



Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

# 100<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting 2020



## Caulfield A Grade Premiership 1960

### Vale 2020 - Bill Trickey and Brian Griffin

Back Row: J. Hodges, B. Trickey, B. Griffin, J. Church, I. Millard, P. Humphreys, D. Reymont  
Middle Row: C. Weatherill (Coach), G. Milne, I. Bryning, D. Imlach, B. Maggs, P. Schapperre (President)  
Front Row: J. Tomlinson, J. Flood, D. Trainor (Captain), M. Kindermann, D. Miller, A. Thurley

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## 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 2020

<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>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Marnie Foulis
<b>Junior Development Officer:</b>	Ben Stevens
<b>Newsletter/Social Media:</b>	Jane Chapman
<b>Canteen Manager:</b>	Sally Campbell
<b>Coaches Liaison (Men's):</b>	Mike Spilkin
<b>General Committee</b>	Jenny Currie, Jane Rainey, Dani Stevens

## VALE 2020

### Bruce Flood 1940 - 2020

Bruce Flood started playing lacrosse as a junior at Caulfield Lacrosse Club in the 1950's while attending Caulfield Technical School. Bruce played in every grade during his playing days at Caulfield, starting with his junior days in the 50's until he retired in the 1970's. Following his playing career Bruce turned to refereeing, becoming a state league senior referee as well as being president of ALRA (Victoria) for several years in the early 80's. Bruce was also a member of the organising committee which was instrumental in the formation of the Mitcham Lacrosse Club in 1973.



This photo is the 1961 Caulfield Rovers Team which was the 2nd A Grade Team. Bruce stands third from the left in the middle row.

Back row: Kel East

Middle row: Keith Little, Bob Higinbotham, Bruce Flood, Ted Clayfield (Coach), Vic Jones, Doug Imlach, Reg Ponton

Front row: Graham Milne, Terry Jurgens, Rowley Tomlinson, Merv Krake, Terry Wold, Jack Church



## **Bill Trickey 1931 – 2020**

Billy Trickey played and coached lacrosse with the Caulfield and Mitcham Lacrosse Clubs. He worked as a jeweller and together with Denis Trainor, was responsible for creating the first lacrosse jewellery in Australia, some featuring an opal as the ball! After he retired from playing, he went on to managing teams at Club and State Level.



Caulfield Senior Reserve on Sturt Trip 1949  
Front Row - Third from Right, Bill Trickey

## **Brian Griffin 1941 – 2020 (excerpt from Lambton's Shot on Goal)**

Brian Griffin made a long and valuable contribution to lacrosse at many different levels, appearing in more than 500 matches and scoring more than 3000 goals, he truly was a champion and a legend of lacrosse. Being able to catch and throw with both hands in 1967 was a rare trait or skill, it still is, and on top of that Brian also had a wonderful backhand shot, which added to his amazing skill set.

In 1953 Brian got his first taste of the sport at Subiaco Lacrosse Club. In 1957 as a sixteen year old, he made his A grade debut for Subiaco and became the leading goal scorer. He was also selected that year in the W.A. Under 21 team, which would play in Adelaide. Two years later in 1959 Brian played in his first WA senior side against a touring American team and also played in the national carnival in Melbourne.

In 1960 he was transferred to Melbourne for work where he played for Caulfield Lacrosse Club and while there Caulfield won three premierships. He was also leading goal scorer three years in a row for Caulfield and the V.A.L.A. In 1961 Brian represented Victoria in a match against South Australia

and a year later in 1962 he was selected in the first Australian team to tour overseas, playing in the USA and the UK, where he played against the best of collegiate lacrosse.

In 1963 Brian returned to WA and continued his lacrosse career with Subiaco Lacrosse Club. In 1967 he was selected as captain of the Australian team to tour the USA in the first international carnival or World Series in Toronto, Canada. Teams from the USA, England, Canada and Australia all competed for the first time. Whilst they lost to the USA in the final, Brian was named the Australian MVP. In the same year he was also named the WA Sportsman of the Year. To finish an epic year he was named, by American lacrosse experts, "The best player in the world".

In 1970 Brian played for WA and Australia against a visiting USA college team and two years later he played in the 1972 Australian team that toured the USA, Canada & England. The team enjoyed success on that tour against the highest level of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) college teams and he scored the winning goal against Mt Washington Lacrosse Club in Baltimore. In 1974, Brian was again selected in the Australian team for The World Series held in Melbourne, where Brian again dominated as captain of the Australian team.

