



Williamstown Lacrosse Club



2019 Annual Report



WILLIAMSTOWN LACROSSE CLUB INC.

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Annual General Meeting

*Williamstown Bowling Club
Dennis Reserve
Melbourne Rd, Williamstown
Tuesday 26th November 2019 @ 7:30 PM*

On behalf of the 2019 WLC General Committee, I commit the following 117th Annual Report and Financial Statements for your consideration and approval.

Simon Brown
Secretary

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Business:

1. Confirmation of minutes of the 2018 AGM
2. Adoption of 2019 Annual Report.
3. Adoption of Financial Statements for 2019.
4. Election of Office Bearers for 2020.
5. Confirmation of Life Membership
6. General Business

2019 OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT : Wayne Butson

VICE PRESIDENT: Simon Brown

SECRETARY: Simon Brown

TREASURER: Margaret Clarke

COMMITTEE:

Member	Portfolio
Damien Orr	Club History
Troy Butson	Sponsorship
Carl Radford	Junior Manager
Simon Brown	Game Operations
Sean Clerk	Junior Development
Kade Robinson	Social / Major Events
Brian Bach	Communications
Robert Speakman	Building & Grounds
Brooke Poynton	Merchandise
Ben Rotin	

AUDITOR Colin Taylor

RECORDS Robert Speakman, Alan Rolley

LV CLUB DELEGATES Robert Speakman, Wayne Butson



WILLIAMSTOWN LACROSSE CLUB Inc

Annual General Meeting MINUTES
7:30 PM Tuesday 11th December 2018.
WLC Clubrooms

Meeting Opened: 7.30 PM

1. Present: Jock Garnsworthy, Robert Speakman, Matthew Price, Kade Robinson, Simon Brown, Ron Twomey, Calum Dickson, Darren Gibson, Troy Butson, Nathan Hunter-Gerber, Con Papazoglou, Michael Kindred, Damien Orr, Wayne Butson, Geoff Van Wyngaarden, Colin Taylor, Sean Clarke, Margaret Clarke, Mick Ryley, Ian Fraser, Alan Rolley, Paul Rooney, Jake Rooney, Hamish Miller, Natalie Miller, Jenny Speakman, Murray Russell, Lachlan Russell, Geordie Rooney, Sarah Radford, Carl Radford,.
2. Apologies: Brian Bach, Alec Inglis, Evan Willis, Gregor Garnsworthy, Dennis Brown, Brooke Poynton.
3. Minutes last meeting
Motion "The minutes accepted as accurate account of 2017 AGM held 12/12/2017"

MOVED: Simon Brown **SECONDED:** Colin Taylor **PASSED**

4. **2018 Annual report:** Presented and Accepted.

MOVED: Jock Garnsworthy **SECONDED:** Colin Taylor **PASSED**

5. REPORTS

Presidents Report – as tabled. Robert presented the President report paying thanks to all coaches, committee members, players and supporters for another successful year. Special thanks to our major sponsor Ben Watson for his ongoing sponsorship and support to the club. Noted thanks to the 51 100 Club for their contribution to the junior programs. As my last year as President want to thank all the members who have assisted me during this time and special thanks to my wife Jenny for all her support.

Financial Report – tabled. Presented by Matthew Price noting an overall positive result with an operational surplus of \$5,594.73 for the year.

Details are in the report tabled.

Future projects in conjunction with HBCC being upgrade of clubrooms and surrounds, installation of more lights on the Fearon, and the installation of safety net in front of Gardens.

Thanks to Colin Taylor for auditing the report.

MOVED: Matthew Price **SECONDED:** Simon Brown **PASSED**

6. 2019 OFFICE BEARERS

Robert Speakman vacated the chair and Ron Toomey called for nominations for President. Wayne Butson elected unopposed

Wayne took the chair and called for further nominations for Executive & General Committee

The following were elected unopposed.

President: Wayne Butson, Vice President: Simon Brown, Secretary: No Appointment, Treasurer: Margaret Clarke, General Committee: Troy Butson, Carl Radford, Damien Orr, Brian Bach, Robert Speakman, Brooke Poynton, Kade Robinson, Sean Clarke, Auditor: Colin Taylor

MOVED: Mick Ryley **SECONDED:** Darren Gibson **PASSED**

7. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

"That this Annual General Meeting of members of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club endorse Carl Radford as a Life member of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club."

MOVED: Jock Garnsworthy **SECONDED:** Wayne Butson **CARRIED**

Rob presented Carl with his Life Membership highlighting his extensive career as a local, State and National player and coach. His involvement and extensive work in developing juniors and as a committee member was also highlighted.

Robert invited members to partake in a refreshment whilst listening to:

- A report from Damien Orr regarding IOC recognising lacrosse as a potential Olympic sport.
- An interview by Robert with Callum Dickson who recently won the IRB World Championship representing WSLSC.
- An interview by Robert with John Butkiewicz , regarding his National and International record.

All reports were received well as Robert emphasized what can be achieved with a bit of hard work and dedication.

Meeting Closed: 8:45 PM

2019 WLC AWARD WINNERS

Team	Position	Coach	Award	Winner
State League	Premiers	Darren Gibson / Marcus Civelle	Berry Newgreen Best & Fairest Darren Gibson Player's MVP Most Consistent Player Best Team Man	Matthew Price Troy Butson Noah Jenney Troy Butson
Division One	Premiers	Mark Butler	Arthur Deacon Best & Fairest Most Valuable Player Most Consistent Best Team Man	Brent Lavelle Liam Clarke Cardin Flaherty Adam Dobson
Division Two	5th	Ben Rotin	Ken Speakman Best and Fairest Most Consistent Player Most Improved Player Best First Year Player	Lachlan Hodge Brad Lane David Hallatsch Kamil Ibrahim
Division Three	2 nd	Simon Brown	Robert Speakman Best & Fairest (3 way tie) Best First Year Player Best Team Man	Tim Hayward Gabe Nicholas Tahu Roordink Will Bowyer Jake Rooney
Under 17	Premiers	Nathan Hunter-Gerber	S K McGregor Best and Fairest Most Consistent Player Best Team Player Most Improved Player	Ed Pyke Lachlan Warren Gabe Nicholas Flynn Hogan
Under 15	Premiers	Kade Robinson	Frank Hogarth Best and Fairest Most Valuable Player Best Team Player Most Improved Player	Will Bowyer Bryce Emery Will Hayward Xavier Davis
Under 13 Blue	Premiers	Sean Clarke	Dennis Newman Best & Fairest Most Consistent Player Most Valuable Player Best Team Player	Angus Menzies Lachlan Stephenson Harry McDonald Hamish Miller
Under 13 Gold	7th	Alex Pike	Best & Fairest Most Improved Player Most Valuable Player Best Team Player	Blake Radford Carl Ringlebew Julian Mendoza Archer Flaherty
Under 11 Fearon	Lightning Carnival Premiers	Brent Lavelle	Best & Fairest Most Consistent Player Most Improved Player Best Team Player	Max Marquard Flynn Crawford Alby Stephenson Sam O'Dea
Under 11 Cities		Damien Orr	Best & Fairest Most Consistent Player Best Valuable Player Coaches Award	Hunter Daley Callum Pangrazio Finley Orr Coby Whiteman
Under 11 Deacon	Lightning Carnival Premiers	Brian Bach	Best & Fairest Most Improved Most Consistent Player Best Team Player	Remy Butler Lucas Newberry Jake Andrews Ethan Larsen
Club Award			Mal Taylor Best Clubman Award	Simon Brown
LV Award			S/L Grand Final MVP	Matthew Price

