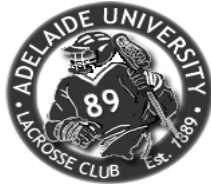




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Lacrosse SA Office Bearers and Personnel - 2008

Patrons	Board of Directors	Club Secretaries
Cedric Isaachsen	President	Adelaide University
Francene Connor	Bob Hewitson	Position Vacant
Vice Patrons	Deputy President	Brighton
Clive Carr	Greg Hamilton	Louise Pridham
Kathy Benger	Director, Administration	Burnside
Life Members	Andrew Harris	Josh Peak
Ray Cathie †	Director, Finance	East Torrens Payneham
Ken Forrest	Alan Carr	Rachel Hill
Malcolm Hamilton	Director, Men's Competition	Glenelg
Peter Drew	Bob Carter	Fiona Turner
Cedric Isaachsen	Director, Women's Competition	North Adelaide
Graham Lines	Mark Basham	Michael Gaspari
Clive Carr	Director, Junior Competition	Sturt
Jim Goodale	Nathan Aston	Cassie Tuck
Fred Melbourne †	Director, Promotions	West Torrens
Ivor Wiles †	Greg Hamilton	Daniel Richardson
Phillip Gottschalk †	Director, Development	Wilderness
Theodore (Alby) Fewster †	David Swaine	Barry Brown
Don Hobbs †	Director, Officiating	Woodville
Albert Taylor †	Robin Stevens	Luke Oswald
Don Gomer	Director, Coaching	A.L.R.A. (SA)
Barbara Mattson †	Jurgen Klus	Michael Bendall
Helen Keane	Executive Officer	S.A.W.L.U.A
Kathy Benger	Helen Lewis	Martin Kiploks
Paul Crimes	Development Officer	Crows Lacrosse Club
Camille Hobbs †	Bec Hakendorf (part year)	Ken Forrest
Kathleen Hewitson †	Administration Officer	
Leonard Hewitson †	Tiffany Smith	
Joy Gomer †	Registrar - Men's Competition	
Jean Bain	Bob Hewitson	
M Brown	Registrar - Women's Competition	
P Kotz	Margaret Pallant	
Robert Hewitson	Minutes Secretary	
Bruce Rosewarne	Position Vacant	
Peter Noble	Commissioners	
Peter Hobbs	Ross Pollard	
Alan Carr	Henry Rusak	
Margaret Pallant	Honorary Solicitor	
Dierdre Owen	Graham Hobbs	
Graham Hobbs	Auditor	
	John Swann	

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Executive Officer's Report

2007/08 has been another busy and interesting year.

Perhaps the most significant happening was the creation of Finsbury Lacrosse Field at Finsbury Reserve – home of Woodville Hockey Club and West Torrens Lacrosse Club. This has created a “home” ground for Lacrosse SA where the Velocity Women’s League was played on Wednesday nights, and where several Super Saturday double header games were played, along with the Men’s and Women’s League Grand Finals. It has to be said that some aspects of this move received a mixed reaction from the lacrosse community, and there will be fine tuning in 2009, but Board is committed to our future at Finsbury Lacrosse Field.

The Association is indebted to the support of Life Member Graham Hobbs and the Eureka Group in making this happen. Graham has committed to building a spectator stand at Finsbury Lacrosse Field, which will further improve this facility.

A brief outline of happenings and events in 2007/08 includes:

(There is a comprehensive list of the personnel who participated in, coached, officiated or managed various representative teams - from International to Zone Tournament teams. Many are also mentioned in the various Director’s reports, so I won’t repeat all of them here.)

Australian Lacrosse League (2007) - In what turned out to be the last year of this format, we hosted Round 2 – SA v WA at the Pines. The Championship was won by Victoria.

Indoor Lacrosse - at Westminster, managed by Trish Adams, at Windsor Gardens by Bob Hewitson.

LSA U17 Girls Development Squad - An new squad, funded by a grant from the Office for Recreation and Sport, managed by Jurgen Klus and coached by Sarah Falcione and Courtney Hobbs.

National Indoor Tournament – an “unofficial” event held at Blackwood Recreation Centre and managed largely by the Sturt Lacrosse Club.

SLIC (State League Indoor Championship) - held again at Blackwood and also managed by Sturt LC. Won by Brighton LC who defeated Sturt in the final.

Overseas Teams - several teams visited in March (and later in the year), with the coaching programs managed by Trish Adams and the travel arrangements by our sponsor Bunnik Travel

Girl’s pre-season Summa League - held at Glenelg LC - a great pre-season competition which happens with a minimum of fuss.

Men’s pre-season Super League - a new format of club teams (as opposed to draft teams) was tried. Held at West Torrens Lacrosse Club. Was affected by successive weeks of extreme heat and was cancelled after only one round.

WLA U21 Girl’s National Championship – didn’t get off the ground this year, with other states unable to commit. However an informal competition comprising LSA U21s, teams from New Zealand and Japan, and two local teams played in an informal tournament at ETP.

WLA U17 Girls National Championships - held at ETP. LSA Under 17s went down to Victoria 16 – 6 in the Grand Final. Thank-you to Judy Aston who coordinated this and the Under 21 event, and to East Torrens Payneham who did a fine job of hosting.

Anzac Day Men’s and Women’s League – the opening game of the season—a double header, played between the Men’s and Women’s League grand finalists of the previous year (Woodville and Glenelg, and Wilderness and Glenelg) at Woodville LC. Thank-you to Frank and Deidre Owen and the RSL (SA) for their support and assistance.

Super Saturdays – double header games (men’s/women’s/U18 boys) played on the artificial surface of Finsbury Lacrosse Field, under lights. The inaugural Super Saturday was sponsored by Hamilton Kennedy.

Australian Club Championship – A new concept, instigated and sponsored by the Eureka group, saw the Men’s and Women’s Senior Premiership teams from Victoria and SA play off for the title of Australian Club Champion. Played under lights at Finsbury Lacrosse Field. Congratulations to Newport Women (Vic) and Woodville Men who were the inaugural Australian Club Champions.



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LA U19 Men's National Championship and U17 Boys National Tournament - played in Melbourne. LSA fielded an U19 team, and U17 team (Eastern Reds) and provided some players for the President's team. The U17s did very well, going down by the narrowest of margins in the Grand Final.

WLA Senior Women's Championship - held in Perth. Regrettably our **winning** streak came to an end.

U19 Men's World Cup - held in Canada. The Australian team featured six South Australian players, the Coach, an Assistant Coach and a Referee.

Grand Final Day – all finals played at the one day at the same venue – a huge day for lacrosse. Thank-you to West Torrens Lacrosse Club and the Woodville Hockey Club for their assistance.

LA U15 Boys and WLA U15 Girls Tournament – played in Perth. A valuable developmental experience for this age group. Sending a touring party of nearly 80 players and officials away is a big exercise!

LSA Presentation Dinner – a new venue this year – “The Highway,” for our Senior Medal counts and presentation of trophies to individuals and All Star teams. Ably MC'd by Eric Freeman.

Yes, it's been a busy year.

Thank-you to all our sponsors, in particular our Corporate sponsors, Graham Hobbs and the Eureka Group and Fosters (Stavros Tsogas), and our Competition sponsors Velocity Lacrosse (Trish Adams and Mark Mangan) and Auslax SA (Tim Dickson).

We continue to receive great support from the Government of SA via the Office for Recreation and Sport and gratefully acknowledge their commitment to us and to sport in SA in general.

All of our sponsors are featured on the cover of this report and you can access their websites from our web site. Please give them your support.

As always I am indebted to the many people who continue to support and assist me in my role; all of the Board Members, and in particular outgoing President Bob Hewitson – he will be sorely missed, the Club Secretaries, Women's Registrar Margaret Pallant, and our Administration Officer and my right hand, Tiffany Smith.

Enjoy the coming Festive Season, and remember, next season is just around the corner!

