



Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

# 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting 2022



## **Chadstone-Caulfield "Chadfield" B Grade Women Premiers 2022**

*defeated Camberwell 11-10*

Back Row: Rob Kaminski (Coach), Erin Mullner, Sally Campbell, Jessica Strudwick, Nicole Sainsbury, Lauren Wingfield, Jane Chapman, Kaitlin Shaw, Carena Lai, Ashley Porter, Ellie Cope

Front Row: Kristen Burke, Bianca Ratje, Caruso, Laura Hulley, Rachel Brick



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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 2022

Patron:	Doug Imlach
President:	Marnie Foulis
Deputy President:	Mike Spilkin
Honorary Secretary:	Amanda Richards
Honorary Treasurer:	<i>vacant</i>
Social Secretary:	Janey Rainey
Canteen Manager:	Sally Campbell
Men's Coordinator:	Mike Spilkin
Director of Men's Coaching:	Corey Small
General Committee:	Ted Williams
	Niall Hamilton

## VALE 2022

### Denis Trainor

Denis Trainor started playing lacrosse at the age of 10 in 1945 for Caulfield Lacrosse Club, advancing through the ranks to play in their A grade (now known as State League) team from 1953 until he retired in 1965, winning 3 best and fairest awards along the way.

Denis's father, Frank Trainor, who also played for Caulfield and Victoria, made him practise all the time, and when they were practicing in the backyard his father would be firing passes at him from close distance and he had to learn quickly how to catch and throw accurately.



Victorian representation commenced for Denis in 1955 with the Victorian Colts (Under 21), and he went on to represent Victoria at senior level from 1956-1964 and was appointed Captain for 1961.

Denis also represented Australia in the test match against the American team in 1959 at the MCG and 3 years later he played in the first Australian team to depart our shores and played against the very best the U.S.A. had to offer.

Following his playing career Denis went on to coach Chadstone and Surrey Park A grade Men's teams, winning 6 flags with Surrey Park, as well as coaching the Victorian Senior Men's team for 6 years. Denis was Assistant Coach for the Men's Australian Team in 1982, before taking up the Head Coach role in 1986. Denis was also involved with box lacrosse and coached the Victorian Team and Australian Box Lacrosse Team in 1985.

Denis wasn't just a great player and coach; he and his family were great supporters and promoters of lacrosse. All Denis's brothers played for and were involved with Caulfield Lacrosse Club, several nephews played lacrosse (most prominent may be Robbie Stark who is a stalwart of the Caulfield Lacrosse Club) and all three of Denis's children, Pete, Steve and Leanne played for Caulfield. During the 1990's Denis coached Leanne and her team mates to some very important wins, most prominent being the A Reserve Premiership in 1989 and the A Grade Premiership in 1996.

He is possibly the only coach to have coached and won premierships in 3 different disciplines – men's field, women's field and men's box lacrosse.

What a great career Denis had and what a great contribution he made to lacrosse as a player and coach both at Caulfield, Victorian and Australian level; he was always willing to contribute and help the game in any way he could, and his record speaks for itself.

Denis Trainor was awarded Life Membership of Caulfield Lacrosse Club in 1990.

Denis Trainor sadly passed away on 31 August 2022, aged 87.





**1960 Denis Trainor A Grade Grand Final at Malvern**



**Caulfield A Reserve Women 1989 Premiers, coached by Denis Trainor**

## AGM AGENDA – December 12, 2022

1. OPEN MEETING
  - Apologies
    - Eric and Ann Nicholls, Jane Rainey
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM
  - Approve Minutes of 101<sup>st</sup> AGM held January 17, 2022
3. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT
  - President Report
  - Secretary Report
  - Deputy President Report
  - Treasurer Report and Financial Statements
  - Canteen Report and Thursday Dinners Report
  - Social Secretary Report
  - Team Reports: Men's State League, Division 2 Men, Women's B Grade, U18 Boys, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U12 Boys/Mixed, U12 Girls, U10s Quickstix
4. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE ACTING TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2022
5. ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2023

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
    - a) State League Reserves playing uniform for 2023
    - b) Reversible pinnies order
  7. CLOSE

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**  
**MINUTES 101<sup>ST</sup> AGM – JANUARY 17, 2022**

- 1. Meeting Opened:** 6.40 p.m.  
**Attendance:** Mike Spilkin, Greg Rees, Amanda Richards, Jane Chapman, Sally Campbell, Marnie Foulis, Sue Gandy, Jane Rainey, Martin Smith, Ted Williams, Josh Rotstein  
**Apologies:** Chris Flood, Helen Vella, Doug Imlach, Barbara Imlach, Eric Nicholls, Rob Clayfield, Sue McSolvin, Corey Small

- 2. Minutes of 100<sup>th</sup> AGM accepted as read:**  
Moved: Mike Spilkin    Seconded: Greg Rees    Show of hands: All in favour

- 3. Business Arising:** None

**4. Reports:**

The following Annual Reports for 2021 were accepted:

- President
- Secretary
- Deputy President
- Communications and Social Media
- Field Officer
- State League Men, Division 2 Men, B Grade Women
- Under 17 Boys, Under 13 Boys, Under 11 Mixed, Junior Girls
- Men's Statistics
- Treasurer Report and Financial Statements

Moved: Greg Rees    Seconded: Mike Spilkin    Show of hands: All in favour

No reports were received for Canteen, Social Secretary and Women's Statistics.

- 5. Life Member, Greg Rees declared all positions vacant. Nominations were received and accepted uncontested for:**

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<b>President:</b>	<b>Marnie Foulis</b>
<b>Deputy President:</b>	<b>Mike Spilkin</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Amanda Richards</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	<b>Jane Rainey</b>
<b>Canteen Manager:</b>	<b>Sally Campbell</b>
<b>Junior Coordinator:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Men's Coordinator:</b>	<b>Mike Spilkin</b>
<b>Women's Coordinator:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Communications/Social Media:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Publicity and Promotions:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Field Officer:</b>	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>General Committee:</b>	<b>Ted Williams</b>

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- 6. General Business:** None

- 7. Meeting Closed:** 7.01 pm



## SENIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS – 2022

### TEAM AWARDS

<b>Men's State League</b>		<i>Sponsored by Greg Rees</i>
Best & Fairest	The Rothmans of Pall Mall Perpetual Trophy	Finn Lane
Coach's Award		Flynn Abram
Coach's Award		Niall Hamilton
The Fielder		Teddy Friend

<b>Men's Division 2</b>		
Best & Fairest	M. Cheevers Perpetual Trophy	Corey Small
Coach's Award		Martin Smith
Iron Man		Adam Billing

<b>Women's B Grade</b>		
Best & Fairest	S. J. & S. Voight Perpetual Trophy	Laura Hulley (Chadstone)
Best & Fairest Runner Up		Ashley Porter

### CLUB AWARDS

<b>Doug Imlach Trophy</b>	<i>Most Club Officials' Votes</i>	Jacob Spilkin
<b>Jean McKenzie Memorial</b>	<i>Best Women's Club Person</i>	<i>not awarded</i>
<b>Michael Dodds Memorial</b>	<i>Best Men's Club Person (joint award)</i>	Niall Hamilton Mike Spilkin
<b>Denis Trainor Spirit of Caulfield</b>		Martin Smith
<b>John Tomlinson Club Champion</b>		Christopher Flood

