5
Officiating	12
Promotions	4
High Performance	11
Executive Officer	10

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AGM 2015	
Bayswater	14
East Fremantle	7
Phoenix	6
Subiaco	4
Wanneroo	5
Wembley	9
ALRA	5
Life Members	12
TOTAL	45
Apologies	12

CLUB MEMBERS ON BOARD 2016	
Bayswater	1
East Fremantle	1
Phoenix	1
Subiaco	1
Wanneroo	1
Wembley	2
ALRA	1

LWA LIFE MEMBERS					
1932	Mr. I.J Taylor (dec)	1978	Mrs Fay Taylor	1999	Mrs Margaret Morley
1932	Mr. W.B Grace (dec)	1978	Mrs Rose Gaunt	2000	Mr Mark Hickey
1934	Mr. C.E.M. Hickey (dec)	1979	Mr Bill Brown	2000	Mr Peter Smirk
1934	Mr. R.W. Elliott (dec)	1982	Mr Harold Horner (dec)	2001	Mr Chris Milne
1936	Mr. H.J. Carmichael (dec)	1985	Mr Malcolm Stokes	2001	Mrs Mavis Owens
1946	Mr. H.R. Woods (dec)	1988	Mr Peter Reid (dec)	2002	Mr Brian Griffin
1947	Mr. A. R. V. Page (dec)	1989	Mr Robert Stratton(dec)	2003	Mrs Kellie McBean
1949	Mr. W.H. Whiteman (dec)	1990	Mr Colin Mounsey	2004	Mr Laslo Tiszavolgyi
1949	Mr. I. Berry (dec)	1990	Mrs Shirley Allman	2007	Mr Graham Rose
1952	Mr. R. E. Willot (dec)	1991	Mr Ian Toy	2007	Mr Doug George
1952	Mr. J. L. Carden (dec)	1991	Ms Fiona Clark	2008	Mr Kevin McRae
1955	Mr Cyril Allman (dec)	1992	Mr Murray Redfern	2008	Mrs Faye Beaman
1955	Mr A. A. Swan (dec)	1993	Mr Don Rudderham	2008	Mrs Helen Goddard
1961	Mr Laurie Turnbull (dec)	1994	Mr Ross Whiteman	2010	Mr Ken Sugars (dec)
1962	Mrs. Beris Johnson	1995	Mr Robert Ramsay	2011	Mrs Suzanne Kirkby
1965	Mrs Rae Reid (dec)	1997	Mr Roger Smith	2011	Mr Michael Gates
1968	Mr. Eric Biddle	1997	Mrs Jennifer Townsend	2011	Mr Gary Kennedy
1977	Mrs Dorothy Harwood (dec)	1998	Mr Lloyd Morley	2014	Mrs Peta Hiron
1977	Mrs Velma Vickridge	1999	Mrs Fran Maunton	2014	Mr John Denic

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	Murray Gates
VICE PRESIDENT	Greg Peacock
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	Vacant
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	Bill Barton Jnr
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	Vacant
DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE	Annabel Wills
DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE	Vacant
DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING	Bruce Banyard
DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS	Jeff Healy
DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE	Kellie Morley

LWA COMMISSIONER

Doug George

LWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Murray Gates, Doug George, Kevin McRae, Kellie Morley

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Trustees: Cameron Blair, Michael Ferguson, Murray Gates and Bruce Banyard

LACROSSE AUSTRALIA FELLOWS

Harold Horner (dec), Laurie Turnbull (dec), Len 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 (dec), Fiona Clark and Fran Maunton

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

Glenn Morley - Director of Coaching

REPORTS – Board Members

2016 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Murray Gates

I would like to firstly take this opportunity to thank the following people who assisted Lacrosse WA during 2016.

Michael Gates - for taking on our Book Keeping duties.

Ellen Kennedy - for assisting with the updating of Sporting Pulse data.

Roxanne Leavy - for ensuring that weekend match results are reported to our members and notifying the relevant newspapers of the same results.

Margaret Morley - for assisting in the lacrosse office.

Secondly, I would like to thank my fellow Board Members and our Executive Officer (Roxanne Leavy) for all their hard work and time spent ensuring the well-being of lacrosse in WA during 2016.

A lot of work has been done to strengthen the Governance and Management of Lacrosse WA over the past 10 months. With the assistance of DSR we have written Term of References for the following committees:

- Risk and Finance Committee
- Junior Lacrosse Committee
- Men's Lacrosse Committee
- Women's Lacrosse Committee

These committees are now in place and functioning well. With the upcoming changes to our Board Structure and Constitution the above committees will all report through our Executive Officer to the Board.

Lacrosse WA has also implemented the following policies:

- Pregnancy in Sport
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Alcohol Management
- Social Media Communication
- Risk Management Plan (in progress)

Lacrosse WA still has a number of challenges ahead, but to get over these we need all of our members to assist in some form to ensure that we see future growth in our sport.



2016 DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

Vacant

This position has been vacant all year and was overseen by Murray Gates, LWA President.

I would like to firstly take this opportunity to congratulate all clubs and participants for their efforts and conduct throughout the 2016 LWA Men's lacrosse season.

Congratulations to this year's Premiers Wanneroo (SL and D3) and Wembley (D2).

Also individually, congratulations to our Fairest and Best winners.

State League – Thomas Graham from Bayswater.

Division Two – Cameron Mulcahy from Wanneroo.

Division Three – Chris Warren from East Fremantle and Michael Stobie-Smith from Phoenix.

The majority of decisions required to ensure the men's lacrosse season ran smoothly, were handled by the Men's Lacrosse Committee. This committee met bi-monthly and discussed various issues throughout the season. Some of these items have now been accepted by the LWA Board and are now part of our Policies and Regulations. I thank the members of this committee for their assistance during 2016.

During the 2016 men's season we had numerous changes to teams participating in our competitions.

In State League (5 teams), same as 2016.

In Division Two (4 teams), both Phoenix and Subiaco did not field teams this year.

In Division Three (7 teams), Subiaco returned to participate this year.

Even with these small numbers of teams participating, we still saw competitive games in all grades.

This year's finals were held at Goodchild Reserve and the LWA Board thanks Phoenix Lacrosse Club and its members for conducting an excellent finals series.

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 ALA Championships or Tournaments.



2016 State League Premiers - Wanneroo

2016 DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Kellie Morley

Firstly, I wish to congratulate all clubs and participants for their conduct and efforts throughout the 2016 LWA Women's lacrosse season.

Congratulations must also be extended to our Premiers – East Fremantle (A Grade), Wembley Dolphins (A Reserve), East Fremantle (B Grade) and East Fremantle (17's) and Phoenix (13's).

Individually congratulations must be extended to our Fairest and Best Winners – Jessica Kennedy (A Grade), Megan Burns (A Reserve), Anna Roberts (B Grade), Libby Blair (17's) and Erin Mitchell (13's).

The Women's competition continues to operate under a Sub Committee structure and I would like to thank those members who sit on the Committee on behalf of their club:

Faye Beaman.....	Bayswater (Special Projects)
Suzanne Kirkby.....	Bayswater (Officiating)
Natalie Hatton and Steph Gaegler.....	Bayswater
Bev Leavy, Michelle Rachow and Susan Milne.....	East Fremantle
Cameron Blair.....	Phoenix
Angie Somerville.....	Subiaco
Michelle Rohrlach.....	Wanneroo
Dennis Banyard and Emma Tregurtha.....	Wembley

The Sub Committee met over the season and discussed various issues to ensure communication and professionalism was maintained across the women's competition, with monthly reporting back to the Lacrosse WA Board. Our Committee does not meet as often as we probably should, this is just one of the areas that I will need to drive for further improvement in 2016.

This year we conducted two umpiring clinic sessions. The aim was to provide some basic rule information and interpretation to players and coaches of all levels. The session was very well attended with participants from all clubs. Attendees left with an umpiring booklet providing useful umpiring information and this was also forwarded to club contacts for dissemination to all members. Our second Clinic was facilitated by visiting Canadian International umpire, Cheryl MacNeill. Cheryl provided a more in-depth look at some of our rules and whilst attendance was still good, I had hoped that more of our regular weekly club umpires had been in attendance to improve their rule knowledge and application.

In 2017 I hope to conduct these umpiring sessions prior to the season with all players required to attend one. It is imperative that ALL players work to improve the standard of umpiring. Each week I hear and witness instances where incorrect rule applications have occurred, this is frustrating for all players, coaches and spectators and EVERYONE needs to take responsibility for this. Currently the bulk of our umpiring is undertaken by a small group, if we continue to have players put their heads in the sand with the idea that it is someone else's problem we will never improve.

