



# Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

## 99<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

### 2019



**ABN 77 623 269 440**

**Incorporation No. A0002873N**



## LIFE MEMBERS

1931	Mr G Brown	†	1983	Mrs AE Stahmer	
1397	Mr KB Keogh	†	1983	Mrs SJ Bolger	
1945	Mr W Ashby	†	1983	Mrs J McKenzie	†
1951	Mr F Nutting	†	1983	Mrs B Imlach	
1953	Mr R Kuring	†	1983	Mrs MJ Weatherill	
1955	Mr PH Shappere	†	1986	Mr PJ Weatherill	
1955	Mr N Robbin	†	1988	Ms H Imlach	
1959	Mr K Claus	†	1989	Mr G Doug Imlach	
1959	Mr J Hodge	†	1990	Mr D Trainor	
1959	Mr T Corrigan	†	1991	Mr A Schneider	
1961	Mr CP Weatherill	†	1993	Mr R Clayfield	
1963	Mr J Tomlinson	†	1994	Mrs M Willmott	
1965	Mr MJ Kinderman	†	1995	Mr A Gandy	†
1966	Mr R Proctor	†	2002	Mr G Small	
1968	Mrs M Weatherill		2003	Ms S Gandy	
1969	Mr BE Maggs		2007	Mr B Hecker	
1970	Mr DH Miller		2008	Mr W Rodrigues	
1971	Mr JB Flood		2009	Mr G Rees	
1974	Mr EA Nicholls		2011	Mrs L Small	†
1975	Mr PA Humphries	†	2012	Ms K Imlach	
1976	Mr EJP Clayfield	†	2013	Ms S McSolvin	
1977	Mr RH Stahmer		2014	Mrs SE Campbell	
1978	Mrs J Clayfield	†	2015	Mr R Stark	
1982	Mr B Forster				

## OFFICE BEARERS 2019

<b>Patron:</b>	Doug Imlach
<b>President:</b>	Peter O'Donnell
<b>Vice President:</b>	Anthony Rodrigues
<b>Honorary Secretary:</b>	Amanda Richards
<b>Honorary Treasurer:</b>	Cheryl Hogan
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Marnie Foulis
<b>Junior Development Officer:</b>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>Newsletter/Social Media:</b>	Jane Chapman
<b>Canteen Manager:</b>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>Field Officer:</b>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>Coaches Liaison</b>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>Records Officer – Women:</b>	Sally Campbell
<b>Records Officer – Men:</b>	Christopher Flood
<b>General Committee</b>	Jenny Currie

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# AGM AGENDA – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019

1. OPEN MEETING
  - Apologies
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM
  - Approve Minutes of AGM of November 25, 2018
  - Business Arising
3. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE 2019 ANNUAL REPORT
  - President Report
  - Secretary Report
  - Deputy President Report
  - Junior Development
  - Canteen Report
  - Social Co-Ordinator
  - Communications and Social Media
  - Field Officer
  - Coaches Liaison
  - Coach Reports
    - State League – Men
    - State League – Women
    - Divisions 1 and 3 – Men
    - A Grade – Women
    - Under 17 – Boys
    - Under 17 – Girls
    - Under 15 – Boys
    - Under 15 – Girls
    - Under 13 – Boys
    - Under 13 – Girls
    - Under 11 - Mixed
  - Men's Stats
  - Women's Stats
  - Treasurer Report
4. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2019
5. ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2020
  - Patron
  - President
  - Deputy President
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Social Co-Ordinator
  - Junior Development Officer
  - Publicity Officer
  - Promotions Officer
  - Canteen manager
  - Coaches Liaison
  - Field Officer
  - General Committee
6. GENERAL BUSINESS
  - Updating of Honour Boards
  - Constitution Discussion
7. CLOSE

# **Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**

## **MINUTES 98<sup>TH</sup> AGM – NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

**Meeting Opened:** 3.15 p.m.  
**Attendance:** Cheryl Hogan, Jenny Currie, Sally Campbell, Amanda Richards, Greg Rees, Peter O'Donnell, Marnie Foulis, Chris Flood, Sue Gandy  
**Apologies:** Allan Gandy, Liam Harari, Anthony Rodrigues, Sue McSolvin, Doug Imlach, Rob Clayfield

**Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read:** Moved: Amanda Richards Seconded: Chris Flood  
**Business Arising:** None  
**Reports:**

The following Annual Reports for 2018 were accepted as read:

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| • President          | • Publicity & Promotions | • Under 17 Boys  |
| • Deputy President   | • Coaches Liaison        | • Under 17 Girls |
| • Secretary          | • Field Officer          | • Under 15 Boys  |
| • Junior Development | • State League Men       | • Under 15 Girls |
| • Social Secretary   | • State League Women     | • Under 13 Boys  |
| • Canteen Report     | • A Grade Women          | • Under 13 Girls |

The following reports were not submitted: Division 1 Men, Division 3 Men

NOTE: The 2018 Boys Award winners, Men's Division 3, State Representative Team and Men's Statistics are incorrect in the published 2018 AGM Report and will be updated after the meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Moved: Peter O'Donnell Seconded: Amanda Richards

**Life Member, Greg Rees declared all positions vacant and nominations received and called for:**

Patron:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
President:	<b>Peter O'Donnell</b>
Vice President:	<b>Anthony Rodrigues</b>
Secretary:	<b>Amanda Richards</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Cheryl Hogan</b>
Social Secretary:	<b>Marnie Foulis</b>
Junior Development Officer:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Publicity and Promotions:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Canteen Manager:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Coaches Liaison:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Field Officer:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Men's Stats:	<b>Christopher Flood</b>
Women's Stats:	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
General:	<b>Jenny Currie</b>

**Meeting Closed:** 4.45 p.m.

## SENIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS – 2019

### TEAM AWARDS

#### Mens State League

Equal Best & Fairest	Anthony Rodrigues
Equal Best & Fairest	Samuel Dexter
Coaches Award	Liam Fothergill
Most Improved	Gabriel Doyle

#### Mens Division 1

Best & Fairest	Daniel Biro
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Darian Jones
Most Improved	Ben Williams
Captain's Trophy	Bruno Lombardo

#### Mens Division 3

Best & Fairest	Zander Elkins
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Jacob Spilkin
Iron Man	Mike Spilkin

#### Womens State League Eastside

Best & Fairest	Bridget Hogan
2nd Best & Fairest	Zo-Ellen Stannus
Managers' Award	Jessica Symonds

#### Womens A Grade

Best & Fairest	Olga Neofotistos
Player's Player Award	Denise Tan
Most Improved	Anna Simmons

### CLUB AWARDS

<b>Doug Imlach Award</b>	<i>Most Umpire Votes</i>	Jacob Spilkin
<b>Jean McKenzie Memorial</b>	<i>Best Female Club Person</i>	Jane Chapman
<b>Michael Dodds Memorial</b>	<i>Best Male Club Person</i>	Christopher Flood
<b>John Tomlinson Club Champion</b>	<i>President's Trophy</i>	Amanda Richards



## JUNIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS - 2019

### TEAM AWARDS

### Club

#### U17 Boys Caulfield/Malvern

U17 Boys Best & Fairest	Dylan Harari	Caulfield
U17 Boys Coaches' Award	Josh Rotstein	Caulfield
U17 Boys Most Improved	Reuben Zajac	Caulfield

#### U15 Boys Caulfield/Malvern

U15 Boys Best & Fairest	Jacob Spilkin	Caulfield
U15 Boys Coaches' Award	Teddy Friend	Caulfield
U15 Boys Most Consistent	Zander Elkins	Caulfield

#### U13 Boys Camberwell/Caulfield

U13 Boys Best & Fairest	Jake Cotchin	Caulfield
U13 Boys Best Attack	Blake Stringer	Caulfield
U13 Boys Best Midfielder	Harper Lane	Caulfield
U13 Boys Best Defender	Alexander Hadaway	Camberwell
U13 Boys Coaches' Award	Simeon Goldberg	Caulfield

#### U15 Girls Camberwell/Caulfield

U13 Girls Best & Fairest	Elizabeth Floyd	Caulfield
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#### U13 Girls Camberwell

U13 Girls Best & Fairest	Georgia Floyd	Caulfield
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### CLUB AWARDS

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club  
Angus Weaving Memorial Trophy  
Best Junior Defender 2019**

Teddy Friend

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club  
Pride of Caulfield Award 2019**