Brian was invited onto the Australian Lacrosse Council (A.L.C.) Board & was instrumental in establishing the first interstate Under 14's & Under 16 annual competitions. He was still involved with A.L.C. when the Federal Government decided to assist with the development of modified contact sports. Brian approached the Australian Sports Commission & presented them with the Soft Crosse concept now known as Modcrosse. A.L.C. received a grant of \$15 000 to promote Modcrosse in Australia. He was awarded a certificate of merit from ALA in 2002 and a life membership by the W.A.L.A. in 2002. In 2008 Brian was inducted as a Fellow by the then Australian Lacrosse Council, the highest possible accolade by the peak body.

In 1986 Brian was inducted into the WA Hall of Champions and in 1999 was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame as an athlete member, joining John Butkiewicz as the only 2 Australian lacrosse players in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. Brian Griffin truly was an incredible player who has made a massive contribution to the sport of lacrosse, on and off the field.



## **AGM AGENDA – DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2020**

1. OPEN MEETING
  - Apologies
  - COVID-19 and its impact on Caulfield Lacrosse Club in 2020
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM
  - Approve Minutes of AGM of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - Business Arising
3. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT
  - President Report
  - Secretary Report
  - Deputy President Report
  - Junior Development
  - Treasurer Report
4. Receive and consider the Acting Treasurer's Report for 2020
5. ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2021

If there is more than one nomination for an office bearer position, the nominees will be allowed 2 minutes to make a presentation to the meeting, followed by a brief question time from the audience. A secret ballot will be taken by registered members and life members to determine the result.

- Patron
  - President
  - Deputy President
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Social Secretary
  - Junior Coordinator
  - Men's Coordinator
  - Women's Coordinator
  - Publicity and Promotions Officer
  - Canteen manager
  - Field Officer
  - General Committee
6. GENERAL BUSINESS
  7. CLOSE



# **Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**

## **MINUTES 99TH AGM – DECEMBER 1ST, 2019**

**Meeting Opened:** 3.10 p.m.

**Attendance:** Peter O'Donnell, Mike Spilkin, Martin Smith, Greg Rees, Julie Rock, Amanda Richards, Diane Harari, Dylan Harari, Ethan Richards, Jane Chapman, Sally Campbell, Nicole Sainsbury, Dani Stevens, Marnie Foulis, Debra Spilkin, Conor Flood, Chris Flood, Blair Richards, Charlotte Richards, Sue McSolvin, Olga Neofotistos, Sue Gandy, Anthony Rodrigues, Braham Cohen

**Apologies:** Cheryl Hogan, Jenny Currie, Eric Nicholls, Janey Rainey, Kath Imlach, Rob Clayfield, Jess Symonds

**Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read:**

Moved: Marnie Foulis    Seconded: Chris Flood

**Business Arising:** None

**Reports:**

The following Annual Reports for 2019 were accepted as read:

Moved: Julie Rock    Seconded: Sally Campbell

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|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| • <b>President</b>           | • <b>Communications and Social Media</b> | • <b>Under 17 Boys</b>  |
| • <b>Secretary</b>           |  | • <b>Under 17 Girls</b> |
| • <b>Deputy President</b>    | • <b>Field Officer</b>                   | • <b>Under 15 Boys</b>  |
| • <b>Junior Development</b>  | • <b>State League Men</b>                | • <b>Under 15 Girls</b> |
| • <b>Canteen Report</b>      | • <b>State League Women</b>              | • <b>Under 13 Boys</b>  |
| • <b>Social Co-ordinator</b> | • <b>A Grade Women</b>                   | • <b>Under 13 Girls</b> |
|                              |  | • <b>Under 11 Mixed</b> |

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

**Treasurers Report:**    Moved: Greg Rees    Seconded: Chris Flood

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

<b>President:</b>	Peter O'Donnell
<b>Deputy President:</b>	Anthony Rodrigues
<b>Secretary:</b>	Amanda Richards
<b>Treasurer:</b>	TO BE FILLED
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Marnie Foulis
<b>Junior Development Officer:</b>	Ben Stevens
<b>Communications/Social Media:</b>	Jane Chapman
<b>Canteen Manager:</b>	TO BE FILLED
<b>Clubrooms Manager:</b>	TO BE FILLED
<b>Coaches Liaison (Men's):</b>	Mike Spilkin
<b>Field Officer:</b>	TO BE FILLED
<b>General Committee:</b>	Jenny Currie
<b>General Committee:</b>	Janey Rainey