The Women's Sub Committee is appreciative of the work carried out by the Junior Lacrosse Council. The change in junior age gradings was a terrific success and should take our junior competitions from strength to strength. Our new 9's competition was fun for all competitors and the player's skill development was terrific to witness. Whilst numbers remained low in this grade it did not deter our youngest members (and their parents). Their commitment on show with participants needing to get to the ground before 7.30 most Sunday's to prepare the fields. The 9s season culminated in an end of year presentation which was enjoyed by both players and parents.

Once again we had very competitive games across all grades and with several finals going into over-time it is a true testament to the hard-fought competition we have here in WA. Thank you to Phoenix Lacrosse Club and their organising committee for the 2016 Junior and Senior Grand Finals. The Grand Finals were once again played on the same day as the men's, with fantastic weather and great crowds.

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

Season 2016 was at times frustrating and difficult. Complaints were expressed across a wide range of areas and unfortunately with limited resources and volunteers willing to assist it will no doubt continue through to next season. If at any time next year you find yourself ready to complain about an issue, please do not hesitate to speak with me, but also be prepared with a solution because all too often the individuals with a lot to say are unfortunately those same people who do not assist in any capacity.

I believe that there are still many challenges that women's lacrosse needs to tackle to ensure our progress forward is not hindered. The Lacrosse WA Board still 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.



2016 A Grade Premiers – East Fremantle

2016 DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING REPORT

Bruce Banyard

Lacrosse WA's prime goal is recruitment.

Similarly for officiating.

Therefore, last year's excellent initiative of the recruitment, supporting and training of young officials has continued into 2016. We continue to owe a great deal of thanks to Grant Moir, Nicole McKenna and Stephanie McRae who were the prime supporters of this scheme. Also, many clubs actively support this move. Officials from both men and women's lacrosse provide advice and support. We now have a large group of young, experienced officials who are ready to move up through the junior grades and hopefully eventually into the seniors.

The aim is always to build a group of well-trained officials to manage the games at all levels.

To do this we need to provide a safe environment where officials are treated with respect and dignity.

Until recently the women's game provided this environment and heckling was seen as totally unacceptable. This is being eroded. Most forcibly demonstrated at the recent Under 15 Tournament. Whilst watching one game I heard people cheering and clapping when a young girl was yellow carded. Displays of poor sportsmanship continued throughout the game.

The concern in both forms of the game is that people believe that officials deliberately favour one team. Until we accept that officials are not perfect, but are trying to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities lacrosse will continue to stagnate or die.

If you believe that the officials could be better, then what are you doing to help?

Over the summer the plan is to review the progress of officiating in WA. Last year we had a very successful coming together of officials to plan for the ALA Conference. We are in the process of setting up a five or six-member Officiating Committee.

At time of writing no one has officially accepted their invitation to join this committee.

Some things that will be considered:

- Structure of officiating organisations
 - ALRA(WA)
 - Women
 - How can each model enhance the other
 - Grow together
- Larger role in managing the officials
 - Determining number of umpires, TDs, referees & assessors attending carnivals etc as we must pay for their travel
 - Playing role in selection
- Payment of officials
 - in 2017 we are budgeting to increase women's payments
- Safe officiating environment
 - Player behaviour
 - Spectator behaviour
- Recruitment & retention strategies

Thank you all for your support and providing me with the chance to be involved at this level so that I can help provide opportunities for many to help us grow the game we love.

2016 DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

Annabel Wills

2016 was a great year for the LWA High Performance portfolio and first and foremost I would like to thank everyone involved including the players, coaches, managers, officials, administrators and event organisers.

Following the 2015 adoption of the LWA High Performance Strategy we set about implementing some elements from the Strategy. From an administrative point of view we have established a High Performance Committee and engaged with the Department of Sport and Recreation to undertake a comprehensive review of the LWA High Performance Program.

We are continuing to focus on and develop the following areas as per the Lacrosse WA High Performance Strategy:

- U15's – Talent Identification and Development
- U18's – High Performance Development
- Seniors – High Performance Development
- Coaching – Development and Mentoring
- Manager – Mentoring and Education Program
- Officiating – Liaising with Director of Officiating
- LWA Uniform Policy and Sponsorship

The year started off very strongly for WA with the 2016 ALA U18 National Championship being held in Perth with an extremely well organised event run by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club. Congratulations to both our u18 WA Girls and Boys teams and Head Coaches Alana Mckinlay and Thomas Graham (and their assistants) for becoming the 2016 Australian Champions. A truly great effort from all involved with both teams. Congratulations go to the following players; Sharn Muffett, Dhevan Manu, Emily Wills, Karri Somerville, Emma Graham and Libby Blair who made the 2016 ALA U18 Girl's All Star Team. Alana McKinlay was named All Star Coach and Kellie Morley All Star Umpire. Ted Herbert, Ashby Dennis, Declan Pittway and Matt Wood were named on the 2016 ALA U18 Boy's All Star Team and Thomas Graham was named All Star Coach. Sharn Muffett and Declan Pittway were also named MVP's of the Championship.

Our senior state team campaigns were focused on this being a development year particularly for the women's team. Playing international games against England, as well as the Australian Championship saw the women's team take 18 players instead of the usual 16 to Melbourne. Included in this team were underage players, Rhiannon Panting and Emily Wills. Head Coach, Dennis Banyard, Team Manager Faye Beaman and the senior players must be acknowledged and congratulated for their ability to create a great team who developed enormously through the experience. The development nature of the women's team and some narrow losses for the men's team saw both teams finish third in the Championship. Congratulations to the following players who made their respective 2016 ALA Senior All Star Teams; Ashtyn Hiron, Bec Banyard, Elizabeth Hinkes, Lachlan Walker, Callum Mortimer and Alex Brown. Peter Mulcahy was named ALA All Star Referee.

The Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Glenelg Lacrosse Club and Lacrosse SA in October. WA was represented by the Stars and Flames girl's teams and the Southern Braves and Northern Thunder boy's teams. The Stars finished 2nd (going down by 1 goal in a very close Grand Final) and the Flames 8th after illness took its toll. Northern Thunder went down in the Grand Final to finish 2nd and Braves finished 3rd. Congratulations to Head Coaches Gerard Wills, Gavin Leavy, Hannah Brown, Dhevan Manu, Matt Angwin and Warren Brown.

This year's U15 Tournament also saw the introduction of the Girls Invitational Development Tournament which ran alongside at the same grounds. This was an initiative and partnership of LWA and LSA. The tournament was

contested by the Breakers Team from WA, two SA teams and a Presidents team (which included players from NSW, Victoria and SA). Congratulations to the young WA Breakers team and their coaches Emily Wills and Maddy Koelmeyer for winning the tournament and coming home with the tournament medals. The future is looking very bright with these young stars coming through!

All in all it was a great week with over 120 West Aussies all travelling to Adelaide on the same flight. An overwhelming number of compliments were made about the on and off field performances and behaviour of all WA teams and staff at this event.

Mention and congratulations must also be given to Paul Buckman and his team of coaches and organisers who implemented the u15 Development Squad for the boys this year. It was a very successful trial as was the girl's squad trial from the previous year. This is something that we will be looking to continue into the future.

2016 was also a big year on the International level with the 2016 FIL World U19 Men's Lacrosse Championship held from 23 Jul-1 Aug in Coquitlam, Canada. Players selected from Western Australia were Wembley's Keegan Davies, Sam Koczwara, Brayden Panting, Matt Wood, Wanneroo's Declan Pittway and Luke Walton and from East Fremantle Ryan Hockey. Team Personnel included Assistant Coach Gavin Leavy and Assistant Manager Roxanne Leavy both from East Fremantle, Physiotherapist, Jenna Wood and Referee, Wanneroo's Peter Mulcahy.

Australia finished fourth in the Championship moving up in world rankings for the first time in 12 years. Wembley's Sam Koczwara was given the huge honour of receiving the Spirit of Lacrosse Award and was the Australian flag bearer for the team – Congratulations to the team and staff - WA is very proud of you all!

Our next steps are to continue with the staged development of aspects of the High Performance Strategy, continue with the High Performance Committee, implement recommendations from the DSR High Performance review, participate in the review of the current ALA Championships and Tournaments and continue to further foster relationships with LSA, LV and the ALA.

Thank you to Murray Gates and the LWA Board and office staff for continually supporting the LWA High Performance area and congratulations to all who were involved. The time and dedication by the coaches, managers, officials, players and parents is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.



Thomas Graham - 2016 WA Senior Men's Team



Ashtyn Hiron – 2016 WA Senior Women's Team

2016 DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION'S REPORT

Jeff Healy

2016 was yet another solid, but challenging one from a promotional perspective with some great achievements.