Charlotte Richards

### STATE AWARDS

Lacrosse Victoria U15 Boys Best & Fairest    Jacob Spilkin



## STATE & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2019

2019 U23 Australian Men's Team	Liam Fothergill	
2019 Victorian Senior Women's Team	Bridget Hogan	
Victorian Senior Women's Assistant Coach	Zo-Ellen Stannus	
	Sue McSolvin	
2019 Australian Women's All-Star Team	Bridget Hogan	
2019 Victorian Men's Indoor Team	Garrett Moser	
2019 Victorian U18 Women's Team	Zo-Ellen Stannus	
2019 Victorian U18 Men's Team	Dylan Harari	
2019 Victorian U15 Boys Team – Southern Crosse	Jacob Spilkin	Blake Stringer
	Xavier Ambrosius	Teddy Friend
	Nicholas Harris	Zander Elkins
2019 U15 Boys Team - ALA Presidents	Harper Lane	
2019 U15 Girls Team - Ice	Elizabeth Floyd	
2019 U15 Girls Team - Fire	Georgia Floyd	
2019 U15 Girls Team - Fire - Assistant Coach	Bridget Hogan	

## MILESTONE GAMES 2019

<b>500 Games</b>	Dale Norman		
<b>200 Games</b>	Dylan Harari	Liam Fothergill	
<b>150 Games</b>	James Currie	Ethan Richards	Michael Hamilton
<b>100 Games</b>	Daniel Biro	Blake Stringer	Jacob Spilkin
<b>50 Games</b>	Cailin Wright	Christopher Lewis	

## PRESIDENT REPORT

On field we had a mixed year. As has been the standard for the last few years our junior teams performed well and experienced plenty of success and while not winning premierships this year, most of our junior teams and many individual players made representative teams and played very well at that level. Our senior teams again struggled with more losses than wins but signs of improvement are beginning to show. The optimism of the last few years of our young teams, through hard work and with good coaching, would shortly become competitive looks like it hasn't been misplaced. 6 players (7 in total) from our junior ranks debuted in our State League men's team during this season. They are developing a good, attractive style of play. There remains lots of work to do - we still aren't as fit and strong as we could be and our skill levels also have a way to go, but the signs are good.

Junior numbers remain a concern; however, on the boys' side we picked up a number of new players, while we combined with Camberwell at under 13 and with Malvern at under 15 and 17 levels in the boys. All the boys' teams made finals: the under 13s lost a semi-final, and the under 15s won their way into the grand final to sadly lose by a single goal. The under 17s made the preliminary final and also only lost by a small margin. The girls' numbers remained low again this year. We did pick up a handful of very talented and enthusiastic girls. Our girls played in Eastside or combined Camberwell teams. The under 13s Camberwell team - with 4 Caulfield players - won their premiership. The under 17 Eastside team made finals finishing 3rd.

At under 15 and under 18 levels, the Lacrosse Victoria representative teams have a high proportion of Caulfield players. We also had a number of boys try out for the Australian under 19 team and while most have been cut, a number weren't deep into the selection process and played some great lacrosse in trial games and tournaments. We are giving our juniors (and their wonderful parents) a great experience; they are learning the game, developing their skills and having a great time.

We were able to field a very enthusiastic under 11 team this season, thanks to Liam Harari and Zo-Ellen Stannus for coaching and to Dani Stevens for working hard to help organise the team. Numbers started low, with the bare minimum needed, but as the year went on we ended out with nearly enough for two teams. Since the season ended we have picked up a few more, and should be in a position to field two under 11 teams next year. That will help us to rebuild numbers in both under 13 boys and girls in a short period of time.

Most of our senior teams need coaches. The lack of a permanent off-field coach really hinders the ability of our teams to learn and develop. However, in dramatic contrast to the general situation for our senior teams, Rob Stark - who coached the State League men's team did an amazing job with the inexperienced team. He's a great example of what a great coach can achieve with a committed group of players. Rob's leadership, game knowledge, communication skills, and general calmness have been a significant reason why this group has developed so much. He will be missed next year, however, his impact on the playing group will continue - in tough moments the group always asks "what would Rob do?".

There are a couple of significant personal milestones to acknowledge. Young forward, Dylan Harari and midfielder, Liam Fothergill played their 200th games this season. Amazing achievements for both. Liam also toured Japan and South Korea as a member of the Australian Under 23 team. Astonishingly, Dale Norman - who still holds her own when playing State League - played her 500th game. That's a mind-blowing number of games. Congratulation's Dale.

It was a sad year for the club; we mourned the loss of a number of important members of our club.

In April, we lost life member and Australian lacrosse legend Allan Gandy. Allan came to the club from South Australia. When he joined the club he was already established as one of the best players in Australia. At Caulfield he played State League for a number of years and played in premiership winning teams. He also

coached at Caulfield, MCC and Chadstone. He served in a number of administrative positions for Lacrosse Victoria who also made him a life member in 2002.

Later in April, Trevor Brennan passed away. Trevor was a very good goalie representing the club at State League level - featuring in rare win at the Fearon against Williamstown just a few years ago - and also for Australian in the Box team.

In September, we lost another life member, Joy Clayfield. From the early 1960s Joy acted as physiotherapist for Caulfield, then many Victorian and later Australian lacrosse teams and was probably one of the first women to act in an official capacity assisting men's lacrosse teams.

It's incredibly sad when people who are loved pass away and our thoughts are with the families and close friends of Allan, Trevor and Joy. To get an idea of how much they will be missed and what wonderful contributions they made to our club, and the sport in general, it is well worth looking up the memorial articles about them posted by Lacrosse Victoria and the Lambton Mount Lacrosse club on Facebook. The comments sections contain are some wonderful reminiscences posted by people who knew them - wonderful tributes to these fantastic people.

Our landlord, Glen Eira Council, continue to provide us with great playing fields. We also have a strong relationship with our sister club and summer co-tenant at Caulfield Park – Caulfield Cricket Club. This year we took possession of some fabulous new marquees co-branded with lacrosse and cricket logos - a tangible outcome of the great collaboration that we are building with that club.

Lacrosse Victoria had a difficult (but better) year. The fixture was again a source of frustration for all. They continue to adjust the women's competition to address the imbalances that exist in skill levels within the competition and the changes were positive. Things are far from settled but we will continue to give honest feedback about how things are going, and hopefully, little by little things will improve.

Financially, the club is in solid shape without being spectacular. We need to continue to build our membership base, and to encourage people to come back to the club (as many do already) for a meal and a drink and to support our social functions.

We have a small committee, they work hard, and it's a real positive that the committee is almost exclusively made up of parents of players. Its hard work, but we have fun - if you think you'd like to join, chat to one of us and we will find a way to get you on board. The coming year will be my last as President (our constitution doesn't allow a President to continue for longer than 5 consecutive years). While I'm relatively happy with how things have gone in the last 4 years, there's a lot for me to try to tidy up before handing over to a new person - lots of policy and planning work to be done - and the only way that work can be completed in the next 12 months is to have a slightly larger group of people running the club so that we can focus on more than the day to day operations of the club - so join us. It's hard work at times but really rewarding and lots of fun.

**Peter O'Donnell**

**President**

## SECRETARY REPORT

My role, as Secretary, is to maintain the register of legal documents for our Association, being Caulfield Lacrosse Club Incorporated, and to ensure that all legal requirements for the Association are met. As a Club, we have legal obligations to report to Consumer Affairs, Glen Eira City Council, Lacrosse Victoria and to the members of our Association. Failing to meet legal obligations can impact on our rights to hire the pavilion and grounds at Caulfield Park, obtain grants, and participate in the competitions of Lacrosse Victoria.

Our Club has continued for 110 years, yet there is no guarantee of another 110 years unless we keep on top of the rules and ever growing list of requirements that need to be met. There are many threats to our survival out there, especially from other sports that can throw their weight around with more money and a larger player base. We only need to look at Camberwell Lacrosse Club losing two lacrosse fields to soccer to learn that we have to work hard at a strong relationship with Glen Eira City Council and our co-tenant, Caulfield Cricket Club to secure what we have now for future generations of Caulfield Lacrosse Club players.

The Liquor License and Pavilion hours allocation we hold are sometimes a topic of contention around the club, however if there are issues with the hours of the license or the pavilion, let's do the right thing by applying to change the licenses and getting the correct permits rather than bending the rules and incurring hefty fines, or losing access to our pavilion entirely.

As Secretary, I am often the first point of contact for the Club. My frustration lies in that there is no one in the Club taking on the roles of Junior Development, Promotions, PR and Sponsorship; therefore my time ends up being diverted to these areas rather than focusing on performing my Secretary role in a timely manner.