**General Business:**

- Updating of Honour Boards. The Honour Boards have not been updated for 6 years. The quote to update them from Juma Signs is \$1410 + GST. There was a consensus that the Committee should spend the money to have them updated before the season in 2020.
- Constitution Discussion. The Constitution is required to be reviewed, however it has been discovered that prior Constitutions in 2013 and 2001 were not lodged with Consumer Affairs, therefore the Model Rules apply by default. Amanda Richards will form a subcommittee to re-write the Constitution prior to the 2020 AGM.

**Meeting Closed:** 3.50 pm

## SENIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS – 2020

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 winter season because of Covid-19 restrictions, no team trophies could be awarded.

### SENIOR CLUB AWARDS

<b>Doug Imlach Award</b>	<i>Most Club votes</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>Jean McKenzie Memorial</b>	<i>Best Female Club Person</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>Michael Dodds Memorial</b>	<i>Best Male Club Person</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>John Tomlinson Club Champion</b>	<i>President's Trophy</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>

## JUNIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS - 2020

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 winter season because of Covid-19 restrictions, no team trophies could be awarded.

### JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS

<b>Caulfield Lacrosse Club</b>	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>Angus Weaving Memorial Trophy</b>	
<b>Best Junior Defender 2020</b>	
<b>Caulfield Lacrosse Club</b>	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>Pride of Caulfield Award 2020</b>	

## STATE & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2020

### 2020 Victorian U18 Men's Team

The Under 18 National Championships scheduled to take place in Melbourne from April 8 were cancelled mid-March 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**Ethan Richards**  
**Dylan Harari**  
**Josh Rotstein**  
**Conor Flood**  
**Jacob Spilkin (Alternate)**

### 2020 Australian U19 Men's Team

The Under 19 International Championships scheduled to take place in Limerick, Ireland in July 2020 were cancelled late March 2020 due to the COVID-19 world outbreak. The Championships have been rescheduled to June 2021 and the age group extended to Under 20 so that the selected teams can remain together.

**Liam Harari**

## PRESIDENT REPORT

I wonder how we will look back on 2020 in the future? Right now, as the calendar year draws to an end, it all feels quite unreal and weird. It's been a tough, hard year for us all, as well as for our lacrosse club. Thankfully, we now have some good reasons for optimism. Even though the daily news from around the world is grim with Covid-19 wreaking havoc in many countries, discussion about the availability and distribution of pandemic-ending vaccines has gone from an 'if' to a 'when'. Thankfully, Australia has been spared a high case load and death toll. Lockdowns have ended and restrictions on daily life are easing. Hopefully the damage to our economy and general society will be only temporary. As always, time will tell. This year has been hard, however I suspect though, we are highly likely to be able to play lacrosse again next year in a relatively normal manner, next year will prove to be a another trying one for the club.

This year started promisingly. We have an active, motivated committee that was boosted by the addition of some new and returning committee members. Pre-season training began and junior recruiting, led by Ben and Dani Stevens saw good numbers of new players register interest in lacrosse and come to training. A number of our junior boys were also selected to play for Victoria in the annual under 18 national tournament. The decline in numbers of senior women remains a concern, and we only entered one team for competition during the season, but on the men's side there were good signs - the numbers and quality of the players available allowed us to think we were starting what was to be a good year.

Mike Spilkin did a power of work in the off-season recruiting coaches for the senior men's teams and David Calleja was appointed our new State League men's coach. As training began Corey Davis also helped out coaching both juniors and seniors when Dave wasn't available. That was about the end of things being normal. As the pandemic began to impact regular life, community sport was impacted. The cricket season ended prematurely - our sister club denied the opportunity to play in a grand final - and there was no certainty about the season start and conditions that would apply to lacrosse. We did what we could to prepare for the year. Plans were prepared in line with Government guidelines to ensure the permitted practice sessions were conducted in a Covid-safe manner. This took a lot of work from the committee, and we have all learned a lot about infection control. Training began with zones of 10 players only allowed - a number that was later increased to 20. On training nights, the whole committee chipped in to ensure we had good numbers of volunteers on hand to set up training zones, take temperatures, and log people arriving and leaving. A ton of work was undertaken in good cheer and with great co-operation from players, parents and even the general public - we had to have exclusive use of the ground so often would have to ask people to leave as training began. The whole committee helped, but it's worth making a special mention of the volume of work undertaken by Amanda Richards to ensure we remained compliant, especially with Council requirements. Zoe Stannus, Liam Harari and Gabe Doyle, our junior coaches, also made big efforts to coach our juniors in trying circumstances.

