



Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

101st Annual General Meeting 2021



Caulfield State League Men 2021

Placed 4th on the ladder and finals eligible at the time of season cancellation

Back Row: Anthony Rodrigues, Michael Rodrigues, Liam Harari, Liam Fothergill, Sam Dexter, Ethan Richards, Flynn Abram, Garrett Moser, Keir Flood, Dave Calleja (Coach), Finn Lane
Centre Row: Dylan Harari, Zander Elkins, Conor Flood, James Phipps, Gabriel Doyle, Josh Rotstein,
Front Row: Darian Jones, Jakob Barden (missing), Niall Hamilton (missing)

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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 2021

Patron:	Doug Imlach
President:	Marnie Foulis
Deputy President:	Garrett Moser
Honorary Secretary:	Amanda Richards
Honorary Treasurer:	Peter O'Donnell
Social Secretary:	Janey Rainey
Canteen Manager:	Sally Campbell
Men's Coordinator:	Mike Spilkin
Communications Officer:	Jane Chapman

VALE 2021

Wayne Keast 1954 - 2020

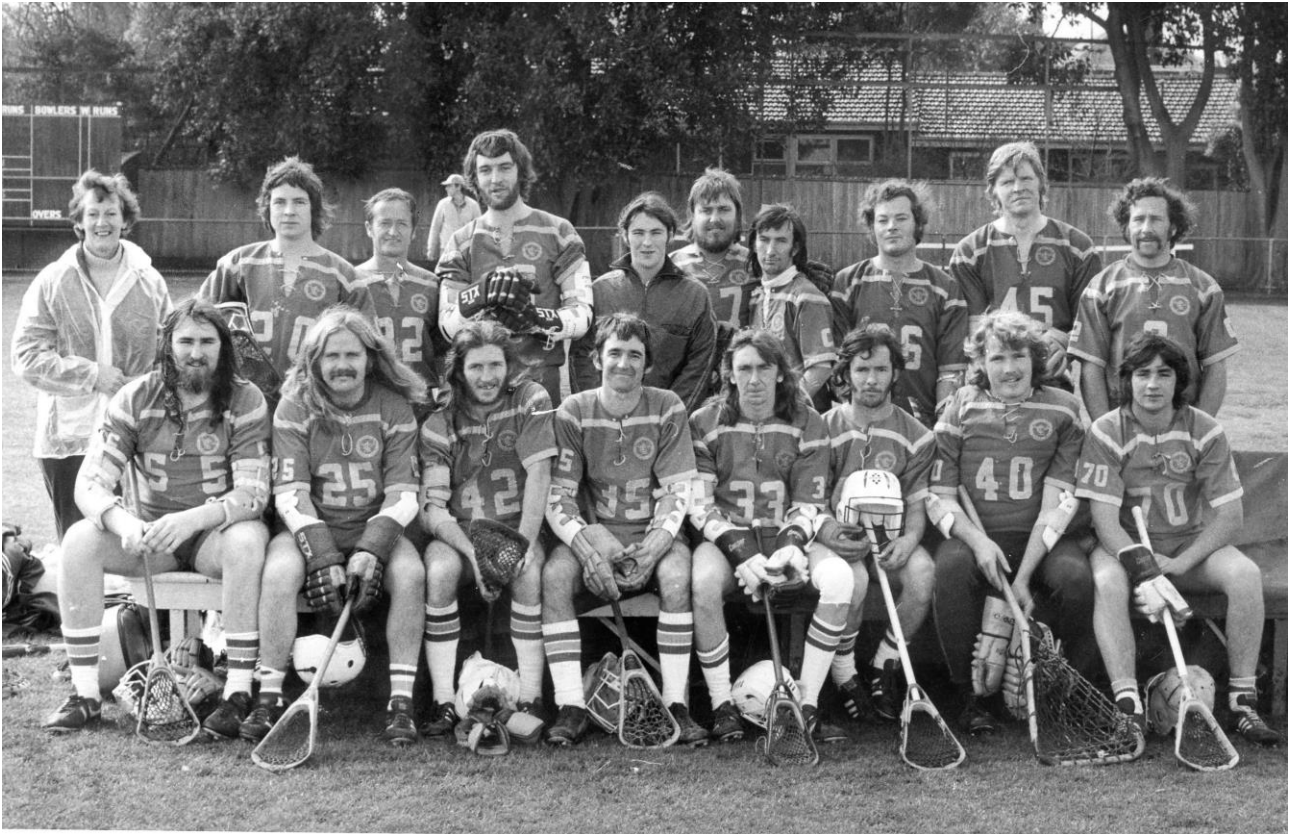
Caulfield Lacrosse Club was saddened to learn in November 2020 of the passing of past player, dedicated scorer and beloved Club supporter, Wayne Keast. Wayne played in the 1970s and early 1980's alongside his brother Russell, a total of 279 games across B grade, C grade, Division 1, 2 and 3 teams. He could always be depended upon to turn up for the games each week, earning the team Coaches Trophy on several occasions. In 1980 he played in the Division 3 Premiership team after being in the B grade Runners Up team in 1977.

Wayne and Russell assisted their father Norm, who was a Club Vice President, in fundraising for the Club over many years. Norm was involved in the sponsorship of teams from Oakleigh Technical School to play for Caulfield and help grow our numbers of junior players.

In 1973, Wayne played in our C grade team that was known to undertake secret extra training sessions to get themselves ahead in the competition. One of those regular practices took place at the local drive-in theatre. From 1973's AGM report: "Then there was the "drive-in" practice. Maybe the startled patrons didn't know the name of the game but they sure knew there was a bunch of wild, masked characters charging about during interval wielding loosely strung clubs." At half time, the Keast brothers provided lemon cordial with whiskey in the mix, to help the team get through the second half!

As a regular scorer for many teams over the years, he always had good advice and an abundance of encouragement to offer the players. Wayne will be greatly missed around the Club.