This year I took on the tasks of maintaining the Caulfield Lacrosse Club website and setting up the SportsTG database. The website is now being updated regularly, with information about events, training and how to join our club. As a result, we have had a large number of new junior lacrosse players join our club via our website. The website is now being used to sell tickets to social events rather than relying on and paying commission to external ticketing agencies. There is a learning curve for setting up SportsTG to run smoothly, so it will be an easier task for me to setup the 2020 database and send out reminders to re-register next year.

My goals for 2020 are to ensure that our Working With Children Check Register is enforced and to collate certificates for a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Register, ensuring that there is always a person with a RSA certificate running the bar. The Constitution needs to be re-written which I have made a start on. It appears that previous versions of our Constitution from 2013 and 2001 may not have been registered with Consumer Affairs, therefore the Model Set of Rules apply by default. I have sought clarification from Consumer Affairs on this issue. Our Code of Conduct Policy has not been updated since 2014, while other policies such as a Privacy Policy are either missing or have never existed, so they are on my agenda for the coming year as well.

**Amanda Richards**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT

To say the 2019 season flew by is an understatement, both on a personal level and as a club. It seemed that by the time the committee had met to discuss what teams we are putting forward for the season it felt it was time to start discussing end of season procedures.

Again, the exceptional work by a few made the club continue to move forward. The outstanding work by POD (Peter O'Donnell) to continue getting teams together for the senior men, week in week out helped immensely. Without his hard work a large amount of people wouldn't have played this year at all. Amanda Richards, a well-deserved winner of the Club Champion award worked tirelessly throughout the year.

As a whole I think there needs to be a focus on club culture and developing juniors. There has been a big effort with juniors and it was great to see an u11 team again this year.

As always we need more people to help the few, even if it's just a little it'll go a long way. I'm looking forward to getting back in 2020 and doing it all again.

Yours in Lacrosse,

**Anthony 'Tank' Rodrigues**  
**Deputy President**

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Frustratingly for the club we went another year where the junior development position was vacant. Despite this we undertook a number of activities to promote the club and the sport within the local community.

In March, we ran a stall at the Caulfield Primary School fete. On the day, the club was represented by Dylan and Liam Harari, Ethan and Blair Richards, Josh Rotstein, and Conor and Chris Flood.

We helped - mainly via work by Liam Harari - to support School clinics run by Malvern Lacrosse Club, Lacrosse Victoria and the ALA. Liam, Zo-Ellen Stannus and Ben Stevens also ran a comprehensive program of clinics for a number of year levels, over a number of days at Ormond Primary School. These clinics lead to a number of new under 11 players joining the club during the season.

We were able to run our annual High School lacrosse gala days with over 200 high school students from Schools in the Bayside area in attendance over two days in November (this is run in partnership with McKinnon High School). Thanks to Ben and Danni Stevens, Amanda Richards, Chris Lewis, Liam Fothergill, Darian Jones, Chris Flood, Bridget Hogan and Zo-Ellen Stannus for their work on these days. It is amazing we can get so many volunteers to give up time on a work day to support the club and the schools to make this day a success.

We were also again supported by the cricket club which allowed us to once again run a clinic on a junior training night in late February. A number of players were really interested in the game and the clinic resulted in two new players joining the club. Our link with the cricket club is an important source of junior players and parents. Like all the clinics and outreach we do - progress is slow, but if we keep at it, we get the rewards - new players enjoying the sport and new families joining the club.

**Peter O'Donnell**  
**Fill-In Junior Development Officer**

## CANTEEN REPORT

The 2020 season ran without a dedicated Canteen Manager. Marnie Foulis and I set about stocking the fridges and freezers with canteen staples – dim sims, hot dogs, potato gems and supplies for toasties. It was difficult for us to try to keep the canteen open when needing to fit in around our kids' home and away games. Jill Foulis always managed to turn up and dedicate her time, keeping the canteen running when no one else was available, as did Charlotte Richards. Marnie, Jill, Charlotte and I would often run the canteen on Saturdays and Sundays, which was exhausting and required a lot of planning around menus and bread orders.

This year we used our SquareUp software, running off a tablet with a Point of Sale tap device, to manage all credit card and cash sales. The benefit of encouraging card sales over cash is that there is less cash to handle and bank, which brings less risk and reduces human error. Overall, 1/3 of sales for the season were taken in cash and 2/3 by debit/credit card. There is a small cost of 1.9% in taking card transactions, however it actually increases sales as people carrying no cash that would otherwise not make a sale could pay using their smart phone, watch or credit card. The SquareUp reports generated are easy for the Treasurer to use when doing the financial accounts, and the money collected from card sales is generally deposited into our bank account the next day.

Another benefit of SquareUp is that it manages the cash float, making it easier to reconcile the cash at the end of the day, and deters unauthorised people taking money from the cash register. It also manages stock, if there is a difference between stock on hand, accounting for all stock received or sold, any missing stock is either damage, wastage (eg unsold dim sims) or theft. Chocolate bars, Gatorade, beer and spirit cans were notably the items to go "missing" at times when the canteen was left unattended or the pantry left unlocked. Going forward, the SquareUp system gives us a detailed analytics that we can use for the 2020 season of which items sold best on certain days, even down to the time of day.

Saturday canteen had a focus on fast food, soft drink and alcohol sales in the afternoons, whereas the ladies on Sundays preferred more freshly prepared foods like rolls, soup or a cup of tea. It was always worthwhile opening the canteen on Saturdays when there were a few games on, but less so on a Sunday. The problem with Sundays is that there are very few Caulfield girls and women, and they don't bring as many supporters along to the games.

Bacon and egg rolls were turned out on our busiest mornings, selling 469 of them for the season. One day over 100 bacon and eggs were sold, an impressive feat given we only ordered 70 bread rolls. Fortunately the cricket club had purchased an industrial freezer for the clubrooms which helped us store a backup supply of bread and leftovers for canteen emergencies. Other significant sales were dim sims - 930, hot dogs - 469, baked potatoes - 70, hash browns - 67 and potato gems - 67. Thank you to all of those people that cooked up soup to sell, always a popular on a cold day.

Guillaume Dequidt, renowned pastry chef and father of Jules (u13s), was able to supply us with French pastries at wholesale prices which were popular on big game days to feed the hungry crowds.

Pre-prepared fresh filled rolls sold out during our 2 busy family days, the eastern central women's rounds and during finals. With our new sandwich press this year, we introduced toasted Turkish rolls as a gourmet option that is highly profitable. Jill Foulis is queen of toasties, turning out an impressive 208 toasties this year, persuading many customers that onion always belongs on a ham, cheese and tomato toastie!

This season, we hired an automated coffee machine again from our previous supplier. The deal commits us to paying for 1000 coffees/hot chocolates, inclusive of the beans/chocolate/cups over the course of a 20 week season. With many combined teams playing home games away from Caulfield, and the women's central rounds played away, some weekends the coffee machine was barely used. We only sold 514 coffees and hot chocolates, so just broke even on the coffee contract. Next year, our plan is to either invest in a large capacity semi-automated coffee machine, or seek a better deal that does not lock us into paying for a

large number of coffees. Owning our own coffee machine would enable us to control the flavour and temperature of the coffee, while sending more profits our way. With no commercial cafes in Caulfield Park and some promotional signage, coffee can be sold to other recreational users at Caulfield Park. A club sponsor or generous donation would help us invest in a decent coffee machine.

On the cold beverages side, we introduced Gordon's Gin and Tonic in cans and piccolo bottles of sparkling wine to increase choices for non-beer drinkers. Gin and tonic was a perfect pre-dinner drink to have prior to the Thursday dinner offering. Last year's low-carb beer was out of favour, making way for a premium no-carb beer popular with the female players. Standard beer prices were increased from \$4 to \$5 to be in line with other sporting clubs which helps with the profitability of the canteen. Red wine outsold white wine ten-fold and we were frequently complimented on the quality of the selection of wines this year.

The biggest selling item to our juniors was Moo chocolate milk introduced this year as an alternative to soft drinks and sports drinks, to have as recovery after a game or training. Junior boys took to "shouting a round" of chocolate milk to their team mates which was rather amusing. Bottled water sales were high at the start of the season however with all of the media regarding the effect of single use plastics on the environment; we were barely selling any bottled water by the end of the season. We do not want to be selling water, however the pavilion does not have an outside water fountain for people to drink from so we will continue to pressure Glen Eira Council to install one.