## JUNIOR TROPHIES & AWARDS - 2022

### TEAM AWARDS

<b>U18 Boys Caulfield/Chadstone</b>		
Best & Fairest	Graham Small U17/18 Boys Perpetual Trophy	Jacob Spilkin
Coaches' Award		Jarryd Small
Most Improved		Jarryd Small

<b>U14 Boys MCC/Caulfield</b>		
Coaches' Award		Billy Brewer
Most Improved		Jacques Manonian

<b>U14 Girls MCC/Caulfield/Malvern</b>		
Best and Fairest Runner Up		Samara MacAlan

<b>U12 Boys/Mixed Malvern/Caulfield</b>		
Best and Fairest (Caulfield)		Miles Lewis
Coach's Award (Caulfield)		Jack Wingfield

### CLUB AWARDS

<b>Caulfield Lacrosse Club Angus Weaving Memorial Trophy Best Junior Defender 2022</b>	Blake Stringer
<b>Pride of Caulfield</b>	<i>not awarded</i>

## STATE & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2022

<b>2022 Australian U21 Men's Team</b> Limerick, Ireland – August 2022	<b>Dylan Harari</b>
<b>2022 Victorian U18 Men's Team</b> Adelaide, South Australia – July 2022	<b>Teddy Friend Jacob Spilkin Zander Elkins</b>
<b>2022 Victorian Senior Men's Team</b> Footscray, Victoria – June 2022	<b>Flynn Abram Dylan Harari</b>
<b>2022 Queensland Senior Men's Team</b> Footscray, Victoria – June 2022	<b>Ethan Richards</b>
<b>2022 NSW Senior Men's Team</b> Footscray, Victoria – June 2022	<b>Niall Hamilton</b>
<b>2022 Southern Crosse U15 Boys Team</b> Perth, Western Australia – October 2022	<b>Billy Brewer Jacques Manonian</b>
<b>2022 Ice U15 Girls Team</b> Perth, Western Australia – October 2022	<b>Grace Lewis</b>

## MILESTONE GAMES 2022

<b>400 Games</b>	Anthony Rodrigues
<b>350 Games</b>	Corey Small
<b>250 Games</b>	Nicole Sainsbury
<b>200 Games</b>	Ross Pastras Conor Flood
<b>150 Games</b>	Jacob Spilkin Finn Lane
<b>100 Games</b>	Teddy Friend Nicholas Harris Ben Williams
<b>50 Games</b>	Jarryd Small

## **PRESIDENT REPORT**

2022 brought a welcome shift away from the rigid Covid restrictions of the past two years and we were able to enjoy a full season on the field. Caulfield even managed to bring home a senior premiership flag, the first since the A-Grade Women won in 2013. Congratulations to the B Grade Women merged with Chadstone, aka ChadField, who won a nail-biting grand final with a golden goal from Jane Chapman against Camberwell.

Pre-season training got off to a sluggish start with most players pitching closer to the beginning of the season. Lacrosse Victoria ran a Summer 6v6 competition from late February through the end of March at the MCC fields in Beaumaris. Caulfield entered a competitive men's team who finished runners-up in the final against Malvern. Special thanks to Mike Spilkin for coordinating and wrangling players each week, David Friend, and Janey Rainey for keeping score and time and Chris Flood for officiating.

In March the Club ran a couple of Come & Try sessions that were well attended by mostly children of current players and their friends. Thanks to Liam Fothergill, Gabe Doyle, James Phipps, Finn Lane, Teddy Friend, Martin Smith, Jane Chapman, Sue Gandy, Sue McSolvin, Lauren Wingfield, Nicole Sainsbury, Mike Spilkin, Dylan Harari, Conor Flood, Corey Small and David Tzirulnik for pitching in to help with these sessions. Off the back of the Come & Try sessions, we ran a 5-week, under 10 Lacrosse powered by Quick Stix program led by Liam Fothergill. Disappointingly, and despite positive feedback from the participants, we did not have sufficient, numbers to run the program in Term 3.

Lacrosse Victoria changed the junior age groups back to 'evens' this season along with some new rules and structures for the under 10 and under 12 age groups. Lacrosse Victoria is also proposing changes to the senior men and woman's competition for 2023. There has been robust debate around these changes but optimistically, Lacrosse Victoria is working constructively with clubs to develop and refine the models and proposals.

The senior men have thrived under the coaching duo of Dave Tzirulnik and Robert Stark. It is not only a privilege for the senior men, but the entire Club to have their expertise, dedication, discipline, and passion filtering down and inspiring leadership and optimism amongst the cohort. Likewise, Corey Small has been a motivating force as both coach and player for the Division 2 Men who finished a respectable 4th on the ladder. Gabe Doyle continues to be a loyal and willing Club contributor, coaching and mentoring the U18 Boys who merged with Chadstone. It's worth noting that only 3 of the 7 teams in the U18 competition were stand-alone. The under 14 boys, who merged with MCC, thrived under the coaching leadership of Niall Hamilton who ran dedicated training sessions each Thursday night. Our under 12 boys and under 12 girls merged with Malvern teams and our 3 under 14 girls with MCC/Malvern. Fortunately, both Malvern and MCC provided the coaches and team support as I am not confident Caulfield would have had volunteers.

Disappointingly, Caulfield's membership is nearly half of what it was five seasons ago. We had 61 members that played three or more games this season and only two stand-alone teams in the competition - State League and Division 2 Men. The lack of junior members and volunteers to support Club operations poses a genuine threat to the livelihood of Caulfield Lacrosse Club. The future of the women's side is particularly bleak, with the number of junior girls at an all-time low. Without an injection of dedicated coaches, mentors and volunteers, there is little attraction for the remaining juniors to stay with Caulfield.



Financially we have managed to keep our heads JUST above water with Canteen proceeds making up the bulk of the revenue. I would like to recognise Life Member Greg Rees for his past and present contributions and thank those that took a Social Membership – every bit counts.

Caulfield continues to have strong representation at the State and National levels. Dylan Harari was selected in the under-21 Australian Men's team that competed at the World Championships in Limerick, and Sue McSolvin was appointed as Goalkeeper Coach for the Australian Women's team that competed in the World Championships and World Games in Baltimore. Sue was also inducted into the prestigious Life Member group of Lacrosse Victoria.

With much sadness, we farewelled Club Life Member and stalwart of Australian lacrosse, Denis Trainor who passed away peacefully in September aged 87. The Caulfield Clubrooms provided a fitting venue to host a gathering of family, friends, and the broader lacrosse community. In recognition of Denis' contributions to the Caulfield Lacrosse Club, and with the generous support of the Trainor family and 5 Star Trophies, we have created The Denis Trainor Spirit of Caulfield Award, Martin Smith named the inaugural recipient.

I commend and congratulate our small but productive committee who have worked hard to re-engage and reactivate Club members after the adversities of the past 2 years. It was great to have Ted Williams and Corey Small joining the committee this season, however, we require more hands-on deck to shoulder the workload, create succession plans and spare our committee from burnout. It is very pleasing to see a handful of senior men increasingly proactive in Club operations and encouraging positive culture.