1976 Caulfield B Grade Men Premiership Team. Wayne stands in the back row, 7th from the left.



1980 Caulfield Division 3 Men Premiership Team. Wayne stands in the centre row on the far left.

AGM AGENDA – January 17TH 2022

1. OPEN MEETING

- Apologies
- COVID-19 and its impact on Caulfield Lacrosse Club in 2021

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM

- Approve Minutes of AGM of December 6th, 2020
- Business Arising

3. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

- President Report
- Secretary Report
- Deputy President Report
- Canteen Report
- Social Secretary Report
- Communications and Social Media Report
- Field Officer Report
- Team Reports: Men's State League, Division 2 Men, Women's B Grade, U17 Boys, U13 Boys, Junior Girls, U11s

4. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE ACTING TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2021

5. ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2022

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
- Canteen Manager
- Social Coordinator
- Junior Coordinator
- Men's Coordinator
- Women's Coordinator
- Public Relations Officer
- Communications Officer - Social Media
- Communications Officer - Newsletter
- Field Officer
- Equipment Officer
- Merchandise Officer
- Junior Recruitment Officers
- Fundraising Officers
- Records Officer Men's, Women's
- General Committee

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

7. CLOSE

Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

MINUTES 100TH AGM – DECEMBER 6TH, 2020

1. Meeting Opened: 3.10 p.m.

Attendance: Peter O'Donnell, Mike Spilkin, Martin Smith, Greg Rees, Julie Rock, Amanda Richards, Diane Harari, Jane Chapman, Sally Campbell, Nicole Sainsbury, Marnie Foulis, Olga Neofotistos, Sue Gandy, Garrett Moser, Jane Rainey, Ellen Campbell

Apologies: Chris Flood, Helen Vella, Doug Imlach, Sue McSolvin

2. Minutes of 99th AGM accepted as read:

Moved: Mike Spilkin Seconded: Martin Smith

3. Business Arising:

- a. Discussion of the COVID-19 pandemic which led to the cancellation of the winter season and several national lacrosse championships throughout the year. The Committee worked tirelessly throughout the year to get a season up and running while having to comply with strict COVID-19 training protocols. While the Club received one COVID-19 survival grant and donations from members, without any other regular sources of revenue, the club made a financial loss for the year. The Club will need to manage funds cautiously in 2021 as the pandemic continues to affect how we are allowed to operate.
- b. The Honour Boards, as discussed at the 99th AGM, were updated earlier in the year.
- c. Glen Eira Council painted the clubrooms, renovated the men's visitor bathroom and replaced the broken security grills during the pandemic which was appreciated. They also relevelled the cricket wicket table and improved the drainage on the oval which will be beneficial for next lacrosse season.

4. Reports:

The following Annual Reports for 2020 were accepted:

- President
- Secretary
- Deputy President
- Junior Development

Moved: Mike Spilkin Seconded: Sally Campbell

The Treasurers Report for 2020 was accepted.

Moved: Greg Rees Seconded: Mike Spilkin

5. Life Member, Greg Rees thanked Peter O'Donnell for his five years as service as President and declared all positions vacant. Nominations were received and accepted uncontested for:

President:	Marnie Foulis
Deputy President:	Garrett Moser
Secretary:	Amanda Richards
Treasurer:	Peter O'Donnell
Social Secretary:	Jane Rainey
Canteen Manager:	Sally Campbell
Junior Coordinator:	TO BE FILLED
Men's Coordinator:	Mike Spilkin
Women's Coordinator:	TO BE FILLED
Communications/Social Media:	TO BE FILLED
Publicity and Promotions:	TO BE FILLED
Field Officer:	TO BE FILLED
General Committee:	Jane Chapman

6. General Business:

- a. A Women's Coordinator needs to be appointed for 2021.
- b. Suggestion that sessions for parents to explain lacrosse rules and demonstration videos be organised prior to the season commencement.
- c. Suggestion that a rule explanation be a feature of each newsletter this year.

7. Meeting Closed: 4.16 pm

SENIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS – 2021

TEAM AWARDS

Men's State League

Best & Fairest	The Rothmans of Pall Mall Perpetual Trophy	Liam Fothergill
Coach's Award		Ethan Richards
The Fielder		Dylan Harari

Men's Division 2

Best & Fairest	M. Cheevers Perpetual Trophy	Teddy Friend
Coach's Award		Reuben Zajac
Iron Man		Braham Cohen

Women's B Grade

Best & Fairest	S. J. & S. Voight Perpetual Trophy	Ashley Porter
Coach's Award		Dale Norman
Most Improved		Chloe Small

CLUB AWARDS

Doug Imlach Trophy	<i>Most Club Officials' Votes</i>	Zander Elkins
Jean McKenzie Memorial	<i>Best Female Club Person</i>	Ashley Porter
Michael Dodds Memorial	<i>Best Male Club Person</i>	Blair Richards
John Tomlinson Club Champion	<i>President's Trophy</i>	Amanda Richards

JUNIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS - 2021

TEAM AWARDS

U17 Boys

Caulfield/Malvern

Best & Fairest

Graham Small U17/18 Boys
Perpetual Trophy

Zander Elkins

Coach's Award

Jacob Spilkin

Most Consistent

Teddy Friend

U13 Boys Malvern/

Caulfield/Camberwell

Coach's Award

Billy Brewer

Most Improved

Nicholas Conroy

U17 Girls

Camberwell/Caulfield

Encouragement Award

Taitym Neville

U15 Girls

Camberwell/Caulfield

U13 Girls

Camberwell/Caulfield

Most Consistent

Zoe Mackay

Most Valuable Player

Yuika Tojo

CLUB AWARDS

Caulfield Lacrosse Club

Angus Weaving

Memorial Trophy Best

Junior Defender 2021

Teddy Friend

STATE & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2021

The Under 18 National Championships, Senior National Championships and Under 15 National Championships scheduled to take place in 2021 were cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak and state border closures.

2022 Australian U21 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 2022 and the age group extended to Under 21 so that the selected teams can remain together.

Liam Harari

STATE AWARDS 2021

Caulfield Lacrosse Club Life Member, Sue McSolvin, has earned recognition as a Life Member of Lacrosse Victoria, after having been nominated by Caulfield Lacrosse Club in 2019. The announcement was deferred in 2020 due to COVID-19, then the ceremony for her award was deferred twice during 2021. The ceremony will now take place at the beginning of the 2022 lacrosse season.

MILESTONE GAMES 2021

472 Games	Brian Hecker	
200 Games	Zo-Ellen Stannus	
150 Games	Keir Flood	
100 Games	Josh Rotstein	Harper Lane
50 Games	Zander Elkins	

PRESIDENT REPORT

2021 has been another frustrating year with Covid restrictions continuing to challenge our patience and resilience on every level. This pandemic ultimately ended another lacrosse season after 10 rounds.

The pre-season started with a strong and committed turnout of U17 boys and senior men, with an optimistic number of juniors attending the Thursday night sessions. Thanks to James Phipps, Mike Spilkin, Sue McSolvin and Martin Smith for stepping in to run these introduction sessions.

Lacrosse Victoria ran another summer 6v6 competition for both juniors (late 2020) and seniors (Feb/Mar 2021). Thanks to Amanda Richards for connecting with parents and bringing three junior teams together. Our men's sixes team displayed some robust pre-season fitness, finishing unbeaten. As this competition is now firmly cemented in the pre-season calendar, we will need a dedicated person to coordinate this program moving forward.

There was reason for optimism at the cancellation of the season, with six of our nine teams in the top four ladder positions. It is unfortunate, however, that six of our nine teams were forced to combine with other clubs. This is far from ideal for Club morale, and I believe a major contributor to the lack of player retention. Recruitment of players as well as committed, reliable coaches for our junior boys and girls need utmost priority. Coaches are instrumental in creating positive experiences for our members, and in turn, determining our Club culture and reputation, both of which are our most valuable recruiting and retention assets.