**Amanda Richards**

## **SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR & THURSDAY DINNERS**

The 2019 social activities were focussed around Thursday dinners, Family Day, Quiz Night and the Junior and Senior Presentations.

Thursday Dinner attendance took a hit this season averaging approx. 25 meals each week. The major impact being that training was rotated between home grounds for our junior combined teams. Once again we made a call out for 'guest chefs' to provide a meal each week. Big thanks to Jenny Currie, Jill Foulis, Julie Vlassis-Cooke and Jeff Moser, Amanda Richards and Sally Campbell who all stepped up. Club favourites were the Moser's legendary enchiladas (49), Curry (38), lasagne (34) and chicken skewers (32). Jill's sticky date pudding taking 'best on ground' in the dessert category.

The Family & Friends Day (May 18) was once again a popular event generating not only welcome revenue but also great social engagement between members, players and spectators. The Family Day afternoon tea was well attended and definitely an event to build on. Thanks to those that contributed cakes, slices and nibbles.

Caulfield played host to the Junior Boys Semi Finals (Aug 17) and Super Sunday Preliminary Final Day (Aug 25) where the women hosted a massive 12 games across 3 fields! The canteen was as busy as we have ever known it to be. Thankfully, Jane Chapman introduced us to a 'game changing' software program called *Volunteers Sign Up* <https://volunteersignup.org/> where she created a canteen and task schedule. The form link was posted on the Facebook page and in the Newsletter and proved a great success. I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers who signed up. Their various contributions made the day a huge success.

**Fundraiser** - Liam Fothergill's Australian Team selection - U23 ASPAC Games.

Thanks to Live Nation for the donation of 4 concert tickets valued at over \$350. We raised over \$1K from the raffle of the tickets and the club donated \$1 for each standard beer sold on a State League home game day for Liam to help cover travel cost to the games.

### **Quiz Night – Aug 10 - Clubrooms**

Hosted by Brian Nankervis, the Clubrooms were packed to the rafters with over 100 people across all age groups enjoying a wonderful night of entertainment.



Thanks to Janey Rainey, Jane Chapman, Sally Campbell, Amanda Richards and Jennie Currie who did a fantastic job organising the silent auction and raffle prizes and all those that stepped up to prepare and serve food and drinks and Colin Lane for adjudicating!

Special thanks to the following for their generous donations:

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### **The Last Supper - Sept 6 – Clubrooms**

Now in its second year and firmly secured on the event calendar. It was great to see lots of players and parents from the merger teams joining in.

### **Junior Presentation – Thursday 12 Sept – Clubrooms**

2019 saw Junior Presentation move to a Thursday night, which seemed to suit busy families heading into the school holidays. This was a casual affair with CLC providing basic sausages in bread and fancy kranskys for \$5.

### **Senior Presentation - Friday 11 Oct – Merrimu**

We investigated other venue options for 2019 but Merrimu is still unbeatable value for what they deliver. While attendance was down on 2017/18 numbers, feedback was very positive and a fun night was had by all. Friendship and club spirit the winners of the night.

### **Improvements & ideas for 2020:**

Registration Day – ideally at the clubrooms. Adults v kids game.

Family Day – consider addition of a pre booked sit down lunch or afternoon tea.

Info sessions for team managers, scorers, canteen.

Quiz Night

- Form a sub-committee to organise raffle, silent auction, tables, decorations etc.
- Early call all out for donations

Senior Presentation

- Get on sale as early as possible and have cut off date 2 weeks out from event
- MC and or DJ
- Dedicated Award Co-Ordinator

A sincere thank you to the small but dedicated committee, coaches and umpires who volunteer hours to keep Caulfield Lacrosse Club alive and kicking. Special mention to Amanda Richards for her hours of work across all facets of the club. Her attention to detail is remarkable. Jane Chapman for keeping us all informed and entertained through her newsletter and social media posts. Olga Neofotistos for lending her graphic design skills, Jill Foulis for her endless hours in the canteen, David Friend for providing the cocktail equipment and expertise, Mike Spilkin for his BBQ skills, new player parent Guillaume Dequidt as a contributor of delicious French pastries and baked goods. Ken and the Baker's Delight team. Chris Flood, Suzanne Richards, Diane Harari, Deb Spilkin, Jeremy Waite, Blair Richards, Leanne Trainor for always being there at the ready to lend a hand where it's needed. Charlotte Richards was a tremendous help in the canteen this year and it was a delight to see some of our junior players (with the encouragement of parents) helping out with the set up and down at home games and Club pack up day. Club stalwarts Sue Gandy and Sally Campbell for sharing their rich history and expertise and last but not least, our Life Members for their passionate commitment to CLC.

**Marnie Foulis**

**Social Co-ordinator**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

In Season Newsletter - 192 subscribers

Facebook - 728 page likes

Instagram - 340 followers

I took over the newsletter from Steph Rodrigues. Having never used Mailchimp, she walked me through the process with a few tips and tricks making the first couple of editions much easier, thanks Steph.

I used a combination of Newsletters, (7 editions) which roughly equated to monthly, and Newsflashes (4) to highlight important upcoming events.

The format of the newsletter and content is a work in progress mainly because I was learning as I went. I thought it was important the newsletter be relevant, quality over quantity, rather than repeating information which had already been circulated or for the sake of sending one out.

It is much quicker and instant to put out a Facebook post, however the challenge is reaching all of our members. With some not on Facebook/Instagram or in a few cases on any social media, the newsletter is their only source of information from the Club.

Our Instagram account had lain dormant and we were able to increase followers and engagement through photos mainly. An intermediate Instagram user at best, there is definitely room for improvement and better content which is easily done through adding a couple more admins, especially from the younger demographic of our club.

Thank you to those who supplied photos and content throughout the season, especially Marnie Foulis who always had something for me to add and provided great support and encouragement.

**Jane Chapman**

## FIELD OFFICER

The draw perplexed more than a few this season, which meant the load on the grounds was “lumpy”. Some weekends there were no - or few games - other weekends a full schedule on both Saturday and Sunday. However, with there being few heavy rain events on weekends when we hosted a large number of games, the grounds remained in excellent condition all season. We also did a better job than in the past of rotating the locations where goals were set up for training, helping to keep the wear and tear on the playing surface to a minimum. With nearly all of our juniors playing in combined teams with other clubs, often our “Home” games were scheduled at the other club’s grounds, reducing the wear and tear on our own grounds in the lead up to hosting to two Finals rounds at Caulfield.

The outer ground on oval 2 remains hard for us to fully utilise due to the difficulty in setting up over there. Not having a storage shed on that side remains an obstacle to making better use of the ground. Next season, with us likely running several under 11 teams, it might make sense to make those grounds the “home” of the under 11s. This would enable purpose sized and marked grounds to be setup making for better games for that age group than is possible using the forward 1/3 of a full ground as we (and most clubs) have done to date (with no centre line or wings marked).

We used black paint for the main ground marking this season and red paint for the women’s markings. That colour combination seemed to work well. Black is not strictly allowed under the FIL rules, which specifies that white paint should be used. Lacrosse Victoria ambiguously states that contrasting colour paint is to be used. Many referees commented how easy the black lines were to see (and a couple complained about not being FIL compliant). The black paint seems to last longer, so is more economical to use. We should continue to use this colour scheme in the future if the referees will allow our indulgence.

The knowledge required for performing the ground marking and set-up for game day needs to be shared so that more club members can contribute to the smooth running of the club. This includes the use of the marking machine and the basics of its care and maintenance. In the off-season we will prepare some laminated guides which can be attached permanently to the marking machine. The removal of the women’s 15m fan by FIL in 2020, if adopted by the ALA, will make line marking the women’s grounds simpler going forward.

Our game day setup has been significantly improved with the purchase (via a cricket club grant - thanks to Blair Richards) of two excellent, fine looking marquees (with sets of sand bags to help hold them in place in windy conditions). They arrived late last year, but really had a major impact this year due to their ease of setup, their excellent functioning - providing great cover - and their visual appeal with the club logo prominently displayed. This season we again had use of the cricket club’s electronic scoreboard. However, its usage was inconsistent (the State League men were the outstanding exception!). This despite “how to” guides being published in the newsletter (any spectator can download the app and help keep the scores up-to-date, updating the Facebook page and the web site at the same time), and pasted in the clubrooms and on the scorer’s tables. Next season it might work better if we assign scoreboard “monitors” for each game, who are tasked with keeping the scores up-to-date.

