



Williamstown Lacrosse Club

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2017 UNDER 17 COACHES REPORT

2017 saw Williamstown Lacrosse Club field an extremely diverse Under 17 side, made up of two top-age players, five bottom-age players and eight under 15 players. These boys proved week-in-week-out that they had the ability and tenacity to compete in the older division, competing and coming out victorious over every side bar one in the competition.

To highlight the achievement and hard work of every boy in the team even further, it took a team made up of four clubs, mostly made up of top age under 17 players to best this Williamstown side in the Grand Final by a tight margin of two goals. I cant commend the boys enough on their commitment and effort given to the team and the club throughout the 2017 season, it was shown not only in the results achieved on the field, but the enjoyment and enthusiasm shown at training and around the club. It made coming down on those wet and wild nights in the middle of Winter that much easier for me knowing there was a great bunch of guys waiting down there ready to learn and have some fun.

I must also commend the 13 or so boys from under 15s and under 17s who stepped up to play senior Lacrosse in 2017, it speaks volumes of their willingness to improve and enjoyment of the game, I certainly have never seen such a great number of young men playing Senior Lacrosse in my time at the club.

I would also like to congratulate the award winners (Jayden Smith, Will Olver, Ed Pyke & Lachlan Hodge), the State and Representative team participants (Jacob Poole, Harry Gibson, Will Olver, Ed Pyke, Shae Moate, Lachlan Warren, Tane Roordink, Lachlan Hodge, Alex Brown, Rron Govori, Chinaka Roa-Ebujor) and finally to all the parents for bringing the boys to training and games and putting in throughout the season, I can't thank all of you enough.

I hope you enjoyed the season as much as I did, enjoy your Summer and I hope to see you all back in 2018.

Sean Clarke