Helen Lewis, Executive Officer

President's Report

Welcome to you all to the 2008 Lacrosse SA Annual General Meeting.

My time on the Lacrosse SA board has been a very rewarding. While working with the clubs administrators I have made several new friends and met many interesting people along the journey.

My thanks go to all the board members who have worked so hard during 2008 to keep Lacrosse in our state alive and vibrant, often under some very demanding time restraints on their personal, and family time.

The board again worked through this year with a shortage of board members, particularly considering the absence, (until July), of a Director of Administration, (formally Secretary). We were most fortunate in eventually filling this position with Mr. Andrew Harris.

We were forced to increase our office staff this year so that Lacrosse could keep up with all the added demands that are currently associated with running sport in this state, and to service our clubs to the level they demand of the office. We were very fortunate in retaining Tiffany Smith who is qualified in sports administration and is a “lacrosse person”.

Again there were several overseas teams from Japan and USA which visited SA during the year and along with the 11 state representative teams that play either here in SA or interstate added a huge amount of administration work onto the office that was not there in the past. Thanks to all of the coaches and managers of these representative teams as well as Tiffany and Helen Lewis for their work in making these teams all work.

2008 saw the introduction of what was called Super Saturdays - nights of lacrosse on the West Torrens LC's new “Turf” surface - Finsbury Lacrosse Field. This concept needs some fine tuning with games times and junior involvement, but the lacrosse community and clubs must embrace these nights as the “game of the round” and make them the show case of our sport where the men's and women's games come together for a super night of lacrosse.

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Our State/representative teams were again struggling to win games, which is a direct reflection of our club competition standard.

I have pleaded with clubs in the past and do so again—please make every effort to appoint accredited and as experienced coaches as you can, for your junior teams. The standard of coaching here in SA is at an all time low and this reflects on the players who represent our state/. Without exception they all display great endeavor on the playing arena only to be let down by poor skill levels due to not being correctly taught the basics of lacrosse, which can only be taught club level.

While lacrosse playing numbers are reasonably stable, there is a trend that does bother me at the moment and which needs to be monitored closely. That is our senior men's player numbers which were significantly down this year, the reason why needs to be addressed by the Men's Competition Committee before the start of the new season.

I would like to say a special thanks to the board members who worked with me this year, all of whom were very dedicated to working for our great sport,

Deputy Pres. Greg Hamilton - Greg has put a tremendous amount of time into his portfolio this year and has been a great sounding board and assistant to me during the year, and will make a very good President.

Director Finances Alan Carr - Alan has a great knowledge of the game and its people and has been a great mentor for many years.

Director of Administration Andrew Harris - Andrew has recently joined the board in this position but has already approached his role in a most professional manner.

Director Junior Competitions Nathan Aston - Nathan has possibly the hardest portfolio on the board which he manages with enthusiasm and competency and is very popular with all the club delegates.

Director Women's Competition Mark Basham - Mark joined the board this term in this position and immediately applied himself with enthusiasm and flair. Mark's personality will be missed at future board meetings.

Director of Officiating Robin Stevens - Robin has a good working knowledge of all Refereeing and Umpiring matters, and is a good representative of these bodies.

Director Development David Swaine - David is currently working on a new model for the Development Officer role that will hopefully assist clubs with their recruitment of junior players.

Director of Coaching Jurgen Klus - Jurgen works to a standard that lacrosse players find very difficult to obtain but if we are to progress to a higher playing level then we must continue to support Jurgen in his endeavors. He is also currently working very hard on an U17 girl's development squad.

Director of Men's Competition Bob Carter - Bob has again found it difficult to get the backing of club representatives at the men's competition meetings.

Director of Promotions was performed this year by the Deputy President Greg Hamilton.

Executive Officer Helen Lewis - Mrs. Luee (that women in the office) has again represented Lacrosse to the sports community in a very professional and competent manner. We are very fortunate to have a person of Helen's ability in this position and I thank her for her support of me while in the President's position.

As I will not be seeking election for any future board position I would like to say thank you to all the Lacrosse people with whom I have worked with over the years. I have enjoyed your company and friendship and wish you all the best as you work for the future of our great game.

I have always considered the position of President of Lacrosse SA a privilege that can only be obtained by very few people, and I am most great full to the lacrosse community for allowing me that privilege.

Bob Hewitson, President

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Deputy President's Report (inc. Promotions Director)

I first played lacrosse when I was eight years old and like all of us, fell in love with the pace, accuracy and dynamic nature of this wonderful sport. My life and my families life rotated around lacrosse and with successes at Club and State levels, I quickly learnt that my skills would come from the experience and knowledge that surrounded me.

I was fortunate to play both with and against some of the world's best lacrosse players. I now find coaching junior boys lacrosse rewarding and assisting State teams exhilarating.

So how do I assist to ensure the continuation and growth of this game that I love?

Coming back to Lacrosse as a parent not a player after almost twenty years, I found that there was little growth, which was truly a shock. Recruitment numbers at clubs are way down and like many amateur sports, lacrosse is struggling to maintain its grip in slippery conditions with funding low and costs continually rising. We must be prepared to look inside our systems, to study and review what we all know, both within the association and at our own clubs. If we continue to do what we have always done it is fair to say that we will get what we've always got, which in this day and age may prove to be limiting.

Are we prepared and willing to change? We may be required for example to review age groups or even playing times, so consider the options. Yes it may be a lot of work and there are no guarantees, but I know one thing, it will be worth while. My life experience would be less without lacrosse. My family is now a 3rd generation lacrosse family and I thank my father Malcolm Hamilton for his efforts and input, for his support of my playing career and his support now of his grandson Ross. I thank all those involved throughout past years, for their vision and individual input and I congratulate the members of the current Board for the steps taken this year in presenting the new and untried format, "Super Saturday Nights".

Some of you did not like the format, others loved it, either way it is proof that we must all be prepared to embrace change and try new ventures. The first two rounds were promoted in the Saturday Advertiser taking specific advertising space in the sports section and paid for through sponsorship. We invited guests, journalists, Members of Parliament, business leaders, officers and heads of other sporting organisations, to spread the word "Lacrosse." Posters marking the events were prepared and distributed via the internet and club members and parents including juniors, who may not normally attend senior games were encouraged to attend. Whilst I see that there is plenty of room for improvement I believe the opportunity of double header games on the artificial surface provided an entertainment spectacle that we have not yet fully explored.

The Board has also undertaken a review on how we promote lacrosse to the potential junior members that all clubs are trying to target. Time was against us in 2008 however in 2009 we will all have access to promotional brochures for both the Under 15 and under 18 age group. Our newly developed theme, "Live It, Love It, Play It, Watch It, Lacrosse" will be carried into 2009 with much more emphasis.

Much time was devoted to our Junior Tournament and State Team selection and training processes. Simplified, consistent uniform detail prepared for all grades with new helmets and uniforms developed for the senior men. Thank you to all parents, managers and coaches who gave their time and were prepared to trial some subtle changes to the Lacrosse SA administration system. I congratulate all players who represented not only their State but also their clubs and themselves.

And not to forget our 2008 Grand Final day. Hosted at Finsbury Reserve, home of West Torrens Lacrosse Club, and what a spectacular day of lacrosse. A very full and very long day for those organising the multitude of games played and again we live, learn and try new formats, with success in many areas and slight losses in others, resulting in a great day that the Lacrosse community should be prepared to embrace together. And wasn't it great to see a full page of lacrosse in The Advertiser, the grand final morning.

So who is responsible for change? We all are, the players, spectators, club management and Lacrosse SA. What we have is a fantastic game, with speed, excitement and physical contact, all the elements that make a sale-worthy, sporting product. It is in the best interest of Lacrosse in South Australia that the profile of our sport is promoted, we must all become proactive and manage our future. It would seem that every second person I speak with, knows of, or is friends with, or is related to some one who plays lacrosse.