Honourable mentions for the following:

- Jarryd Small, Ethan Richards, Finn Lane, James Phipps, Conor Flood and Gabe Doyle were often front and centre when and where we needed the heavy lifting.
- Mike Spilkin has once again done a fantastic job recruiting coaches and wrangling for the men's side along with proving to be a deft hand on the BBQ.
- Niall Hamilton's contributions are many and varied across the Club including coach, official, player and committee member.
- Our officials who without, there would be no competition – Chris Flood, Sally Campbell, Finn Lane, Corey Small, Niall Hamilton and encouragingly, Braham Cohen who donned the black and white stripes for the first time.
- Blair Richards who yet again worked hard behind the scenes, up at the crack of dawn painting lines, lugging equipment, cooking eggs, scoring for SL, and mixing top-shelf margaritas!
- Chris Flood is always there early to set up and pack down, refereeing multiple games and being the ever-important Club Record Keeper.
- Janey Rainey wears many Club hats. Like her personality, Janey's contributions are big, bold, generous, and spirited.
- Sally Campbell for her invaluable lacrosse IQ, work in the canteen, the odd Thursday night dinner and keeper of Women's stats.
- Outside of her roles as Secretary and Treasurer, Amanda Richards contributions to Caulfield Lacrosse are vast and invaluable. Much of Amanda's work is behind the scenes, keeping us on track and accountable.

As we look ahead to 2023, I implore our lacrosse community to volunteer a small amount of time and energy to help us with the day-to-day operations of the Club. Great environments produce great outcomes.

Wishing everyone a fun, safe festive season.

**Marnie Foulis**  
**President**

## **DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT**

Another fairly difficult year, but at least we got a full season of lacrosse.

The on-field results were inconsistent, but State League had their chances and Divi showed great spirit.

The u18 joined with Chadstone but this created certain challenges.

A special mention to Dave, Rob and Corey along with Gabe and Niall for their coaching efforts.

A massive thank you to the club secretary Amanda and our incredible President Marnie. Without them we have no club. Also, a thank you to the other committee members and our loyal supporters who pitch week after week.

We had an amazing finals series at our club and made some extra money.

Our awards evening was a massive success and thank you to all who contributed.

As far as next season is concerned, we have challenges, particularly in the junior section but I am certain we will succeed.

A fantastic privilege to serve such an amazing club.

Looking forward to next year and thank everyone who helped make this season possible.

**Mike Spilkin**  
**Deputy President**

## SECRETARY REPORT

It was great to be back to business as usual this past year, albeit with caution while COVID is still present in the community. Fortunately, those that needed to isolate at times did the right thing, so we were able to field teams and run the canteen every week without a major COVID disruption.

Our year commenced with a Presentation Day for the 2021 season held on a sunny Sunday afternoon in November outside the clubrooms. As a gesture of appreciation to our members for the shortened season in 2021, the Club put on a free spit roast dinner with drinks for members and their families.

Preseason training commenced twice weekly from February through to the end of March. We ran several Come and Try Lacrosse sessions during this time, advertising in several school newsletters, on sports websites, on google and targeted advertisements on Facebook and Instagram. Frustratingly, we had little response from those efforts and the kids that attended the Come and Try Sessions mostly came via word of mouth or friends. We only ended up with four new juniors playing for the entire season, while losing about 15 juniors from last year who did not return. Parents seem cautious about signing up to multiple activities for their kids after the prior two years of lockdowns and disruptions.

The change in junior age groups by Lacrosse Victoria to “evens” along with extensive rule changes and equipment requirements, disrupted the organisation of junior teams this year. Although we were supportive of the change in age groups, Lacrosse Victoria continues to be disorganised in their communication of changes to clubs, causing angst to those of us that need to prepare and recruit for the season.

My ongoing secretarial responsibilities this year included member registrations, permits, transfers, membership payments and communications. I am the Liaison with Glen Eira City Council, Lacrosse Victoria, Consumer Affairs, Vic Sport, Vic Health and inter-club contact. I continue to maintain our Club website, GameDay database, Square eftpos system and do the banking. As there was no volunteer to take on the social media and newsletter roles, I performed those duties and would be thrilled to hand this over in 2023 to a savvy media guru. Merchandise and equipment are other roles I have undertaken and am keen to handover to people seeking a smaller volunteer role.

I was successful in obtaining a \$1000 grant towards new girls playing tops and skirts. Unfortunately, our hopes of a Caulfield under 14 girls this team were shattered when 6 girls in that age group decided to not return. We still purchased the girls’ uniforms and will try again in 2023 to field a girls team. We purchased new boys’ playing tops in the same style as our State League Men for our under 12 and under 14 boys using money that we received via donations in 2021. Up for discussion now is the roll out of new matching uniforms for the rest of our senior men and older juniors.

The State League Men’s competition this season was increased to 10 teams with the return of Chadstone. This resulted in an 18 round State League home and away season without any team byes. The season felt long and tiring without any breaks, and with few home games aligned with the Division 2 men, it was a chore to setup the grounds and run the canteen (with minimal takings) when there was often only one game. Our Club has requested to Lacrosse Victoria to reduce the length of the playing season in 2023 and introduce byes or breaks so that volunteers get a break and injured players have a chance to recover.

The season ended with our B Grade Women, Division 2 Men and Under 18 Men competing in finals. Our Club was awarded the hosting of the junior boys' Preliminary Finals on September 3 and the junior boys' Grand Finals on September 10. Thank you to all our players, committee and volunteers than made both finals days successful and enjoyable for the visiting teams and their supporters. The boost to our canteen sales helped the Club make a small surplus for the end of financial year. Congratulations to our senior women's Chadfield team that took out the B Grade Premiership in a close contest that ended with an overtime goal by Jane Chapman.

Christopher Flood is a worthy recipient of the Club Champion award this year. Much of his volunteer work is done behind the scenes year after year, entering scoresheets, tallying player and referee statistics, presenting the information in precise formats to make end of season awards and referee payments straight forward for Marnie and myself. Chris is a Club referee, most notably for our State League Men, and often taking on extra games for Division 2 Men and Under 18 Men when they don't have a referee. Chris generously brings oranges and jubes for the players to share at half time every week and is reliably at the grounds early to help set up when we have a big day of games as well as helping to pack up at the end of the day. His homemade beef stew that he prepared for one of our Thursday night dinners was the most popularly attended dinner for the year. We forever appreciate Chris's volunteer contributions around the Club and his polite, happy demeanour at all times.

Finally thank you to Marnie for her sterling leadership and organisation in her Presidential role, it is a pleasure for me to work together as a team. Also thank you to Janey, Mike, Sally, Ted, Corey and newcomer to the committee Niall, for all of your hard work and dedication to the Club. I am happy to stay on as Secretary for 2023 if required, and if I can free up some of my non-secretarial duties, I will focus on finishing updating our Constitution which is long overdue!

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



## **SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

The major 2022 social activities were Quiz Night and Senior Presentation Night.

### **Quiz Night – Saturday 16 July - CLC Clubrooms**

Hosted by Brian Nankervis at the Clubrooms, 70 people across all age groups enjoying a wonderful night of entertainment. Janey Rainey, Jane Chapman, Sally Campbell, Nicole Sainsbury, Amanda Richards, and Club President organised the silent auction and raffle prizes. Additional thanks to Amanda Richards, Blair Richards, Spilkin, Marnie Foulis and Sally Campbell who stepped up to prepare and serve food and drinks throughout the night. Silent auction items raised \$1405 profit to the Club.