As events unfolded and a second wave of infections hit the broader community, all training had to stop and our season was cancelled. We missed out on a lot. From a club perspective that left us with no real income. While some costs were reduced - thanks to a government grant to Lacrosse Victoria that allowed them to waive club fees for the year - it was still a financially difficult year for the club. However, all things considered, the club financially has finished the year in reasonable shape. This is in no small part due to a

large number of people who - having paid their fees - generously decided not to accept a refund and donate their membership fees that they had paid to the club.

While we had no regular lacrosse competition in Victoria this season, in recent weeks Lacrosse Victoria has started a junior 6v6 competition and we have been lucky enough to get a few teams together to enter that competition. Again, a special thanks to Armada Richards for working with junior parents to get those teams organised and playing at very short notice.

So 2020, has left us in a strange position. Be in no doubt though, 2021 will be a critical year for community sport in general and for our club in particular. It is hard to know how many people will re-engage with sport next year, and for a club like ours numbers of players is critical to our ability to keep our financial heads above water. It is likely, at least at the start of the pre-season and maybe during the normal season, that we will still have to work within some infection control limitations. It will be a while before things are normal. What impact that will have on our player numbers and our ability to sell food and drink in our rooms - the financial life blood of our club - is difficult to know. As always, junior development, and in particular trying to build numbers of junior girls, is critical to our club's long term prospects. We will no doubt do our best and deal with whatever the future holds.

During the year the broader lacrosse community was shocked by the unexpected and sad loss of lacrosse legend Sue Sofarnos. Sue had a major impact on the game and its growth in Australia. She was close to many of our club members who were profoundly affected by her passing. Due to the generosity of a number of club members, the club was able to make a donation to the wonderful foundation that has been set up in her name to help grow the game and help emerging young female players play at a high level.

One real positive out of the year has been the support of Glen Eira Council. They have done all they can to support and help local clubs during this strange time. One benefit of the work done by Council during the time when on sport was being played is centre wicket table on the main ground has been renovated. No more bump!

This year also marks the end of the fifth year of my presidency at Caulfield Lacrosse Club - the maximum tenure allowed. I'll be stepping down from the role at the AGM, although I look forward to continuing my involvement in some capacity in the future. It has been an absolute privilege to be President of our amazing club, and though it's been hard work, it has also been worthwhile and I'm grateful for the support and help I've had over my time in the role. I'm confident that this ongoing support will be extended to the next and future Presidents, ensuring that CLC will continue to be a great place to play, watch and enjoy the fabulous game of lacrosse.

**Peter O'Donnell**  
**President**



## SECRETARY REPORT

The past year has been filled with lots of lacrosse, yet we were unable to play a single game for the winter lacrosse season. November 2019 began with the annual Southern Indoor Lacrosse League at Monash for our junior players which ran for 7 weeks. In February, Lacrosse Victoria launched a 4 week senior competition to trial the new 6 v 6 lacrosse format being proposed for future world competitions and the Olympics. Caulfield fielded a team which brought back a few old players to test their legs in the shortened game format.

In February we ran two successful Come and Try sessions for juniors with more than twenty new kids trying out. Thirteen new kids signed up and trained with us for the year, and eleven of those were girls to give us an enthusiastic boost to our junior girls program. Junior Registration Night in March had a large turnout from prospective junior players, however within days of the event, the spread of the COVID-19 corona virus affected training numbers and subsequent new registrations. Just as we were finalising teams and preparing to move into the clubrooms, COVID-19 lockdown restrictions in late March brought training to a halt and prevented us from taking our tenancy in the clubrooms.

