



Williamstown Lacrosse Club

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2017 UNDER 11 COACHES REPORT

UNDER 11 FEARON

The U-11 Fearons had a fantastic 2017 session. The boys went through the regular session with 9 win 4 losses, and put in strong performances in both Lighting Carnivals.

This year the Fearons had approximately 10 players. The composition of the team was made up of

1st Year Players:	2nd Year Players	3rd Year Player	4th Year Player.
Henry Turnbull Hunter Spicer Sam O'Dea Wil Spicer Will Barnes	Gus Mee	Zane Nicholas Aidan Nicholas Lachlan Stephenson	Blake Radford

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.

The following trophies were awarded as follows:

Best Team Player	Zane Nicholas
Best Defender	Gus Mee
Best Attack	Blake Radford
Most Valuable Player	Lachlan Stephenson
Best & Fairest	Aidan Nicholas

There were many parents that assisted me throughout the year. Special thanks go to Jo Spicer, Vanessa O'Dea and Reenie Nicholson and my team Manager Mathew Stephenson. I'd also like to thank the U-11 City's Coach Duncan Russell and Scott Garnsworthy who assisted with training on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Yet another season has come to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our State league, Division 1 and Division 3 teams on their Grand Final wins! All sides played some fantastic lacrosse and secured another three premiership flags for the Williamstown Lacrosse Club. Well done to all involved! To all of our other teams, well done on another successful year right across the board.

Carl Radford

UNDER 11 CITIES

We had another solid year with some strong results both on and off the field. This year we had a number of new players which was great to see, we did our best to rotate positions so as everybody got an equal opportunity to play at both ends of the field. Of the 8 players, 2 are going up to U13 next year, so we wish them all the best, and look forward to seeing the other 6 down at pre-season training early 2018.

Duncan Russell

UNDER 11 DEACON

This year the club had over 30 registered U11 players which forced us to field a third U11 team, the Deacons. The increase of numbers was mainly due to the fantastic work performed by Sean Clarke in schools, who should be commended on his efforts!

I was asked to fill the role of the coach of the Deacons which was to be a great experience. We were able to get a good mix of experienced and new players across the 3 teams and it was fantastic to see the enjoyment, enthusiasm and development of each and every one of the boys throughout the season.

The Deacons had a successful year with an 8 win and 5 loss record, along with back-to-back Lightning Carnival Premierships in the Kangaroos Division at the mid-season and end of year events.

I'm certain that all of the Deacons will suit up again next year for the club, with most of them devastated that the season is over – we have definitely converted these new players (and families!) to the Lacrosse fraternity!

Huge thanks to Nat Miller and Sue Comeadow for their assistance throughout the year, along with my fellow U11 Coaches, Carl and Duncan.

Finally, congratulations to the whole club for yet another successful year.

All the very best for season 2018.

Scott Garnsworthy