Who do you know? Where are the best contacts for distributing information about this fantastic game? Ask yourself, 'how can I help?'. There is no doubt that the promotion of lacrosse is critical, so we must all be prepared to demand attention. This takes time and money so please consider how you may "demand" attention next time you speak about your favourite game.

Live It, Love It, Play It, Watch It, Lacrosse

Greg Hamilton, Deputy President

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Administration Report

Volunteering to be on the Board only a few months ago and therefore asked to fill the vacancy of Director of Administration, I asked to review the last two Annual Reports to see what this portfolio reports on.

To my surprise and to some point alarm, this position has been vacant for most of the past couple of years.

Therefore my first task in this report is to thank the numerous members of the board and executive team, who have taken upon themselves to fulfil certain requirements of this role, above what they are doing already in some way, shape and form.

Although Annual reports should reflect the past year, it is difficult to do so when this position has been vacant, therefore I ask your indulgence as I put forward to you a couple of priorities as I see them in 2009.

In my time on the board, I have familiarised myself with the governing by-laws of our association, Lacrosse SA Strategic Plan and the general workings of the board.

One priority as I see it is the Strategic Plan, which needs to be reviewed in terms of direction and implementation, in order to ascertain whether it is still a reflection of how Lacrosse SA is working, and is it how Lacrosse SA wants to grow the sport of Lacrosse at the club level and also in general.

Another priority for my portfolio is to review the numerous processes that exist within Lacrosse SA in order to implement improvement if required, but also to enhance communication of these processes to the wider lacrosse community.

I look forward to working with the Board in 2009, but also more importantly with the wider lacrosse community in our combined endeavours to grow and strengthen this great sport of ours.

Andrew Harris, Director of Administration

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LACROSSE S.A. INC. Income & Expenditure Statement For the Year ended 30 September 2008

	Sep 2008		Same Period Last Year	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME				
Fines		655.00		-
Gate Takings		6,420.25		5,258.60
Recreation & Sport Grants		38,000.00		36,920.00
Interest Received		2,571.04		2,537.47
Affiliation Fees		690.00		750.00
Team Nominations & Levies		90,614.00		88,250.00
Indoor Lacrosse Income		2,030.50		2,557.18
Sponsorship & Advertising		6,300.00		9,680.00
Transfer Application Fees		490.00		620.00
Profit from Merchandise Sales		221.10		-
State Team Player Levies		<u>3,270.00</u>		<u>2,370.00</u>
			151,261.89	148,943.25
EXPENDITURE				
W.L.A. Expenses		7,425.20		13,692.96
L.A. Expenses		13,295.00		11,568.18
Awards Night		237.10		1,336.28
Bank Charges (incl Merchant Fees)		318.80		267.03
Recreation & Sport Grant Expenses (including Development)		20,689.77		21,911.55
Depreciation		2,359.00		2,614.09
Ground Hire & Venues		3,345.20		4,181.36
Insurance		4,864.67		4,399.64
State Team Expenses		(968.29)		8,018.58
Magazine & Website Expenses		3,384.00		3,087.27
Office Rent		5,259.76		5,179.19
Officials' Salaries & Superannuation		36,417.55		33,568.90
Pennants, Trophies & Awards		5,519.98		5,352.06
Printing, Stationery, Postage & Phone		8,944.33		9,207.42
Publicity & Advertising		2,742.99		677.73
Referee/Umpire Expenses		36,873.68		40,856.00
Overseas Visiting Team Expenses		(3,038.30)		(21,160.42)
Sundry Expenses		<u>2,382.29</u>		<u>1,686.98</u>
			150,052.73	146,444.80
SURPLUS FOR YEAR			<u><u>1,209.16</u></u>	<u><u>2,498.45</u></u>

These financial statements have not been subject to audit or review

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LACROSSE S.A. INC. Balance Sheet As at 30th September 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
RESERVES		
Retained Surplus Brought Forward	113,058.92	110,560.47
Surplus for Current Year	1,209.16	2,498.45
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	<u>114,268.08</u>	<u>113,058.92</u>
Represented By:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank SA	64,564.87	62,856.19
Bank SA Term Deposit - Regency Tavern Sponsorship (6 mths)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bank SA Building Fund Term Deposit (6 Months)	36,000.00	33,972.06
Adelaide Bank Flexiterm (5 Months)	13,127.21	12,395.35
Prepaid Expenses	-	19,000.00
Stock - Goods for Resale	5,925.00	5,925.00
Sundry Debtors - Other	49,901.50	17,059.45
Adelaide University L.C.	120.00	160.00
Brighton L.C.	1,292.00	363.00
Burnside L.C.	828.00	-
East Torrens-Payneham L.C.	4,701.00	66.00
Glenelg L.C.	432.00	718.00
North Adelaide L.C.	288.00	-
Sturt L.C.	669.00	324.00
West Torrens L.C.	1,225.00	1,565.90
Woodville L.C.	788.00	63.00
Wilderness L.C.	180.00	252.00
	<u>185,041.58</u>	<u>159,719.95</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
General Equipment (at Depreciated Value)	<u>6,419.78</u>	<u>3,778.78</u>
	<u>6,419.78</u>	<u>3,778.78</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>191,461.36</u>	<u>163,498.73</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Sundry Creditors	34,193.28	42,128.39
Receipts in Advance	38,000.00	-
Loan - Regency Tavern	5,000.00	5,000.00
Provision for GST	-	3,311.42
	<u>77,193.28</u>	<u>50,439.81</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>77,193.28</u>	<u>50,439.81</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>114,268.08</u>	<u>113,058.92</u>

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Alan Carr, Director, Finance

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Women's Competition

2008 again presented challenges in administration and competition and another year of exhilarating lacrosse action and a lot of fun for all involved too.

The season kicked off with the ever popular 'Summa League' with many newer and younger players taking the opportunity to play alongside League players.

We had our second successful 'traditional' Anzac Day Grand Final rematch, and again, the previous season's premiers (Glenelg) went down to the previous season's runner up (Wilderness).

Nationals:

- Senior Women. SA lost its hold on the Joy Parker Trophy for the first time in nine years in Perth, going down to the Victorians in the Final. I am sure that SA will be looking to start another decade of dominance as of next year.
- Under 17 Girls. East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club hosted this event magnificently. Tournament Director Judy Aston managed this event equally well. I thank ETP and Judy for taking on these duties and performing them so professionally.
- Under 21 Girls. It was a great honour to have teams from New Zealand and Japan here for the week, even though the cancellation of the U21 Championship was very disappointing.

Velocity Women's League:

- Trish Adams & Mark Mangan took over the STX franchise in Australia and renamed it Velocity Lacrosse and kindly became the Women's League Competition naming rights sponsor.
- The Velocity League moved its games to the artificial turf at Finsbury Reserve, the home of Woodville Hockey Club & West Torrens Lacrosse Club. A major upgrade of the facility's infrastructure courtesy of Lacrosse SA Life Member, Graham Hobbs, and the Eureka Group will commence imminently.

By Laws, Rules and Umpires:

- It was pleasing to see a large increase in umpiring numbers amongst the junior grades with the introduction of the 'green shirt' program for newer umpires to highlight to participants and spectators that a newer umpire was present. There was also a welcome general improvement in standard in women's umpiring this season.
- LSA created a Technical Committee composed of the Director of the Women's Competition, Director of Officiating and SAWLUA's President. This Committee recommended successfully to Lacrosse SA that IFWLA rules regarding sticks be followed as of 2009 for all Senior games in SA and is currently looking at what helmets should be allowed for use in competition.
- LSA is currently reviewing the situation whereby many players from non-league clubs are playing for League clubs and their Reserves or B Grade team too. LSA is currently investigating means to encourage a new club team to the competition whilst retaining the viability of current clubs.

The Australian Club Championship was played in June with Newport (VIC) beating Glenelg (SA) in a fantastic display of women's lacrosse. Thanks again go to Graham Hobbs and Eureka Group who devised this great idea and sponsored its success.