2019 STATE & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Under 15 Western Metro	Under 18 Victorian Side	Senior Victorian Side	U23 Australian ASPAC (South Korea)
Will Bowyer Xavier Davis A.Papazoglou Tahu Roordink Will Hayward Bryce Emery C. O'Duill Sid Dunham H. McDonald Z.Wallis J.Gordon (alt) J. Vlahakis (alt) Kade Robinson (Coach) Sean Clarke (Coach)	Ed Pyke Brock Gourlay Shea Moate Will Olver Chinaka Roa- Egbujor Lachlan Warren Tane Roordink Lachlan Hodge Harry Gibson Wayne Butson (Mgr)	Brian Bach Sean Clarke Lachlan Russell Alex Pike Cal Gibson Wayne Butson (Mgr)	Cal Gibson Brayden Panting Sean Clarke Lachlan Russell Alex Pike Brian Bach (trainer) Darren Gibson (Coach)

MEMBERSHIP

Year	Seniors			Juniors			Premierships	
	Nos	Teams		Nos	Teams			
2002	43	3	SL/D1/D2	72	5	11,13 C&F,15,17	1	U17
2003	45	3	SL/D1/D2	88	6	11,13F C & D,15,17	4	S/L, Div1, U13, U 15
2004	46	3	SL/D1/D3	103	7	11F&C,13 F&C,15F&C,17	1	Div 3.
2005	45	3	SL/D1/D3	110	7	11,13 F & C,15 F&C&D ,17	1	Div 3
2006	49	3	SL/D1/D2	74	5	11, 13, 15 F & C, 17	1	U 15
2007	45	3	SL/D1/D3	90	6	12,14,16,18	1	U 16
2008	49	3	SL/D1/D2	80	6	12,14,16,18	3	S/L, D3, 18
2009	52	3	SL/D1/D2	78	6	12,14,16,18	1	S/L
2010	61	3	SL/D1/D2	62	4	12,14,16,18	1	S/L
2011	55	3	SL/D1/D2	56	4	12,14,16	2	U 16 Cities, Div 2
2012	77	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	64	5	12F&C,14,16,18	5	S/L, D1, D2, D3, U18
2013	68	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	72	5	12F&C,14,16,18	4	D1, D2, D3, U18
2014	64	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	73	6	11,13F & C,15,18F & C	3	Div 1, U 15, U13
2015	75	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	71	6	11C & F,13C & F,15,17	4	S/L, D2, D3, U13
2016	76	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	67	5	11C & F,13, 15, 17	3	S/L,D2,U15
2017	74	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	79	6	11D, C & F,13, 15, 17	3	S/L,D1,D2
2018	68	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	79	6	11D, C & F,13, 15, 17	1	U 17
2019	65	4	SL/D1/D2/D3	85	7	11D,C,F, 13B,G,15,17	5	S/L,D1, U17, U15, U13

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On field the club had a fantastic year regaining the State League shield and winning premierships in Division 1, U17, U15 and U13. Division 2 were the only senior team to not make the finals and Division 3 fell short in the Grand Final.

All the coaches should be commended for the development that was witnessed throughout the year. Special mention to Darren Gibson, Marcus Civelle and Mark Butler for the wonderful job mid-year of maintaining the momentum with the large number of senior players absent whilst on duties with the U23 team. A SL team stacked with juniors had a very memorable win at the Fearon over fellow finalist Camberwell during this period.

This year saw the emergence of a numbers of our elite U17 players with Ed Pyke, Harry Gibson, Chinka Egjabor, Lachlan Warren and Will Olver making their State League debuts. Ed Pyke also managed to regain a position and played in the State League grand final.

These boys along with Shae Mote, Lachlan Hodge, Brock Gourley are still part of the U19 Men's squad preparing for the U19 World Championships in Limerick Ireland in July 2020.

The junior program continues to grow under the watchful wings of Sean Clarke and Carl Radford and the club fielded three U11, two U13, U15 and U17 in 2019. U11 participation by both the players and families on game days and club social functions has been fantastic and lays a very strong foundation for future years.

Thank you to all the coaches and managers for the time spent both during the week and match day. Special thanks to Darren, Mark, Nathan, Kade and Sean for making sure we had something to sing about on GF night. Thank you to everybody that helped on game day, so whether you refereed, or was the scorer or took your turn providing oranges and snakes, or helped in the ground set up or pack, thanks so much for supporting your boys and our club.

The committee is in a bit of a transition phase with my first year as president and Margaret Clarke stepping in to the treasurer's role. Margaret thanks for sticking to the tasks and ensuring that we continue to run a robust and transparent financial account of the club's activities. Brooke took on the merchandise and delivered us a whole new wardrobe of blue and gold club gear to make sure we have a visible presence at games, thanks Brooke.

Robbie thanks for hanging around and having my back and making sure things were covered. Love you to bits.

There are a whole lot of non-committee members that play crucial roles in the weekly operations of the club. Thank you to Pete Roordink, Gavan Moate, Cam Bowyer, Darren Hodge and Julie Spencer and especially Darren Gibson for everything you do for your boys and the club. You have been a great support and friends.