**Peter O’Donnell**  
(Fill-in) Field Officer

## COACHES LIAISON

Position not filled. No report.

# STAGE LEAGUE MEN

## Post season analysis and recommendations from 2018

Before the season finished, I organised a meeting with men's senior playing group to address issues that a young team such as us face in playing in the highest competition of lacrosse in the country. We need to recognise we are at the bottom of the ladder and do not have an all-star team.

We need to improve dramatically as individuals to change our team's performances which will not happen with a regular pre-season and season proper.

We identified 5 key attributes to make up a complete lacrosse player.

### **1-Speed. 2- Strength. 3 Skills. 4- Fitness. 5- Mental toughness.**

The team made a pact it would put in extra work in these key facets over the summer to give them the best possible shot at successes in 2019

## 2019 Season

I thought the above was pertinent as the boys really lived up to the pact they made in 2018 and trained right through summer and came back in the best shape / skills I've seen a club team come back for to start a season.

With the team coming back in shape, it gave me more time to concentrate on structural plays which we really needed as we have one of the youngest teams that I've ever seen in the last 30 years of this competition.

The structures we put in place were, 6-on-6, EMO, out of bounds play, clears. These give real direction on the field for each player and any new players that come and go from the team which are critical for a young team.

With the preseason concluding and the games about to start, I thought it was one of the better preseasons I've been involved in, from positivity, enjoyment, attendance, leadership, culture, skills, and fitness. A lot credit goes to the leadership team, consisting of Anthony Rodrigues (C), VC's- Liam Fothergill, Gabriel Doyle, Garret Moser. I'm a big believer in the leadership model which I think gives ownership to the whole group.

We were going to need all those attributes, as were most inexperienced team by far in the comp with 5 new additions of U/17's making the team throughout the year.

Our 1st game was against Brunswick, we struggled in the 1st quarter going down 6-0, it would have been easy to give up that game, but we regrouped and outscored them by 1 for the rest of the game to go down by 5. We learnt a lot about ourselves, playing big bodies, we need to move the ball and feet faster and work on out starts of the game including warm up routine to make sure we were ready for the 1st whistle. We took that motto for the rest of the season.

We had 4 wins for the season against 1 last year, so a big improvement. The highlight was an OT win against Surrey the 2nd time around. We were down by 1 with 20 seconds to go, we were able to put in a set play, draw the game & Finn Lane scored the match winner.

It was a real breakthrough for us mentally to know we can win under pressure, stand up under pressure.

I was really pleased with our competitiveness against some of the better teams, one of our better games was a close loss to Will @ Willy, we showed real grit, toughness (mental and physical) against the eventual premiers of the comp. We had 2 wins v Surrey & 2 against Altona for our 4 wins.

I'm really proud of the group, their hard work and dedication to every single session including- drills, trainings and game. What we have put in place with structures and plays will hold in good stead for season

2020 with some tweaking pending on personnel. The group have already set some goals of 6-8 wins for season 2020 which I think is very achievable.

As many of you know, I will not be coaching in 2020 due to 3 kids tipping my personal time over the edge. I can't emphasise enough how important it is to appoint a coach as early as possible.

Lastly I'd like to thank all involved that have helped me along the way especially all scorers, Ref's and coaching staff but especially Steph Rodrigues, Tank , Marnie & POD for their support.

**Rob Stark**

**State League Coach**

## **DIVISION 1 – MEN**

No report submitted

## **DIVISION 3 – MEN**

No report submitted

## STATE LEAGUE WOMEN – EASTSIDE

The 2019 season started with a meeting with Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Malvern and Lacrosse Victoria to establish how each club was tracking and if there was any possibility of any club submitting a team independently. It was clear that no club had a team of experienced players competitive enough to take on the might of Newport and Footscray, so it was agreed that an Eastside team would be the best solution for one more year. A huge focus for the upcoming season was commitment of players each week for Tuesday night State League training, and then Thursday nights all players train at their own clubs with their A Grade teams.

Stephen Bown volunteered to coach and Katie Benson became Team Manager.

Trainings were well attended, and a team was picked from those players. As in 2018 there was no official Eastside coach, having the guidance and commitment from Stephen was a huge success in gaining player commitment as well as team culture.

Eastside did not win a game against Newport, Footscray or Williamstown, but did win against all the A-grade teams in the crossover rounds, proving that currently our skill level belongs in the State League division. However, we do have a lot of work to do at our home clubs in order to be more competitive and keep producing up and coming talent.

This team was made up of ladies that played an A-Grade or U17 game with their own club and then played with the Eastside team. It was hard to maintain the momentum of a game when majority of players did not make it to the ground in time for the warm up, then continued to tire throughout the game.

The Caulfield players who participated in the State League team in 2019 were Bridget Hogan, Olga Neo, Dale Norman, Zo-Ellen Stannus and Jessica Symonds. Due to the difficulties on game day with the State League team being primarily made up of players playing their second senior game, the Caulfield State League group have decided we do not want to play for an Eastside Team next year. We are hoping to help out where we can with the Caulfield A Grade and Junior teams, but to permit to play in a “real” State League team, belonging to one club. This is to ensure each week we play in a fresh team who all warms up properly and together. We hope that this will work out and another eastern suburbs club (ideally Camberwell) are able to enter a State League team to make this possible.

There were many positives in the 2019 State League Eastside Team, the majors being the exceptional player commitment to both training sessions and the running sessions. This year also enabled multiple junior players from Eastside clubs to play in their first ever State League games. At the Eastside presentation there were three awards given out, all three going to Caulfield players, a great indication of the talent our club provides to the team.

Special thanks to Stephen Bown (Squeak) for his commitment to this team.

**Bridget Hogan**

## CAULFIELD A GRADE WOMEN

Season In season 2019 Caulfield Women's A Grade team had 22 women who played at least 1 game through the season.

At the start of the year we celebrated Dale Norman's (Small) 500th game. This game brought back some past players, LT – Leanne Trainer, Goosie – Sue Gandy, Sally Campbell, Nicole Sainsbury, Laura Hulley and Dale played alongside her sister Kira and daughter Cailin. Many of Dale's family and friends came for the game. It was a wonderful day. Congratulations to our club record holder for the most games played, Dale Norman (Small).

The start of the season the team had sufficient players including two internationals, Pebs (Penelope Edwards) from England and Mikako Kajiyama from Japan. Unfortunately, both returned home prior to the end of the season. Denise Tan did a fantastic job stepping into goals after Mikako left.

Our every popular regular players, Jane, Laura, Olga, Dale, Jess Strudwick, Denise, Lauren, Kaity, Ash and Sarah played most games and got us through the season with the help of our U17, Charlotte Richards and State League players, Jess Symonds, Zo-Ellen Stannus and Bridget Hogan filling in when needed.

We welcomed Anna Simmons who joined us after enjoying playing with her university team. It was great to see her development through the season.

We lost Olga Neo throughout the season with her wonderful news of having a baby. Olga and Patrick have since welcomed a healthy baby boy, Theo Mackenzie McGrath. Congratulations to you both.

With 10 players playing 4 games or less for a range of reasons, it was difficult to create continuity amongst the group. Additionally, there were often low numbers in attendance at training. This can be attributed to, in part, due to 7 players being aged 35 with young family commitments, players not living within close proximity of the club. Others, after many years of playing and training are content with a social game with their mates on a Sunday and simply don't want to commit to another night.

The season finished with 2 wins, 8 losses, 2 walkovers given and 2 byes. We were very close in many of the losses and it probably came down to a lack of training/fitness as stated above. Not the best results, however we have requested to be downgraded to B Grade next season where we can be more competitive.

Looking ahead to 2020 and beyond, with only a handful of players on our list in their 20s and a small number of junior females, we really need to get on the front foot in the recruiting department. Touching base with those players who have left the game and may be interested in returning is another avenue to bolster numbers next season. The A grade 'one stop shop' of experience, age, ability as aspirational as it was in 2019, ideally needs to be broken down into a couple of teams so we have an entry level (B grade) for beginners and young juniors using it as a stepping stone, and then A grade for the next level of experience with the ultimate goal to rebuild to a State League team again.

Our thanks must go to Olga, Dale, Zoe, Jess Symonds and Bridget for organising, umpiring, coaching and generally getting the team onto the field each week.