The season culminated in a joint Grand Final day in all Grades for Men and Women playing at West Torrens Lacrosse Club. I think this was a great success and with the improvements to this location it can only get better.

Congratulations to Velocity League Premiers, Brighton; Reserves Premiers, Sturt; and B Grade Premiers, ETP.

I thank and admire the many volunteers who work hard to support the continuation of Women's Lacrosse in SA – the family, friends, partners, umpires, team officials, coaches and players themselves.

I also wish to thank the many delegates and proxies who attended WCC meetings and gave of their time and knowledge to improve the game; Executive Officer, Helen Lewis, who gave me invaluable assistance during the season; President Bob Hewitson for his ever present guidance and advice; SAWLUA President, Kathy Benger, for her support; Women's Registrar, Margaret Pallant, who does so much work for the women's competitions and; finally, thanks to Donna and the kids who suffered my many absences

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from home and countless hours at home with me glued to the computer.

The Women's Competition Committee is there for clubs to work through issues. Clubs need to use this tool effectively by ensuring a delegate is in attendance who is knowledgeable about the opinions of their club and is also prepared to work with all other delegates.

To the woman (I hope) who takes over this portfolio, be strong, be positive and good luck!

Mark Basham, Women's Competition Director

Men's Competition

The biggest impediment to innovation or change in any team, business or organisation, is the way we think, firstly we need to embrace and support changes, secondly allow them time to succeed.

I would like to congratulate the Lax SA board and the clubs that supported the Super Saturday games scheduled at Finsbury. I believe that from many sectors within the lacrosse community this scheduling drew the greatest criticism.

Season 08 included the State League Indoor, Indoor non contact, the revised format for Super League, Field competitions, Grand Final replay on Anzac day, Club Championship and for the third year the 7 a side knock out cup was run as a fund raiser for the Australian team representatives. The 7 a side game needs further development and could easily be promoted as part of a school based competition, smaller field, shorter periods, innovative rules.

The Indoor competition was once again well supported, but more players/teams would enhance this form of the game even further. I would encourage the introduction of an U15 or U/17 competition being played as there are already a number of younger players involved in various teams.

The Super league just didn't happen, the concept changed to being a club based competition as distinct from the merged team scenario of 07. Many games were cancelled due to the weather and once again the competition was not fully supported. My recommendation is, for this game to advance and the competition to be of a high standard, that it moves ahead to a full draft setup with players registering, coaches appointed, program and venue to be arranged. This would allow State teams coaches to use this as preparation for team selection.

Congratulations to clubs that hosted finals, Australian team representatives, State team representatives/coaches, premiership teams, club and association award recipients, players and officials who achieved milestone games.

This year many of the Men's comp meetings were poorly attended, I encourage all clubs to seek out reps who will attend meetings and represent their club and views with due diligence. This committee makes recommendations to the board on the information provided by your club reps.

Lacrosse in SA and Aust is currently treading water in terms of our greatest resource, that being player numbers. We need a consolidated push across our State and the country to get lacrosse being played in schools, if our great game is going to survive and prosper.

As stated in my last two reports all forms of the game must be reviewed and developed. This is where all clubs, players and officials need to become proactive, this includes rules, promotion and marketing, we are all involved with this great game so let's work together to keep it great.

Thanks to the other board members of Lacrosse SA for their support during the year.

Bob Carter, Men's Competition Director

Junior Competition

It's fitting to commence this report acknowledging the outstanding contribution of the club junior coordinators. The level of commitment and professionalism in managing juniors and volunteers within their clubs has again lead to the smooth running of the competition through 2008. To the Junior Competition Committee (JCC) representatives, I thank you for your commitment over the year and for approaching the decision making process from a neutral position.

Congratulations to all the premiers and minor premiers for season 2008 and a special thanks to the parents & caregivers for their support of the competition. It was particularly pleasing to see a number of new teams in the competition this season and a greater variety of teams participating in the finals. I would like to make

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special mention of the Sturt Lacrosse Club for their recruitment efforts and for becoming compliant with the 11.13 rule.

Season 2008 saw the U17 competition change to U18's. This move was designed to better align the competition with Year 12 and assisted those clubs who actively recruit in this age bracket.

Our U11 competition remains strong with the support from clubs a key contributor to the success of this competition. The board has endorsed the JCC recommendation for the introduction of an U8's competition in 2009. This competition will cater for the increasing number of children in the 5-8-age bracket playing/looking to play and will ensure players of all ages can play in a safe and enjoyable environment.

As director responsible for junior state & zone teams I wish to thank all coaches, managers and support staff. The success seen this year and in late 2007 can be attributed to the dedication of our coaches and of the players. I would like to make special mention of our U17 Eastern Reds, coached by Keith Little, on making the grand final of the U17s. Congratulations also to our U17 girls for making the finals and to the efforts of Sarah Falcione & Courtney Inge. The steady improvement of our junior boys teams over the years at a representative level is evident by an increase in respect from the opposition and within our clubs locally. It was disappointing that we were only able to send one U17 boys team this year, but with the appointment of a Western Reds coach at a recent board meeting, I'm confident from discussions with the coach recently that we will have two teams participating in 2009.

Lacrosse SA's Member Protection Policy (MPP) was implemented in 2008 and it was pleasing to see clubs understand the necessity for such policies to ensure we have safe environment for all, in particular our children. To the Member Protection Information Officers, Child Safety Officers and Implementation Officers a special thanks for your efforts and contribution. In the off-season the policy will be revised to make it more user friendly and accessible.

In closing, I again thank all the volunteers involved with junior lacrosse and a special thank-you to my family for allowing me to contribute as much time as I do to lacrosse.

Nathan Aston, Junior Competition Director

Development

Thank you to the lacrosse community for your involvement and support through season 2008. Thank you also to the Board, Helen Lewis our Executive Officer and particularly Bob Hewitson who is standing down as President. Thank you also to Bec Hackendorf for her work in the Development Officer role.

The Board always has as its main objective the health of our game and as such a number of initiatives were trialed this year.

Let's Get Going! – Lessons for Lacrosse. This seminar was held through the 2007 U15 National Tournament. A range of speakers gave their time, experience and knowledge on supporting clubs and junior sports people. Congratulations to the Brighton Lacrosse Club for their initiative for this seminar.

LAX Ahead Planning Day, November 2007. This workshop was all about moving forward and considering ideas/suggestions for the future, with particular regard to competition structures and development. 8 of our 10 clubs attended the day held at NALC. Jeff Dry, an independent facilitator conducted the day for us and we are thankful for his efforts. A broad range of views and ideas put forward and discussed:

Competition :

Location, Timing, Age Groups, Coach/umpire accreditation, Administration of competition, School or club run. 14 Key Recommendations came out of the Competitions discussions.

Development :

Branding and marketing of the sport, Positioning, Education strategy, Resource development, Zoning, Membership conversion – recruitment. 19 Key Recommendations came out of the Development discussions.

In line with a number of the recommendations LSA;

To further investigate the establishment of a primary school and high school competition. This is currently being undertaken by a sub committee of the Board with a view to establishing a secondary school level competition among IGSSSA and ISSSA schools for 2009.

Develop standardised resources to use at clinics - Provide suggested models on how to present and deliver programs. The Board has taken the decision to re-align the Development Officer role to a Projects Based role where tailored individual projects are established to address specific and detailed issues facing lacrosse.

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Currently Noel Speck is undertaking a project to establish a primary schools based competition within SAPSSASA boundaries. The processes, resources and delivery mode are being developed into a package that can be used by all clubs to support their development efforts. Further projects will be established through 2009.

It is hoped this change in our structure will provide many benefits and support for clubs as we move forward.

Super Saturdays provided us with the fantastic opportunity for our players to experience artificial turf, allowing our community to develop their skills on an international standard playing surface.

We got involved in Un SA's practicum program, and two students worked closely with Bec through the preliminary work for the National U15 Tournament. They also supported the tournament through the week.

The two ILAX competitions, Windsor Gardens and Westminster, continue to prosper and provide opportunities for new players to experience our game as a means to enter field lacrosse.