One of the highlights of the year was the launch of the new Lacrosse WA web site. This was the culmination of several years of hard work and persistence to finally get this over the line. Particular thanks must go to Roxanne Leavy for all her hard work in making this project a reality.

The new website provides a single point of reference on-line for all things lacrosse in Western Australia. The site is a much more intuitive, user friendly experience and will continue to grow and develop to ensure it meets the needs of our members and friends.

One of the obvious challenges we face in the marketing space is the limited budget and resources we have available to tell our story. Facebook is one of our primary channels of engagement with our target audience and 2016 saw a slow and steady growth in our engagement through this channel. We now have in excess of 1,400 page likes, a growth of more than 20% over 2015 – which is great result.

The Men's Under 19 World Championship in Canada this year provided an opportunity to generate some local press interest with a number of stories being run across several local community newspapers.

Similarly the 2016 ALA Under 18 Boy's and Girl's National Championships were hosted by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club in 2016. The tournament proved to be a very successful one for WA with both the men's and women's team being crowned national champions, which was a fantastic effort.

Our challenge for the season ahead remains consistent with this year – attempt to get cut-through in a complicated media and marketing landscape with very limited resources.



2016 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Bill Barton Jnr

Firstly I will start by saying I came to the role late, much of the work was being undertaken by others and I wish to thank them for staying on and assisting throughout the year in various parts of the role that I would have been requested to take on.

To do a brief report, I started out wanting to change the way we recruit, to inspire clubs to undertake recruitment, for them to think outside of their current paradigm around recruiting. The role of development however encompasses much more than this.

Things we achieved.

1. We started having recruitment as a main focus and got half our recruitment discussion done.
2. Heathway funding was guaranteed for another year albeit the amount continues to drop each year.
3. We have recognised a number of things that each club can take away to deal with around recruitment and retention structures.

What still needs to be done:

1. I believe that the Healthway lacrosse clinics need to be facilitated by players from the clubs that are closest to the schools. However, to do this every club needs at least 5 people trained and ready to go. Also a central co-ordinator needs to ensure that clubs are doing the right thing, continue to allocate clinics appropriately and to deal with breakdowns in the system.
2. Clubs need to have more than one person responsible for recruitment and retention, and its needs to be the main focus of every club.
3. I believe that clubs should be moving forward together in a similar structure so that we can all tweak it together and it works for everyone.
4. Clubs need to re-introduce modcrosse for age groups 5-9. There is no doubt in my mind that modcrosse is the easiest way to ensure that we can gain the leverage in player numbers to create sustainable lacrosse clubs.

I am not going on with the development position, mostly due to work commitments, but also I don't see the clubs having a main focus on recruitment and until they do the impact that is possible is minimal.



2016 DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Peta Hiron

Lacrosse WA, funded by Heathway, coordinates a 'Smarter than Smoking' School Modcrosse Program. This includes modcrosse sessions in school and after school hours, with community groups, at Lightning Carnivals, and any other special event including high priority groups. LWA monitors and adheres to Heathway's requirements which include no co-sponsorship with fast food and alcohol companies, smoke free lacrosse environments, safe alcohol and sunsmart practices, healthy canteens and the provision of a safe and inclusive environment for members.

School Modcrosse Program In 2016 the 'Smarter than Smoking' (STS) modcrosse program started the year with Anna Forrest centrally coordinating modcrosse clinics with the schools, clubs and Development Officers (DO) to deliver modcrosse to the list of high priority schools provided by clubs. Peta Hiron continued her role liaising with Heathway, managing funding money recording the number of schools and children exposed to STS Modcrosse, DO payments, and equipment maintenance and distribution.

The central coordinator is a significant role, which unfortunately was not able to be financed either by Heathway, LWA or the clubs. From July, after the majority of the schools' work was done, Anna Forrest resigned and the coordinator's role reverted back to the clubs to organise any further school modcrosse sessions. Anna provided a professional and systematic approach to the STS program, one which Heathway preferred. Anna is to be commended for her hard work and countless volunteer hours she spent organising the schools and the DO's work for the 18 months she was in the position. Her contribution has meant that all clubs benefited from her and the DO's work, with very little administration work required from clubs.

In 2016, LWA were fortunate to have a healthy number of 'Smarter than Smoking' Development Officers from various clubs, including a number of American players who wanted to run clinics. Up to 3 modcrosse sessions per class were offered to schools with an addition of the Quick Stix program, a new after school program which Heathway partially funded. Quick Stix is a nationally approved program developed in Victoria and will be formally rolled out by the ALA to LWA early next year. It involves running an hour afterschool program, which culminates in a carnival like final day, where the local club can enrol prospective players.

Unfortunately there was not the funds to fully launch the Quick Stix program with a coordinator, but with the assistance of Heathway and volunteer coordinators, Phoenix, Subiaco and Bayswater have trialled the program, and East Fremantle hopes to in Term 4.

Below is a summary of all work conducted throughout the year. Wanneroo Club received some one off funding from the City of Joondalup, which meant the STS modcrosse program did not have to fund up to 6 carnivals this year, and could devote the funds to further school clinics in Term 4.

Number of schools attended up to November 2016: 90

Number of modcrosse sessions conducted: 1136

LIGHTNING CARNIVALS AND EVENTS

- 1.Smarter than Smoking Blues Modcrosse Carnival March 2016-East Fremantle Lacrosse Club**
- 2.Catholic Schools Carnival June 2016 Morris Buzzacot Reserve.-St Patrick's, St Piux, ST Benedict's, ST Columba's, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of St Carmel.**
- 3.Southern Central School Sport Association Summer Sofcrosse Carnival -Sutherland Park March 2016 - Canning Vale, Bletchley Park, Forest Cres, Campbell Primary, and Ranford Primary Schools.**

4. **Maguire School Carnival June 2016** -Anzac Terrace, East Beechboro, West Beechboro, Beechboro, Lockridge.

5. **Maguire School Carnival June 2016**–Upper swan, Rawlinson, Hampton Park.

6. **Wembley Winter Carnival –June 2016** Highgate, Wembley, Subiaco, Mt Hawthorn, West Balcatta.

7. **Cockburn Carnival** – Success, Harmony, Belier, Jandakot.

8. **Teacher Modcrosse Training:**

- Notre Dame - training of student teachers (210).
- Independent Primary School Heads PE In-service at Carmel Primary-5schools.
- Bunbury Catholic College Teacher In-service.

9. **High Priority Groups-** ASeTTS- Association Survivors of Torture and Trauma (Orelia), Clontarf Academy.

10. **Country areas** – Lake King *Have a Go Day*–Lake King, Newdegate, Ravensthorpe, Lake Grace.

Lacrosse WA would like to thank Healthway for their ongoing support.



REPORTS – Clubs

2016 BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Jesse Bowland Curtis – President

Bayswater Lacrosse Club's 2016 season was successful in laying the foundations for future years through the continual development of our players and coaches.

Although we didn't see the growth in junior numbers in the 2016 season as we had anticipated, the number of junior women has held strong enabling us to field two Women's 17's teams in 2016. The numbers in our Men's 13's have remained strong however, we struggled with numbers for the Men's 15's and Men's 17's teams due to injuries and school commitments of the players. Our 2017 season recruitment will have an added emphasis on recruiting players to assist us in those gaps. The combined Men's 15's team with Subiaco was a great success this year with the team winning the Grand Final in overtime. Congratulations again to all those players.

Bayswater Lacrosse Club has commenced a recruitment drive for the 2017 season with a particular focus of schools in the Ellenbrook area. We have implemented the Quick Stix program which is scheduled to start in November with a number of kids already registered. We hope to continue the program in this area in order to build Lacrosse in the Ellenbrook Area. A special thanks to Carole Bowland and Ian Crowell for all their work organizing and running clinics.

Our aim for the 2017 season is to implement a full season Modcrosse program as well as have a full team in both Men's 15's and Men's 17's. We also expect big things from the Women's side of the competition with the expected inclusion of a number of international players as well as the recruitment of experienced players from other clubs.

Bayswater Lacrosse Club had a large number representatives in State competitions at both senior and junior levels with 16 representatives in the Under 15 Regional teams, 3 representatives in the Under 18's State teams and 6 representatives in the Senior teams, plus various roles as coaches and team managers. We hope the experience gained by the players will further assist in laying the base for an exciting future at Bayswater Lacrosse Club.

I would like to congratulate all the Bayswater players who were selected to play for State and National teams this year and those players who were recognized for their outstanding playing achievements in the 2016 season.