Mick Ryley it's always a pleasure to have you run the bar, thanks for your reliability and your humour. Your choice of wines and your stoic humour. You make everything happen so smoothly.

Janine thanks for ensuring that we were all well fed and had the raffle organised, thanks for having my back and being the president's wife. I owe you for getting you involved and for the hours spent slow cooking and running around for rolls and raffle prizes. Pay back in retirement. Thanks to all Janine's friends and helpers for stepping in when needed, very much appreciated by both of us, Brooke, Maree, Michelle, Con, Lauren, Katrina and Denise.

Big thank you for those that continue to support us financially, all the 100 Club members thank you for your ongoing contribution. Your support allows the club to update the vital equipment needed to encourage and grow our junior participation.

Cliff Butler and Williamstown Health & Lifestyle your support and sponsorship is an integral part of our on-field success. It's fantastic having you and your family as active members of our club. Thank you. The work that Brittany Olver was able to do with our players because of that very generous sponsorship was invaluable.

To all our other sponsors, Williamstown Seagulls, Seagulls Laundromat, Shawn's Swim School, Williamstown Plasterers and the Stags Head thanks for getting behinds us. I hope that you find our relationship beneficial and your support for our club growth contributes to your business, as locals we can continue to grow together.

The club still has some major challenges to maintain its position in the competition. I'm confident in the on field set up with the quality of our very senior coaches and the ability of our all our current and emerging players. I'm also confident that our emerging younger off field leaders will meet the challenges of an evolving club and will continue to grow and do well.

Have a good summer and see you on the sidelines in 2020.

Wayne Butson

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Financial Statements for the year ending 31 October 2019 should be read in conjunction with the following notes.

As in previous years, at the beginning of the 2019 financial year the club committee, agreed to aim to achieve a neutral position from an operation surplus/deficit perspective, however recognising we also need to develop a plan to utilise our strong balance sheet to develop the club and the sport.

As is presented in the financial statements, we ended the year with an operational surplus of \$3,581.88. This was achieved despite decreased Bar Sales and margins as a result of LV's sub-optimal home and away fixtures and an increase in bar purchase costs.

Major Projects

As set out in the 2019 Major Projects Report, we have three significant projects underway including the renovation of the clubrooms to be completed this summer, in addition to new lighting and netting. While the final funding arrangements are yet to be confirmed with Council, the Committee has allocated \$26,000 to be put towards the lighting and netting projects in line with our original submissions to Council.

Major contributing factors to the overall result and variances to 2018

1. Sponsorship \$12.4k and 100 Club \$4.7k;
2. \$1000 Draw \$3.1k increase in 2019 being a non-World Championships year;
3. Bar Revenue: Down in 2019 due to LV fixturing. Notwithstanding higher beer and wine costs, the Committee elected not to raise bar prices in 2019. -
4. Bar Purchases, Kitchen & Food (Thurs/Sat BBQ) down due to LV fixturing;
5. Merchandise up due to restocking of new items, with \$5k of stock on hand;
6. Players Subs – Up by \$1.3k (before \$3.9k for Players Shorts). LV Player Subs – expect \$37k in 2020 notwithstanding one less senior team;
7. Merchandise for Sale – purchases up due to restocking of new items
8. Capital Purchases – no major capital purchases in 2019 (v \$5.8k in 2018), although significant expenditure is expected in 2020;
9. Equipment Purchases: \$3k of equipment purchases, including Junior Helmets and U11 Warp sticks in 2019. More junior equipment to be purchased in 2020.

Sponsorship

Again in 2019 the club has been extremely well supported by local sponsors. For further details please see the Sponsorship Report. Total sponsorship income for the year was \$12.5k - a great result.

Social Memberships - 100 Club

The club is extremely grateful to our 100 Club members - the support provides valuable funds which we primarily direct into lacrosse development and supporting our junior program. To the 47 members this year - thank you very much, our juniors and wider club look forward to your ongoing support in 2020.

Functions

The \$1000 draw was our major function the year returning approximately \$7.5k, which was an increase on the 2018 World Championships year - a big thanks to Kade Robinson for his efforts in organising the function as well as all of the support he got from members. With 2020 being an U19 World Championship year, and with the expectation of a number of players and team staff from WLC being part of the team, the club will be supporting members in their fundraising endeavours including allocating funding from the \$1000 Draw in 2020.

Bar & Canteen

The bar and canteen saw turnover slightly down on 2018 as a result of sub-optimal home and away fixtures and higher beer and wine purchase prices.

A huge thank you to the team working in the Kitchen and lead by Janine, your continued contribution on Saturday nights is as always highly valued, once again a healthy return of \$2.3k direct from the kitchen and raffle ticket sales but there was also considerable contribution to the profitability and patronage at our events which is not accounted for in the kitchen takings specifically.

Once again, the playing group and coaches were incredibly grateful for the efforts of the chefs who put on the Thursday evening food; it returned a profit of almost \$780 - thanks to Robbie, Ben, Carl, Wayne, Pete Roordink and other helpers for their efforts.

Lacrosse Development & Clinics

Spending on Lacrosse Development, Clinics and Equipment for 2019 was \$12.8k as we continue to invest heavily in this area. The benefits are starting to be seen through the increased numbers at the under 11 and under 13 levels, which is promising for the club and the sport.

Merchandise

In 2019 we continued providing a wide range of club apparel and merchandise. Thanks to the efforts of Brooke Poynton who undertook a major re-stocking resulting in a great response and plenty of WLC gear in the local community. This year we had a cash deficit of \$1.8k due to re-stocking, however this is offset by \$5k of merchandise stock on hand available for sale in 2020. In addition to Merchandise for Sale, the Committee also approved \$3.9k to provide new playing shorts to all players in 2019 included as part of their Player Subs.

Account Keeping System

This was the third year using Xero - it is now showing good benefits in terms of information storage and we will continue to refine how we use the system to further streamline the process going forward. Depreciation has been applied at a rate of 10% per annum.

Eftpos

The Eftpos terminal continues to be well utilised in the club. We added an additional terminal towards the end of the season but will be exploring further options of a "tap n go" or similar for next season.

Audit

The 2019 Financial Accounts for the Williamstown Lacrosse Club Inc have been audited by Mr C Taylor. Given this was my first year as Treasurer, I really appreciate Colin's time and effort in performing the audit, his challenge and advice is appreciated and should give all member confidence in the accounts of the club. Additionally, I'd like to thank Matthew Price, who has also been of great assistance to me taking on the Treasurer's role this year.