Special thanks to the following for their generous donations:

Australia Post for over 30 auction items and prizes, and Kath Imlach for the incredible handcrafted CLC quilt which was generously gifted back to the Club through funds donated by the women's player contingent.

### **Senior Presentation - Friday 21st October – The McKinnon Hotel**

Special thanks to Mike Spilkin and Marnie Foulis who visited quite a few venues, but The McKinnon Hotel was the standout with a great space with lift access, offering incredible value with \$55 for three courses and a welcome drink. Under 18s teams attended, along with male and female players and families from Chadstone. 84 guests attending on the night and the menu included:

- Entrée: Salt & pepper calamari w. rocket, fennel & Vietnamese dressing, Ploughman's Plate - Selection of seasonal cured meats, terrine, and cheeses, served w. pickles & sourdough
- Mains: Crumbed chicken schnitzel w. winter slaw, cranberries, cheddar, pumpkin seeds w. honey mustard dressing, Minute steak w. chilli, garlic butter & salad w. Sea Salt Fries
- Dessert: Chocolate & caramel brownie w. almonds, Orange & vanilla tart

Attendance was up on 2019 numbers, thanks to the attendance of Chadstone players as well as a reduced ticket price to attend compared to the previous venue price for Merrimu Receptions. Those wanting to purchase additional drinks could do so at the bar. Feedback was very positive, and a fun night was had by all. Friendship and club spirit the winners of the night.

Improvements and ideas for 2023 (rolled over from previous years):

- Family Day – consider addition of a pre booked sit down lunch or afternoon tea.
- Info sessions for team managers, scorers, canteen.
- Quiz Night - Form a sub-committee to organise raffle, silent auction, tables, decorations etc.
- Senior Presentation - Get on sale as early as possible and have cut off date 2 weeks out from event
- MC and or DJ, Dedicated Award Co-ordinator
- Engage with a venue who will also contribute as a sponsor throughout the season.

A sincere thank you to the dedicated committee, coaches and officials who volunteer hours to keep Caulfield Lacrosse Club alive and kicking.

**Jane Rainey**  
**Social Secretary**

## **CANTEEN REPORT**

No report.

## **THURSDAY DINNER REPORT**

Thursday dinners aka Club Grub were poorly attended in 2022, partly because all of our juniors were in combined teams with other clubs so few of them trained at Caulfield on Thursdays, while our senior women's team trained at Chadstone on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays at Caulfield. Ongoing bouts of COVID and sickness also kept people away this season.

Thanks to regular helpers and occasional cooks – Marnie Foulis, Sally Campbell, Janey Rainey, Mike Spilkin, Jill Foulis, Chris Flood, Diane Harari and Deb Spilkin. Few volunteers and low attendance threaten the viability of Thursday Dinner in 2023. I suggest a roster if weekly dinners are to continue next season.

## **FIELD OFFICER REPORT**

Although there was no appointed Field Officer in 2022, Blair Richards took on the essential task of marking the men's, women's and under 12s lines every week.

**Amanda Richards**

## **STAGE LEAGUE MEN**

**Prepared by David Tzirulnik and Rob Stark.**

Firstly, Both Rob and I wanted to let you all know that we enjoyed being back at the club in 2022 and the opportunity to take the reins of this young group to hopefully develop them and their game over the coming seasons.

### **2022 preseason:**

- The club was in a unique position with the two previous seasons interrupted with COVID-19 and much uncertainty around players and coaches.
- A core group of senior players took the reins at pre-season with Liam Fothergill and Gabe Doyle leading and co-ordinating with the committee to get players up and running into pre-season.
- The player numbers to preseason were consistent with the core group of engaged players with sporadic involvement of other players leading into the 6's pre-season games.
- Given no coaches had been appointed, the focus in pre-season was fitness.
- Rob Stark and David Tzirulnik put their hands up to co-coach the team given Rob's outside commitments limiting his availability to Game Day Coach with him only being available for training periodically throughout the season.
- Both Rob and David focussed their time to understand the group, provide support, stability and guidance and make the playing and training environment one where players wanted to come down throughout the season.
- Player numbers and engagement were a focus with some key players from past season either not being available or being overseas for some or part of the 2022 season.
- Both Rob and David could see that the natural ability, youth and comradery between the committed players had the roots of a team that could compete well in coming years.
- Given the above, the preparation into the 6's competition was limited, and it gave the coaches a good chance to see some competition and plan for the season.
- Caulfield made the final against Malvern in the 6's competition however we were outplayed – specifically with Lacrosse IQ, fundamental technique and competitive toughness.
- This generation of players also had not had an environment that allowed both Rob and Dave to overlay much game strategy given they essentially had no mentors, senior coaching for many years. This provided many players a voice, however limited their ability to take on and execute coaching.
- Some fundamental lacrosse IQ and technique upskilling was needed as well as finding a way for the players to receive constructive feedback and coaching.
- Rob and David decided to focus the remainder of preseason and season proper training on this lacrosse IQ and skill uplift while observing how we both can get the team to take direction and feedback.

### **2022 Season and building blocks for season 2023:**

- Unfortunately, we couldn't get the full squad together until the week before the first game, which put us on the back foot for the first week, where we had close loss to Camberwell at home.
- The next few games saw us come up against the lower half of the competition which provided some good competitive games.
- Some themes came out of these games where we could see that the ability to cope mentally with competitive pressure was very poor – where we gave up leads, consistently gave away penalties in positions totally within our control and consistently made unforced errors.

- Another key theme was the team's inability to respect "ONE VOICE" from the coaches. Rob and David understood that this is most likely due to the lack of coaching the group had received in previous years however the above seems engrained in how they approached games and less so into training.
- Training commitment was mixed throughout the season which also hampered the ability to uplift and coach these fundamentals to the group, however we kept changing up the training sessions to make the sessions enjoyable and continued to foster an environment that was fun and that allowed us to keep understanding the playing group and provide continued focus on Lacrosse IQ and fundamental skills.
- As the season continued, there were mixed results and availability of players through travel, injury and commitment waivered slightly as the season progressed.
- It was evident that there was little that we as coaches could impact for the remainder of the season, however we wanted to ensure that we provided the scope and clarity to the team – that Rob and I were committed going forward and would provide them clarity to what is needed wholistically to initially allow them all to receive and provide feedback – set a foundation and a platform for the 2023 season to allow the team to could be coached for success going forward.
- A team meeting was held in the latter part of the season with team all confirming that they were on board with the vision.
- The season ended with a loss to Eltham on a very sub-par pitch, with the game almost being called off prior for health and safety concerns.
- All in all, an enjoyable season with some building blocks in place to allow a planned 2023 season with the team provided guidance and expectations to where they need to be by January 2023 to allow Rob and David to execute.
- It has been left up to the playing team and senior members to drive and meet these expectations and it has been made clear that without these fitness and strength expectations' being met, along with the majority of the available players being committed, we will not be able to execute our plan and the MID table outcomes will continue unfortunately going forward.
- We have seen some positive signs here; however, it is only from a group of 8-10 players with little engagement from others unfortunately.