In particular, a special congratulations to:

- Thomas Graham (State League) and Jakson Bowran (Men's 13s) who each received the award of the Association Best & Fairest for their respective grades;

- The five State League players who were selected in the State League All-Star team at the Lacrosse WA Presentation evening;
- Minami Kikuchi who received the award of the Runner-Up Association Best & Fairest in the A Grade competition.

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank all our players, supporters, volunteers, members and committee members. Our club is forever appreciative of the tireless work put in by our wonderful volunteers who make our club the great club it is today. This season would not have been possible without the help and dedication of our wonderful Bayswater Lacrosse community who, week in and week out, cheer us on, support our players and assist in the running of our club.

On behalf of Bayswater Lacrosse Club, we are especially thankful to the Committee, players and volunteers who made this year a success.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to our 'Club Person of the Year', Narelle Tatlow, and the entire Tatlow family, who put in a huge effort throughout the season in organising club and social events.

I would also like to thank and recognize the following volunteers who work tirelessly to make our club great, namely:

- Liz and the Doherty Family, Maddy Koelmeyer, Faye Beaman, Yianna & Alexia Christodoulakis for their tireless work in running our Canteen for home games and events at the Club;
- Paula and the Olofsson Family for work whenever is needed, sporting pulse guru, social function decorations, organizing teams, tidying the club and general maintenance;
- Lloyd Morley and Wayne Hollingbery for their help in maintaining our facilities;
- Sue Kirkby, Nicole McKenna, Carole Bowland, Evan Walters, Leslie Wild, Jaden Hobson, Julian McGrath and John Keesing for their efforts as referees;
- Thomas Graham as Bar Manager and Mike Gates as our resident bar attendant;
- Carole Bowland, Ian Crowell, Dario Rovito and Nicholas Rodgers, for their work in School Clinics and junior development;
- Glenn Morley, Paul Fischer, Murray Gates, Noelene Bailey, Nicole McKenna, Rachel Anderson, Rebecca Bowland Curtis, Sussan Frazer, Emma Green, Julian McGrath, Ian Crowell, Warren Brown & Adam Sopp for their work in coaching; and
- Margaret Morley for making amazing Thursday night meals for Senior Men.

Finally, a further thank you is extended to all the assistant coaches, junior umpires, team managers, scorers and timekeepers who tirelessly help our teams get on the fields each week.

It is the commitment of so many that makes Bayswater such a strong club now and moving into the future.

We would not be able to achieve the successes we have achieved without the continued support of our incredible sponsors. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our sponsors, but in particular:

- Kim from Celebrations at Charlies;
- Matthew Tatlow from Budget Woodcraft; and
- Finkelstein Hickmott Pty Ltd.

Thank you again for all your support this season, we look forward to being bigger and better in 2017.

2016 EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Brayden Borbely - President

This year was a huge success for the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club, although we were the most successful women's club this year we had to overcome several adversities. The club underwent a facilities upgrade that has diversified the income, securing the future for the club. However, this facility upgrade came at a cost, depleting our volunteer member's base and exhausting our player member base. Furthermore, with the heavy weights Dave Miller and Peter Cann stepping down from the President and subsequent roles it left an enormous gap to fill in the management sector. This led to a huge amount of angst and frustration from the playing members. On top of this the club had to look to new leadership to ensure effective completion of the competition of this season.

It was a long journey however after a long and enduring season the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club had a competitive season with East Fremantle being the strongest women's club in WA. Moreover, a positive sign of growth from the player base for the Division 2 and 3 teams with a huge thanks to Chris Thompson for his efforts there. What was the most successful was the management of the club this year, with a huge effort from the board to rest an exhausted club and then, to push for success at the end of the year. This led to a growth of profit to overcome the short fall created from the club upgrade. Overall a successful 2016 season from the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club and its members.



U19 Australian Team player – Ryan Hockey



2016 Kuljak Medallist – Jessica Kennedy

2016 PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Aaron Williams – President

Where do I start?... my first year as President and what a year for Phoenix Lacrosse!

I start by simply saying, it doesn't get much better than this! I would love to stand up here and take all the credit, but that is so far from the truth.

Phoenix is lucky to have a very dedicated group of volunteers who make the running of the club a little easier. This has allowed us to grow and improve the culture of our club.

We started the year with a clear path that we wanted to take to make sure our future is strong. The year started in January with "Grant's Beach Runs" down at Coogee beach on the weekend that would end in a skills session and a get to know you game.

We got the committee together early to make sure we were ready for 2016. We implemented some strategies that allowed us to have better visuals on our finances and membership.

We started the season with a school development program that included Harmony Primary School and Atwell Primary School. The school then came together on a Friday evening and played off against each other.

Before the season started we came together with Subiaco Lacrosse Club and provided an avenue for some of their 15's and 17's boys to play in our 17's team. The professionalism and teamwork shown by these boys was excellent and are a wonderful representation of the Subiaco Lacrosse Club. We also provided East Fremantle Lacrosse Club with four girls to make up their 17's girls team.

Our junior teams featured well throughout the year in all grades. We were competitive throughout the year and our Men's 13's, Women's 13's and Men's 17's all made it through to the Grand Final. We have good numbers in the Men's 11's and Women's 9's Competitions and they all had a wonderful time. Our Women's 13's came together at the start of the year as a young group with most girls playing for the first time. As the season went along they came together and became the giant killers into the finals. Their Grand Final against Wembley went down to the wire and everyone agreed, it was a great game played in great spirits. Our Men's 13's took out Minor Premiers and Premiers after an amazing Grand Final against Bayswater. Phoenix had its first Men's 17's team for a couple of years. Our 17's started the year with some players from Subiaco and a majority of 15's players to make up the team. The teamwork between the boys was great to watch. With some great leadership from Robbie Gibbs and Andy Campbell, we watched the boys mature into young men. Our Women's 17's had the best year in a long time. They came together as a team and seemed to really enjoy their Lacrosse again. We are really looking forward to 2017 with all our juniors.

We had some new junior members put their hand up to coach some of our younger grades. Emily Wills, Javier Williams, Sam Moir, Libby Blair and Jack Murphy. We expect to see more young leaders heading into 2017 and beyond.



Phoenix hosted the 2016 Finals Series and I believe it was run wonderfully. The feedback we received was very positive.

During the year we held our Black and White night at the club. This was a coming together of our club Life Members and current members. We presented Ashtyn Hiron with an Achievement Award that included a playing shirt from Jacksonville and a short video from her teammates. We also inducted three new Phoenix Lacrosse Club Life Members. Congratulations and a huge "Thank You" to Colin Broz, John Kelly and Fran Maunton.

We finished the year with numerous players making the Regional Teams for the U15's Tournament in Adelaide. Two of our boys were selected as Captains of the Southern Braves. Our players featured numerous times in MVP awards.

We have another Development program planned for later this month in a hope to bolster our numbers for 2017.

With this new level of participation, arose the call for more volunteers for the successful running of the club. This year I have been overwhelmed with the efficiency and commitment every member has given to ensuring the success of their tasks and responsibilities. A few Saturdays ago I was cornered by a couple of parents from our junior teams who wanted to express their appreciation on the way the club was run and the level of enjoyment their daughters and families were having as a result of their involvement with Phoenix. I have also had numerous discussions with people from other clubs who have noted how Phoenix this year is different, in a good way. It is with much pride I passed this feedback, on to our committee, as if it wasn't for their valuable time and effort, results like this would simply not have been possible. So, I would personally like to thank Grant Moir, Helen Moir, Colin Moir, Tamela Grayson, Cameron Blair, Deb Monteith and Helen McKenzie.

I would also like to mention John Kelly for his exceptional job in the bar and Pat Blair, along with Helen Moir and Tamela Grayson who provided us with a canteen.

Also, all the parents who helped out with setting up, packing up, helping in the canteen or generally just helping out.

So that concludes the 2016 wrap up. A huge thank you to every member of Phoenix Lacrosse Club. The term family can often be thrown around loosely, but as I see the hugs and tears, the birthday cakes, the presents, the vivid re-enactments of what happened this game or who did what that game, the support, the jokes and the laughter between all members each and every Saturday and Sunday, I can say with full confidence we are a family. I am so proud of the accomplishments of this club, the manner in which we conduct ourselves, the respect we have for player and official alike, and the love we have for the wonderful sport. I say congratulations to all on a wonderful 2016.

Go Black!

2016 SUBIACO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Anna Forrest – President

2016 was again a challenging year for Subiaco Lacrosse Club, a trend that faces many Australian sporting codes in maintaining player numbers and the volunteers needed to run community based clubs.