As lockdown restrictions were easing in May with the prospect of community sport resuming, COVID-19 safe plans needed to be created, authorised and implemented to change the way we would train and play. A Return to Training Plan by Lacrosse Victoria had to be approved by Glen Eira Council before we could resume Club training with the prospect of a delayed, shortened season. Access to the clubrooms and storage sheds was not allowed and players had to initially train in groups of 10 socially distanced at 1.5 metres. I was the COVID-19 Officer responsible for signing in attendees, taking temperatures and ensuring participants sanitise their hands. Volunteers, including Mike Spilkin, Peter O'Donnell, Marnie Foulis and Janey Rainey helped with the setup of the socially distanced training areas and acted as COVID marshals organising players and implementing the COVID safe rules. Even after training groups were increased to 20 players, training numbers were generally low from the senior players as the feedback was that players didn't want to train if they couldn't have contact, and would not play at all for the season if contact was not allowed in games.

Eventually juniors were allowed to train with contact and combined junior training with other clubs commenced. A detailed Return to Play Plan was written by Peter O'Donnell and myself, to be approved by Glen Eira Council, which outlined the COVID-safe protocols that our Club would implement inside and outside of the pavilion so that we could return to hosting games for the delayed winter season. A strict regime of sanitising, social distancing, tracking of participants and spectators would be put in place. Social functions and Thursday dinners were not allowed and restrictions on how the canteen would operate on game days saw us forecast a significant drop in revenue, not to mention us having to reduce membership fees for the shortened season.

It wasn't until July that Glen Eira Council gave us permission to get access to our equipment and merchandise locked away in storage and move in to the clubrooms to commence a shortened winter season. After only 4 days of having the clubrooms, Melbourne was put into Stage 3 and then Stage 4 restrictions. The winter season was cancelled by Lacrosse Victoria at Stage 3 restrictions. This was hugely disappointing after all of the efforts of trying to get the winter season up and running twice during the year, yet not surprising given the rapid community spread of COVID-19.

During the lockdowns I followed up with our Committee Members, coaches, officials and team managers to build a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Register for the Club. Almost every person that should have a current WWCC has been able to present one thus meeting legal requirements and giving assurance to our sporting community. Likewise, I have created a Responsible Service of Alcohol Register so that there should always be a person running the canteen and bar with the RSA knowledge to meet our Liquor License requirements.

The Club organised for Ashley Porter and Gabriel Doyle to undertake Lacrosse Victoria's coach training and they both received certificates stating they are qualified club coaches. As junior player numbers grow and we look towards fielding more Caulfield junior standalone teams, we will need more trained coaches, so the Club will continue to pay for new coaches to be trained as courses become available.

The 2020 year is finishing with a junior summer 6 v 6 competition running for 5 weeks to get kids active again. Many of our new players that signed up earlier in the year are participating in the competition and gaining lacrosse experience which will help us to build strong teams for 2021.

I am looking forward to 2021 and putting this difficult year behind us as I continue on as Secretary for the Club.

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

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT

Over the past six years I've been a part of the Committee as Deputy President. A lot has happened and changed over those years. I want to start out this report by saying a massive thank you to all the members of the committee across my journey as Deputy President. This will be my final year on the committee as my family life has now taken over priority with my little boy and one expected any moment now. It's time for me to sit back and enjoy more time at home with my growing family and enjoy some time away from the official side of the club. I'll still be around and playing but need to step away from the additional responsibilities I had taken on over the last few years.

The Club has come a long way in the form of culture, the number players and members may be less than before but the feeling of togetherness and amount that people are putting in has definitely grown. The leadership from Peter O'Donnell as our President over the past five years has been nothing short of amazing. You would struggle to find someone that puts in as much effort and time as he does, not only at our club, but our sport. I've personally learnt a lot and have so much appreciation of all the time he's spent with me and helped me develop in so many ways.

We are heading in a great direction as a group and need to continue to grow, our passion as a committee is high and needs to continue to get new members. The input from newer members over the past few seasons has been a welcomed change. New ideas and new ways of doing things will help keep the club from becoming stale and stuck in its ways.

A lot of positives in what is a difficult year, a lot of work has gone into trying to keeping the Club afloat and making sure we are going to be able to continue to operate in the future.

The support from my wife Stephanie has been incredible, without her support I wouldn't have been able to dedicate so much time to the club.

All the best to the incoming committee for 2021, I'll still be around for a chat or advice and at some point when the time is right I'll be back on board.