#### **Player Feedback Project:**

- Rob and I initiated a player feedback project where we focussed on asking the players to spend some time to reflect on the 2022 season and look forward to themselves, the team and club.
- We had a good response and plan to hold team and 1 on 1 sessions with committed players in pre-season 2023 to provide our feedback to them and also align each of the players to what we expect and how we see them fit into our plan for 2023.
- This process has provided an insight into each player and the team and will be used to provide context to our more directive coaching in 2023 and key values and structure for 2023.

We have a good group of young players that need to understand the opportunity in front of them and realise that they are responsible along with the coaches and club to drive commitment and accept that there are many areas that we all need to work on to be competitive in years to come.

Looking forward to 2023.

Dave and Rob.



**State League Players:** Liam Harari, Dylan Harari, Gabriel Doyle, Liam Fothergill, Garrett Moser, Josh Rotstein, Ethan Richards, Jakob Barden, Flynn Abram, Anthony Rodrigues, Michael Rodrigues, Niall Hamilton, Conor Flood, Keir Flood, Darian Jones, Tokitaka Numagami, James Phipps, Finn Lane, Zander Elkins, Jacob Spilkin, Alex Mercier, Teddy Friend, Darian Jones

**State League Coaches:** Dave Tzirulnik and Rob Stark

**State League Referee:** Chris Flood

**State League Scorer:** Blair Richards

## **DIVISION 2 – MEN**

After a delayed beginning of the season, it looked very promising for our Divi team. We started off with a good win versus Chadstone before a familiar story continued with us scratching for players each week.

Due to a few players not fully committing and some injuries to the State League players I'm pretty sure we had no more than 12 players for any of the remaining games.

Without the help of some of the under 18 players, Blake Stringer and Jarryd Small, there would not have been a Divi 2 side this year.

With all of that said, we had a successful season finishing in 4th place and unfortunately losing an elimination final to Eltham by 2 goals. I do believe that if we were able to have a full list of players for more than just our final we may have been able to go all the way.

Some real positives to come out of the season were the arrival of Sam Doolan who had his first season at the club and looked really impressive on the field until he injured his shoulder. The return of Joseph Shim who finished off the season coming back from injury. The improvement of Blake Stringer and Ross Pastras was massive, in fact they would just fill roles for the team that we needed without complaint.

I would really like to thank Braham Cohen for all his help. To be injured and know that your unable to play during the season it is a massive effort to volunteer to score at the beginning of the season and an even bigger effort to referee for the second half of the year.

Thank you to Mike Spilkin for his hard work trying to get players to commit for the weekends and to all the guys who played throughout the year.

### **Report by Corey Small - Division 2 Player/Coach**

**Division 2 Players:** Adam Billing, Ross Pastras, Sam Doolan, Martin Smith, James Faull, Keir Flood, Corey Small, Jarryd Small, Blake Stringer, Michael Rodrigues, Jacob Spilkin, Joseph Shim, Nicholas Harris, Ben Williams, Ted Williams, Dave Tzirulnik, James Phipps, Anthony Murovanchik, Peter O'Donnell

**Division 2 Referees:** Braham Cohen, Chris Flood

**Division 2 Scorers:** Braham Cohen, Blair Richards

## STATE LEAGUE WOMEN

Caulfield's two registered State League level players, Zo-Ellen Stannus and Jess Symonds, played on permit with the Victorian Selects State League team in a shortened Women's State League season caused by two international women's competitions held mid-year. Zo-Ellen elected to play in Williamstown and Malvern A grade for the remainder of the winter season, while Jess played with Camberwell A grade.

## CHADSTONE-CAULFIELD B GRADE WOMEN

Season 2022 certainly did not start the way it finished!

With female playing numbers gradually reducing over the last few years we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of not being able to field a stand-alone team for the first time in many years. This meant plan B came into play and a joint team was the only option for our remaining players. Some quick negotiations between club Presidents and *Chadfield* was born!

We were fortunate to have support staff immediately put their hand up to assist the team which is crucial so a huge thank you to Rob, Harrison, Jack, Jan, Marnie, Amanda & Goosie.

Round 1 was upon us before we knew it so in no particular order we created a Whatsapp group, learned everyone's names or rather nicknames and finally half an hour or so before the first game the question was asked "So what position does everyone like to play?"

We managed a comfortable first round win 17-8 over Altona which set the tone for the rest of the season.

We soon started to figure out how one another liked to play and where, and the first 7 rounds of the season were all convincing wins.

Caulfield's main issue in the past few seasons was the lack of a dedicated goalie so the position was usually shared amongst field players who drew the short straw.

Our success in 2022 largely started with goalkeeper Ellie MacCauley (Cope) who was exceptional throughout the entire season, including the Grand Final. Our defence line led by Rachel Brick, Lauren Wingfield and Amy Caruso came into play as the season progressed with a couple of close losses. There were long periods of time with the ball in D and we were solid holding teams out and giving Ellie a decent look.

In the midfield and at the centre draw we had options which was an added bonus depending on the opponent, injuries, and players being away. The centre draw was rotated between Nicole Sainsbury, Laura Hulley, Katy Shaw and Ash Porter with Kristen Burke and Jess Strudwick coming off the circle. These players ran their hearts out and often came up with brilliant defensive efforts to check (an almost lost art in the women's game) opposition players of the ball and create offence.

Finally, our attack line had no trouble finding the back of the net. Laura Hulley would often win her own ball from the centre creating a fast break which led to many scoring opportunities. As with our options in the centre we had several players who knew how to find the back of the net. Erin Mullner threw a few bags and having a leftie in Sally Campbell created balance and never ceases to confuse opposition teams. Jane Chapman and Bianca Ratje rounded out the attack line. It was fantastic to see as the season progressed different combinations of players connecting for assists and goals.

The pointy end of the season and making the finals was when things became really exciting.

Our semi-final loss to Camberwell was perhaps our most disappointing and sluggish game of the year but it proved to be what sparked us into action and we managed to string consecutive weeks on the training track together.

The preliminary final match against MCC/Melb Uni was a hard-fought close contest with us falling behind on the scoresheet in the first half. As the match progressed, we were able to find our groove and flip the

scoreboard in our favour. A couple of our seasoned campaigners showed their craftiness around the net with Nicole Sainsbury and Sally Campbell bagging multiples and we were off to the big dance!

On Grand Final day we faced Camberwell for the 4th time of the season. The match had everything you can ask for in the final game of the year. Back and forth scoring, and plenty of animated chatter from the sidelines (thank-you CLC faithful, we could hear you!). Heading into the final quarter we secured a 2 goal lead which quickly dissipated with Camberwell fighting back sending us into golden goal with a penalty in the box.

Confusion on the sidelines had our spectators understanding there were 2 periods of extra time to be played so when the first and only goal of OT was thrown, the celebration and hurled stick appeared premature. Soon the penny dropped, and it was game over, **Chadfield Premiers 2022**. It was a game and season to remember for a long time!