This year in our Junior Male Teams SLC had to meld with two other clubs to put teams on the field in the 15's and 17's competition. Subiaco and Bayswater came together to field a 15's team. It is to the credit of both clubs and particularly the Bayswater coaches Adam Sopp and Warren Brown that the boys had such a stellar season that they reach the Grand Final and took out the championship. A brilliant result.

Our Men's 17's players, all 4 of them, joined with Phoenix Lacrosse Club's team. Coached by Robbie Gibbs and driven to training by Andrew McTaggart, the team finished 2nd on the ladder, made it through the final series and played in the Grand Final, going down to Wanneroo. Our boys flourished on and off the field due to great coaching, great support and team camaraderie.

While we started the season with just seven 11's players, that grew to eleven by the end of the season. The Men's 13's team had only 4 players, but took to the park through the commitment of our 11's players 'playing up', making the first round of finals, a great result for the future.

The parents of all these boys deserve a huge thanks from the Club for their willingness allow their boys to travel to other clubs, play up into older teams and generally make the whole situation work. It isn't an ideal situation and SLC is committed to growing our junior numbers in 2017.

Our Junior Girls Teams grew this year in numbers and skill. SLC fielded a Women's 13's team of eleven players, and a Women's 17's team of eighteen girls, 5 of them first year players. Subiaco 17's had won 2 Premierships in a row, and in a surprise result not expected this year, made it to the Grand Final. It wasn't to be a win, but a great effort for the team and Coach Dhevan Manu. Our junior girls had 2 players in the gold medal WA winning team at the 18's State Championship and 5 girls made the WA Flames team to play in the 15's National Tournament in Adelaide.

In our Senior ranks, the women again had great numbers and a much improved season. B Grade Women won the Minor Premiership, finishing top of the ladder, and played in the Grand Final, coming runner up to East Fremantle. Well done to 2 first time players Anna Roberts and Lauren Austin, whose transfer of hockey skills to the lacrosse field caused some consternation. Anna took out Lacrosse WA's Best and Fairest Award for B Grade, while Lauren was runner up.

Under Coach Geoff Goddard, the A Grade women continued to improve on field and off, finishing 4th, but with significant wins against all teams during the season. With graduating 17's players moving up, the A Grade team will be even stronger in 2017. SLC had 2 players who played in the WA Senior State team in June.

The spirit of our young State League team and our gentlemen Division 3 team remains strong. While for Divi 3 numbers on the field waxed and waned during the season, the joy of playing was still evident. State League

remains a work in progress. The inclusion of 2 US and Phoenix players boosted numbers and talent, as did the shared coaching of Michael Wann, Travis Roost, with guest appearances from Jimmy W-G. Plans are afoot for a much improved effort next year.

Off the field, the Club owes a huge debt to its Committee and its parents. Thanks to Scot Batina, Jan Balinski, Donna Copland, Ange Somerville, Andrew McTaggart, Pat Cahill, Chloe Townsend and Kat Power. As a President I can't thank them enough.

To the parents who turn up each week to help, cook sausages, serve coffee, set up marquees, run ice, enter results, manage teams, sooth the president, clean up, encourage the children, we would not have a club without you.

I've taken some lines that I love from a recent article by a new parent to our club to finish up. He was comparing the experience of going to the cinema, where everything is laid on for you, to becoming a lacrosse parent.

First, if you show even the slightest interest in lacrosse you are going to feel loved and wanted. They're hungry. They want you, and they need you, because they are fighting for their future.....You see, the cinema wants your money. That's fine. But lacrosse doesn't want your money. Lacrosse wants you. They know that if they are to have a future they don't need consumers, they need players. And you don't become a good player without discipline, training and commitment.



2016 B Grade Fairest and Best – Anna Roberts and
Runner Up Lauren Austin

2016 WANNEROO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL



Dennis Holman – President

This year has been another good year for the club with some major wins on and off the field. Our men's field lacrosse teams had six of our seven teams playing off in Grand Finals with Premierships won by State League, Division 3 and Men's 17's. Not sure if it was a first, but our two Division 3 teams played off against each other in the Grand Final which from our club's prospective was fantastic. Our numbers in Men's 13's started off low but once our Modcrosse got underway the numbers increased to the point near the end of the season where we had more players than we could accommodate. We also lost our State League coach during the year but his coaching staff took control and did a great job.

Women's field lacrosse this year saw the change from girls 16's (C Grade) to Women's 13's and Women's 17's to which we fielded teams in each grade. As with the Men's 13's our numbers were low to start, but more and more players joined via our Modcrosse and the team was very competitive by season end. It was also very pleasing to see the team on the field enjoying themselves which makes us confident of having good numbers and a competitive team in 2017. Our A grade made it to the Grand Final and although they did not win they can be very proud of their performance over the year.

We received funding through the City of Joondalup as part of their "Sports Development Program" and these funds were put into increasing the number of Modcrosse clinics run at schools in conjunction with Lacrosse WA's "Smarter than Smoking" program. Development Officers from our club were employed to run the clinics along with Inter School Carnivals and with their good work, which was backed up by some hard working club members we saw our Modcrosse numbers increase by 53 over our 2015 numbers. Allowing for children who are now too old to play in 2016 the number recruited in 2017 was 79 which we were very pleased with.

As with all clubs nothing happens without club members putting their hands up for coaching, managing and umpiring teams for which I would like to thank them for the commitment and work they have put in this year. We also need other members to take on many other rolls to ensure the club runs and players get the opportunity to play our great sport and I would also like to thank each and every one of them for a job well done.

Looking to next year we will still have issues, but I am sure our members will address them and keep our club strong, happy and successful.



2016 U19 Australian Team players
Declan Pittway and Luke Walton

2016 Kuljak Medallist – Jordan Gillespie

2016 WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Mark Bowman – President

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

We have seen our numbers grow in Modcrosse and junior grades thanks to the efforts of our Junior Committee and all our people involved with the Modcrosse programs. 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. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Coaches and support staff for the hours that they have put into their respective teams.

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 the Under 19 World Lacrosse Championship was held in Canada and a large group of supporters from Wembley traveled to watch our boys play in these games. I would like to congratulate Brayden Panting, Matt Wood, Keegan Davies and Sam Koczwara for their dedication in what is a very long and costly process to make an Australian Team. I know that every Wembley supporter that traveled to Canada and also the ones that stayed at home and kept the Club running over that period are extremely proud of what the boys achieved for their Country and our Club.

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.



2016 ALRA(WA) ANNUAL REPORT

Blair Fraser – President ALRA(WA)

ALRA is an integral part of Lacrosse in WA, and we are always keen to assist in the development and expansion of the sport.

2016 was a successful year for Referees in WA. We provided referees for all State League games and had a presence in most other senior games.

Subsequent to the addition of Carole Bowland last year, we have been joined by two other new panel referees in Tim Kennedy and Kim Panton. Both were chosen to officiate at the State League Grand Final and this is an indication of their competence. For further information as to how good they really are, contact them directly. Both are always keen to explain how good they are.

ALRA provided referees for the 3 interstate competitions. We encourage new referees to consider being a part of the team to referee the annual Under 15 competition. Participants in this tournament normally referee a game a day, and often are asked to do bench officiating as well. The assessors at the Tournament provide terrific review and training opportunities, and the improvement in rule knowledge, positioning and confidence is substantial.

While our core activity is to provide referees for senior lacrosse games in WA, we have also been active in other areas to support lacrosse.

ALRA has supported training of junior referees and umpires both at training sessions and on the field.

Our referees represented Australia at the World Under 19 Championship in Canada.

ALRA makes itself available to attend training and club nights to encourage participation in refereeing and keeping up to date with rules as they change.

And on that note, we remind spectators that rules change quite often. The changes are rarely instigated by referees, but we try to uphold the rules as they are written. Often criticism of referees is simply a matter of people thinking that the rules when they played are the same as now, and that is not the case.

We go into 2017 with a small but competent team of referees, and we intend to serve as best we can. We again appeal to folk who may be interested in refereeing to contact their Club President, myself, or the Chief Referee Ian McRae. We always welcome, and are happy to help.