In summary, the financial result of the club this year has been strong and members should grow more confident year on year that the club has the capacity to continue to deliver strong performance. As mentioned by previous Treasurers, the club exists for its members and not to make profits, however having a robust asset base provides the club the ability to plan and invest in the future. There are a number of significant commitments mentioned in the Major Projects Report that may consume some of that asset base, subject to the final funding arrangements to be confirmed by Council, however the ongoing challenge of the Committee is to make sure it leverages the financial position to continue to strengthen our club, and sport, both on and off field.

Margaret Clarke
Treasurer

MAJOR PROJECTS REPORT

In recent years the WLC Committee has been successful in its liaisons with Hobsons Bay City Council (HBCC) in securing funding for various projects, which will improve amenities at the Fearon Reserve.

The HBCC has endorsed the following projects and expenditure for the Fearon Reserve in its 2019/20 budget.

	Project	HBCC Budget Allocation	WLC Budget Contribution
1	Lacrosse Pavilion, restoration and alteration works	\$633k	Nil
2	Harsley Pavillion – Female Friendly & Storage Upgrade (including permanent storage for WLC & WWLC)	\$700k	Nil
3	Fearon Reserve Lighting Upgrade	\$240k	\$17.5k
4	Lacrosse Barrier Netting	\$25k*	\$8.5k
			\$26.0k

** To be considered by HBCC as part of the 2020/21 budget consultation process.*

1. Lacrosse Pavillion – Restoration & Alteration Works

The Fearon Reserve Lacrosse building works originally budgeted for the 2018/19 financial year were deferred to the 2019/20 HBCC Budget. The total budgeted project cost is now \$633,000.

The scope of works for the Project will include:

1. Replacing all of the external weatherboards and cement sheet cladding where required; installing wall insulation and sisalation; replacing the existing window glazing with smart glass; replacing the West facing veranda sub floor structure and floor boards; installing new doors to match the original double doors installed in 1928; installing new precast concrete veranda columns and brick plinths, Stair and stair wing walls on the West elevation to match the original; replacing the social room floorboards and sub structure; upgrading the DDA toilet to current standards; replacing the cyclone fence mesh surrounding the practise court; installing a DDA accessible car space, shared space, and DDA ramp to the building; construct Footpath to Garden Street from the DDA car space and a bin corral; and insulation and lining to internal store room walls.
2. This project includes an option to insulate the ceiling of the function room and bar area with R3.5 batts if required.

3. The Project includes the removal of asbestos containing cement sheet wall cladding and ceiling lining on the West elevation verandah. The existing cement sheet pattern and cement straps over joints must be copied and character of the work maintained.
4. Upgrade and extension to the Umpires Room including external access.
5. Internal and external painting.

Council has indicated that the restoration and alteration works currently being undertaken on the on Lacrosse Pavilion will be completed in February 2020.

3. Harsley Pavillion – Female Friendly & Storage Upgrades

Council has allocated \$700k in its 2019/20 budget for the Harsley Pavilion upgrades.

As part of the project, HBCC intends to extend the Harsley Pavillion to provide permanent storage to all Fearon Reserve tenants, which will result in the removal of the WLC and WWLC shipping containers.

The concept design allocates storage areas 5 and 6 to WLC and WWLC respectively. The areas are slightly larger than the shipping containers. HBCC has also requested that the roof be as high as possible to maximise the storage area, which will be at least the height of the current containers. There will be a roller door for each area along with a concrete path connecting them to the playing fields. WLC's storage area and roller door will face the Fearon.

It is anticipated that 4 car spaces would be lost in the informal car parking formation.

These works are currently being tendered. Tenders closed on the 13 November 2019 and HBCC are expecting this project to commence once the lacrosse building works are complete in February 2020.

WLC's storage container will remain on site until the works are complete hence the project should have minimal impact on the 2020 lacrosse season.

3. Fearon Reserve Lighting Upgrade

The Fearon Reserve winter tenants (WLC, WWLC and CYMS) made submissions to HBCC in October 2017 and again in October 2018 to jointly fund an upgrade of the Fearon Reserve lighting to a level that will enable AFL and lacrosse night games to be played.

The proposal, accepted by HBCC in early 2019, is in the final design phase and HBCC has verbally confirmed that the project is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2020 lacrosse season.

The scope of the project is expected to specifically include:

- i. Replacement of 2 existing light towers (Osbourne St & Botanical Gardens Fence) with new, higher poles with additional lights.
- ii. Installation 2 new light towers at Botanical Gardens end of the Lacrosse field in locations already provided with
- iii. Installation new lights on existing towers on pavilion side.

The HBCC allocated \$480k for Sports Ground Floodlighting at the Fearon and Altona Green Reserve in its 2020 budget. The Fearon Reserve project is expected to cost \$240k with winter tenants offering to contribute \$70,000 with HBCC to fund the remainder. As a result, the WLC Committee has provisionally allocated \$17,500, although we understand from recent discussions with HBCC that the project may be fully funded by HBCC within the \$480k mentioned above.

4. Lacrosse Barrier Netting

The WLC resubmitted its barrier netting proposal as part of the Hobsons Bay City Council 2020/21 pre-budget consultation process. Our 2019/20 submission was reviewed by Councillors and Council Officers at the "Pitch Your Idea Speed Dialogue" night in December 2018. While we were initially unsuccessful, as with the Lighting Upgrade, Councillors and HBCC encouraged us to re-submit the proposal for 2020, which we are hopeful will be successful.

The scope of work has been revised since our original submission and now includes 2 @ 25m x 3m nets, 2 x Cabinets/ poles(fixed), 2 x winch poles (sleeve, removable), 1 x portable winch, 2 x sets

rigging at both the Botanical Gardens end and in front of the refurbished Williamstown Lacrosse Pavilion.

Each cabinets/pole would be concreted into footings approx. 1000mm x 500mm. The winch pole are removable. Only the cabinet poles would be permanent.

The purpose of installing the barriers nets at the Fearon Reserve is to

- i. entrap stray lacrosse ball,
- ii. eliminate the risk of injury to persons enjoying the Williamstown Botanical Gardens and Fearon Reserve, lacrosse & football spectators and the general public on the Fearon; and
- iii. reduce the HBCC and the Fearon Reserve Winter Tenants User Group legal and public liability risks and exposure.
- iv. facility enhancement & Pavilion preservation (eg. the netting compliments the significant expenditure being undertaken by HBCC on the pavilion thereby reducing the wear and tear and maintenance upkeep costs for this important heritage building.