School Clinics were conducted throughout all school terms this year. As with other seasons an enormous amount of time and effort goes into managing and running the clinics. The conversion rate was better than last, although they continue to have a high participation level but with limited return to clubs. Thank you to Bec for her work with the clinics, and to all those people who supported the clinics over the year.

The South West Lightning Carnival saw 13 local schools participate. This was a fun day for all with great participation and support. Unfortunately the North East Carnival was cancelled due to Hot Weather. A number of schools were ready to join in, and we made a couple of attempts at different dates but the weather defeated us.

David Swaine, Director of Development

Coaching Report

U17 Development Squad.

U17 Girls Development Squad: Thanks to Sarah Falcione and Courtney Inge for the excellent work they delivered to the girls in skill development, and also to Roger Pedrick for his outstanding work in running and fitness development. A number of athletes who participated continued on to achieve field time in their league teams for the first time.

Unfortunately due to a lack of interest from the men's community there was no U/17 Boys Development Squad this year. It was also disappointing that only three clubs were represented at the coaching seminar presented at the conclusion of the development squad, where the squad coaches disseminated their findings. Hopefully club coaches will become more engaged in the learning process as their peers have a lot to offer.

The girls U17 Development Squad will shortly be up and running for 2008/09. It is hoped that this excellent opportunity for the boys U/17 eligible athletes for 2009 is not lost and receives the support from the men's lacrosse community our future champions from S.A. deserve.

State Teams

It was superb that both the competition for and the quality of all the applicants for State coaching positions continued to increase. Several state coaches tried new initiatives this year in both the selection process and in athlete management. I am fully supportive of coaches who try new concepts which will invigorate the process and challenge the athletes. All state teams were coached very well, and thanks to all those who offered their time, energy and expertise.

State teams do not function without competent and tireless managers to support them, and this year Lacrosse SA has been blessed, and I extend thanks to all our team managers.

Our State teams were all competitive and have set a standard for the teams of 2009 to keep pushing higher.

Zone Teams

Clubs, coaches, players and parents as a whole should ensure that Zone teams are promoted and supported. It was disappointing that South Australia only managed to field one U17 boys zone team in 2008, as it meant a number of keen players missed out on a wonderful learning experience.

The U15's however have been a different story, with good support across the whole community. 2009 is shaping up with more promise for the U17 boys, with one coach already appointed.

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Processes

New processes have been developed with more in development that should give our coaches more guidance, support and clarity in the execution of their role. These include: a post-selection 'de-selection' process; athlete and coach key performance indicators; separate and revised coaches and managers manuals; standardised quantitative test procedures.

Thanks also to Helen and Tiff for their administrative work that so ably supported my role on your board. And lastly to my fellow board members, for continuing to support change and innovation in coaching.

Jurgen Klus, Director, Coaching

Officiating

This has been a year of progress and organising bodies, (With SAWLUA & ALRA SA).

SAWLUA should make it a priority to get their constitution on the move, and any body who would like to help please do. SAWLUA should liaise with clubs and coaches with recommended rule changes, it takes two sides.

ALRA continues to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the game.

Thanks to the clubs for fulfilling their obligations in supplying their officials, as this helps with national and international referee selection.

Thanks to all parties for their communications, which enables me to keep the Board up to date with information.

I would like to congratulate the ALRA Rep who represented our country - Scott Retallick U/19 Canada 2008.

Season 2008 saw the introduction of the green shirt program where junior and new umpires and refs wore the coloured shirts to designate them as "newbies" to the officiating game. The program was received warmly. Thank-you to the Office for Recreation and Sport for initiating the program.

A stick issue was resolved after a sub committee of myself, Kathy Bengier and Mark Basham met.

I wish everybody well in lacrosse in 2009.

Robin Stevens, Director, Officiating

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International Representatives/Officials - 2008			
Men's Under 19 World Cup - Canada			
Ross Hamilton	Brighton	Nigel Morton	Glenelg
Sam Kilford	North Adelaide	Bob Carter	Head Coach
Brock Pettigrove	Brighton	Kevin Humphries	Bench Co-ordinator
Will Pickett	Brighton	Terry Smith	Assistant Manager
Jack Woodford	Brighton	Craig Treloar	Strength/Conditioning Coach
		Scott Retallick	Referee
2008 Kangas Team - Canada			
Ben Robinson	Glenelg	Nathan Geue	Sturt
Taylor Falloon	Sturt	Ryan McAuley	Sturt

State Representatives - 2008

Senior Men (ALL) 2007		Under 21 Women NZ Tour - Adelaide	
Anson Carter*	Brighton	Kirsty Faulder	Brighton
Leigh Perham*	Brighton	Marissa Lee	Brighton
Will Pickett	Brighton	Beth Varga	Brighton
Jason Mackinnon	Brighton	Leah Duthy	Burnside
Brock Pettigrove	Brighton	Sarah Marshall	Burnside
Byron Pridham	Brighton	Kelly McMahon	Burnside
Jack Woodford	Brighton	Sophie Molyneux	Burnside
Jarrold Katzenberg	Burnside	Bonnie Wells	Glenelg
Nathan Bolton	Glenelg	Brianna White	Glenelg
Brett Gaspari	North Adelaide	Mary Ackers	North Adelaide
Ryan Gaspari	North Adelaide	Kahli Evans	Wilderness
Sam Kilford	North Adelaide	Monika Klus	Wilderness
Kieren Lennox	North Adelaide	Claire Wright	Wilderness
Chris Twiggs	North Adelaide	Tara Parker	Wilderness
Chris Avery	Sturt	Trish Adams	Coach
Chris De Mello	Sturt	Tess McLeod	Assistant Coach
Ryan Stone	Sturt		
Dwayne Edwards	West Torrens		
Stefan Gurein	Woodville		
Mark Mangan	Coach		
Laurie Pettigrove	Manager		
*Selected in All Stars Team		Under 19 Men - Melbourne	
		Oliver Broadbridge	Burnside
		Tom Cocker	Adelaide Uni
		Kieran Sandow	Adelaide Uni
		Lachlan McNicol	Brighton
		Henry Walpole	Brighton
		Oliver Brown	Burnside
		Jarrad Hinds	Glenelg
		Dominic Lyons	Glenelg
		Josh Searle	Glenelg
		Benjamin Charles	North Adelaide
		Tony Morris	North Adelaide
		Daniel Robertson	North Adelaide
		Axel Sewell	North Adelaide
		Harrison Swaine	North Adelaide
		Anthony Fitzgerald	Sturt
		Mike Forbes	Sturt
		Henry Pearce	West Torrens
		Ryan Simpson	West Torrens
		Tom Philp	Woodville
		Jesse Whinnen	Woodville
		Scott Morris	Coach
		Anthony Munro	Assistant Coach
		Scott Marsland	Assistant Coach
		Noel Speck	Trainer
		Dwayne Simpson	Manager

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State Representatives - 2008