KULJAK LACROSSE CLUB (INC)

Bill Barton Snr – President Kuljak Lacrosse Club



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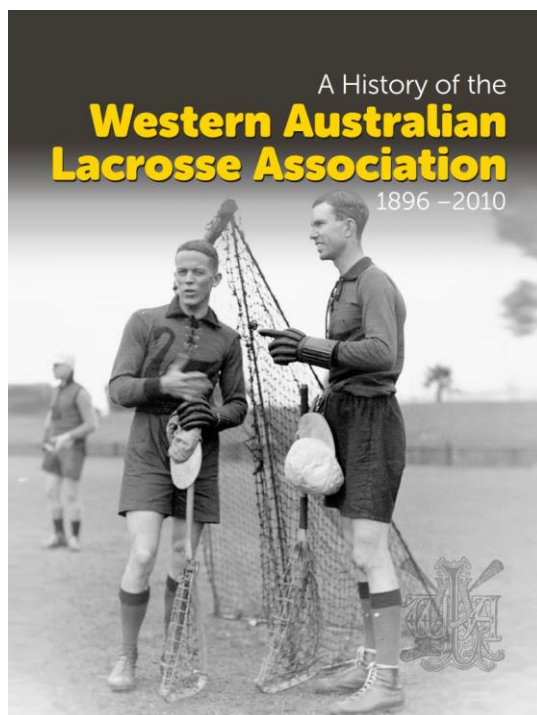
Kuljak Annual Breakfast at the Hillary's Boat Harbour was unfortunately not held this year due to a lack of numbers being able to attend. Plans are in place to start pushing for an early start for 19th February 2017 for this event to continue.

Our AGM was held on 10th May. William Barton Snr was installed as President. The club thanked Brian Griffin for his outstanding service. All other positions were filled by the incumbents. Treasurer, Ian Toy, Secretary, Cameron Blair and Committee member, Peter Smirk.

The Annual Dinner was held on 17th August at the RAAFA in Bullcreek, where we celebrated the release of A History of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association 1896 – 2010 by Ian Toy. We of the Kuljak Lacrosse Club would like to thank Ian for all the hard work he has put in over a number of years to bring this project to a very successful & well received publication.

Learn the real reason lacrosse was established in Perth. Discover lacrosse clubs you never knew existed. Over 300 lacrosse photographs - most you will see for the first time. Discover the history of over 30 Western Australian lacrosse clubs. Find lacrosse stories you have never heard. Learn about lacrosse in the Western Australian goldfields.

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At the dinner Kuljak announced "The 2016 All Star Aged Team" which consisted of David Eaton, Warren Gaunt, Rob Taylor, Ken Stewart, Chas Gates, Brian Griffin, Rob Peirce, Col Mounsey, Alwyn Shepherd, Allan Stewart, Alby Paul, & John Hiron.



The 2016 Kuljak Medals for MVP in both the men's and women's Grand Finals were presented to Jordan Gillespie from Wannaroo Lacrosse Club and Jess Kennedy from the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club. Both worthy winners of the Kuljak Medal.

The next annual breakfast will again be held at the Hillary's Boat Harbour in February 2017.

Membership of the Kuljak Lacrosse Club is open to everyone involved in the sport and we welcome new members of all ages. In 2016 Kuljak membership grew by 5 Life Time Financial Members (once only payment of \$50) this year and that club membership is open to all who wish to stay connected with Western Australian lacrosse.

2016 WA LACROSSE FOUNDATION REPORT

Cameron Blair – WALF Chairman

The board of the LWAF is made up of Mr Murray Gates (President LWA) Mr Michael Ferguson (Past President WALA), Mr Bruce Banyard (Director of Officiating LWA) and myself. On behalf of the Trustees I wish to thank Mr Steven McCrae for his past contribution and prudent guidance within the LWAF over several years. Steven's term ended last year.

Earlier in the year we investigated various other Bank Term deposit offers. It was found that there was only a marginal difference and frankly the time and effort required to re-organize the funds was not warranted. Interest rates remain historically low in the current investment marketplace.

Given that our charter is to be foremost prudent in our investment strategy, we continued to invest in solid Term Deposits and in turn received a small interest payment with the ANZ. Our base capital has been preserved by these interest payment(s), even after the allocation of a significant grant this year.

In 2015/16 the LWAF was approached by Mr Ian Toy to contribute the cost of editing a History project some 20 plus years in the making. This book has been released for sale and the outcome is a credit to both Mr Toy (Past President of WALA) and the Kuljak Lacrosse Club. Copies of this publication have also been distributed widely to Libraries around Western Australia.

In June 2016 an informal enquiry was made by the Director of Officiating for sponsorship towards a mentor programme for young Officials. A subsequent formal application was not received. No other formal applications, sadly were received.

For future reference the current LWA website provides guidelines for applications and the application form itself. The LWAF is always open to ideas that promote Lacrosse in WA for the benefit of all clubs in particular or the game in general. We encourage the Lacrosse community to examine these guidelines before making an application.



2016 O.C. Isaachsen Trophy Recipient – Thomas Graham

This year's O.C. Isaachsen Trophy recipient was Thomas Graham from Bayswater Lacrosse Club. The Isaachsen Trophy is awarded by ALA to the Fairest and Best player Australia-wide in the most senior men's State competition home and away qualifying round matches, based on votes awarded by match referees. The two time Australian representative is currently on the 2018 Australian Men's Squad who will be competing at the 2018 FIL Men's World Championship in Manchester, England. This is the second time Thomas has won this award, also being honoured in 2013.



The Ashtyn Hiron Shield for Women's 13's Premiers

With the introduction of a new junior women's grade this year, LWA was required to present an additional shield at the Grand Finals. After discussion amongst the LWA Board, it was unanimously decided that the inaugural Women's 13's Premier's Shield should be named after Phoenix Lacrosse Club's, Ashtyn Hiron. After first representing Australia at the tender age of 15 years old, Ashtyn co-captained the 2015 U19 Women's Lacrosse Team and was selected in the 2015 U19 World Team. Ashtyn is currently studying and playing at Jacksonville University in the USA and is a squad member of next year's 2017 Australian Women's Lacrosse Squad.



U18 West Australian Boy's and Girl's State Teams - National Champions 2016

Western Australian lacrosse started successfully for 2016 with both our U18 Boy's and Girl's State Teams crowned National Champions. Hosted by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club, our young champions had the honour of winning on home soil in front of family and friends.

After finishing third the year before and missing out on the Grand Final, the WA Girls went into the Championship Final undefeated and led the entire game. Head Coach Alana McKinlay said, "After being deemed the underdogs of the 2016 championships the fight and determination of the girls was at an all-time high for grand final day. With a team that was able to utilise all 16 players there was no way we could be stopped. Team work, smart lacrosse and true grit meant the win was ours. Working alongside this incredible group of girls was a privilege and an absolutely pleasure. "



With 2015 Champions, Victoria, out of the Grand Final, the WA boys played SA for the Championship Title. Down by a goal leading into the last quarter, the WA boys scored 4 another goals to defeat SA 10-8.



2016 ALA All Star Teams -

2016 ALA U18 Boy's and Girl's All Star Teams

Ted Herbert	Wanneroo
Ashby Dennis	Subiaco
Declan Pittway	Wanneroo
Matt Wood	Wembley
Coach – Thomas Graham	Bayswater



Sharn Muffett	Wanneroo
Emily Wills	East Fremantle
Libby Blair	Phoenix
Dhevan Manu	Subiaco
Karri Somerville	Subiaco
Emma Graham	East Fremantle
Coach – Alana McKinlay	Wanneroo
Umpire – Kellie Morley	Wanneroo



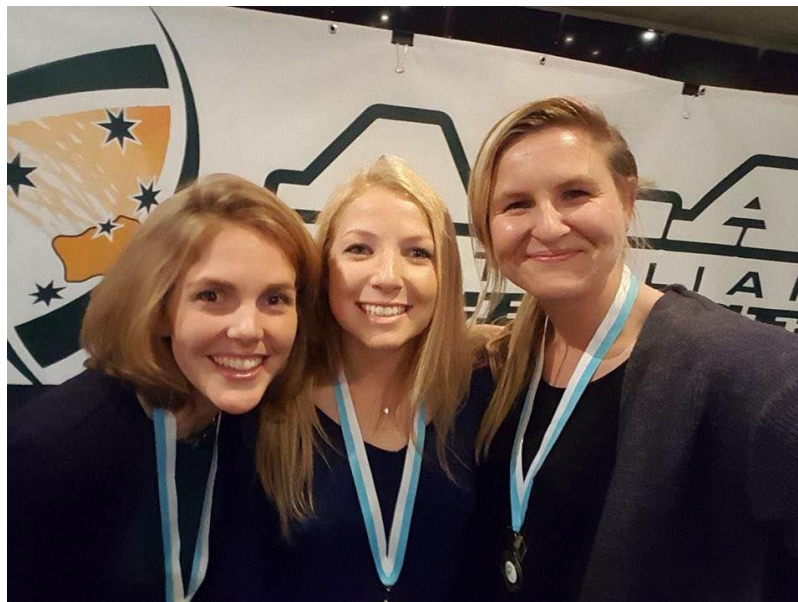
2016 Championship MVP's	
Sharn Muffett	Wanneroo
Declan Pittway	Wanneroo