The Fearon Lacrosse Pavilion, restoration and alteration works include the removal of:

- (a) external reinforced cladding, which will be replaced with weatherboards.
- (b) windows with fixed security mesh, which will be replaced with toughen glass.

One of our main concerns is that without adequate barrier netting in front of the Fearon Lacrosse Pavilion the new weatherboards and unprotected toughened glass windows will be damaged when hit with stray lacrosse balls. Unlike tennis balls, lacrosse balls are hard and dense and can travel upto 100km/h. To preserve the condition of the playing surface on the Fearon Reserve, both the Men and Women train on different parts of the reserve. As a result, we often train in close proximity to the Fearon Lacrosse Pavilion.

The WLC has provisionally allocated \$8.5k towards the expected ~\$25k cost.

Carl Radford
Simon Brown

JUNIOR MANAGER'S REPORT

This year the WLC had 3 U-11, 2 U-13, 1 U-15 & U-17 team, fielding the most teams across the Lacrosse Victoria Junior Competition. In total the club had 85 registered junior players.

2019 was a highly successful year on-field, with the club walking away with 2 Lightning Carnival pennants in the U-11's and Premierships in the U-13, U-15 & U-17 age-groups (special mention to the U-15 & U-17 teams who secured the Minor Premiership, undefeated in their respective age-groups).

Fielding three U-11 teams for consecutive years was a strong point for the club, with the three teams being highly competitive, culminating in 2 Lightning Carnival pennants and many nail-biting games amongst the Williamstown teams throughout the season. We would like to thank and congratulate the coaches; Brent Lavelle, Brian Bach, Brock Gourley and Damien Orr for all of their hard work in coaching the U-11s this year.

WLC had a big group of players graduating from U-11's in 2019, this allowed the club to field two U-13 teams. The teams were split up into a top-age (Blue) and bottom-age team (Gold), and they competed fantastically all season, with the Gold team finishing 7th out of 13 teams and the Blue capturing the Premiership. We would like to thank Alex Pike who coached the Gold team in his first year of coaching and to all of the parents who helped out through the year.

The U-15's, led by Kade Robinson and Lachlan Russell showed great improvement and consistency across the season, taking out the Minor Premiership, undefeated and then going on to win the Grand Final in a nail-biting match. It was a fantastic effort by the boys. We would like to congratulate the 11 Williamstown players who were part of the 2019 National Championship-winning Western Metros Team, fantastic effort boys!

The club welcomed back Nathan Hunter-Gerber this year, who coached the U-17's to their second premiership in two years. The boys were dominate all throughout the season, recording comfortable wins and were able to hold off a fast-finishing Brunswick/Eltham team in the Grand Final to win by one goal.

The 2019 U-18 Victorian Team featured 9 Williamstown players, another fantastic effort to have that many players from one club in the team, and they won the National Championship to top it off.

WLC is also strongly represented at the Australian U-19 level, with 8 boys still in contention for the side that will compete in Ireland next year. This achievement really showcases the depth of talent we have at our club and we will be wishing them the best throughout the rest of their try-outs.

Looking forward to 2020 the club will have 9 U-17 players moving up to seniors and rest of the age groups will look like this:

AGE GROUP	PLAYERS	TEAMS
U11	23	3
U13	19	1
U15	17	1
U17	16	1
TOTAL	75	6

*(these numbers do not take into account kids who may stop playing or new recruits)

We will be looking to recruit primarily in the U-11/U-13 age groups to push for an extra team in each division. The club is also looking for nominations for junior coaches for 2020 as there will be a bit of a turnover in coaching staff from 2019.

We would like to finish by thanking all of the coaches and support staff for their hard work in 2019, they have made sure it has been a very successful season on the field but also ensured there season was filled with fun and great learning experiences for the boys.

Carl Radford & Sean Clarke

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT & RECRUITMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

WLC had a total of 16 new junior players registered in 2019: 10 in U 11, 5 in U 13, 1 in U 17.

This is the result of the recruitment work put in during 2018 and the preseason of 2019 and this enabled the club to field three U11 teams, two U13 teams as well fielding teams in the U15 & U17 age groups.

The club undertook 63 clinics in 2019 across 6 Primary and Secondary Schools in the Hobson's Bay area.

WPS, WNPS, St Mary's PS, WHS, Spotswood PS, Newport Gardens PS

We reached a total of 885 participants in the area through all of the clinics/ events that were run. In total we spent \$2760 on coaching for the year.

The club ran a Quick Stix program at the beginning of 2019 with WWLC at Robertson Reserve, which had 16 kids register to participate. It provides another pathway to recruitment outside of just running clinics in schools. Quick Stix also provides a great way to encourage players at the club develop their coaching skills.

The club was involved in hosting a pilot program called Tri Ball, a similar program to Quick Stix that is targeted at high-school-aged kids and is run outside school hours. We will look to collaborate with WWLC to run a program in the pre-season of 2020 to help bolster recruitment in the older age-groups.

On the 21st of November WLC & WWLC will be hosting CALD Play Lacrosse Program Gala Day, this is a program run by the Western Bulldogs in conjunction with Lacrosse Victoria, targeted at migrants who have recently arrived to Australia. We are looking forward to a great opportunity to work with other community organizations such as the Bulldogs to showcase Lacrosse in the community.

WLC would like to thank club sponsors and members of the 100 Club whose donations and contributions help fund the recruitment initiatives undertaken by the club. Without your help, the club would not be able to fund the coaching and equipment that allows us to showcase lacrosse and grow participation.

Sean Clarke

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Williamstown Lacrosse Club would like to thank our valued Sponsors and 100 CLUB members for their generosity and support in 2019, your contributions allow the club to continually invest in our future and our members.

A special thanks must go to Cliff Butler, Williamstown Health and Lifestyle for your continued support and the service you provide. We as a club do not take for granted the role a trainer plays in our success on a weekly basis and thank you for this. We look forward to building this partnership and working closely with you to continually improve the off-field side of our game club.

We welcomed back existing sponsors, John Beckman, Shawn's Swim School, Digiworld and Williamstown Football Club and thank them for their continued support over several years. We also welcomed new sponsors Midway Concrete, Parker Dental, Newport Cellars, Seagulls Laudromat, Morning Star Hotel and the Stags Head Hotel for season 2019 and we look forward to building a strong partnership over the coming years.