### **Report by Jane Chapman**

**COACHES:** Rob Kaminski (Chadstone) and Sue Gandy (Caulfield, finals coach)

### **CAULFIELD PLAYERS:**

Sally Campbell, Jane Chapman, Dale Norman, Ashley Porter, Nicole Sainsbury, Kaitlyn Shaw, Jess Strudwick, Lauren Wingfield

### **CHADSTONE PLAYERS:**

Amy Caruso, Bianca Ratje, Carena Lai, Ellie Cope, Erin Mullner, Kristen Burke, Laura Hulley, Rachel Brick

**SEASON GAMES PLAYED** - 11 (1 bye, 2 walkovers given). WIN - 9, LOSS - 2

**FINALS PLAYED** – 3. WIN - 2, LOSS - 1

## UNDER 18 BOYS – CAULFIELD/CHADSTONE

This year we had a very talented group of players who have played together for a few years now and we're very keen to pick up where we left off last full season.

We combined this season with Chadstone and then *Cerberus\** was created.

### First half of the season

We started the season 5-2 with very close games against MCC and Eltham/Brunswick with a one goal loss in the final seconds against MCC and another one game thriller in which the boys dug deep for a gutsy win. With the conclusion of the first half, we were seeing the top 4 take shape so we knew we were in with a sniff.

### Send half of the season

The second half of the season we had a confident win against Surrey/Camberwell, one of the best moments out from this season that we had as a group, came in this game was seeing Jarryd gather his first and for the first time not say sorry. Then came a little circuit breaker of games with Zander, Ginge (Teddy) and Jacob going over to Perth and representing Victoria flying the Caulfield flag. This was a proud coaching moment for me seeing these players get selected and all having a good tournament with Jacob receiving selection into the Allstar team.

After the break we then had another close encounter with MCC ending in a draw this time. Then for the last few games we lost Zander, Jacob and RatG (Gus) to the Junior Box Lacrosse Championship which was another proud coaching moment for me. The lads all had a great time over in Canada wearing the green and gold -unfortunately for Jacob he was hit with a shot and copped a broken *COLLAR BONE*. Zander came home with a spot in the all-world second team, an amazing achievement!

With the boys away Nick and Blake really stepped up for the team in a time of need, these two have kept growing and impressing me as the years go on, doing whatever was asked for them to do they did the roll, I loved seeing these two running the wings and always managing to come up with the ball.

We finished off the latter half of the season not as desired with a few losses and some byes, but we didn't let that stop us with the boys coming down on Saturdays of the byes and training still and honing in on some team specific plans where we had to neutralise our opposition. Ultimately, we knew coming into finals with nearly a fully fit roster we could really give it a crack.

We finished the season in fourth with 5 wins 4 losses 1 draws.

### Finals

With finishing fourth we were playing an elimination final against Eltham/Brunswick, we were 1-1 with them for the season knowing that this was going to be a tough game.

We started the game strong with some big plays from all the boys and some incredible saves from both keepers, the first quarter ended in 2-2.

The boys then didn't stop showcasing the skills they had with some strong plays off the wings, we added another 2 goals for the quarter on the Eltham goalie who was nearly seeing them as good as Ginge and finished the half 4-4.

At halftime we knew we really had a good chance if we kept playing the way we were but unfortunately that wasn't the tail. The opposition ended up out running us with a strong bench casing from them and just not enough gas in the tank for a full four quarter performance, this being said, it was a solid team and game performance.

All in all we had a good season, the boys clicked really well with the Chadstone lads and all said they had a really enjoyable season.

I'm glad I get to coach this group of boys and can't wait to continue coaching and playing with them as they all progress into senior lacrosse.

I would like to thank all of them for making this year a good one, and also a massive thank you to all the parents and volunteers around the club and team to make it an awesome year, GO CERBERUS!

**Report by U18 Boys' Caulfield Coach – Gabriel Doyle**

**U18 Boys' Chadstone Coach – Jonathon Lowe**

**U18 Boys' Team Manager – Jane Rainey**

**U18 Boys' Referees - Finn Lane, Chris Flood**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Nicholas Harris, Jacob Spilkin, Zander Elkins, Teddy Friend, Jarryd Small, Blake Stringer

*\*Cerberus, in Greek mythology, the monstrous watchdog of the underworld.*

## **UNDER 14 BOYS – MCC/CAULFIELD**

The under 14 boys MCC/Caulfield combined team season started off with a core group of 5 players who remained committed and together throughout the year. The games played at the start of the season were a tough introduction due to the extra age grade allowance and the experience of the players we faced. We were able to secure our first win of the season at home in Caulfield wearing the green and gold while not conceding a goal! The team at this point had jelled together and played some excellent team lacrosse. Hopefully the memories of this win can inspire the players' performance going forward.

We had a new player join this year in Malachy who dramatically improved throughout the season with goals and assists added to his game. Billy and Jacques deservedly went to the under 15 nationals in WA where the experience they gained there will massively help the club going into the future

If we can keep this group of players together while adding new recruits, our team will be in a very strong position for the 2023 season. As most of our players are all still eligible for under 14 they will now get to face the league with added experience and toughness. With this we should be confident in being able to improve upon our league position from last year and look towards making finals.

**Report by Niall Hamilton - U14 Boys' Caulfield Coach**

**U14 Boys' MCC Coach – Nick Kiloh**

**U14 Boys' Referee – Niall Hamilton**

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

## **UNDER 14 GIRLS – MCC/CAULFIELD/MALVERN**

After having 8 under 13 girls in 2021, we were disappointed when 6 of those girls failed to return this year. There was a general lack of under 14 girls across the eastern clubs, caused by the inability for club to recruit for the past 2 seasons due to COVID. We had teamed up with Camberwell for a couple of previous seasons, however Camberwell's under 14 girls were moved up to its under 16 team which meant we had to form a new partnership with MCC. We recruited one new girl who played a few games before returning to America.

The team recorded 3 wins and 7 losses in a competition of only 5 teams and was coached by former Caulfield player Jazz Stout.

**U14 Girls' MCC Coach – Jazz Stout**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Samara MacAlan, Skye MacAlan, Agatha Adams

## **UNDER 12 MIXED – MALVERN/CAULFIELD**

There were significant changes from the former under 11 competition to the new under 12 competition this year. Under 12s were to play Sixes rules, with the introduction of compulsory helmets and gloves for the Boys/Mixed Saturday competition. Arm guards were originally intended to be worn, so our Club had to invest in small sized gloves, arm guards and helmets. The removal of the compulsory pass before a shot on goal rule that under 11s had played allowed bigger, experienced kids to dominate and not share the ball around.

With Miles Lewis returning from 2021, we recruited 3 new kids into the under 12 team, plus another two that had a change of mind and pulled out at the start of the season, so we didn't manage to get 6 players to form our own team. We teamed up with Malvern again which is where the kids trained every week, however Malvern continued to recruit during the season, so the team ended up being too large to give everyone a decent go on the field. The kids seemed to have fun however, so we are hoping we can build on our numbers to have a stand-alone team next year.

**U12 Boys' Malvern Coaches – Mitch Baker and Brad Skepper**

**Caulfield players in the team:** Miles Lewis, Jack Wingfield, Griffin Paris, Holly Birkenleigh

## **U12 GIRLS – MALVERN/CAULFIELD**

Under 12 girls also changed formats from under 11s from past years by playing Sixes rules. The under 12 girls had to wear goggles, and any boys playing in the Sunday girls' competition also wore goggles.