Yours in Lacrosse,

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

## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

A comprehensive program of clinics for a number of year levels, over a number of days was run at Ormond Primary & St Joseph's Primary school in term 1. It was a promising start to 2020 with a lot of interest from the clinics translating to new junior faces on the field at the preseason Come and Try days in the U11s & U13s age division.

Off the backs of the term 4 annual Secondary School Gala days, ran with over 200 students from schools in the Bayside area (run in partnership with McKinnon Secondary School), a core group of Brighton Secondary girls joined our training sessions, taken under the wing of Zoe Stannus. Giving a promising outlook for the club to enter a newly U15s girls team.

Sadly our preseason and season could not progress due to the restrictions placed with Covid-19, much to the disappointment of all our lacrosse community. Given the year that we have had I cannot report on junior development throughout the year, instead I will share thoughts for the year to come.

With the lack of being able to get into schools this year I believe school clinics could possibly be off the table still in the New Year. We need to begin with flyers and phone contacts with schools & should be pursued in the first two weeks of term 1, parent participation in this at their own school should be encouraged, as they have more sway within them than our club ever will.

Returning players/parents need to be encouraged and rewarded for bringing new players to the club.

Priority needs to be put into recruiting coaches for U11, U13 & U15 boys and girls, & provide a good development program. Providing our juniors the best coaching we can will develop good fundamental skills and give them the opportunity to be the best players they can be at Caulfield Lacrosse Club.

I would like to please encourage any senior or past players on both the men's and women's side that have interest to please consider stepping into a coaching role and invest in our clubs junior players for 2021. Your club needs you!! Share your knowledge & love of the game with a new generation.

We need to continue with and promote the end of year lacrosse gala school competition run by McKinnon Secondary College. We need to have flyers and staff ready months in advance with defined roles and knowledge of rules before the event.

The McKinnon school district needs to be pursued as the concentration of kids and schools in such a small area make it easier to run clinics.

The schools I believe we should be investing time into are Brighton Secondary College, McKinnon Secondary College, Ormond Primary, McKinnon Primary, St Joseph's Primary, Caulfield South Primary, Valkstone Primary and St Kilda Primary.

Encouragement of our junior players to participate in outer season programs such as S.I.L.L, 6 vs.6, PACE, will help to continue development & practise of their fundamental skills in a fun environment.

As I am currently living interstate I will be stepping down from my role on the committee for 2021. Dani and myself will always be ready to help wherever we can and will always be only a phone call/Skype away to answer any questions that may arise.

**Ben Stevens**  
**Junior Development**

## **STAGE LEAGUE MEN**

No report.

**State League Coach - David Calleja.**

## **DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 3 – MEN**

No report.

## **STATE LEAGUE WOMEN – CAMBERWELL**

No report.

## **CAULFIELD B GRADE WOMEN**

No report.



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

No report.

**U17 Boys Coach – Corey Davis**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Dylan Harari, Matt Harris, Ethan Richards, Josh Rotstein, Joseph Shim, Reuben Zajac, Jacon Spilkin, Xavior Ambrosius, Zander Elkins, Teddy Friend

## **UNDER 15 BOYS – CAULFIELD/MALVERN**

No report.

**U15 Caulfield Boys Coach - Gabriel Doyle**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Nicholas Harris, Ethan Brown, Harper Lane, Blake Stringer, Simeon Goldberg, Jake Cotchin, Rayyaan Khaleel

## **UNDER 15 GIRLS – EASTSIDE**

No report.

**U15 Girls Coach - Zo-Ellen Stannus**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Mia Yangco, Rasha Yangco, Erin Smith, Elysia Jones, Alice Newton

## **UNDER 13 BOYS – CHADSTONE/MALVERN/CAULFIELD**

No report.

**Caulfield players in the team:** Sam Moore

## **UNDER 13 GIRLS - EASTSIDE**

No report.

**U13 Girls Coach - Zo-Ellen Stannus**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Eden Blumberg, Ava Leah-Boulton, Jade Mutimer, Neo Moran, Annabelle Talbot

## **UNDER 11 MIXED - CAULFIELD**

No report.