The u17 Boys combined with Malvern, under the coaching expertise of Corey Davis, were on target for a place in the grand final finishing 2nd on the ladder at season cancellation. We managed to have eleven Caulfield players on the field, with four of our u15 players generously stepping up. This group has a depth of talent that, providing they stay in the game, will be a dynamic force in the senior competition.

Mike Spilkin has done a fantastic job recruiting coaches for the U17 Boys and State League Men along with wrangling, coaching and managing the Div 2 Men. There was a delightful comradery amongst the Div 2 Men, who were a mixed bag of ages and experience. An outstanding achievement mention must go to Brian Hecker who clocked up 589 career games this year - 472 with Caulfield and 117 with Camberwell. Outstanding achievement also goes to Mike Spilkin for his steely determination in fielding a team week in, week out.

Under the committed guidance and encouragement of coach Dave Calleja, the State League Men finished 4th on the ladder, up from last place in 2018 and 7th in 2019. Unfortunately, there were several injuries this year which ended the season for 3 of our players and kept a handful of others on the bench for many weeks. Hard work, strong leadership and commitment have paid dividends for this group. They are to be commended for their on-field success and determined team spirit.

Despite the challenges of our junior girls all being in combined teams, Ashley Porter delivered Thursday night training sessions with dedication, skill and confidence. Unfortunately, the numbers fell away as the season progressed. Looking forward, the Club will need to work hard to provide support and positive pathways to maintain enthusiasm amongst the remaining group and keep them at Caulfield. The Senior Women's numbers remain an ongoing concern with only one team entering the competition and our State League Women playing for Camberwell. Special thanks to Sally Campbell, Jane Chapman and Olga Neofotistos for their teamwork in supporting the B Grade Women. This team were lucky to have the prodigious expertise of Leanne Trainor in the coaching box and in the cage when Lily Ross was not available. There is a mountain of talent and lacrosse IQ amongst this group of girls and women. With some encouragement and dedicated training, this group could be a real contest in the competition.

I would like to acknowledge our Club officials who maintain our standards of play. Without them, there is no competitive game. Thanks to Sally Campbell, Chris Flood, Chris Lewis and Peter O'Donnell who officiated our senior games. Brian Hecker for the U17 Boys, and Ethan Richards and Jacob Spilkin officiated a couple of

junior games. I would also like to acknowledge the work of our Club statistics keepers: Chris Flood (men) & Sally Campbell (women).

Consecutive season cancellations have had a major impact on our finite income streams. With a combination of limited home games, and with no opportunity to host finals, the canteen revenue took another big hit this year.

It was with great disappointment (just 3 days out) that we were forced to cancel our Family Day, and subsequent Quiz Night because of lockdown measures. These events provide not only a wonderful social platform for our wider lacrosse community but a much-needed fundraising opportunity. Thankfully, LV waived our final subscription instalment. Thanks to some generous donations, small fundraising efforts and shrewd financial planning and forecasting, we have managed to keep our heads above water.

There has been good communication, connection and support from Glen Eira Council this year. They have committed to extending and developing the cricket nets into a multi-sport pitch at the back of the oval. This is a timely advantage given the new age group playing models proposed by LV for 2022. The council have also undertaken some cosmetic updates to our Clubrooms which are looking fresh and clean. Amanda Richards took the lockdown opportunity to repair, label, frame and archive our historical documents, items and photos which now have a permanent home in our Clubrooms. I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support and our collaboration with our co-tenant, Caulfield Cricket Club. They have invested in a great deal of infrastructure to which we are the beneficiary. They are perfect housemates!

There is a massive workload that is shouldered by our small, dedicated, and hard-working committee. I salute and sincerely thank them for their contributions. A special thank you must go to Amanda Richards for the mountain of work she has done, much of which, is behind the scenes. Amanda has been an incredible support and mentor to me in my debut as President. Besides keeping the wheels continually turning on every aspect of Club administration and compliance, Amanda also took over the role of Club Treasurer. Blair Richards must also be commended on his contributions. Always at hand, setting up the grounds, sweeping the leaves, marking the lines, BBQing, scoring, packing up, fixing up, emptying bins, always one of the last to leave. Jane Chapman has done a fantastic job keeping the Caulfield community up to speed through her informative and often hilarious social media posts and newsletters. Sincere thanks to Club stalwart and jack of all trades, Sally Campbell, for her ongoing support and work across all facets of the Club. Janey Rainey is always front and centre volunteering her time and efforts along with Garrett Moser who is always at the ready, happily activating my various requests. Kudos to Mike Spilkin for his culinary skills on the BBQ and his devout passion for Caulfield Lacrosse Club. Photo credits go to David Cotchin and David Friend, to whom we are very grateful. Thanks also to Friendly for always being at the ready to mix a cocktail or resolve a technical issue.

We have real and significant challenges ahead of us to ensure the survival of Caulfield Lacrosse Club. We have been at a recruitment crisis point for many years now, but the cancellation of consecutive seasons has left us in a precarious and somewhat grim position. We are going to have to work hard to re-engage our current members and virtually start from scratch to rebuild our junior base. Now more than ever, we need our broader Club community to actively assist to keep the Club wheels turning.

I wish everyone a well-earned break and hope for a brighter year ahead.

Marnie Foulis
President

SECRETARY REPORT

The 2021 Committee's year commenced with our AGM in December 2020. The COVID-19 restrictions that we had endured during 2020 eased in time for our AGM to be held at the Clubrooms with masks off. QR code check-ins at the AGM were the beginning of our new COVID "normal" and everyone was optimistic that the worst of COVID-19 was now behind us. Peter O'Donnell retired as President after 5 years at the reins, with Marnie Foulis stepping up from her past roles as Social Secretary to fill the role of President. Peter O'Donnell put himself up for the role of Treasurer as there were no nominations. During the season, Peter was unavailable to take on the regular tasks of Treasurer, so I continued to fulfil those duties as I had done in 2020.

Discussions of changing junior age groups back to "evens" (under 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s) occurs regularly from year to year, noting that our biggest drop off from juniors usually occurs during their year 12 school year when the majority are forced to move up into senior teams. The Caulfield Lacrosse Club Committee supported motions by other clubs to propose rule changes for juniors to change to evens in 2021 as this was the perfect time to implement the change after the cancelled 2020 season. Our concerns were that kids had skipped a year of lacrosse and would be pushed up into higher, more demanding age groups that they weren't ready for. We wanted to keep together the kids from 2019 and 2020 in their friendship groups and give the older kids that missed out on their final year of juniors in 2020 another year rather than being pushed into senior teams. To our disappointment, Lacrosse Victoria rejected the motions for changes in age groups for 2021. This had a big impact on our juniors that were new under 11s players in 2019 and 2020, moving up into under 13s. We lost several boys and girls that didn't feel ready to wear helmets and protective gear with so little lacrosse experience. A few other new juniors recruited in 2020 dropped out due to anxiety caused by COVID and hesitation of parents that wished to reduce the number of activities their kids undertook after the disruptive 2020 year.