Under 17 Girls (State Team) - Adelaide		Under 17 Boys Eastern Reds (Zone Team) - Melbourne	
Cassandra Cursaro	Brighton	Sam Dinning	Glenelg
Nicole Manning	Brighton	Joshua Harris	Glenelg
Bronwyn McLeod	Brighton	Brock McIntosh	Glenelg
Isabelle Pickett	Brighton	Sean McMahon	Glenelg
Kirrilee Hay	Burnside	Callum Mortimer	Glenelg
Sarah Lowe	Burnside	Kieran Searle	Glenelg
Lucy Molyneux	Burnside	Cameron Witt	Glenelg
Nicole Pattichis	Burnside	Brandon Hancock	North Adelaide
Laura Evans	Glenelg	Jack Morris	North Adelaide
Alex Helmis	Glenelg	James Harley	West Torrens
Matilda Conlon	Wilderness	Luke Little	West Torrens
Harriet Semple	Wilderness	Owen Retallick	West Torrens
Lauren Guerin	Woodville	Brayden Simpson	West Torrens
Emily Matheson	Woodville	Aaron Johns	Woodville
Bianca Parker	Woodville	Lyndon Southwell	Woodville
Sarah Falcione	Co-Coach	Matthew Tansell	Woodville
Courtney Inge	Co-Coach	Keith Little	Coach
Kristy McLean	Manager	Ryan Covert	Assistant Coach
		Tina Thompson	Manager
Under 15 Red Storm (Zone Team) - Perth		Under 15 Red Lightning (Zone Team) - Perth	
Amanda Agostinelli	Burnside	Laura Elson	Brighton
Erin Hawking	Burnside	Hannah Mathwin	Brighton
Kirrilee Hay	Burnside	Brittany McKay	Brighton
Megan Hay	Burnside	Jemma Pridham	Brighton
Hannah Larder	Burnside	Brianna Speight	Brighton
Rebecca Larecki	Burnside	Mikayla Varga	Brighton
Sarah Lowe	Burnside	Haylee Wilson	Brighton
Megan Smith	Burnside	Jaimi Dinning	Glenelg
Cassandra Robb	North Adelaide	Laura Evans	Glenelg
Sonia Robertson	North Adelaide	Kate Opolski	Glenelg
Briony Chamberlayne	Wilderness	Imogen Brown	Sturt
Sarah Johnson	Wilderness	Renee Forbes	Sturt
Rebecca Proudman	Wilderness	Amber Dalton-Osborne	Woodville
Rebecca Putna	Wilderness	Belinda Fisher	Woodville
Isadora Vadasz	Wilderness	Morgan Inglis	Woodville
Kimberley Voss	Wilderness	Eva Manning	Woodville
Mark Basham	Coach	Trish Adams	Co-Coach
Sophie Molyneux	Manager	Rebecca Hakendorf	Co-Coach
		Judy Evans	Manager

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Zone Teams - 2008

Under 15 Eastern Reds (Zone Team) - Perth		Under 15 Western (Zone Team) - Perth	
Matthew Bartlett	Glenelg	Stephen Lambert	Brighton
Adam Munn	Glenelg	Sam Mackinnon	Brighton
Dylan Searle	Glenelg	Cameron O'Brien	Brighton
Jordan Cox	North Adelaide	Samuel Rance	Brighton
Mitchell Dickson	North Adelaide	Douglas Shinnick	Brighton
Joshua Gray	North Adelaide	James Goodridge	Burnside
Timothy Gray	North Adelaide	Justin Hemphill	Burnside
Brandon Hancock	North Adelaide	Liam Hood	Burnside
James Robertson	North Adelaide	James Albanesi	East Torrens Payneham
Lucas Hartung	West Torrens	Matthew Caporaso	East Torrens Payneham
Ty King	West Torrens	Todd Bartlett	Glenelg
Jacob Retallick	West Torrens	Damien Greig	Glenelg
Michael Yallop	West Torrens	Damian Plagakis	Sturt
Alex Hunt	Woodville	Clayton Margante-Fox	Woodville
Marcus Politis	Woodville	Jack Webber	Woodville
Tenzin Wallis	Woodville	Reuben Wheeler	Woodville
Mike Nisbet	Coach	Greg Hamilton	Coach
Garry King	Manager	Phil Shinnick	Manager
Under 17 (Combined Alt. Zone Team) - Melbourne		Under 15 Presidents (Combined Alternate Zone Team) - Perth	
Matthew Fuss	Brighton	Daniel Evans	Glenelg
Peter Keane	Brighton		
Brendan McDonnell	Brighton		
Rowen Houston	Sturt		
Referees for National Championships & Tournaments		Umpires for National Championships & Tournaments	
Aust. Senior Men's Championships		Aust. Senior Women's Championship	
David Campbell	David Eyre (Assessor)	Judy Aston	
Michael Goudie	Dennis Mulroney (Assessor)	Martin Kiploks	
Mark Polden			
Aust. U19 Men's Championship & U17 Tournament		Aust. U21/U17 Women's Championship	
Michael Goudie	Harrie Thyssen	Kari Borges	Belinda Rowland
Jonathon Kiploks	Dennis Mulroney (Assessor)	Martin Kiploks	Tammy Varga
Doug McNicol	Robin Stevens (Assessor)	Dalton Osborne	Nicky Voysey
		Kathy Benger - Technical Director	
		Judy Aston - Tournament Co-ordinator	
Under 15 Boy's Tournament			
Jonathon Kiploks	Robin Stevens (Assessor)		
Harrie Thyssen			
Tasmanian Men's Tournament - Hobart		Under 15 Girl's Tournament	
Michael Bendall	Harrie Thyssen	Dalton Osborne	Tammy Varga
Indoor Tournament Games - Adelaide			
Michael Bendall	Harrie Thyssen		
David Eyre			

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Women's Statistics 2008			
Senior Teams	2007	2008	
League	5	5	Brighton, Burnside, Glenelg, Wilderness, Woodville
League Reserves	6	5	Brighton, Glenelg, Sturt, Wilderness, Woodville
'B' Grade	6	6	Adelaide Uni, Brighton, East Torrens Payneham, Glenelg, North Adelaide, West Torrens
Total	17	16	
Junior Teams	2007	2008	
Under 18	6	6	Brighton, Burnside, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Wilderness, Woodville,
Under 15	7	7	Brighton, Burnside, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, Wilderness, Woodville
Under 13	7	10	Brighton (2), Burnside, East Torrens Payneham, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, Wilderness (2), Woodville
Under 11	10	10	Brighton (3), Burnside, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, Wilderness, Woodville (2)
Total	30	33	

Player Registrations				
	Seniors 2007	Seniors 2008	Juniors 2007	Juniors 2008
Adelaide University	17	22	1	0
Brighton	44	34	50	56
Burnside	24	12	24	27
East Torrens Payneham	15	13	6	15
Glenelg	55	45	32	36
North Adelaide	10	11	43	33
Sturt	15	14	16	28
Uni of SA	13	0	6	0
West Torrens	11	11	14	7
Wilderness	28	30	44	53
Woodville	15	18	44	42
Total	247	210	230	297

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Men's Statistics 2008			
Senior Teams	2007	2008	
League	8	8	Brighton, Burnside, East Torrens Payneham, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, West Torrens, Woodville,
League Reserves	7	9	Adelaide Uni, Brighton (2), East Torrens Payneham, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, West Torrens, Woodville
'B' Grade	6	4	Burnside, Glenelg, West Torrens, Woodville
Total	21	21	
Junior Teams	2007	2008	
Under 18	7	6	Brighton, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, West Torrens, Woodville/Burnside
Under 15	5	5	Burnside, Glenelg/Brighton, North Adelaide, West Torrens, Woodville
Under 13	6	8	Brighton, Burnside, East Torrens Payneham, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, West Torrens, Woodville
Under 11	10	8	Brighton (3), Burnside, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Sturt, Woodville
Total	28	27	

Player Registrations				
	Seniors 2007	Seniors 2008	Juniors 2007	Juniors 2008
Adelaide University	25	19	2	0
Brighton	61	45	61	64
Burnside	43	32	25	29
East Torrens Payneham	37	34	13	17
Glenelg	64	40	45	43
North Adelaide	50	33	47	52
Sturt	44	37	16	34
West Torrens	51	33	14	26
Woodville	34	47	44	48
Total	409	320	287	313