We formed a Malvern/Caulfield team with our two Caulfield girls having to wear Malvern playing tops for the entire season due to Caulfield not being able to provide a girls coach to support the team. The Caulfield girls trained at the Malvern ground every week. The team had 3 wins and 8 losses for the season and participated in two Lightning Carnivals.

**U12 Girls' Malvern Coaches – Meg Bown, Paige Currie**

**Caulfield players in the Under 12 team:** Zoe Manonian, Rosa Kerezsi



## **UNDER 10S QUICKSTIX PROGRAM**

A new program, Under 10s Powered by QuickStix aimed at kids aged 5 to 9 years old commenced in 2022. Quickstix has structured weekly lesson plans each week teaching kids the fundamentals of lacrosse catching, throwing, ground balls and goal shooting. The coaches need to have completed the Quickstix training to run the course.

We ran a five week introductory Quickstix block in term 2 and had 10 kids enrolled, many of those belonging to Caulfield past and present lacrosse families. Liam Fothergill ran 4 sessions and Ethan Richards ran 1 session. The kids were enthusiastic; however numbers weren't consistent each week due to COVID affecting some families. The intention was to run a second five week block in Term 3, however insufficient enrolments made us decide to cancel the term 3 sessions and promote the program for later in the year and for 2023.

## MEN'S & BOYS' STATISTICS 2022

SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	Div 2 GAMES	U/18 GAMES	U/14 GAMES	U/12 GAMES	TOTAL 2022 GAMES	CAREER GAMES	TOTAL 2022 GOALS	TOTAL 2022 ASSISTS	TOTAL 2022 PENALTIES	TOTAL 2022 VOTES
Abram	Flynn	129	17					17	146	2	1	2	8
Barden	Jakob	126	17					17	143	27	8	5	9
Billing	Adam	69		12				12	81	0	0	0	0
Birkensleigh	Holly	0					10	10	10	3	0	0	4
Brewer	Billy	7				12		12	19	0	0	2	11
Carney	Malachy	0				10		10	10	2	3	0	3
Conroy	Nicholas	14				11		11	25	0	0	2	0
Crowther	Ethan	0		1				1	1	0	0	0	0
Doolan	Samuel	0		5				5	5	5	0	1	5
Doyle	Gabriel	127	18					18	145	1	0	13	5
Elkins	Zander	50	15		10			25	75	55	12	18	10
Faull	James	113	1	11				12	125	0	0	3	3
Flood	Christopher	169		1				1	170	0	0	1	1
Flood	Conor	192	13					13	205	3	0	0	8
Flood	Keir	150	6	9				15	165	0	0	10	0
Fothergill	Liam	216	5					5	221	6	3	1	2
Friend	Edward (Teddy)	90	15		11			26	116	0	3	0	25
Hamilton	Niall	9	16					16	25	0	0	4	1
Harari	Dylan	223	15					15	238	23	12	0	8
Harari	Liam	188	5					5	193	3	4	1	3
Harris	Nicholas	94		6	8			14	108	6	3	4	6
Jones	Darian	232	3					3	235	0	0	0	0
Lane	Finn	135	18					18	153	23	4	3	20
Lewis	Miles	10					9	9	19	57	3	0	20
Manonian	Jacques	18				10		10	28	3	2	1	0
Mercier	Alexander	21	15					15	36	0	0	4	0
Moore	Samuel	21				8		8	29	1	1	0	0
Moser	Garrett	87	11					11	98	22	5	7	7
Murovanchik	Anthony	180		8				8	188	9	2	5	3
Nham	Mitchell	0					1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Numagami	Tokitaka	0	15	1				16	16	8	11	2	5
O'Donnell	Peter	126		10				10	136	4	2	0	4
Parris	Griffin	0					8	8	8	6	0	0	7
Pastras	Ross	195		12				12	207	7	4	3	2
Phipps	James	180	15	2				17	197	8	1	2	0
Richards	Ethan	168	16	1				17	185	4	0	11	3
Rodrigues	Anthony	398	8					8	406	10	0	1	7
Rodrigues	Michael	438	2	6				8	446	6	0	1	3
Rotstein	Josh	100	12					12	112	23	10	1	14
Shim	Joseph	90		4				4	94	3	1	0	0

SURNAME	FIRST	PREVIOUS GAMES	SL GAMES	Div 2 GAMES	U/18 GAMES	U/14 GAMES	U/12 GAMES	TOTAL 2022 GAMES	CAREER GAMES	TOTAL 2022 GOALS	TOTAL 2022 ASSISTS	TOTAL 2022 PENALTIES	TOTAL 2022 VOTES
Small	Corey	346	2	11				13	359	23	3	2	12
Small	Jarryd	31		12	12			24	55	0	1	3	1
Smith	Martin	170		12				12	182	0	0	0	4
Spilkin	Jacob	135	11	2	8			21	156	9	15	2	27
Stringer	Blake	117		11	12			23	140	3	3	8	9
Tzirulnik	David	285		5				5	290	5	4	1	0
Williams	Benjamin	96		7				7	103	2	0	0	2
Williams	Edward (Ted)	83		11				11	94	0	0	1	0
Wingfield	Jack	0					9	9	9	21	1	0	9

Statistics prepared by Christopher Flood.

## WOMEN'S & GIRLS' STATISTICS 2022

SURNAME	FIRST		PREVIOUS	2022	CAREER TOTAL
Adams	Agatha	Games	0	4	4
		Goals	0	0	0
Campbell	Sally	Games	307	12	319
		Goals	152	6	158
Chapman	Jane	Games	170	11	181
		Goals	140	16	156
Hay	Jessica	Games	66	19	85
		Goals	32	17	49
Kerezi	Rosa	Games	6	9	15
		Goals	1	4	5
Lewis	Grace	Games	31	11	42
		Goals	44	14	58
McSolvin	Sue	Games	232	2	234
		Goals	18	1	19
MacAlan	Samara	Games	10	7	17
		Goals	3	0	3
MacAlan	Skye	Games	12	5	17
		Goals	2	7	9
Manonian	Zoe	Games	20	8	28
		Goals	11	8	19
Norman (nee Small)	Dale	Games	525	2	527
		Goals	582	4	586
Pham	Jessica	Games	0	1	1
		Goals	0	0	0
Porter	Ashley	Games	88	13	101
		Goals	36	15	51
Sainsbury	Nicole	Games	241	13	254
		Goals	137	12	149
Shaw	Kaitlin	Games	40	11	51
		Goals	43	7	50
Stannus	Zo-Ellen	Games	203	8	211
		Goals	219	5	224
Strudwick	Jessica	Games	129	11	140
		Goals	80	2	82
Thevalingam	Sindhu	Games	0	1	1
		Goals	0	0	0
Wingfield (nee Goldsworthy)	Lauren	Games	319	13	332
		Goals	200	4	204

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Club made a small surplus of \$944 for the financial year, thanks in part to the hard work of fundraising, social events and canteen/bar sales. 2022 was the first complete winter season to take place since 2019, so a comparison against the previous two financial years that were disrupted by COVID lockdowns is not meaningful. 100% of membership fees for 2022 and the balance of membership fees owing from 2021 were fully paid, consequently there are no debtors to our Club as of the end of this year.