The winter season kicked off successfully on the field, however off the field, there were COVID-19 restrictions that were ever changing from week to week. Masks on, masks off, QR code check-ins, room density limits, indoor dining allowed then not allowed, spectators allowed, spectators not allowed – it was tiresome having to communicate the updated messages from week to week. Even so, I felt that if we attempted to do our best to comply with the restrictions, the chances of a COVID-19 outbreak at the Club that would prevent teams playing lacrosse was reduced. The threat of fines by the State Government or penalties by Glen Eira Council were also incentives to comply, and of course, no one wanted to get ill and be forced into isolation.

A sudden Victorian State lockdown due to another COVID-19 outbreak in late May caused the lacrosse season to lose two rounds. Lacrosse resumed after the Queen's Birthday break, with four more rounds completed before we were thrown into lockdown again for two more weeks. This second lockdown was especially disheartening as our Family Day had to be cancelled with only 2 days' notice. Also cancelled was our Quiz Night, our first social event for 2 years and a sorely needed fundraiser. Lacrosse Victoria worked hard to try to make up these rounds by extending the season, changing the order of rounds, but alas, it was all in vain after a third lockdown was announced. Even during the third lockdown, Lacrosse Victoria was presenting options to scrap the remaining rounds and play a finals series based on the current ladders, but that did not eventuate due to the worsening COVID-19 outbreak. The remainder of the season was

eventually cancelled. Our State League men had managed to play 10 rounds, while B Grade women and Division men only managed 8 rounds due to the large number of bye rounds in the fixture. Junior teams managed to play a similar number of rounds. Based on the final ladder results, many of our teams would have had the opportunity to play in the finals.

The Caulfield Park Reserve Advisory Committee (CPRAC) that Caulfield Lacrosse Club has been a member of for decades was disbanded by Glen Eira Council in 2021. The CPRAC had been suspended during 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19. The CPRAC was a means for Glen Eira Council, Caulfield Park sports clubs and local community representatives to report on issues related to Caulfield Park including the grounds, buildings and the Caulfield Park Master Plan. Glen Eira's reasoning behind the disbandment was that the Park's stakeholders were now using email and electronic communications to report issues. Glen Eira Council did not take into consideration the relationships formed between sports clubs that need to work together through shared facilities, and the relationship between sports clubs and the Glen Eira Sports Liaison Officer. Although our club put in an objection to the disbandment, the decision had already been made by Glen Eira. As Glen Eira has not allowed Clubs to attend tenancy handovers for the past 2 years due to COVID-19, and the Sports Liaison Officer has been replaced multiple times during that period, the loss of CPRAC leaves me wondering how we can preserve strong ties with Glen Eira Council and our co-tenant Caulfield Cricket Club. Our Club should be proactive going forward and invite Glen Eira and Caulfield Cricket Club to Caulfield Lacrosse Club events so that working relationships are formed.

I congratulate our President for 2021, Marnie Foulis, on her initiative to learn all aspects of the running of the Club, her superb organisation, planning and getting things done. Collaborating with her on the numerous day to day tasks certainly lightens my workload.

I am hopeful for a complete lacrosse season in 2022, putting another trying year behind us.

Amanda Richards
Honorary Secretary

DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT

The 2021 lacrosse season began with a blend of excitement, uncertainty, and built-up anticipation. Following a successful summer sixes competition, run by Lacrosse Victoria to trial the new 6v6 Olympic format, Caulfield finished undefeated and was prepared to carry this momentum into the 2021 campaign. Unfortunately, the government restrictions in place left the committee with hesitations around the extent to which the upcoming season would likely go ahead, and the number of participants our club would have.

Leading into the 2021 season, the committee elected to purchase new reversible practice pinnies and Men's State League jerseys. These were a critical investment into the club's future, aiding with trainings and helping to add some much-needed flair to our Men's State League team on gameday.

Considering the events leading up to the season, and the countless uncertainties around what a "post COVID" season would entail, it was fantastic to have the numbers we did. This year we entered a Women's B Grade team and permitted two players to Camberwell to compete in the Women's State League competition. On the Men's side we had a Division Two team and a Men's State League Team. Our Men's State League Team had its most successful season in years, finishing with a winning 7-3 record. Beating Malvern, Altona, and Brunswick in both 2021 matchups, and finishing in the top four of the Men's State League competition.

On a committee level, we were quick to adapt to the changing environments, utilizing Zoom and successfully moving to a remote model for meetings. The committee worked efficiently and was successful in organising multiple social events and fundraisers while navigating and adhering to the ever-changing COVID guidelines. This was not an easy year, on or off the field, but the way in which our club stuck together and finished out the season on top was inspiring. This was my first year on the committee, so it was my first time witnessing all the hours of hard work our committee members and volunteers put in behind-the-scenes to keep our club afloat. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club; without them we could not organise a season, fund the club, or successfully go through the necessary day-to-day operations. Thank you to everyone who donated their time this year, or in any years prior, we wouldn't be here today without you.

In review, the 2021 committee put together a spectacular season that will be remembered for years to come. There were numerous hurdles along the way, but we stuck together and organised one of Caulfield's most successful and memorable seasons. Morale is up, our younger players are developing into fine contributors on and off the field, and we have multiple athletes competing at the State and International levels.

Thank you to my fellow committee members and everyone who helped make this season possible.

Garrett Moser
Deputy President

COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

It goes without saying it has been a challenging 18 months or so for everyone. Communications via our social media channels and newsletter were also affected and not as regular and consistent as they would have been during a 'normal' season.

During the non-Lacrosse periods of lockdown, it was challenging to generate engaging posts without the week-to-week games to report on and the club was hit hard with virtually no social events able to take place. These events always generate a bit of interest and fun on social media.

A couple of segments we ran over the past 18 months were 'From the Vault Fridays' and Humans of CLC quiz getting to know members of the Caulfield community. Thanks to those who took part.

From the Vault Fridays was a weekly Instagram post with a snap from the past which was well received. Our followers seemed to enjoy the trip down memory lane. We just needed a few more photos to sustain the segment.

The newsletter was sporadic compared to previous seasons where it was a weekly publication. It was more of a 'Newsflash' used to highlight, large home game rounds, special events and fundraisers - such as the very successful 'Fielders Gin' fundraiser.

Going forward I believe there needs to be a small sub-committee managing communications as it's a varied position - for example a dedicated person to create flyers and game day fixtures/results tiles, another to manage the Newsletter. Brainstorming content, segments, player/coach interviews/quizzes in advance would be helpful so that once the season is in full swing there's content at the ready.

We also need to ensure the relevant platforms are used to best maximise engagement. There is always the risk of information overload or conversely information not filtering through - for example: something as simple as RSVPing for Thursday dinners, at times responses were missed.