The 100 CLUB continues to allow social members to contribute financially to the club and this year we had 49 members. The club is set out to help fund our junior development with the focus obviously being on growing not only our club but the game through a very strong junior program. Your support has seen us deliver 3x U11's, 2x U13's, U15's and U17's junior teams this season.

We thank you all for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Troy Butson

HISTORY REPORT

For most of the year the history portfolio was dormant but that changed in late August when volunteers and staff from the Williamstown library made contact and asked if we could support a display from early October to mid November 2019. Naturally we agreed and the project began to take on a life of its own.

The library staff and volunteers set about uncovering and correcting articles from the Trove website which is run by the State Library of Victoria and is an archive of Australian newspaper publications. Once these articles have been corrected a link will be provided and placed on the WLC website for all to visit and investigate.

The highlight for this project was inviting committee members, life members, current coaches, past office bearers along to the library for a talk from the staff and volunteers. Members got to explore the interactive desk, read articles from days long gone by and exchange stories with each other and the volunteers.

The next step will be to work with the library and secure a grant to record an official history of the club from its establishment in 1898 through until current day. The objective will be not only to record our proud on field history but capture the people and character of the organization.

Damien Orr

COACHES REPORTS

State League (2019 Premiers)

Firstly thank you to the club for giving me the opportunity to take on the role of head coach. It had been a few years since my last go at the role. The support received was much appreciated. I was lucky to have taken over the team which was already in good shape.

2019 was a year where we had a number of seasoned mature age players, a good bunch of emerging stars and a group of juniors pushing up for experience into the senior ranks. The focus was on being more creative, be attacking and ultimately scoring more goals. We did make good strides, however we have plenty of room to further improve.

I would especially like to acknowledge and thank the support of the off field people who invested in the team and club. Marcus Civelles for his great work with the D and bringing a different perspective. Mark Butler for his total support in looking after the D1 team and pushing all players to be better and striving to make the SL team. Nathan Hunter-Gerber for his help during the year for both Mark and I. A big shout out to Wayne Butson for his work with the team, Stephen Pike doing the stats and helpful observations as well as Brit Olver and Willy Osteo for supporting the players from a health perspective. To Loz and Murray for scoring during the year, thank you so much.

The club doesn't function without the tireless behind the scenes work from others. Wayne, Simon, Carl, Margaret, Brooke, Janine, Mick, Pete, Nick, Damien, Darren, Robbie, Ben and many others, thank you so much for your time, effort and total support.

To the players, great job on taking out the big prize. The team leaders stood up all year, which was full of interruptions. Troy, Ben, Huw, Evan, Welshy, you guys were unbelievably supportive to me and for the team. You all stood up when guys were away and were fantastic role models for the youth of the club. A special mention to Chris for staying thick, providing great support and although missing out on playing in the big game, you were very much a part of it as anyone.

Congratulations to the award winners. Matt for B&F, Troy as the players MVP and Best Team Man, Noah for Most Consistent. Well done to Alex, Braydon, Cal, Lachy and Sean on making the Aussie U23 touring team for the ASPAC's in South Korea.

We played 29 guys this year, 6 of which were still Under 17 boys. This shows that we have strong depth and plenty to look forward to in the future. Hopefully as a club we can hold on to all this potential. The depth of the sport is struggling, so competition unfortunately down the grades is concerning. We need to make sure we compete together, strive to improve and keep our players wanting to be part of our great club.

I look forward to seeing what 2020 brings and hope to continue to be a big part of the club and its future.

Darren Gibson

Division 1 (2019 Premiers)

Absolutely ecstatic! Tremendous result for all involved in the SL & Div. 1 Premierships. To Darren and his squad in State League, you made some hard calls and were up against it, but you stuck to your guns and proved a lot of people outside our club wrong. Congratulations.

Division 1 was a bit closer, and it is always nice to fall on the right side of a 1 goal game. Winning the premiership is fair reward for the work the boys put in. The Under 17's who played most of the year with me have trained so hard and for so long, (the amount of extra work thrown at these guys to attain State & Aust. Representation is immense) and the win was testament to the way our club wants its D1 set up.

The one caveat the club put in place when I started out was to bring the kid's through and give them every opportunity to be exposed to as many pressure situations as possible, with a view to providing the club with future 200 – 300 game State League players. We are well on the way to that as evidenced by the debuts in SL of several junior players this year.

None of this would be possible without the buy in from club legends, Dan Jennings, Cardin Flaherty & Adam Dobson whom deserve all the credit for the way our kids are developing. All three are excellent teachers and can convey their message so as players are left in no uncertain terms of what is required and what is expected. Thank you.

Quick mention to Brent Lavelle our Best & Fairest. I probably ride him hardest given he has the responsibility for the first contest of; the game, a new quarter, and after a goal is scored, so, to see him win this award for the second time is proof of his resolve. You might fluke 1 B & F, but there is no luck involved when you win it by that many votes for a 2nd time. You wouldn't meet a lacrosse player that loves the game more. Todd Hunters game in the final must also be rated highly given the opponent and circumstances.

Extremely proud of the side and the club for that matter, I see and recognise the sacrifices people make, and it's never for their own benefit, it's not even to make WLC a better place! People do it to make sure it stays the "best place" to play or be involved in lacrosse. This is a legacy handed down over many years by people of the highest regard who I refer to as giants of the club. These people forged, guided and oversaw so many aspects of the club and we are only carrying on those values as left to us by the giants. The one proviso placed on those coming after is that we acknowledge the work of those who came before us and strive to meet the responsibility of this legacy when it's our turn and to the best of our ability.

Based on the above its probably a good time to move on and give the side a new voice. It has been a privilege to coach the likes of Wilkinson, Flaherty, Dobson, Ardossi, Taylor, Jennings and all the others who have "postponed" retirement to provide Division 1 with real relevance. The club has several options to fill the post and put the finishing touches on the likes of Warren, Gibson, Govori, Gourley, Moate, Egbujor (Shak), Olver and Hallatsch.

Nathan Hunter – Gerber was a huge help this year and his ability to put a different spin on a situation challenged my views and helped us achieve what we set out to. I wish you every success with the coaching road you take. I've missed a lot of people, and haven't got enough room to thank everyone, so please know this, anyone who helped in whatever capacity...many, many thanks. It really is a Grand Old Flag!