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Women's Premiership Tables at end of Minor Round								
	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Byes	Forfeits		Points
						Win	Loss	
League								
Brighton Bombers	14	10	1	0	3	0	0	52
Wilderness Lions	14	9	1	1	3	0	0	50
Burnside Bears	14	4	6	2	2	0	0	28
Glenelg Seahawks	14	3	7	1	3	0	0	26
Woodville Warriors	14	0	11	0	3	0	0	12
League Reserves								
Brighton Bombers	13	9	2	0	2	3	0	44
Sturt Devils	13	8	2	1	2	2	0	42
Glenelg Seahawks	13	7	3	1	2	2	0	38
Wilderness Lions	13	2	9	0	2	0	3	16
Woodville Warriors	13	2	9	0	2	1	2	16
B Grade								
Glenelg Seahawks	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	38
East Torrens Payneham*	13	10	2	1	0	0	0	35
Brighton Bombers	13	8	5	0	0	0	0	32
Adelaide Uni Penguins	13	7	6	0	0	0	0	28
North Adelaide Roosters	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	8
West Torrens Eagles	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	8
Under 18								
Brighton Bombers	13	13	0	0	0	1	0	26
Woodville Warriors	13	9	3	1	0	2	0	19
Burnside Bears	13	7	5	1	0	0	0	15
Glenelg Seahawks	13	6	5	2	0	0	0	14
Wilderness Lions	13	2	11	0	0	1	1	4
North Adelaide Roosters	13	0	13	0	0	0	3	0
Under 15								
Burnside Bears	13	11	0	1	1	0	0	25
Brighton Bombers	13	9	2	0	2	0	0	22
Glenelg Seahawks	13	8	2	1	2	0	0	21
Wilderness Lions	13	4	6	1	2	0	0	13
Woodville Warriors	13	3	7	1	2	0	0	11
North Adelaide Roosters	13	2	9	0	2	1	0	8
Sturt Devils	13	0	11	0	2	0	1	4
Under 13								
Burnside Bears	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	22
Woodville Warriors	13	10	2	0	1	1	0	22
Glenelg Seahawks	13	10	2	0	1	2	0	22
Wilderness Blue Lions	13	8	4	0	1	0	1	18
Brighton Bombers	13	7	5	0	1	0	0	16
Sturt Devils	13	6	6	0	1	1	0	14
Wilderness White Lions	13	3	9	0	1	1	0	8
North Adelaide Roosters	13	1	11	0	1	0	1	4
Brighton Black Bombers	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	4
East Torrens Payneham	13	0	13	0	0	0	4	0

* Penalty points applied

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Men's Premiership Tables at end of Minor Round								
	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Byes	Forfeits		Points
						Win	Loss	
League								
Glenelg Seahawks	14	13	1	0	0	0	0	52
Brighton Bombers	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	44
Woodville Warriors	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	40
East Torrens Payneham*	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	30
Burnside Bears	14	6	8	0	0	0	0	24
Sturt Devils	14	4	10	0	0	0	0	16
North Adelaide Roosters*	14	3	11	0	0	0	0	11
West Torrens Eagles	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
League Reserve								
Glenelg Seahawks	14	13	0	0	1	1	0	56
Brighton Bombers 1	14	10	2	0	2	1	0	48
Sturt Devils	14	8	5	0	1	0	0	36
Woodville Warriors	14	7	6	0	1	0	0	32
Adelaide Uni Penguins	14	5	7	0	2	0	0	28
East Torrens Payneham*	14	6	6	1	1	0	0	24
North Adelaide Roosters	14	5	8	0	1	0	0	24
West Torrens Eagles*	14	4	9	0	1	0	2	17
Brighton Bombers 2	14	0	12	1	1	0	0	6
B Grade								
Glenelg Seahawks	13	10	2	0	1	1	0	44
Woodville Warriors	13	9	3	0	1	2	0	40
Burnside Bears	13	4	9	0	0	1	0	16
Sturt Devils	13	0	12	0	1	0	4	4
Under 18								
Brighton Bombers	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	19
Glenelg Seahawks	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	18
Woodville/Burnside	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	18
West Torrens Eagles	13	7	6	0	0	0	0	14
Sturt Devils	13	2	10	1	0	0	0	5
North Adelaide	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	4
Under 15								
North Adelaide Roosters	13	9	1	0	3	1	0	24
Glenelg/Brighton	13	9	2	0	2	1	1	22
West Torrens Eagles	13	5	6	0	2	1	2	14
Woodville Warriors	13	3	7	0	3	0	0	12
Burnside Bears	13	0	11	0	2	0	1	4
Under 13								
Glenelg Seahawks	13	13	0	0	0	1	0	26
Brighton Bombers	13	9	3	0	1	2	0	20
Woodville Warriors	13	8	4	0	1	3	0	18
Burnside Bears	13	7	5	0	1	0	2	16
West Torrens	12	3	8	2	0	0	2	8
Sturt Devils	9	3	6	1	0	2	0	7
East Torrens Payneham	13	1	9	1	2	1	1	7

* Penalty points applied

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Under 11 Premiership Tables at end of Minor Round								
	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Byes	Forfeits		Points
						Wins	Loss	
Under 11 Girls								
Woodville Warriors	13	12	0	0	1	0	0	26
Brighton Terrapins	13	11	1	0	1	0	0	24
Sturt Devils	13	8	3	1	1	1	0	19
Wilderness Lions	13	7	3	2	1	0	0	18
Brighton Seawolves	13	4	7	2	0	0	0	10
Glenelg Seahawks	13	5	8	0	0	3	0	10
Brighton Wildcats	13	4	8	1	0	1	0	9
North Adelaide Roosters	13	4	8	1	0	0	1	9
Grange Warriors	9	2	6	1	0	0	1	5
Burnside Bears	13	0	13	0	0	0	3	0
Under 11 Boys								
Burnside Bears	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	22
North Adelaide Roosters	13	10	2	1	0	0	0	21
Brighton Tomcats	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	19
Woodville Warriors	13	7	5	1	0	0	0	15
Glenelg Seahawks	13	6	7	0	0	1	0	12
Brighton Falcons	13	4	9	0	0	0	1	8
Sturt Devils	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	4
Brighton Hornets	13	1	11	1	0	0	0	3
Major Round Results								
Women's Competition					Men's Competition			
Grand Final					Grand Final			
League	Brighton 25 d Wilderness 8				League	Woodville 19 d Brighton 16		
Reserves	Sturt 17 d Glenelg 9				Reserves	Brighton 14 d Glenelg 8		
B Grade	ETP 11 d Glenelg 6				B Grade	Woodville 7 d Glenelg 5		
Under 18	Brighton 19 d Woodville 5				Under 18	West Torrens 14 d Brighton 4		
Under 15	Brighton 9 d Burnside 8				Under 15	Glenelg/Brighton 6 d North Adelaide 4		
Under 13	Woodville 15 d Burnside 10				Under 13	Glenelg 13 d Brighton 9		
Preliminary Final					Preliminary Final			
League	Wilderness 12 d Burnside 4				League	Woodville 17 d Glenelg 15		
Reserves	Glenelg 12 d Brighton 11				Reserves	Brighton 9 d Woodville 8		
B Grade	Glenelg 11 d Brighton 6				B' Grade	Glenelg 4 d Burnside 3		
Under 18	Woodville 13 d Glenelg 9				Under 18	West Torrens 9 d Glenelg 6		
Under 15	Brighton 9 d Glenelg 8				Under 15	North Adelaide 11 d West Torrens 2		
Under 13	Woodville 15 d Glenelg 5				Under 13	Brighton 15 d Woodville 8		
Semi Finals					Semi Finals			
League	Brighton 23 d Wilderness 5				League	Brighton 18 d Glenelg 8		
	Burnside 17 d Glenelg 13					Woodville 15 d ETP 4		
Reserves	Glenelg 14 d Wilderness 4				Reserves	Glenelg 10 d Brighton 9		
	Sturt 16 d Brighton 5					Woodville 9 d Sturt 8		
B Grade	Brighton 10 d Adelaide Uni 6				B Grade	Woodville B 11 d Glenelg B 7		
	East Torrens Payneham 13 d Glenelg 6					Burnside 17 d Sturt 6		
Under 18	Glenelg 13 d Burnside 5				Under 18	West Torrens 14 d Woodville/Burnside 5		
	Brighton 17 d Woodville 6					Brighton 17 d Glenelg 8		
Under 15	Glenelg 11 d Wilderness 8				Under 15	Glenelg/Brighton 7 d North Adelaide 6		
	Burnside 10 d Brighton 9					West Torrens 8 d Woodville 6		
Under 13	Woodville 12 d Burnside 11				Under 13	Glenelg 27 d Brighton 11		
	Glenelg 16 d Wilderness Blue 12					Woodville 18 d Burnside 4		