Sports Community - <https://sportscommunity.com.au/> is a great resource offering helpful tips to manage social media in a sporting club as well as offering webinars. Something we should utilise more in the future.

Finally, I'd like to thank Marnie Foulis, Amanda Richards, Olga Neofotistos & Dave Cotchin for their assistance with photos, content & general expertise! It made a huge difference when I couldn't be at games - thank you!

Active accounts:

Facebook - 768 likes 873 followers

Instagram - 522 followers

Newsletter - 172 subscribers

Bring on 2022!

Jane Chapman

Communications Officer 2021

CANTEEN REPORT

No report.

SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

No report.

FIELD OFFICER REPORT

Although there was no dedicated Field Officer in 2021, Peter O'Donnell and Blair Richards took on the job of marking the men's and women's lines every week. To their delight, Caulfield Cricket Club purchased a new line marking machine that made the task faster and more accurate. The new machine has two paint tanks, one for black paint and the other for red paint that can be swapped out, making for less wastage of paint during the machine cleaning process.

Glen Eira Council installed a new storage shed outside the pavilion that is now used for storing the line marking machine, BBQ, marquees, and other match day gear required for setup. Unfortunately, during the last lockdown, the roof of the shed was destroyed by kids using it to climb onto the pavilion roof. Glen Eira Council are going to replace the shed with a taller shed (no more bumping heads on the low shed door), which will also have a roller door making the shed easier to use.

Amanda Richards

STAGE LEAGUE MEN

Despite another year riddled with COVID related setbacks and obstacles to overcome, I'm sure the whole playing group could agree how good it felt to be able to come together after a year hiatus and play the sport we love as a group again.

The year got off to a good start beginning with our preseason training, with all players refining their stick skills and physical fitness after a year away from club lacrosse. There was a good feeling amongst the players as we prepared for the season ahead, led by coach David Calleja and captains Garrett Moser, Gabriel Doyle and myself (Liam Fothergill).

The team got off to a flying start at the beginning of the season, winning our first 3 games, including one of the seasons highlights: a nail biting overtime thriller against Malvern, with Sam Dexter scoring the decider off a one two pass from Dylan Harari.

Sadly, the season wasn't without a few devastating blows through various injuries of some key players, whether missing a few games or causing them to be out for the remainder of the season. However, our ability to still field a team and continue to fight and win matches, really does give credit to the strength and depth of our playing group and what we were able to achieve despite being hindered by injury.

We fought hard for the next few games and were able to make it through to round 7, with 4 wins and 2 loses (1 bye), before being forced to take a COVID lockdown related few weeks off. Despite this spanner in the works the boys were able to come back strong and play 4 more games before the season was unfortunately cancelled, due to increasing COVID restrictions and lockdowns.

The leadership from within the group from all players and dealing with the adversity that was thrown at us was of vital importance during the season and were the key attributes that aided the success of the 2021 season for our playing group.

As a team we should be extremely proud of our efforts as we were able to finish the season with 7 wins and only 3 loses, as well as ending up 4th on the ladder. This is a massive achievement and although we were unable to play out the whole season or verse every team twice, I think this demonstrates a lot of positivity for the future of Caulfield Lacrosse Club State League, with many of our younger players stepping up to the plate this year and team cohesion really shining through. I am personally really excited to see what this team has in store for the year 2022 and beyond, this year was a great step up from previous years and I expect it to be upwards from here.

Lastly, a big thank you to coach David Calleja, all players, spectators, scorers, referees, as well as anyone involved in the operations of trainings and game days. Our ability to step on the field this season would not be possible without your efforts and dedication.

RESULTS:

Wins – 7, Losses – 3, Byes - 2

Placed 4th on the ladder at the time of the season being abandoned.

State League Players: Liam Harari, Dylan Harari, Gabriel Doyle, Liam Fothergill, Garrett Moser, Josh Rotstein, Ethan Richards, Jakob Barden, Flynn Abram, Oscar Abram, Anthony Rodrigues, Michael Rodrigues, Niall Hamilton, Conor Flood, Keir Flood, Darian Jones, Sam Dexter, James Phipps, Finn Lane, Zander Elkins

State League Coach: David Calleja

State League Referees: Chris Flood, Chris Lewis

State League Scorer: Blair Richards

Report by Liam Fothergill - State League Captain

DIVISION 2 – MEN

Again, a challenging year to field teams and a disruptive year re Covid.

I think it was a really good decision to drop our Div1 team and field a Div2 team.

We had our usual core of POD, Floody, Jacob, Braham, Adam, Brian, Ted W, Ben and Rueben. Then it was good to get Murrah, Rosco, Blake and Ted in goals.

We also had James Faul, Matty and Nick Harris and Brendan Rodrigues play a game or 2 for us.

Special mention to Corey Small who after a bit of arm twisting and a concerted campaign of intimidation gave in to play :-).

He was fantastic not only in his skills but his help with mentoring, leading and general attitude around the team.

Without going into detail about every individual player, it would be remiss of me not to mention my team.

POD,

Always helping, mentoring the younger ones and giving 100%. Your friendship to Jake and I from day one at the club has been really special.

Floody,

Enough cannot be said about your loyalty and commitment to the club. And without the joobs and oranges we would not be the force we are :-)

Jacob,

Your endless commitment to faceoffs and your unwillingness to NEVER be subbed shows the dedication you have to the sport and our club. Makes me proud.

Teddy F,

A great year in goals. Good to see you develop into a top goalie.

Braham, Reuben, Adam, Ted W, Ben -

I could always count on all your loyalty to our club and your commitment. Thank you.

Heck and Blake -

Was fantastic to see a Grandad and grandson play together. Heck you have been a pillar of our club and loved by many.

Blake you matured and showed great courage and improvement.

Murrah and Rosco -

It was great to have your skills available to our team.

Corey and Jarryd -

It was so special to see father and son play together. Jarryd your courage to help out and play was so amazing to witness. Corey, hopefully you will stay OUT of retirement for years to come.

What a rewarding and incredible time for me to be involved with this group of blokes.

Division 2 Coach and Manager - Mike Spilkin.

STATE LEAGUE WOMEN – CAMBERWELL

Caulfield's three State League level players, Zo-Ellen Stannus, Bridget Hogan and Stella Justice-Allen, played on permit with the Camberwell State League Women's Team this season. As the team is managed by Camberwell, no home games were scheduled at Caulfield. On a couple of occasions, there was a plan in place for the Camberwell team to move a home game to Caulfield, however sudden lockdowns disrupted the fixture so the Caulfield home games didn't take place in the end.

CAULFIELD B GRADE WOMEN

After no Lacrosse in 2020 it was great to be back in the park with a mixture of experience & youth forming our B grade team for 2021.

With struggling numbers, a decision was taken to drop from A grade into B grade providing a pathway for juniors & new players to gain experience playing seniors. We were able to work closely Malvern Lacrosse Club and most weeks our numbers were topped up with 2 or 3 players from Malvern meaning we had a bench. Thank you to Olga Neofotistos for managing this arrangement and our team lists - not an easy task!