Our awards went to:

- Best & Fairest Olga Neofotistos
- Most Improved Anna Simmons
- Team Player Denise Tan

**Bridget Hogan**  
**Zo-Ellen Stannus**  
**Jane Chapman**



## **UNDER 17 BOYS – CAULFIELD/MALVERN**

This year working with this amazing group of young men was a great experience. Having coached all of this team except for our one new player Reuben, it all came pretty naturally. Having a group that knows and understands what I expect and how I go about coaching really makes life that little bit easier.

This year we had to combine with Malvern as we did the year before. As a team we had all played in teams together before so again this went a long way to our success and enjoyment. Mitch Baker (Malvern) joined me and was a massive help as a coach, while the two team managers, Jenny Currie and Tarryn Suffolk (Malvern) made sure the boys had uniforms and all there every week. A big thank you to Chris Flood for being our referee again this year, mind you, this is becoming a harder job every game with some pretty full on spectators and some tough coaches (myself included) to deal with.

The team had a pretty successful season, ending up being knocked out in the 2nd round of the finals. This was an outstanding effort considering most weeks we only had 11 players.

It was a great honour this year to welcome five of the boys into the State League team where I was able to play alongside them. My award winners were Reuben (Most Improved), Josh (Coaches award) and Dylan (Best and Fairest). These three boys were all outstanding this season.

I'm excited to continue watching these boys develop both in lacrosse and life. It has been extremely rewarding watching them grow and know I've had some form of an impact on their development.

I'm looking forward to next season and continuing to work with them again.

Yours in lacrosse

**Anthony (Tank) Rodrigues**

**U17 Boys Coach**

**Caulfield players in the team: Dan Biro, James Currie, Conor Flood, Dylan Harari, Matt Harris, Ethan Richards, Josh Rotstein, Joseph Shim, Reuben Zajac**

## UNDER 17 GIRLS - EASTSIDE

This season the under 17's team consisted of 1 Caulfield player, 3 Chadstone, 2 Malvern, and 6 Camberwell. While still not ideal that we could not field a stand-alone team, this is an improvement on our numbers of previous years. With only 1 of our 6 players moving up to seniors this puts us in a good position to build on our under 17's potential next year. The competition was made up of 5 teams which meant regular bye's in the season and playing each team 3 times. We finished third after losing to Newport & Footscray consistently in the season but beating Williamstown & Eltham/Surrey Park. With it being a combined team, it was hard to schedule training to please everyone, so we averaged 4-6 players each session. Most players were also training with their respective clubs as well. Our main challenge for the year was the large skill difference between our top players and less experienced players. To the credit of the higher-level players they strived to play a team style of game and did their best to ensure everyone was involved in the game. Cassidy did a great job at leading the team with her co-captain Meg Bown (from Malvern). Saskia Hollenkamp finished the season with the most goals & assists in the team.

Awards:

- Best and Fairest – Meg Bown (Malvern)
- Best Attacker – Saskia Hollenkamp (Camberwell)
- Most Improved – Zailee Brown (Chadstone)
- Coaches' Award – Paige Currie (Malvern)

**Izzy Hodder**

**Eastside U17 Girls Coach**

**Caulfield players in the team: Charlotte Richards**

## UNDER 15 BOYS – CAULFIELD/MALVERN

This season the Caulfield under 15s team merged with the Malvern under 15s. While we strive, as clubs, to have our own junior teams, the merge was good as the 2 groups had merged in previous years and were a close knit group from the start. I, House, was joined by assistant coach, Gabe Doyle, and team manager, Janey Rainey, both from Caulfield.

We started the season with a close loss to Williamstown, who we suspected would be our rivals for a premiership. The games afterwards went smoothly as we were consistently in the top 3 teams.

By the middle of the season we were on even on points with, Eltham and Williamstown, only coming 3rd by percentage. Eventually we made the trip to Eltham and defeated them comfortably, meaning we were looking at a 2 horse race for the premiership.

As the season was coming to a close we entered finals and were playing the 1v2 matchup against undefeated Williamstown. The team played a phenomenal prelim final and beat Williamstown, setting us up for a 3rd consecutive grand final for this group of Caulfield players.

As expected, Williamstown beat Eltham, and a rematch was setup for the Grand final. During the bye week before the final, we organise a match against the rest of the Southern Crosse team and beat the best of the rest of Southern Crosse. Unfortunately, we did not win the grand final, narrowly losing to Williamstown by 1 goal. My honest opinion is the 2 teams are evenly matched and the result was going to be 50/50.

The season as a whole was still a success. There was a strong leadership group among the "Big Three" (Jacob, Zander, Xavier), who had major roles in leading the midfield and attack. The defence was led by Teddy, easily the best goalie in the league. Special thanks to the under 13 players who played up during the season and played key roles during finals.

This group has a bright future in lacrosse and I have no doubt that they will be challenging for further titles in the near future.

**William Leong “House”**

**U15 Caulfield/Malvern Boys Coach**

This year was my first year taking a coaches role at the club and I didn't know what I was in for... A special thank you to House for coaching, Jane for being manager, Mike the best water boy and all the parents who contributed by scoring, bringing oranges, lollies and for attending those freezing winter mornings!

When Peter first asked to coach but when he said about coaching I was quiet hesitant but when he said the u17s had merged so we would be working closely with Anthony, House and Mitch I couldn't say no. Alternating training and games which sometimes could be difficult for the boys but we managed.

We finished the season with 12 wins and 2 losses with a runners up neck around our necks. Our only 2 losses coming against Williamstown we knew it was going to be between us at the end of the season and unfortunately we couldn't take home the chocolates.

We had a mixed range of players skill levels with a various skills and assets to the team. With it being some players first time playing lacrosse too players trying different positions at time and having the u13s players helping out. Saying that there were 7 players who represented Southern Lacrosse or the Presidents team and not to mention Jacob for winning the League BnF.

We had a very successful year as individuals and as a team winning. It made Saturday mornings a lot easier seeing everyone enjoying their lacrosse and everyone having fun which what playing Lacrosse is about.

All the boys scored at least one goal throughout the year with 7 players hitting double digits, our top 3 scorers where (“The Big 3”) Zander with 66, Jacob and Xavier 27.

You can't look past the massive year Teddy had in the cage with mentions to Blake for being a shot stopper and Jacob dominating face-offs, with help from everyone rotating through the wings.

I'm very excited to continue to see everyone grow and develop in lacrosse and in life, it has been extremely rewarding watching them throughout the year and in there developments not only in junior but senior level lacrosse.

I would like to say it has been a pleasure to coach and boys and to say we made it to a grand final. I cannot wait to see you all again next year to go one further!

**Gabriel Doyle**

**U15 Caulfield/Malvern Boys Assistant Coach**

**Caulfield players in the team: Xavier Ambrosius, Ben Brunner, Zander Elkins, Teddy Friend, Nicholas Harris, Jacob Spilkin**

## **UNDER 15 GIRLS – CAMBERWELL/CAULFIELD**

This season proved that young players who are athletic and willing to learn can adapt to competitive situations and succeed. Cat Do started the season as coach, and Cameron Floyd took over during the season. As the season progressed our girls' confidence grew and it showed with their strong defence and offensive plays resulting in higher scoring games and bigger smiles as we approached our finals. A bright future awaits our team for 2020!

Trophy winners for the season:

- Best and Fairest – Ellie Floyd (Caulfield)
- Most Consistent – Millie Taylor (Camberwell)
- Most Improved – Angela Hewerdine (Camberwell)
- Encouragement Award – Micky van Dalen (Camberwell)

**Cameron Floyd (Caulfield)**

**U15 Camberwell/Caulfield Coach**

**Caulfield players in the team: Ellie Floyd, Georgia Floyd, Maeve Weiss, Cailin Wright**

## **UNDER 13 BOYS – CAMBERWELL/CAULFIELD**

The composite team of Camberwell boys and six Caulfield boys coached by Al Gloutnay had a fantastic year. From the very first week the boys gelled as one unit and played like they had been together for a few seasons. The mix of experienced heads from Caulfield and some fast fit strong boys from Camberwell worked incredibly well. Most games the boys dominated control of the ball and the scoring was shared around by many on the team. The defensive line up at the back was a formidable wall and our goals scored against us were minimal, we actually had the second best goal difference most of the season.

Making it to the finals was a fantastic effort from all. We look forward to many of the Camberwell boys joining the under U15 ranks next season and the younger boys taking what they learnt this season in to the U13 teams and going back to the finals in 2020.

A fantastic season by the boys' coach (Al Gloutnay) and team manager (Marnie Foulis), and brilliant viewing from the side lines for the parents.