Mark Butler

Division 2

2019 was a success for Williamstown Lacrosse Club, however it was a tough season for Division 2. We had a mixture of success and disappointment, ultimately missing the finals for the first time in years.

We struggled with a consistent core of senior players due to outside commitments and were placed at a further disadvantage due to the U23 international competition, which saw WLC lose players and coaches for a number of weeks. That said, we still almost managed to sneak into finals, with us needing a significant win and a few results to go our way in the last round to make it. Unfortunately it was not to be!

On a positive note, we managed to get games into a number of junior players, who all showed they were capable of stepping up and performed well. The next challenge for these players is to continue to train and improve and continue to push for selection into the higher grades.

Hopefully 2020 will bring more consistency and success to Division 2. A huge thank you to those who assisted in helping get a team on the field every Saturday.

Ben Rotin

Division 3 (Runners-up 2019)

Division 3 had a very successful home and away season in 2019 finishing 3rd winning 12 games, losing 1 and giving the obligatory 2 walkovers due to filling holes in the higher senior ranks. Highlights of the regular season were wins against both Malvern (1st) and Footscray (2nd). The 13-0 away shutout win over Footscray in the final round of the regular season was a great result. The lowlight of the season was an underwater drubbing at the hands of Malvern in the second last round. While we managed to defeat both Altona and Footscray 17-5 in the Semi and Preliminary Finals respectively, Malvern ultimately proved too strong defeating WLC 13-9 in the Grand Final at a soggy Chadstone.

Throughout the year 40 players represented Division 3 with a good blend of new and old. We were fortunate to have plenty of young legs from our Premiership winning U17 and U15 teams stepping up to be major contributors with Gabe Nicholas, Tane Roordink, Tahu Roordink, Will Bowyer, and Artchie Papazoglou all playing in the Grand Final. Bryce Emery, Xavier Davis, Cormac O'Duill and Will Hayward also acquitted themselves well throughout the Home & Away season and were unlucky to miss out on finals selection in their first year of senior lacrosse. Congratulations also to the following team members who were also 2019 National Junior Champs - Tane (Victoria U18) Will, Tahu, Artchie, Bryce, Xavier and Cormac (Western Metros) – well done!

As usual the older brigade were typically dependable with the likes of Henderson, Bowyer, Rooney, Russell, Radford, Brown, Orr, Bowyer, Hayward, Kelly, Ryley and Garnsworthy contributing throughout the campaign on occasion providing slow motion flashbacks from their heyday.

Thank you to Ben Rotin, Adrian Jury, Rob Fortescue and Con Papazoglou for helping out on the sidelines throughout the year.

A special call out and big thank you to Jackie Bowyer (Scorer) and Pete Roordink (Team Manager) who were a massive help for D3 all season long.

2019 Division 3 Results

Home & Away Season: Won 12, Lost 1 (plus 2 Walkovers given....)

Goals For 183, Goals Against 55

Finals

S/F – Williamstown 17 d Altona 5 P/F – Williamstown 17 d Footscray 5

Grand Final – Malvern 13 d Williamstown 9

Awards

Best & Fairest (3-way Tie) – Gabe Nicholas, Tahu Roordink & Tim Hayward

Best First Year Player – Will Bowyer Best Team Man – Jake Rooney

Finally, congratulations to all WLC teams, their Coaches, Managers and Scorers on a very successful year for the club.

Simon Brown

Under 17 (Premiers 2019)

2019 was a great year for the under 17's team. With a large group going into their second year of 17's and some strong kids coming up from the 2018 under 15's it helped formed an extremely strong team. One of the biggest was bringing together a group of players that hadn't really had the

chance to play a lot of games together to gel and play a style of lacrosse that would translate from juniors to seniors was something that we aimed to achieve all year. By the end of the season we had been able to achieve that as well as getting 15 out of the 18 players up playing seniors on a consistent basis, with over half of the squad playing a few games of State League and also forming the majority of the Division 1 premiership side.

The boys finished the season undefeated rolling into the finals (a walkover was given due to 8 of the team being involved in the Australian under 19 training camp) where we faced Caulfield/Malvern side in the first final, whom we go over in convincing fashion, this win allowed us the week off. In the grand final we played against a strong Eltham/Brunswick team that pushed us to our limits, but the strength and depth of the team allowed us to get over them by 3 goals in a slug of the game. This win capped an amazing season for the boys and for a large portion of the team an end to their junior career at Williamstown which will be looked back as one of the most successful groups to come through the club from under 11's all the way to under 17's.

As mentioned above throughout the year we had a large portion of the team involved in the Australian under 19 2020 squad, which I myself am lucky to be a part of as well. During this the boys were able to juggle the commitments of playing not only under 17's and a seniors game which week but also the commitment that go with trying out for a national side. On top of all of this we had the same 8 boys go and represent Victoria in the under 18's national championships where they came out victorious. Well done to the following boys, Lachlan Hodge, Edison Pyke, Will Olver, Harry Gibson, Tane Roordink, Chinaka Egbujor, Shae Moate and Lachlan Warren, also good luck as you go on to try and get into the next under 19 Australian side.

Lastly I would like to thank all the parents for their help this year but a special thank you to the following people for their support this year, Wayne Butson, Adrian Jury and Darren Hodge, without your help this year this team wouldn't be able to go as smoothly as it did.

Nathan Hunter-Gerber

Under 15 (Premiers 2019)

2019 was a very successful year for the Under 15's. The season started strong with a good portion of the group returning from 2018 and the continued growth of the players saw results in our favour for the entire regular season. At the end of the season, we were sitting on top of the ladder with a second chance in the finals. Week 1 of finals saw our first loss against a strong Caulfield/Malvern side which sent us to the preliminary final against an Eltham team that stuck with us for a good portion of the game a few weeks earlier. The boys managed to bounce back with a confidence building win (16-2) to book their place in the Grand Final. The growth from throughout the year and resilience the boys showed when they were down a couple of goals in the Grand Final should be applauded. They managed to close the deficit and gain the lead at the end of the game (11-10) to be crowned the U15 Premiers!!

A number of the players were also selected into the 2019 Western Metro team that participated at the ALA U15 Boys & Girls National Tournament. Two of the players, Bryce Emery & Zac Wallis, were named captains of the team. All of the Williamstown players played extremely well and managed to come away as National Champions.