The 4 wins we had for the season were all played in high spirits & great team efforts with everyone playing their part. Our win against top of the table Eltham at Eltham was a highlight and we were pleased to go home with 4 points in our pockets!

From the outset our biggest challenge was having no goalie ahead of the season. That was, until Lily Ross returned to the game and took on the goalie position. A huge hole was filled and Lily did exceptionally well, especially on the clears. Coupled with experienced brick wall defenders Sarah McLachlan and Lauren Wingfield, our backline was a well-oiled machine.

We had the luxury of having at least 3 players who could rotate through the centre draw in Katy Shaw, Ash Porter and Nicole Sainsbury. When the team was gelling, it made a formidable combination with Dale, Amy, Georgia and Jess gaining possession off the centre draw and running their hearts out every week giving our forward every opportunity.

It can be challenging for new/junior players to find their place amongst an established group, so it was really pleasing to see Paige Small, Chloe Small, Cailin Wright and Charlotte Richards enthusiastic & fearless in their approach as relatively new players.

Special mention must be made of Ashley Porter's season on and off the field. She took on the junior girls coaching position which is such an important role and we thank her for her dedication. At the season's conclusion, Ash finished 3rd in the association Best & Fairest, won the club Best & Fairest and was awarded the Jean McKenzie trophy.

Attendance at training was a small but committed group of 6 or so players most weeks lead by Dale and Ash. It was awesome to see our younger players turning up and returning each week. The AMAZING club grub post training was certainly reward for effort!

It was unfortunate when the season ended as the team was really starting to gel and play well as a team. We attempted to reschedule a couple of games to Saturdays to get some more games in and give the club the opportunity to have all teams at home but it wasn't meant to be.

Looking ahead to 2022, junior recruitment must be a priority as our current female numbers are not sustainable and where possible for club unity and resources, some fixtured Saturday games.

Finally, a big thank you to those who assisted with the team throughout the season. Olga Neofotistos (big job managing names & numbers), Leanne Trainor (so encouraging to all on the side-lines), Sally Campbell (dedicated zebra). Cam McLachlan and Corey Small stepped in for cameo coaching roles sharing their knowledge of Lacrosse.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you to Marnie Foulis and Amanda Richards for supporting us through the challenges and guiding the club.

CAULFIELD PLAYERS:

Ellen Campbell, Laura Gorman, Sarah Hallion McLachlan, Georgia Meredith, Dale Norman, Ashley Porter, Charlotte Richards, Lily Ross, Nicole Sainsbury, Katy Shaw, Chloe Small, Paige Small, Jess Strudwick, Lauren Wingfield, Cailin Wright, Amy Young

MALVERN PLAYERS:

Lauren Mitchell, Amelie Mansfield, Tyneille Jackson, Julie Chong, Winnie Ho.

COACHES: Olga Neofotistos, Leanne Trainor

TEAM MANAGER: Olga Neofotistos

UMPIRE: Sally Campbell

SCORER: Jane Chapman, Olga Neofotistos

RESULTS:

GAMES PLAYED - 7

WIN – 4

LOSS - 3

Rnd 2: Altona 16 DEF Caulfield 5 (away)

Rnd 3: Caulfield 17 DEF Brunswick 4 (away)

Rnd 8: Melb Uni 16 DEF Caulfield 9 (home)

Rnd 9: Caulfield 11 DEF Eltham 6 (away)

Rnd 6: Chadstone 12 DEF Caulfield 5 (home)

Rnd 10: Caulfield 14 DEF Newport 12 (away)

Rnd 13: Caulfield 12 DEF Chadstone 9 (home)

Report by Jane Chapman

With contributions from Dale Norman and Nicole Sainsbury.

UNDER 17 BOYS – CAULFIELD/MALVERN

Coaching the U17 boys team this year was an absolute pleasure. While the season certainly presented challenges, I was taken back by how the players handled the circumstances with maturity and positivity. I literally never heard a complaint from any of them; not one. While there's a lot for the boys to be proud of from this season, I am frustrated for them because we had an extremely talented group with a real shot at winning the Grand Final.

This was my first year coaching for Caulfield so I want to thank the club for trusting me and giving me the opportunity. Lots of individuals to thank but specifically Mike, Marnie, Janie, POD, and Amanda for making it easy for me to hit the ground running. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who helped out with game day responsibilities and last but not least, a thank you to Mitch from Malvern for helping out on Saturdays.

When the season was cancelled, we ended up with 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw. Our loss came at the hands of Williamstown who beat us 12-9. While we were missing a few of our key players, this game showed us some of the areas we needed to work on and improve if we were going to beat Williamstown in the finals. Our draw was with Eltham in a very ugly game. We seemed to be a bit overconfident coming into that game and the draw certainly felt like a loss. The last game that we played, a 19-2 win against MCC/Chadstone was by far our best performance of the season. 13 of the 19 goals in that game were assisted which shows the team was starting to build some on field chemistry and it felt like we were really starting to gel and hit our stride just in time for the finals.

We had a really good mix of experience and talent levels. Zander and Jacob both stepped up as leaders and on-field coaches which was great to see. Xavier really became a full field weapon that I used at every position, including both man up and man down. Harper and Nick Harris were both very reliable attackmen that I could always be confident they'd do the right thing. Simeon and Jake were two of the younger players that had major contributions with a few goals each. Blake was a very skilled defenseman with his take-away checks causing a lot of turnovers for us. Dilan and Jarryd were our players newest to lacrosse who both showed an impressive amount of commitment and improved dramatically throughout the season. And then there was Teddy, the best goalie in the competition hands down, which leads me to the awards...

I chose to recognize three players with specific awards. Teddy earned the Most Consistent Award. Jacob earned the Coaches Award. And Zander earned Best and Fairest.

Again, it truly was a pleasure to coach this team. All the parents should be very proud and I'm excited to see them continue growing as lacrosse players and young men.

U17 Boys' Coach – Corey Davis

Caulfield players in the team: Nicholas Harris, Jacob Spilkin, Xavior Ambrosius, Zander Elkins, Teddy Friend, Jarryd Small, Blake Stringer, Simeon Goldberg, Jake Cotchin, Harper Lane.

UNDER 15 BOYS

Caulfield had insufficient players to form a standalone team under 15 boys team, and the option to combine with three other Clubs to form a team of 18-20 players was not desirable. Our Under 15 boys, Harper Lane, Simeon Goldberg, Jake Cotchin, Blake Stringer and Jarryd Small, played up in the under 17 boys' team so that we could form a combined under 17 team with Malvern.