Awards:

- Best and Fairest – Jake Cotchin (Caulfield)
- Best Attack – Blake Stringer (Caulfield)
- Best Defence – Alexander Hadaway (Camberwell)
- Best Midfield – Harper Lane (Caulfield)
- Coaches' Award – Simeon Goldberg (Caulfield)

**Nik Hadaway**

**U13 Camberwell Parent**

**Caulfield players in the team: Jake Cotchin, Jules Dequidt, Simeon Goldberg, Harper Lane, Josh Stevens, Blake Stringer**

## **UNDER 13 GIRLS - CAMBERWELL**

The Camberwell U13 Girls had an incredible season this year. We had a great home and away season with only one loss. Our amazing season set us up on the top of the ladder entering finals. After a tough and extremely close loss to Eltham/Surrey we played Footscray for the final spot in the grand final. The girls played an incredibly determined and hard fought game, coming from behind to finally win the game. Grand final day was an amazing experience for everyone involved. The team showed a great amount of composure and teamwork, playing the game out fighting all the way to the end taking out the title!

Not only was it great to see the final outcome in the grand final win, but also the development across the year. Every single member of our team improved which can be attributed to hard work and commitment shown but the team over the whole season. Everyone worked hard to improve on our strengths including not only individual skills and game sense, but also teamwork and ability to make team plays, setting us far above many of the opposition teams. Every single person on the team worked really hard at trainings and by grand final day the improvement as a team, but also as individuals, was made obvious to all who watched their final games.

Awards:

- Best and Fairest – Georgia Floyd (Caulfield)
- Coach's Award – Siena Connaughton
- Most Improved – Bianca Ting
- Best Attacker – Rhyannon Bergin

**Cassidy Richards**

**U13 Girls Camberwell Coach**

**Caulfield players in the team: Georgia Floyd, Maeve Weiss, Rhian Lewis, Grace Lewis**

## **UNDER 11 MIXED - CAULFIELD**

Through a few clinics that were coached by Ben Stevens, Liam Harari and myself, we found ourselves with more and more u11's interested in playing. Majority were coming from Ormond Primary School, with a few located in St Kilda. We tried to get into primary schools such as McKinnon and Valkstone but to no success (fell through).

The team was a good mix of young girls and boys, some as young as 7 years, and then our oldest turning 11 mid-season. We had good attendance at training and the kids were eager to learn and get out and play, although I do believe that maybe something that is making parents apprehensive for their kids to play is the availability of equipment, so emphasising that when the kids first start playing, that sticks and balls would be available would prove to be invaluable.

The team had good depth with majority first time players, and then a few that had grown up around the sport.

If we recruit a few more girls we would be able to provide two under 11's teams in 2020, one girls and one boys. The kids have continued their lacrosse through the summer with the indoor season held at Monash. This is good in keeping the kids involved and interested in the off season and hopefully making sure they're keeping up their skills and interested in playing the following year.

**Zo-Ellen Stannus**

**Liam Harari**

**U11 Mixed Team Coaches**

**Caulfield players in the team: Luca Stevens, Nicholas Conroy, Phoebe Conroy, Jacques Manonian, Zoe Manonian, Raahil Khaleel, Julia Smeets, Skye McAlan, Samara McAlan, James Davidson, Samuel Moore**

## MEN'S & BOYS' STATISTICS

SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	Div 1 GAMES	Div 3 GAMES	U/17 GAMES	U/15 GAMES	U/13 GAMES	U/11 GAMES	TOTAL 2019 GAMES	CAREER GAMES	TOTAL 2019 GOALS	TOTAL 2019 ASSISTS	TOTAL 2019 PENALTIES	TOTAL 2019 VOTES
Abram	Flynn	111	10	1						11	122	0	0	1	0
Abram	Oscar	57			1					1	58	2	0	1	1
Aguilera	Pedro	74			2					2	76	0	0	0	0
Ambrosius	Xavier	55			1		13			14	69	28	26	2	16
Barden	Jakob	105	16							16	121	12	1	1	4
Barker	Joe	95		2						2	97	1	1	0	0
Bartlem	Jai	132		10	5					15	147	4	0	14	3
Bartlem	Wayne	12			1					1	13	0	0	1	0
Billing	Adam	52		7	4					11	63	0	0	3	0
Biro	Daniel	81		13		14				27	108	21	6	3	29
Biro	Patrick	51		1						1	52	0	0	0	0
Brereton	Tristan	72			1					1	73	0	0	0	0
Brunner	Benjamin	13					10			10	23	2	0	0	0
Cohen	Braham	56		9	6					15	71	2	1	4	3
Conroy	Nicholas								6	6	6	3	0	0	0
Conroy	Phoebe								12	12	12	0	1	0	0
Cotchin	Jake	50					7	13		20	70	34	63	8	15
Currie	James	146	14			14				28	174	0	0	0	13
Davidson	James								6	6	6	7	5	0	0
Dequidt	Jules							13		13	13	8	5	0	2
Dexter	Samuel		11	1						12	12	24	8	2	24
Doyle	Gabriel	103	14							14	117	0	0	11	3
Ehrlich	Jesse				1					1	1	0	0	0	0
Elkins	Chris				7					7	7	0	0	2	0
Elkins	Zander			2	12	1	15			30	30	105	10	30	41
Faull	James	104		7	1					8	112	0	0	1	2
Fleurette	Stefan				2					2	2	0	0	0	1
Flood	Christopher	152		3	10					13	165	0	1	3	1
Flood	Conor	150	16	2		15				33	183	25	18	3	19
Flood	Keir	123	15	2						17	140	0	0	9	0
Fothergill	Liam	192	14							14	206	19	6	5	9
Friend	Edward (Teddy)	59		2		1	13			16	75	3	1	1	11
Goldberg	Simeon	20					2	12		14	34	44	41	1	22
Hamilton	Michael	148		2	1					3	151	3	0	0	0
Harari	Dylan	182	15	1		16				32	214	54	22	0	20
Harari	Liam	165	15							15	180	19	6	0	10
Harris	Matthew	63				11				11	74	10	2	1	0



SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	Div 1 GAMES	Div 3 GAMES	U/17 GAMES	U/15 GAMES	U/13 GAMES	U/11 GAMES	TOTAL 2019 GAMES	CAREER GAMES	TOTAL 2019 GOALS	TOTAL 2019 ASSISTS	TOTAL 2019 PENALTIES	TOTAL 2019 VOTES
Harris	Nicholas	76					12			12	88	9	5	2	1
Hecker	Brian	461			6					6	467	0	0	4	0
Jones	Darian	207	3	12						15	222	0	0	0	17
Khaleel	Raahil								11	11	11	2	1	0	0
Lane	Finn	118	16							16	134	7	5	3	4
Lane	Harper	77					8	14		22	99	48	31	2	19
Lewis	Christopher	47		1	11					12	59	5	0	0	0
Lombardo	Bruno	127	1	13	1					15	142	0	0	3	6
Macalan	Samara								6	6	6	0	2	0	0
Macalan	Skye								6	6	6	1	0	0	0
Manonian	Jacques								10	10	10	28	6	0	0
Manonian	Zoe								10	10	10	0	6	0	0
Mercier	Alexander	14	7							7	21	1	0	2	3
Moore	Samuel								13	13	13	3	4	0	0
Moser	Garrett	62	16							16	78	25	3	4	7
Murovanchik	Anthony	166		7	2					9	175	13	2	11	8
O'Donnell	Peter	104		11	4					15	119	6	1	1	10
Pastras	Ross	187			2					2	189	0	1	5	0
Phipps	James	164	7	1						8	172	1	1	1	0
Rees	Steven				7					7	7	1	0	2	0
Richards	Blair	5			8					8	13	0	0	1	0
Richards	Ethan	128	16			16				32	160	1	1	6	2
Rodrigues	Anthony	372	16	1						17	389	9	5	6	23
Rodrigues	Brendan	422	1	13						14	436	4	0	5	3
Rodrigues	Michael	419	14							14	433	0	1	10	2
Rotstein	Josh	63	6	8	1	15				30	93	81	54	2	36
Shim	Jim				1					1	1	0	0	0	0
Shim	Joseph	71		2	8	8				18	89	5	0	3	13
Shinkfield	Andrew				2					2	2	0	1	1	0
Smeets	Julia								11	11	11	3	8	0	0
Spilkin	Jacob	86		3	13		16			32	118	39	35	12	50
Spilkin	Michael	14			14					14	28	0	0	0	5
Stevens	Benjamin	174			1					1	175	0	0	0	0
Stevens	Joshua	63						11		11	74	1	1	0	0
Stevens	Luca								13	13	13	5	11	0	0
Stringer	Blake	76					13	14		27	103	62	25	10	10
Waite	Jeremy	82			10					10	92	31	6	3	7
Williams	Benjamin	79		10						10	89	0	2	0	0
Williams	Edward (Ted)	62		15						15	77	0	0	1	3
Zajac	Reuben				4	12				16	16	2	0	0	0