2016 ALA Men's and Women's All Star Teams



Alex Brown	Wembley	Lachlan Walker	Wanneroo
Callum Mortimer	Wanneroo	Referee - Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo



Rebecca Banyard	Wembley	Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley
Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix		

STATE AND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

U19 Australian Men's Team 2016 – WA Representatives

Keegan Davies
Ryan Hockey
Sam Koczwar
Brayden Panting

Wembley
East Fremantle
Wembley
Wembley

Declan Pittway
Luke Walton
Matt Wood

Wanneroo
Wanneroo
Wembley

Team Personnel

Gavin Leavy
Roxanne Leavy
Jenna Wood

East Fremantle
East Fremantle

Assistant Coach
Assistant Manager
Physiotherapist

Official

Peter Mulcahy

Wanneroo

Referee – Blue Division



Declan Pittway, Matt Wood, Sam Koczwar, Keegan Davies Brayden Panting, Ryan Hockey and Luke Walton

2016 Men's Senior State Team

Adam Jorre De St Jorre	Bayswater
Alex Brown	Wembley
Blair Coggan	Wanneroo
Callum Mortimer	Wanneroo
Ryan Cabbage	Wanneroo
Luke Gillespie	Wanneroo
Jesse Bowland Curtis	Bayswater
Jordan Gillespie	Wanneroo
Josh Polkinghorne	Wanneroo
Lachlan Walker	Wanneroo
Evan Leeder	Subiaco

Adam Sopp	Bayswater
Brock Beall	East Fremantle
James Court	Subiaco
Ashby Farrell	Wembley
Brendan Murphy	Subiaco
Ryan Spark	East Fremantle
Shaun Leavy	East Fremantle
Thomas Graham	Bayswater
Max Rowse	Bayswater
Warren Brown	Bayswater

Team Personnel

Glenn Morley	Bayswater	Head Coach
Paul Fischer	Bayswater	Assistant Coach
Lloyd Morley	Bayswater	Team Manager
Mark Graham	Bayswater	Statistician



2016 Women's Senior State Team

Rebecca Banyard	Wembley
Claire Ferguson	Wembley
Hannah Brown	Wembley
Aimee Bowman	Wembley
Julie Ames	Wanneroo
Kira Maunton	Phoenix
Sally Banyard	Wembley
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley
Rachael Ferguson	Wembley

Olivia Robinson	Wembley
Cristen Shope	Phoenix
Dhevan Manu	Subiaco
Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix
Emily Wills	Phoenix
Rhiannon Panting	Wembley
Louise Richardson	Subiaco
Caitlin Ryan	Wembley
Alivia Del Basso	East Fremantle



Team Personnel

Dennis Banyard	Wembley	Head Coach
Faye Beaman	Bayswater	Team Manager

Officials

Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Referee
David McRae	Wembley	Referee
Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo	Referee
Stephanie McRae	Wembley	Umpire
Kellie Morley	Wanneroo	Umpire
Nicole McKenna	Bayswater	Umpire
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?

A. HOT NEW TEE

B. ADMIT ONE
FUN AT THE MOVIES

C. GROSS SMOKEY LUNGS

SMARTER
than smoking

WITH CIGARETTES AROUND \$18 A PACK, HAVEN'T YOU GOT BETTER THINGS TO SPEND YOUR MONEY ON?

healthway

2016 U18 Men's State Team

Lucas Koczwar	Wembley
Michael Stobie-Morris	Phoenix
Ben Mercer	East Fremantle
Declan Pittway	Wanneroo
Ashby Dennis	Subiaco
Logan Hellmrich	Bayswater
Isaac Mellor	Wanneroo
Thomas Barrett	Wanneroo
Patrick Olofsson	Bayswater
Keegan Davies	Wembley

Kefford Whyte	Wanneroo
Ryan Hockey	East Fremantle
Fionn Keenan	Wanneroo
Matt Wood	Wembley
Brodie Ray	East Fremantle
Antonio Carcione	East Fremantle
Sam Koczwar	Wembley
Ted Herbert	Wanneroo
Jayden Game	Bayswater



Team Personnel

Thomas Graham	Bayswater	Head Coach
Gavin Leavy	East Fremantle	Assistant Coach
Julie Ray	East Fremantle	Team Manager
Marc Keenan	Wanneroo	Assistant Manager
Mark Graham	Bayswater	Statistician

2016 U18 Women's State Team

Mia Arai	East Fremantle
Madison Copeland	Phoenix
Louise Richardson	Subiaco
Dhevan Manu	Subiaco
Nina Whyte	Wanneroo
Sharn Muffett	Wanneroo
Nikki Barnett	Subiaco
Carina Tabuteau	Phoenix

Karri Somerville	Subiaco
Siobhan Scotson	East Fremantle
Georgia Ray	East Fremantle
Emma Graham	East Fremantle
Emily Wills	Phoenix
Rhiannon Panting	Wembley
Baillie-Rose Keenan	Wanneroo
Libby Blair	Phoenix



Team Personnel

Alana McKinlay	Wanneroo	Head Coach
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley	Assistant Coach
Cristen Shope	Phoenix	Assistant Coach
Amanda Panting	Wembley	Team Manager

Officials

Ian McRae	Wembley	Chief Referee
Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo	Referee Assessment Panel
Evan Walters	Bayswater	Referee Assessment Panel
Laslo Tiszavolgyi	Wanneroo	Referee Assessment Panel
Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Referee
Colin Broz	Phoenix	Referee
Carole Bowland	Bayswater	Referee
Susan Milne	East Fremantle	Referee
John Keesing	Bayswater	Referee
John McAvan	Wanneroo	Referee
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater	Technical Delegate/ Assessor
Nicole McKenna	Bayswater	Umpire in Charge
Kellie Morley	Wanneroo	Umpire
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire



2016 Under 15's Regional Boys' Team – Southern Braves

Joshua Tatlow	Bayswater
Thomas Moir	Phoenix
Cameron Brown	Bayswater
Donal Wild	Bayswater
Fin Morgan	East Fremantle
Finn Duncan	Phoenix
Harrison Buckman	East Fremantle
Thomas Richards	East Fremantle
Jakson Bowran	Bayswater

Jasen Green	Bayswater
Ethan Moir	Phoenix
Nick Brothers	Phoenix
Daniel Bowater	East Fremantle
Riley Drennan	East Fremantle
Riley Mercer	East Fremantle
Shane Thomason	Phoenix
Tyler Redman	East Fremantle

Team Personnel

Warren Brown	Bayswater	Head Coach
Adam Sopp	Bayswater	Assistant Coach
Ben Mercer	East Fremantle	Assistant Coach
Bronte Morgan	East Fremantle	Team Manager
Pamela Brown	Bayswater	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Nick Brothers, Ethan Moir (x2), Cameron Brown, Tyler Redman, Daniel Bowater and Finn Duncan



2016 Under 15's Regional Boys' Team – Northern Thunder

Jaesaya Bidwell-Barton	Wanneroo
Tymias Bidwell-Barton	Wanneroo
John De Blanc	Wembley
Jack Heppingstone	Subiaco
Sam Doolan	Subiaco
Carter Dowling	Wanneroo
Keanu Czynski	Wanneroo
Ben Healy	Wembley
Daniel Schluter	Wembley

Will Czynski	Wanneroo
Danny Kruger	Wanneroo
Kristian Snowsill	Wanneroo
Hamish Tappin	Wembley
Ethan Kentfield	Subiaco
Cooper Reynolds	Wanneroo
Jayden Rodrigues	Wanneroo
Cooper Wainman	Wanneroo

Team Personnel

Matt Angwin	Wanneroo	Head Coach
Jordan Gillespie	Wanneroo	Assistant Coach
Naomi Kentfield	Subiaco	Team Manager
Bill Barton	Wanneroo	Assistant Manager
Tarsh Bidwell-Barton	Wanneroo	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Ty Bidwell-Barton, Jack Heppingstone, Sam Doolan, Daniel Schluter and Cooper Reynolds, Kristian Snowsill and Will Czynski



2016 Under 15's Regional Girls Team - Flames

Maddison Jeffery	Phoenix
Jasmine Hensley	Subiaco
Sophie Paul	East Fremantle
Lauren Wolters	Bayswater
Caitlin Bromley	Baywater
Emily Adcock	Bayswater
Samantha Moir	Phoenix
Alannah Davis	Wanneroo