UNDER 13 BOYS – MALVERN/CAULFIELD/CAMBERWELL

We struggled this year to form our usual combined team with Malvern due to a lack of under 13 boys from both clubs, many having dropped out prior to the season as they felt nervous about moving up from under 11s after missing the 2020 season. Nicholas Conroy stepped up as an under 11s player to join the team, and we welcomed new player Billy Brewer whose lacrosse genes run in his family. The season started with a team of 9 players combined with Malvern, with hope that we could recruit some extra players between both clubs. A few weeks into the season, Camberwell requested to merge their players into our team as the combined team they had formed with Surrey Park had too many players. From that point onwards, the team had sufficient players each week to run a bench. It was a big learning curve for all players after the lost year in 2020, getting used to the protective equipment and the under 13 rules. The team had a few wins and losses during the season and show a lot of promise for 2022 if they stay on.

Caulfield players in the team: Sam Moore, Billy Brewer, Jacques Manonian, Nicholas Conroy

UNDER 11 MIXED – MALVERN/CAULFIELD

We had high hopes of having a Caulfield Under 11 team this season and ran two Come and Try sessions to invite back those kids who had tried out in 2020 before that season was cancelled. There were kids that were keen, however parents were reluctant to sign up to another activity after the 2020 COVID year. In the end we only managed to get 4 players, so Malvern generously formed a second under 11 team that was combined with Caulfield. Our players trained at the Malvern ground which was practical from a coaching point of view. Zoe, as the only player from the 2019 season brought her experience to the team scoring 11 goals for the season. Miles, who has been practising lacrosse for many years, played his first season and scored an impressive 37 goals. Nawal and Rosa, as first year players, did well learning the game. Both Lightning Carnivals which usually a highlight of the season were cancelled due to sudden lockdowns.

Caulfield players in the team: Zoe Manonian, Rosa Kerezsi, Nawal Khalfan, Miles Lewis

JUNIOR GIRLS – UNDER 13, 15 AND 17 - CAMBERWELL/CAULFIELD

We had several junior girls playing in combined teams with Camberwell this season. The girls were coached by Camberwell on Sundays and trainings were held on Thursday nights for Caulfield girls and any other Camberwell players who wished to attend. There was a solid attendance of 4 of the 7 girls in the under 13s and 2 under 15s girls to training each week. The under 17s initially began training at Caulfield, but were then invited by Camberwell to train as a team. Most of our junior girls were brand new to the sport with the 17s girls having played in the sixes format over summer. All juniors showed large and rapid improvement largely due to commitment to attending training. Glowing comments were received from Camberwell with regards to how well the girls were doing in their respective teams considering most were so new to the sport. Many of the under 13s girls also took the opportunity to play above their age group in the under 15s team.

Following on from the sixes junior summer competition 5 under 17s girls began the season however only 1 played the entire season. Most cited VCE commitments as their reason for leaving mid-season. It was unfortunate that one girl decided to stop playing due to feeling left out within the Camberwell team. This may also be due to Camberwell's Under 17 team comprising of quite skilled and experienced players and our under 17s being so new to the sport. Moving forward, I'd suggest pushing to give the under 17s more opportunity to play in the B-grade teams rather than combining them with another club as I feel this may have been a reason for the girls not continuing throughout the season. Our B-grade women had a solid core group at training this year, so having the under 17s train with them may help in facilitating them playing in Caulfield teams and retaining them for seniors. There is potential to reach out to the girls who played this year and invite them to attend some senior trainings next year to try it out. Many of the under 17 girls who played this year were quite capable of playing B-grade senior lacrosse.

It is exciting to see so many Junior girls attending training at Caulfield, enjoying their lacrosse and being so eager to improve. I have enjoyed watching them improve, introducing them to lacrosse and getting to know them.

Caulfield Junior girl's awards:

U13 Most Consistent – Zoe Mackay

U13 Most Valuable Player – Yuika Tojo

U17 Encouragement Award – Taitym Neville

Caulfield players in the Under 13 team: Eden Blumberg, Julia Smeets, Zoe Mackay, Isabelle Edmonds, Grace Kennedy, Samara MacAlan, Skye MacAlan, Yuka Tojo

Caulfield players in the Under 15 team: Grace Lewis, Rhian Lewis, Zoe Mackay (U13), Yuka Tojo (U13)

Caulfield players in the Under 17 team: Taitym Neville, Mia Yangco (withdrew), Rasha Yangco (withdrew), Erin Smith (withdrew), Alice Newton (withdrew).

Junior Girls' Coach – Ashley Porter

MEN'S & BOYS' STATISTICS 2021

SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	DIV 2 GAMES	U/17 GAMES	U/13 GAMES	U/11 GAMES	TOTAL 2021 GAMES	CAREER GAMES	TOTAL 2021 GOALS	TOTAL 2021 ASSISTS	TOTAL 2021 PENALTIES	TOTAL 2021 VOTES
Abram	Flynn	122	6	1				7	129	1	0	3	0
Abram	Oscar	58	2					2	60	0	0	0	0
Ambrosius	Xavier	69			6			6	75	6	1	3	2
Barden	Jakob	121	5					5	126	8	1	1	3
Billing	Adam	63		6				6	69	0	0	1	0
Biro	Patrick	52		1				1	53	0	0	0	0
Brewer	Billy	0				7		7	7	0	1	0	1
Calleja	David	254	1					1	255	0	0	0	0
Cohen	Braham	71		6				6	77	2	1	0	0
Conroy	Nicholas	6				8		8	14	0	1	0	0
Cotchin	Jake	70			8			8	78	2	1	0	0
Dexter	Samuel	12	7					7	19	11	5	2	9
Doyle	Gabriel	117	10					10	127	0	0	8	1
Elkins	Zander	30	10	1	9			20	50	27	7	7	20
Faull	James	112		1				1	113	0	0	0	0
Flood	Christopher	165		4				4	169	0	0	2	0
Flood	Conor	183	9					9	192	0	0	0	4
Flood	Keir	140	10					10	150	0	0	2	0
Fothergill	Liam	206						0	206	18	12	4	18
Friend	Edward (Teddy)	75		6	9			15	90	3	0	0	19
Goldberg	Simeon	34			9			9	43	7	6	0	0
Goode	Dilan	0			6			6	6	0	0	1	0
Hamilton	Niall	0	7	2				9	9	2	0	4	0
Harari	Dylan	214	9					9	223	16	12	0	2
Harari	Liam	180	8					8	188	15	4	0	6
Harris	Matthew	74		3				3	77	0	0	0	0
Harris	Nicholas	88		2	4			6	94	6	4	0	7
Hecker	Brian	467		5				5	472	0	0	2	0
Jones	Darian	222	10					10	232	0	0	0	5
Kerezszi	Rosa	0					6	6	6	1	1	0	0
Khalfan	Nawal	0					7	7	7	0	1	0	0
Lane	Finn	134	1					1	135	0	0	1	0
Lane	Harper	99			9			9	108	11	10	1	1
Lewis	Miles	0					10	10	10	36	12	0	13
Manonian	Jacques	10				8		8	18	3	0	0	3
Manonian	Zoe	10					10	10	20	11	7	0	4
Moore	Samuel	13				8		8	21	0	0	0	2
Moser	Garrett	78	9					9	87	7	0	0	4
Murovanchik	Anthony	175		5				5	180	12	3	4	5
O'Donnell	Peter	119		7				7	126	4	1	1	0
Pastras	Ross	189		6				6	195	5	0	6	1
Phipps	James	172	8					8	180	2	0	1	0
Rees	Steven	7		1				1	8	0	0	0	0