There were 61 players in 2022 that played 3 or more games, a decrease of 20% on the 79 players in 2021 and 31% fewer than the 88 players in 2019. Interstate transfers took out two senior women that would normally play, along with a few injured players from last season that did not return. The main loss this year however was junior girls recruited in 2020 and 2021 giving up lacrosse. The downwards trend in memberships not only affects the Club financially, it affects the viability to field senior teams in future years and makes the pool of volunteers required to run the Club smaller and further strained.

A new class of membership, Fielders Social Member, was launched this season. Past players and general supporters of the club are regular users of the facilities, have a desire to attend dinners, drink at the bar after games and attend social events. By taking out a social membership, our supporters are allowed to be on the premises and purchase drinks at the bar, without needing to sign in as a guest of a financial member (a requirement of our Liquor License). Social members can give back to the club through the small cost to join up, and the Club can offer incentives for them to attend in the way of member discounts. Social members are not voting members of the Club, however.

New jerseys matching the State League Men were purchased for the for under 12 boys' and under 14 boys' teams using a \$1000 donation from Arthur Topalidis we received in 2021. Although the boys didn't get to wear the new jerseys for many games this season due to the combined teams that we were forced to form with other clubs, we are working hard to get Caulfield stand-alone teams up and running in 2023. The plan is for all Caulfield boys and men's teams to migrate to the new jerseys in 2023 so that there is a cohesive look within the Club.

On the girls' side for uniforms, we received a \$1000 Vic Sport Grant and a \$500 donation from Life Member, Greg Rees to purchase junior sized jerseys that match our senior women, and matching lacrosse skirts. The uniforms were ordered prior to the season commencement, based on the high numbers of girls that participated in 2021. Sadly, the majority of the new girls recruited dropped out, so the uniforms did not get used this year. Recruitment of girls in the under 12 and under 14 age groups is a high priority for the 2023 season.

New junior equipment was purchased for the under 12 boys that now must wear gloves, arm guards and helmets. A few shorter sticks were purchased for the smaller sized kids, and additional sof-crosse sticks, pop up goals and low compression tennis balls were needed for school clinics where the school did not have equipment. The under 10 Quickstix program introduced by Lacrosse Victoria required us to invest in a set of 18 Warrior Mini-Warp Sticks which are an appropriate smaller size for young beginners.

The Club does not have any financial sponsors or supporters outside the cohort of current and past players. Asking local businesses for support is a tough call when they are trying to stay afloat themselves post-COVID, however every other lacrosse club seems to have an extensive list of sponsors that get promoted, so why cannot that be the case for Caulfield? Grill'd Balaclava gave our Club \$100 for participating in their Local Matters jar again this year, while Chadstone Shopping Centre ran a promotion encouraging shoppers to vote for local sports clubs to earn gift cards that could be spent at Chadstone. The gift cards that our Club earned went towards a new coffee machine for the canteen that will earn us a revenue for years to come. Connect Health ran a healthy canteens promotion in conjunction with Glen Eira Council where we received two free soup kettles which are really handy to keep soup warm, which is a popular canteen staple during winter.

The canteen, and in particular bar sales, was rather profitable this year. With rising inflation came increased prices to purchase food supplies, so canteen prices had to also be increased to maintain the profit level. During finals, we raised some prices again, to cover the costs of tendering to host finals, and these raised prices are looking to stay. Many canteen staples, such as soft drink, chips, and chocolate bars haven't had a price increase in more than a decade, maybe two, so it's long overdue! Thursday dinners had low attendance this year, therefore most weeks the canteen barely broke even after taking the cost of food into account. When considering the volunteer chef's time taken to shop, cook, serve and clean up, the viability of continuing weekly dinners needs assessing for 2023.

Carlton and United Breweries had a new offering to sports clubs this year, a service called Club Connect where bulk beer, spirit cans and sports drinks are delivered free of charge to the clubs at competitive, and often heavily discounted prices. The drinks are delivered straight into the kitchen, so no heavy lifting and trips to Dans for our volunteers. From the many promotions that Club Connect ran over winter, we received 14 free cases of beer and 2 cases of spirit cans worth \$880 in total.

Fundraising this year mostly came from auction prizes sold at Quiz Night, raffle tickets for the Lano and Woodley show tickets prize organised by Marnie Foulis, and the Presentation Day 2021 raffle.

I moved the Club's financial accounts over to MYOB during the season. MYOB receives a daily transaction feed from Bendigo Bank, and it also connects with our Square eftpos system to allocate sales and fees directly to the appropriate income or expense accounts. Receipts are easily digitally uploaded via the Capture app and matched to bank transactions by reading the receipt's image. MYOB will lighten the load of our next treasurer and allow other key Committee Members to access the Club's financial accounts as an additional accounting control.

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



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.

### PROFIT AND LOSS

*Accrual method*

**01 November 2021 to 31 October 2022**

	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Membership Fees</b>	
Player Membership	18,710
Social Membership	550
Quick Stix Program	435
Prior Year Membership	700
<b>Total Membership Fees</b>	<b>20,395</b>
<b>Canteen and Bar Sales</b>	
Canteen Sales	9,516
Bar Sales	19,468
<b>Total Canteen and Bar Sales</b>	<b>28,984</b>
<b>Merchandise Sales</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Uniform and Equipment Sales</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>Functions and Fundraising</b>	
Club Social Events	1,810
Presentation Events	4,800
Fundraising	2,610
<b>Total Functions and Fundraising</b>	<b>9,220</b>
<b>Grants</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Sponsorship</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Bank Interest</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>62,036</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	
<b>Canteen and Bar Purchases</b>	
Canteen Purchases	4,802
Bar Purchases	7,160
Catering Supplies	757
<b>Total Canteen and Bar Purchases</b>	<b>12,719</b>
<b>Uniform and Equipment Expense</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>12,737</b>
<b>Playing costs</b>	
Association Registration	24,120

Lacrosse Equipment	1,079
Lacrosse Balls	700
Ground Preparation	18
Officials Expense	575
Trophies and Awards	1,264
Uniforms (*junior)	2,625
Quick Stix Program	1,306
Finals Hosting	60
Competition Entry and Permits	160
First Aid	183
Sundry Playing Costs	34
<b>Total Playing costs</b>	<b>32,123</b>
<b>Functions and Fundraising</b>	
Club Social Events	1,428
Presentation Events	5,297
AGM and Meeting Expenses	35
Fundraising Expenses	32
<b>Total Functions and Fundraising</b>	<b>6,792</b>
<b>Advertising &amp; Marketing</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Junior Development</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Square Fees</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
<b>Rent</b>	<b>3,772</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>1,763</b>
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Cleaning and Hygiene</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Administration Expenses</b>	
Registrations and Licenses	494
Memberships and Subscriptions	334
Website	351
Internet	105
Postage	144
Office Supplies	85
Accounting and Bookkeeping	79
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>1,591</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>7,496</b>
<b>Donations and Gifts</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Sundry Expenses</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>61,092</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>944</b>

**Caulfield Lacrosse Club Inc.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**October 31, 2022**

	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Bendigo Business Everyday Account	2,953
Bendigo Business EasySaver Account	31,834
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>34,787</b>
Cash Float	250
Prepayments	108
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>35,145</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>35,145</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	2,506
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,506</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,506</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>32,639</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Retained Earnings	31,694
Current Year Earnings	944
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>32,639</b>