Monique Jelaska	Wembley
Lucy Brown	Wembley
Rebecca Adamson	Bayswater
Rosey Savage	Bayswater
Isla Carr	Subiaco
Isla Frazer	Bayswater
Monique Rodwell	Bayswater
Lucy Heron	Subiaco

Team Personnel

Hannah Brown	Wembley	Head Coach
Dhevan Manu	Subiaco	Assistant Coach
Lorraine Carr	Subiaco	Team Manager
Lisa Jeffery	Phoenix	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Rebecca Adamson, Lauren Wolters, Alannah Davis, Sophia Paul, Monique Jelaska (x2)



2016 Under 15's Regional Girls Team – Stars

Millie Doherty	Bayswater
Nyah Lawler	Wanneroo
Nyah Mills	Bayswater
Mackenzie Peattie	Bayswater
Brianna Curran-Turner	Phoenix
Chloe Tatlow	Bayswater
Ellie Marlow	Wanneroo
Jordyn Farrelly	Phoenix

Bailey Eastman	Wembley
Ella Redman	East Fremantle
Lily Akers	Bayswater
Madison Copeland	Phoenix
Olivia Wills	Phoenix
Skylar Leavy	Phoenix
Erin Mitchell	Wembley
Eliza McCallum	Phoenix

Team Personnel

Gerard Wills	Phoenix	Head Coach
Gavin Leavy	East Fremantle	Head Coach
Tania Copeland	Phoenix	Team Manager
Di Mitchell	Wembley	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Madison Copeland (x2), Erin Mitchell, Ella Redman, Chloe Tatlow and Olivia Wills



2015 Under 13's Development Girls Team – Breakers

Tournament Champions

Samara Edwards	Wembley
Shenaye Foster	Wanneroo
Demi Czynski	Wanneroo
Shayella Tilbrook	Wanneroo
Dakota Davies	Subiaco
Amelia Speer	Wembley
Jayne Morrissey	Wembley

Ruby Koczwarra	Wembley
Holly Plummer	Wembley
Emily Dawson	Phoenix
Lucy Wills	Phoenix
Ocea Leavy	Phoenix
Paige Pownell	Phoenix

Team Personnel

Emily Wills	Phoenix	Head Coach
Maddy Koelmeyer	Bayswater	Head Coach
Annabel Wills	Phoenix	Team Manager
Caroline Koczwarra	Wembley	Team Manager

Game Day MVP's: Emily Dawson, Demi Czynski, Holly Plummer, Ocea Leavy, Lucy Wills, Amelia Speer, Ruby Koczwarra and Samara Edwards



Officials

Bruce Banyard	Wembley	Umpire
Kira Maunton	Phoenix	Umpire
Amanda Plummer	Wembley	Umpire
Ian McRae	Wembley	Referee Assessment Panel
Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo	Referee Assessment Panel
Laslo Tiszavolgyi	Wanneroo	Referee Assessment Panel
Carole Bowland	Bayswater	Referee
Kim Panton	Wanneroo	Referee
Mitchell Walmsley	ALRA(WA)	Referee



WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2016 – SENIOR COMPETITION

MEN'S STATE LEAGUE

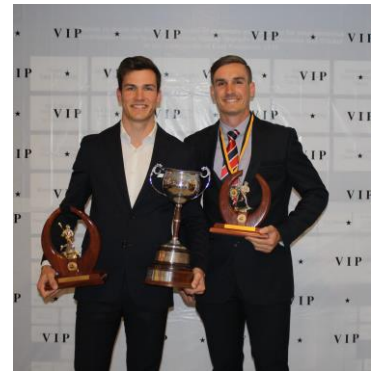
Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up
 MVP Grand Final
 Highest Point Scorer

Wanneroo
 Bayswater
 Thomas Graham (Bayswater)
 Lachlan Walker (Wanneroo)
 Jordan Gillespie (Wanneroo)
 Thomas Graham (Bayswater)

IJ Taylor Shield
 Lapsley Cup
 Regal Cup
 Kuljak Medal
 Cann-Griffin Cup

Spirit of Lacrosse Award

East Fremantle Lacrosse Club



Thomas Graham and Lachlan Walker

LACROSSE WA MEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goalkeeper
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Face off
 Attack
 Attack
 Attack
 Coach

Warren Brown
 Callum Mortimer
 Russell Brown
 Adam Jorre de st Jorre
 Stuart Bentley
 Thomas Graham
 Mitchell Kennedy
 Jesse Bowland Curtis
 Alex Brown
 Daniel Kennedy
 Lachlan Walker
 Stuart Walker

Bayswater
 Wanneroo
 Bayswater
 Bayswater
 Wembley
 Bayswater
 East Fremantle
 Bayswater
 Wembley
 East Fremantle
 Wanneroo
 Wanneroo



2016 LWA Men's All Star Team

WOMEN'S A GRADE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up
 MVP Grand Final

East Fremantle
 Wembley
 Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)
 Minami Kikuchi (Bayswater)
 Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)

LWA Rae Reid Cup

 Kuljak Medal



LACROSSE WA WOMEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goals
 Defence
 Defence
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Attack
 Attack
 Coach

Elizabeth Hinkes
 Rebecca Banyard
 Cristen Shope
 Olivia Robinson
 Jessica Kennedy
 Dhevan Manu
 Karri Somerville
 Tammie West
 Melanie Goddard
 Courtney Ackland
 Hannah Brown
 Jeff Kennedy

Wembley
 Wembley
 Phoenix
 Wembley
 East Fremantle
 Subiaco
 Subiaco
 Wanneroo
 Wanneroo
 Subiaco
 Wembley
 East Fremantle



2016 LWA Women's All Star Team

MEN'S DIVISION 2

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up
 MVP Grand Final- tie

Wembley
 Wanneroo
 Cameron Mulcahy (Wanneroo)
 Dean Stampalia (Wanneroo)
 Adrian White (Wembley)
 Stuart Walker (Wanneroo)

Jubilee Trophy
 Clarke Cup
 Morris & Scott Trophy

 Cyrill Allman Medal



WOMEN'S A RESERVE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wembley Dolphins
 Wembley Dolphins
 Megan Burns (Wanneroo)
 Emma Tregurtha (Wembley)



MEN'S DIVISION 3

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 - tied

Wanneroo Blue
 Wanneroo Blue
 Chris Warren (East Fremantle)
 Michael Stobie-Morris (Phoenix)

WA Lacrosse Assoc. Trophy
 Lloyd Paul Perpetual Trophy
 Keenscreen Brine Trophy



WOMEN'S B GRADE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

East Fremantle
 Subiaco
 Anna Roberts (Subiaco)
 Lauren Austin (Subiaco)



WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2016 – JUNIOR COMPETITION

MEN'S 17's

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wanneroo
 Wanneroo
 Michael Stobie-Morris (Phoenix)
 Lucas Koczwara (Wembley)

Ramsay Trophy
 Greg Wheatley Trophy
 Jeff Kennedy Trophy



WOMEN'S 17's

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

East Fremantle
 East Fremantle
 Libby Blair (Phoenix)
 Olivia Antulov (Wanneroo)



MEN'S 15's

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Bayswater/ Subiaco
 Wanneroo
 Lucas Koczvara (Wembley)
 Will Czynski (Wanneroo)

Brian Griffin Trophy
 Rob Taylor Trophy
 Steve Mounsey Trophy



WOMEN'S 13's

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wembley
 Wembley
 Erin Mitchell (Wembley)
 Demi Czynski (Wanneroo)



MEN'S 13's

Premiers
Minor Premiers
Fairest & Best Player
Runner Up

Phoenix
Phoenix
Jakson Bowran (Bayswater)
Ethan Moir (Phoenix)

Premiers Trophy
Minor Premier's Trophy
Murray Keen Trophy



Women's 17's F&B – Libby Blair



Men's 17's F&B – Michael Stobie-Morris

Lacrosse WA Foundation Financial Statement

as at 31/10/16
Year 15/16

INCOME	2015/16	2014/15
Interest received on Funds	2382.17	4519.63
(TD 9709-07818-\$2306.30)(4550-84183-\$75.87)		
Bayswater LC Lights Repayment Finalised.	0.00	1000.00
GST collected	NA	NA
Non GST receipts	NA	NA
Total	2382.17	5519.63
EXPENSES/PAYMENTS		
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00
Kuljak WALA history project editing fees	2376.00	
Total	2376.00	0.00
Accumulated Funds bought fwd Nov 15	111104.13	105584.50
Total Liquid funds	111109.75	111104.13
Represented by		
ANZ Cash Management #4550-84183	11109.75	11104.13
ANZ Term Deposit #9709-07818	100000.00	100000.00
Total Assets	111109.75	111104.13