Also, a big thank you to Lachlan Russell (Assistant Coach), Tim Hayward (Assistant Coach), Michelle Grant & Con Papazoglou (Team Managers) & all of our wonderful parents/helpers that got the kids to training and games.

Kade Robinson

Under 13 Blue (Premiers 2019)

2019 was a very successful year for WLC U13's, managing to field two teams in the competition. The U13 Blue team was comprised of the top-age U13s and the U13 Gold team, bottom-age

players. U13 Blue was returning a fair chunk of players from the 2018 side that had made the preliminary final and the boys were motivated to go one further than the previous year's result.

The side went relatively unchallenged throughout the year, only succumbing to Minor Premiers, Footscray Green by 3 goals in the regular season, leaving both sides to finish one and two respectively. This set up a tantalizing Major Semi-Final out at Caulfield, where in a back-and-forth game, Footscray Green would run out victors by only a couple of goals. The result meant U13 Blue would face Malvern-Chadstone in the Preliminary Final; a game U13 Blue was able to control from quarter time and earn a rematch against the Minor premiers in the Grand Final.

Surrey Park was the stage where the top two teams would battle it out for the Premiership, and what a fantastic game it was, both sides neck and neck in the first half before U13 Blue was able to pull away after half-time to win the game 9-2, in what was a fantastic team effort, especially defensively, shutting down a Footscray offense that scored over 250 goals for the season.

I would like to congratulate the boys on their commitment to the team all year, having strong numbers at training across the age group allowed both teams to progress and push each other to improve and have a heap of fun. A big thank-you to all of the parents for their support during the season, particularly, Sue Kropik for her work as U13 Blue Team Manager, Matt Stephenson & Scott Garnsworthy for helping out at training and coaching the team when I was away. I want to commend the award winners:

B&F: Angus Menzies, MVP: Harrison McDonald

Most Consistent: Lachlan Stephenson, Best Team Man: Hamish Miller

Lastly I want to also congratulate Angus Menzies and Harrison McDonald who were members of the 2019 National Champion U15 Metro Lacrosse Team, great work boys on a fantastic achievement.

Sean Clarke

Under 13 Gold

The U-13 Gold team had a fantastic 2019 season. The boys went through the regular season with 6 wins 6 losses and 1 draw. The U-13 Gold team had approximately 14 players. The composition of the team was made up of all first year U-13 players.

We had great attendance at training throughout the year and it was great to see so many parents involved, participating and supporting their kids, team and the Club. It certainly makes my job, as coach, a lot easier.

All players demonstrated great enthusiasm, lacrosse skill, teamwork and sportsmanship during the season and we can all be proud of their achievements and the contributions each has made to the team's success.

Trophies were awarded as follows:

<u>Most Improved Player</u>	Carl Ringleben	<u>Best Team Player</u>	Archie Flaherty
<u>Most Valuable Player</u>	Julian Mendoza	<u>Best & Fairest</u>	Blake Radford

There were many parents that assisted me throughout the year. Special thanks go to Doug and Lisa Wright, Duncan Russel, Renae Nicholas, Carl Radford, Robyn Ringleben and team Manager, Cardin Flaherty. I'd also like to thank the U-13 Blue Coach Sean Clarke who assisted with training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

To all of our other teams, well done on another successful year across the board. Well done to all involved!

Alex Pike

Under 11 Cities

It was another amazing season for the U11's at Williamstown and the below statistics for the Cities team will back up some of the story. We didn't come away with any silverware from the Lightning Carnivals but we enjoyed both weekends and played great lacrosse.

Thanks to Ben Rotin for his help through the season, the parents who scored for us and all the members who pitched in and refereed game for us throughout the season.

Great work by Brian, Brent and Brock on their efforts coaching the Deacon's and Fearon's.

The biggest success, as always, for the U11's program is that we gained new players. There were 27 boys playing at this level in 2019.

Statistics for Williamstown Cities playing in Under 11 Boys 2019 Season Overview 8 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw

Best and Fairest: Hunter Daley ,11 Matches 33 assists 53 goals,.Voted in 8 games with 5 * 3 votes (total 20)

MVP: Finley Orr, 9 matches 20 assists 19 goals. Voted in 5 games and got 3 votes twice (total 12)

Most Consistent: Callum Pangrazio 9 m 1 assist and 1 goal (2018) 11 m 13 a and 17 g (2019)

Coach's award: Kobe Whiteman 9 matches 9 assists 20 goals Received votes in 5 games (total 7)

Damien Orr

Under 11 Deacons

The U11 Deacons had a fantastic season in 2019, finishing the year with 6 wins, 6 loses and a lightning carnival flag. With six first year players joining the team, the season started off slow with one win from six games as the boys were finding still their feet. Their endeavour to improve and work together as a team started to bear fruit with the boys winning the midyear lightning carnival and registering five more wins to end the season. This was my second year coaching at an U11 level and it wouldn't have been possible without my fellow U11 coaches Damien, Brent and Brock who were there on Tuesday and Thursday nights to help train all the U11s. I would also like to thank Ben Rotin who filled in for a coaching position while I was away with the U23 Australian Team, the senior and U17s players who helped referee on Saturday mornings and all the parents that assisted every week by washing the tops, bringing oranges and snakes, it made my job a lot easier to just turn up and coach. Once again congratulations on a great season and look forward to seeing the boys back again next year.

Brian Bach

Under 11 Fearons

Once again another fantastic year from the boys, with many returning characters and some new additions to the teams. Sam, Flynn, Sebastian and Max returning to provide some guidance to the newer younger boys in Raff, Hugo and Huxley and Alby. The kids put in a great effort to have some absolute thrillers throughout the year and to come away with a lightning Carnival win in their division. Although the level of effort the boys put in this year was outstanding the award winners for 2019 were Max Marquard with the Best and Fairest, Sam O'Dea with the Best Team Player, Alby Stephenson for Most Improved and Flynn Crawford with the Most Consistent.

Some honorable mentions from the year with Huxley having a ripper time in goals winning the game with a last second save, Sebastian for his consistent level of skill applied through each game being a real workhorse, Hugo putting in just as much if not more effort than others to improve himself and finally Raff channelling his dads skill with some lovely finishes on goal through the year

We would like to thank the parents for helping out with scoring, washing jersey and providing oranges and lollies for the boys but most importantly getting them to training and games each week and to the kids for being such a pleasure to coach have around the club.

Brent Lavelle & Brock Gourley

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