2008 Annual Report

2008 Velocity Women's League Grand Final

Lacrosse SOUTH AUSTRALIA Report from WILDERNESS Club Date 30/8/08 Round G.FINAL Grade A Men's / Womens

1st Named Team BRIGHTON 2nd Named Team WILDERNESS

LSA No.	No.	Initials	Surname (In Alphabetical Order)	Penal	Assist	Goals				Total	LSA No.	No.	Initials	Surname (In Alphabetical Order)	Penal	Assist	Goals				Total		
						1	2	3	4								1	2	3	4			
1	T		VARGA								21	K	BOEGES										
3	C		HACK	1					2		3	J	BRIERLY										
4	M		WILLIAMS		1				3		10	K	EVENS ¹¹ (2)										
5	S		OKUNI								4	L	HALL (1)										
6	K		FAULDER			1			2		15	M	KLUS										
8	M		MCLEDD								2	S	NEWMARCH							1	1	2	
10	M		LEE								12	H	SEMPLE (5)										
13	B		WRIGHT	N							23	T	SMITH (4)							1		1	
14	T		ADAMS	Y					9		8	K	THREAGOLD									1	
15	B		MCLEDD								7	C	WRIGHT										
16	T		MCLEDD						2		1	S	YAMADA									1	
17	B		VARGA						1		22	C	INGE (3)									3	
22	C		CESAREO						6														
23	R		HACKETT																				
Time Outs						Totals 8 6 5 6 25						Time Outs						Totals 2 1 4 1 8					

Won by BRIGHTON Umpires/Referees Score 25 to 8

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1st Named Team [Signature] Signature [Signature] Name [Signature] Club Sawlua

2nd Named Team [Signature] Signature [Signature] Name N. KIRBY Club Sawlua

Officials Report

Scorers
1st Team Yes No
2nd Team Yes No

Time Clock
Yes No

Green Card
Yes No

Yellow Card
Yes No

Red Card
Yes No

Correct Starting Time
Yes No

Correct Uniforms
1st Team Yes No
2nd Team Yes No

Comments

Coaches' Voting
Most Valuable Player (Senior & U17 Grades Only)

1. Name _____ Club _____ No. _____
2. Name _____ Club _____ No. _____
3. Name _____ Club _____ No. _____

(Both Coaches to sign)
Name _____ Club _____
Signature _____
Name _____ Club _____
Signature _____

2008 Auslax Men's League Grand Final

Lacrosse SOUTH AUSTRALIA Report from WOODVILLE Club Date 30-8-08 Round G.FINAL Grade LEGUE (Men's / Womens)

1st Named Team BRIGHTON 2nd Named Team WOODVILLE

LSA No.	No.	Initials	Surname (In Alphabetical Order)	Penal	Assist	Goals				Total	LSA No.	No.	Initials	Surname (In Alphabetical Order)	Penal	Assist	Goals				Total		
						1	2	3	4								1	2	3	4			
22	A		CARTER (2)	T					4		9	M	BOERHA (5)								3		
16	B		EDWARDS								20	A	CARDWELL (5)										
9	T		FREEMAN (3)	T					4		1336	S	GUERIN										
7	S		GILBERT								1343	G	INGE (1)										
6	R		HAMILTON								2535	P	INGE (2)										
21	B		MACKINNON								8	G	LAZARUS										
18	J		MACKINNON								1344	E	MANNING (4)										
23	M		MANGAN						3		1347	J	PANISARZIO										
5	L		PERHAM (1)						5		1352	M	SANTI										
1	B		PETTIGROVE								1354	C	SCHICKER (3)										
15	T		RAYMOND (5)								1355	J	SMITH										
10	J		SCHEIDT								2682	J	WHINNEN										
2	C		SMITH								2534	P	WILCOMBE (6)										
17	J		LODFORD								15	B	ZAMIT										
20	W		PICKETT (4)								45	P	ZAMIT										
Time Outs						Totals 2 4 4 6 16						Time Outs						Totals 4 7 5 8 19					

Won by WOODVILLE Umpires/Referees Score 16 to 19

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1st Named Team [Signature] Signature [Signature] Name _____ Club _____

2nd Named Team [Signature] Signature [Signature] Name _____ Club _____

Officials Report

Scorers
1st Team Yes No
2nd Team Yes No

Time Clock
Yes No

Green Card
Yes No

Yellow Card
Yes No

Red Card
Yes No

Correct Starting Time
Yes No

Correct Uniforms
1st Team Yes No
2nd Team Yes No

Comments

Coaches' Voting
Most Valuable Player (Senior & U17 Grades Only)

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2. Name _____ Club _____ No. _____
3. Name _____ Club _____ No. _____

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Name _____ Club _____
Signature _____
Name _____ Club _____
Signature _____

2008 Annual Report

2008 Awards						
Best and Fairest						
Women			Men			
League	Tess McLeod	Brighton	Leigh Perham		Brighton	
Reserves	Amber Dalton-Osborne	Woodville	Michael Ellis		Woodville	
B Grade	Melissa Ryan	ETP	Gary Munn		Glenelg	
Under 18	Kirsty Faulder	Brighton	Tom Philp		Woodville	
Most Valuable Player						
League	Tess McLeod	Brighton	Clinton Barker		North Adelaide	
Reserves	Carly Hack	Brighton	Michael Ellis		Woodville	
B Grade	Petra Edwards	ETP	Gary Munn		Glenelg	
Under 18	Cassandra Cursaro	Brighton	Jarrad Hinds		Glenelg	
Top Goal Throwers						
League	Melissa Williams	Brighton	53	Tom Freeman	Brighton	59
Reserves	Kirriily Hurst	Glenelg	33	Sam Phillips	Adelaide Uni	51
B Grade	Cherie Hutchinson	Brighton	60	Mark Tucker	Burnside	44
Under 18	Cassandra Cursaro	Brighton	38	Jack Woodford	Brighton	61
League Rising Stars (formerly Rookies of the Year)						
	Laura Evans	Glenelg	Don Gorman Medal Jarryd Mackinnon		Brighton	
President's Medals — Most Valuable Player in League Grand Finals						
	Melissa Williams	Brighton	James Inge		Woodville	
Women's All Stars			Men's All Stars			
	Trish Adams	Brighton	Tom Vickery (Goalie)		ETP	
	Cassandra Cursaro	Brighton	Nathan Bolton (Defence)		Glenelg	
	Bec Hakendorf	Brighton	Andrew Stone (Defence)		Sturt	
	Tess McLeod	Brighton	Craig Schicker (Defence)		Woodville	
	Melissa Williams	Brighton	Anson Carter (Midfield)		Brighton	
	Kelly McMahon	Burnside	Brett Langstreth (Midfield)		ETP	
	Sharni Wilson-Smith	Burnside	James Smith (Centre)		Woodville	
	Leanne Craddock	Glenelg	Tom Freeman (Attack)		Brighton	
	Courtney Inge	Wilderness	Leigh Perham (Attack)		Brighton	
	Sascha Newmarch	Wilderness	Glenn Steele (Attack)		ETP	
	Coach	Brighton	Coach		Glenelg	
	Golden Whistle - Referee of the Year					Mark Polden
	Camille Hobbs Memorial Trophy - Umpire of the Year					Martin Kiploks
	Hobbs Award - Most Improved Referee					Jonathon Kiploks
	Most Improved Umpire - Juniors					Laura Robinson
	Rookie Umpire of the Year					Belinda Rowland
	Debbie Swinton Memorial Shield					Wilderness
	Wakefield Sports Clinic Trophy - Sports Trainer of the Year					Paul Scott

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