## WOMEN'S & GIRLS' STATISTICS 2019

SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	A GRADE GAMES	UNDER 17	UNDER 15	UNDER 13	Under 11	TOTAL GAMES 2019	CLC CAREER GAMES	PREVIOUS GOALS CLC	SL GOALS	A GRADE GOALS	UNDER 17	UNDER 15	UNDER 13	Under 11	TOTAL GOALS 2019	CLC CAREER GOALS	YEARS PLAYED AT CLC
Campbell	Sally	302		2					2	304	151		1					1	152	26
Chapman	Jane	161		9					9	170	135		10					10	145	11
Conroy	Phoebe	0						14	14	14								0	0	1
Edwards	Penelope	0	2	4					6	6			3					3	3	1
Floyd	Elizabeth	0			5	11			16	16				3	16			19	19	1
Floyd	Georgia	0				11	11		22	22					12	15		27	27	1
Gorman	Laura	9		6					6	15	1							0	1	2
Hallion-McLachlan	Sarah	27		8					8	35	4		2					2	6	3
Hogan	Bridget	106	12	4					16	122	74	9						9	83	6
Hulley	Laura	56		2					2	58	48		7					7	55	7
Kajiyama	Mikako	0		4					4	4								0	0	1
Lewis	Grace	29					15		15	44	8					29		29	37	5
Lewis	Rhian	30					13		13	43	9					14		14	23	5
MacAlan	Samara	0						5	5	5								0	0	1
MacAlan	Skye	0						5	5	5							1	1	1	1
Manonian	Zoe	0						12	12	12								0	0	1
Mounsey	Brooke	0		1					1	1								0	0	0
Neofotistos	Olga	80	2	6					8	88	67	1	9					10	77	6
Norman (nee Small)	Dale	499	7	10					17	516	549	7	6					13	562	27
Porter	Ashley	72		7					7	79	25		3					3	28	6
Richards	Charlotte	28		5	11				16	44	1			1				1	2	3
Rodrigues (nee Small)	Kira	322		1					1	323	151							0	151	19
Sainsbury	Nicole	232		2					2	234	127							0	127	17
Shaw	Kaitlin	28		6					6	34	34		5					5	39	4
Simmons	Anna	0		4					4	4								0	0	1
Smeets	Julia	0						13	13	13							3	3	3	1
Stannus	Zo-Ellen	176	13	5					18	194	169	32	13					45	214	7
Stringer	Shaylee	288	1	2	3				6	294	474	0	0	14				14	488	10
Strudwick	Jessica	118	1	6					7	125	74		1					1	75	7
Symonds (nee Hay)	Jessica	71	11	6					17	88	29	3	11					14	43	6
Tan	Denise	52		9					9	61	1		1					1	2	5
Weiss	Maeve	0				8	13		21	21					5	7		12	12	1
Wingfield (nee Goldsworthy)	Lauren	303		10					10	313	200							0	200	20
Wright	Cailin	34		5		11			16	50	3							0	3	5

## TREASURERS REPORT

The 110th year of the Club proved to be a year where we needed to watch our spending more than usual. Without any sponsors at the start of the season, and knowing that \$25,328 in registration fees to Lacrosse Victoria was owed, the timely collection of membership fees from players was vital for our cash flow.

While we ended the financial year with \$27,183 in the bank, the Profit & Loss report shows a loss of \$6,379 of which \$5,840 relates to the writing off of outstanding fees accrued from previous years that are unlikely to be recovered. Should those past players return or try to transfer clubs, we still have records of their debts. All fees for 2019 have been collected with the exception of one player on a payment plan.

We made a \$1300 loss on our Senior Presentation Night 2019 due to low numbers of ticket sales and the subsidy of kids' tickets. There is a large stock of merchandise purchased in 2018 and 2019, that when sold, will help the bottom line in future years.

While our player numbers were not significantly different overall, there is growth in the U11's while losing more senior players. We had 14 players not represented in the official player numbers that played 2 or less games for the club to help out for games where teams were short.

Player Numbers	2018	2019	Change
Senior	53	49	-4
U17	11	10	-1
U15	13	8	-5
U13	9	10	1
U11	3	11	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-1</b>

The Club won 3 grants this year.

- \$750 for an Athlete Pathway Travel Grant which was paid to Liam Fothergill to assist with his travel to the U23 Championship, on top of the \$1000 raised from general fundraising.
- \$2855 from VicHealth to purchase girls equipment to grow our number of female players
- \$567 from Glen Eira City Council for a wall mounted first aid kit and portable first aid kit.

Special thanks must also go to our sponsors K4 Constructions for their sponsorship of \$1,000. This money has been specifically earmarked to pay our player students who help with the clinics and tournaments our club operates.

The canteen is the heart and soul of the club, with many people lending their time and skills to run it efficiently on Thursday nights, Saturdays and some Sundays. The Club is dependent on the profits from the canteen to pay our operating expenses including rent, utilities, administration, repairs and maintenance. Numbers were down with our Thursday night dinners due to having to combine our players with other clubs with players having to train at other grounds. Thursday night dinners have been a wonderful social night for the players and contributed the canteen sales.

Many thanks to Marnie Foulis, Sally Campbell and Amanda Richards and the many helpers who helped prepare, serve and buy the canteen products over the season. I would also like to thank the 2019 committee members. Special acknowledgement and my thanks to Amanda who has put in many hours over Season 2019 and has already started on Season 2020, also Marnie who also put in many hours over Season 2019.

**Cheryl Hogan**  
**Honorary Treasurer**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**  
**PROFIT & LOSS**  
**November 2018 to October 2019**

**\$**

**Income**

<b>Canteen/Bar</b>	30,113
<b>Player Subscription</b>	26,060
<b>Donations Received</b>	1,350
<b>Grants Received</b>	3,422
<b>Interest received</b>	256
<b>Internet Reimbursement</b>	100
<b>Merchandise Sales</b>	3,825
<b>Fundraising Event</b>	2,575

<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>67,701</u></b>
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**Expense**

<b>Bad Debts</b>	5,840
<b>Canteen Purchases</b>	
Food/Beverages	14,194
Coffee	1,689
Catering Equipment	272
<b>Total Canteen Purchases</b>	<b><u>16,155</u></b>
<b>Cleaning Costs</b>	629
<b>Donation Expense</b>	100
<b>Functions</b>	
Finals Hosting	350
Senior Presentation	1,319
<b>Total Functions</b>	<b><u>1,669</u></b>
<b>Junior Development</b>	200
<b>Merchandise Expense</b>	6,154

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**  
**PROFIT & LOSS**  
**November 2018 to October 2019**

\$

**Operating Expenses**

Administration

Bank Fees	117
Licencing fees	416
Merchant fees	316
Website	436
Postage, Printing & Stationery	446
Other Admin Costs	142

Total Administration	1,872
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Rent	3,658
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Repairs & Maintenance	549
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Utilities

Electricity	404
Gas	130
Internet	239
Utilities - Other	83

Total Utilities	857
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<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>6,936</b>
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**Playing Costs**

Player Registration	25,328
Equipment	5,598
Balls	956
Ground Prep	1,573
Referee Costs 2019	595
Trophies 2018	1,042
Trophies 2019	946
Uniforms	357

<b>Total Playing Costs</b>	<b>36,396</b>
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<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>74,080</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(6,379)</b>
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**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**as of October 31, 2019**

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**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Chequing/Savings

Bank of Melbourne Society Cheque Account	10
Bendigo Business Everyday Account	3,995
Bendigo Business EasySaver Account	23,178
Bendigo Bank Club Account	0
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>27,183</u>

Accounts Receivable

Trade receivables	500
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>500</u>

Other Current Assets

Paint - To resell	1,232
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,232</u>

**Total Current Assets** 28,915

**TOTAL ASSETS**

28,915

**LIABILITIES**

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**NET ASSETS**

**28,915**

**EQUITY**

Retained Earnings	26,523
Net Income	<u>(6,379)</u>

**TOTAL EQUITY**

**28,915**

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