Richards	Ethan	160	8					8	168	0	0	4	0
Rodrigues	Anthony	389	9					9	398	8	1	4	5
Rodrigues	Brendan	436		1				1	437	0	0	0	0
Rodrigues	Michael	433	5					5	438	0	0	0	0
Rotstein	Josh	93	7					7	100	12	2	1	3
Shim	Joseph	89		1				1	90	0	0	0	0
Small	Corey	342		4				4	346	7	1	2	3
Small	Jarryd	24		1	6			7	31	0	0	0	0
Smith	Martin	169		1				1	170	0	0	0	0
Spilkin	Jacob	118		7	9			16	134	7	14	1	16
Stringer	Blake	103		6	8			14	117	3	1	4	7
Williams	Benjamin	89		7				7	96	0	0	0	0
Williams	Edward (Ted)	77		6				6	83	0	0	1	1
Zajac	Reuben	16		6				6	22	0	0	1	2

WOMEN’S & GIRLS’ STATISTICS 2021

Not supplied

TREASURER'S REPORT

The year started well with the majority of members paying their membership fees in a timely manner so that they could receive a free Caulfield Lacrosse Training Tee included with membership. The Training Tees are surplus stock from 2018, so the cost was reported in past financial accounts. We discounted other merchandise that had been in storage to generate some income to start the year off.

There were 79 players in 2021 that played 3 or more games, down from 2019 when there were 88 players. Injuries took out a few seniors that had intended to play, however the main loss is attributed to juniors leaving lacrosse or transferring from the Club. The downwards trend in memberships not only affects the Club financially in the present, it affects the viability to field senior teams in future years.

New uniforms for the State League Men were organised that players purchased to help cover the cost. There are spare uniforms and extra shorts in stock that will be sold in future seasons. New design reversible training pinnies were arranged which sold well, with mainly 2XL and small sizes left to sell.

Lockdowns during the season only allowed our Club access to the grounds and pavilion for 12 of the 22 weeks of the expected season. Of those weeks that we did have access, for some weeks, no spectators were allowed at games which drastically impacted canteen revenue. Thursday dinners also could not operate every week due to changing State Government restrictions. As a result, our canteen revenue for the season is approximately 33% of what it has been in past years. Profit from the canteen is used to pay for utilities, equipment and administration costs. In another blow, Glen Eira Council refused to discount our rental for the grounds and pavilion, even though we could not use those facilities for 45% of the tenancy period.

Purchases by the Club during the season included new fold up team benches, heavy duty shelving for the back roller door shed, junior boys' helmets funded by a generous donation, and a new Square Terminal to process debit card, credit card, Google Pay and Apple Pay payments. 90% of canteen purchases were made via Square as customers are used to not carrying cash after COVID-19 in 2020. Electronic payments, via the website, direct debit or via the Square terminal in the canteen make the preparation of the Club's financial accounts easy and reduce the risk of managing cash that can be lost or stolen.

The Club was awarded the following grants this year.

- \$1000 Sport and Recreation Victoria Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package
- \$968 Sport and Recreation Victoria COVID-19 Recovery grant to purchase hygiene specific items to manage COVID-19. Caulfield Lacrosse Club aprons for canteen volunteers were purchased so that volunteers do not have to share aprons while working in the canteen.

Fundraising was limited this year due to our main social event and fundraiser, Quiz Night, being cancelled due to lockdown. Prior to the season, Marnie organised a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser at the Moorabbin store that made a profit of \$901. The Caulfield Fielders Gin fundraiser was easy to run during one of our lockdowns, with \$18 per bottle being paid back to the club, raising \$542. Grill'd Balaclava sponsored our club \$100 for participating in January Local Matters promotion.

The following savings were made in 2021 that have positively impacted our bottom line and ability to operate in 2022:

Liquor License 2021 fee waived	\$ 223
Food Act fee 2021 waived	\$ 143
Electrical Test and tag paid by Glen Eira	\$ 250
No steam cleaning of carpets for club handover	\$ 100
No website fees - Conversion Uplift donation	\$ 450
Glen Eira training lights electricity usage in 2020 waived	\$ 600
Lacrosse Victoria 3rd membership payment waived	\$ 8,312
Total	\$ 10,078

Outstanding debtors to Caulfield Lacrosse Club at the end of the financial year are:

Michael Rodrigues \$300

Chloe Small \$300

Caulfield Lacrosse Club is grateful to the following Caulfield Lacrosse Club past players and supporters who made a donation to support our Club during another uncertain year. Their contribution allows us to purchase junior uniforms and equipment that we would have been unable to otherwise.

Arthur Topalidis

Sally Campbell

Rob Clayfield

Greg Rees

Sue Gandy

Conversion Uplift (Mike Spilkin)

Amanda Richards
Acting Honorary Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

PROFIT AND LOSS

November 2020 to October 2021

		\$
INCOME		
Canteen and Bar Sales		11,982
Membership Fees		24,795
Merchandise Sales		2,532
Equipment Sales		89
Sponsorship		100
Donations		3,575
Grants		1,986
Fundraising		1,443
Bank Interest		36
TOTAL INCOME		<u>46,538</u>
EXPENSES		
Canteen and Bar Purchases		6,876
Playing Costs		
Player Registration	16,624	
Equipment	2,226	
Balls	350	
Ground Preparation	44	
Coach Costs	340	
Referee Costs	825	
Trophies	703	
Uniforms	1,748	
Other Playing Costs	190	
<i>Total Playing Costs</i>		23,050
Merchandise Expense		1,864
Functions		64
Junior Development		20
Operating Expenses		
Administration	1,390	
Rent	3,806	
Repairs & Maintenance	767	
Cleaning and Hygiene	138	
Utilities	1,286	
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>		<u>7,386</u>
Other Expenses		985
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>40,323</u>
PROFIT (LOSS)		<u><u>6,293</u></u>

Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.
BALANCE SHEET
as at October 31, 2021

		\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Bendigo Business Everyday Account	11,164	
Bendigo Business EasySaver Account	22,253	
		<u>33,417</u>
Cash on Hand		0
Accounts Receivable		0
Other Current Assets		0
	Total Current Assets	<u>33,417</u>
Non-Current Assets		0
	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>33,417</u>
LIABILITIES		
Trade Payables		<u>2,390</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,390</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>31,027</u></u>
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings		24,734
Net Income		6,293
	TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>31,027</u></u>