**U11 Mixed Team Coach - Liam Harari**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Nicholas Conroy, Phoebe Conroy, Jacques Manonian, Zoe Manonian, Raahil Khaleel, Skye McAlan, Samara McAlan, James Davidson, Rosa Kerezsi, Niko Fitzgerald

## MEN'S & BOYS' STATISTICS

Brought forward from 2019

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

Brought forward from 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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

This was a difficult year, with so much uncertainty and the possibility that the Club would not survive financially to operate in 2021. Our largest expected cost for the season was \$25,000 in membership fees to Lacrosse Victoria which is how they fund their operations. If there was to be no playing season to collect membership fees, nor run the canteen and social functions, we faced wiping out the Club's entire bank savings. After many months of anxious waiting for a decision from the Lacrosse Victoria Board as to the amount that clubs would be required to pay, they announced that all membership fees that clubs owed would be waived for the year. Lacrosse Victoria was successful in obtaining a number of grants to protect the sporting association and clubs from closing, plus their staff were eligible to receive JobKeeper, so they were able to cover their major costs this way. We have to presume that we will owe full fees to Lacrosse Victoria in 2021, so there is the need to be cautious with our retained funds, given the unknowns of whether we can run the canteen and host social functions next year.

The cancellation of the winter season in July put our Club in the position of having to refund all prepaid memberships. We were disappointed that there was minimal opportunity to sell Club merchandise due to Glen Eira restrictions not allowing us access to our storage shed and pavilion. Revenue from the canteen and social functions is normally used to pay for utilities, equipment and administration costs, so without these revenue streams this year, we were forced to use our cash reserves. Major costs incurred this year included the purchase of two new lacrosse goals for compliance, updating the Honour Boards and paying the 2019 utilities that are billed annually in arrears. Glen Eira Council waived the cost of ground hire (\$3,700) and refunded our Food Act Licence, however we will be billed in 2021 for the use of training lights this winter. The VCGLR refunded our liquor licence fee.

The Club was awarded the following grants this year.

- \$1500 Sport and Recreation Victoria Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package
- \$1000 from VicSport to purchase girls playing jerseys

Caulfield Lacrosse Club is grateful to the following Caulfield Lacrosse Club members and families that made a donation to support our Club through unprecedented times of having no winter season for 2020. Their contribution allows us to ensure that our Club is financially viable to continue operating into 2021.

<b>Greg Rees</b>	<b>Friend family</b>	<b>John Flood</b>
<b>Lane/Foulis family</b>	<b>Yangco family</b>	<b>Jane Chapman</b>
<b>Chris Flood</b>	<b>Sally Campbell</b>	<b>Dale Norman</b>
<b>Sue McSolvin</b>	<b>Zo-Ellen Stannus</b>	<b>Nicole Sainsbury</b>
<b>Corey Davis</b>	<b>Steven Rees</b>	<b>Moore family</b>
<b>Currie family</b>	<b>Zajac family</b>	<b>Goldberg family</b>
<b>Cotchin family</b>	<b>Elkins family</b>	<b>Boulton family</b>
<b>Brown family</b>	<b>Manonian family</b>	

**Amanda Richards**  
**Acting Honorary Treasurer**



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS

November 2019 to October 2020

		\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Canteen and Bar Sales		0
Membership Fees		0
Merchandise Sales		260
Sponsorship		300
Donations		4,788
Grants		2,500
Bank Interest		121
Other Income		280
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,249</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Canteen and Bar Purchases		196
Playing Costs		4,543
Merchandise Expense		850
Functions		299
Junior Development		899
Operating Expenses		
Administration	826	
Rent	0	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,753	
Cleaning Costs	32	
Utilities	2,886	
	Total Operating Expenses	5,496
Training and Development		110
Other Expenses		39
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,430</b>
	<b>PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>(4,181)</b>

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**as at October 31, 2020**

**\$**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Bank Accounts**

Bendigo Business Everyday Account 828

Bendigo Business EasySaver Account 18,867

Bendigo Bank Club Account 0

Bendigo Bank Term Deposit 5,089

BOM Closed Bank Account 0

24,784

Cash on Hand 0

Accounts Receivable 0

Other Current Assets 0

**Total Current Assets 24,784**

**Non-Current Assets 0**

**TOTAL ASSETS 24,784**

**LIABILITIES**

Membership Fees in Advance 50

**TOTAL LIABILITIES 50**

**NET ASSETS 24,734**

**EQUITY**

Retained Earnings 28,915

Net Income (4,181)

**TOTAL EQUITY 24,734**