

BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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Presidents Report – Murray Gates

The 2023 season for the Bayswater Lacrosse Club was a busy and successful one for our club.

I would firstly like to thank all of our players, supporters, volunteers, members, and committee members. This season would not have been possible without the help and dedication from all of our wonderful Bayswater Lacrosse community who, week in and week out, support our players and help with the running of our club.

A special thank you goes out to our Club Manager, Narelle Tatlow for her efforts as club manager and Rachel Anderson as Finance Director, both have been unwavering in their assistance and time spent in supporting other committee members to ensure the smooth running of our club.

Bayswater was once again well represented in several state teams for 2023. Congratulations to all of those who represented Lacrosse WA at National Championships and Tournaments. Participating in these events is invaluable to our improvement as players, teams and as a club.

We started our season off having been told that we would lose our second field on Halliday Park. We had numerous meetings with the City of Bayswater and Evolve Contracting to avoid this situation. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in this happening. The City of Bayswater were able to make Lower hillcrest available to us to ensure we could play our men's home fixtures close to the clubrooms.

We were able to negotiate with Evolve to compensate our club for the use of our second field. With the funds that we received, we reduced playing fees by 25% and we are currently in the process of purchasing junior equipment (helmets, gloves, arm pads, women's sticks, and goggles) to help with our development programs in 2024.

There are still number of projects that will hopefully be completed before our season starts in 2024, those being:

- 1 – Overflow underground tank to be installed on Halliday Park (this will be located near our main field).
- 2 – Retaining Wall along Coode Street over the length of Halliday Park to support the new road structure and improvements.
- 3 – New lights to allow training and playing of lacrosse under new (small ball) specifications.

And lastly a congratulations to our members that worked hard through the season and were awarded the opportunity to participate in their relevant Grand Finals. Having four of our five junior teams win Premierships bears well for the future of our club. Seeing both of our senior women's team patriciate in finals and the D2 girls winning their Grand Final will only help build our women's program that will result in more future success.

Thank you again for all your support this season, I look forward to a fantastic 2024.

Murray Gates, Club President

Vice Presidents Report – Bill Bowran

2023 has been an eventful season at Bayswater Lacrosse Club.

Whilst we have had some challenges through the season especially with our grounds and the lack of parking at Halliday Park, we have actually kept things travelling very well as a club.

We've had some great results for Junior Teams for the season.

Junior men's, U15's Grand Finalists & U17's Premiers
Junior Women's U14's Premiers & U17's Premiers.

Our mixed U11's team as always performed well, and all the kids had a great time.

Our junior players finished the season with some great results in the LWA awards and our Junior Directors for Men's & Women's will certainly let you all know those results.

It's been a tough year for our Senior Men's Teams with everyone working hard to improve.

Our Senior Women's Teams have had an amazing year, with Div 2 Women's taking out the Premiership and the State League Women's getting through to the Preliminary Final which was a fantastic effort and I'm sure we will build on this effort for next year.

Congratulations to players coaches and team managers of all the teams for an outstanding season.

We had good representation again in state and development teams across senior & junior ranks, with Chloe Tatlow back from the USA working with Liz Shields coaching the Girls "Stars" U15's team for the National Tournament and getting through to the quarter finals. Adam Jorre de st Jorre again coached the WA senior men's team and represented the club to the highest level. Glenn Morley Continued representing the club as Australian Men's Assistant coach at an international tournaments in the USA.

The committee has again done an outstanding job in working together to help keep the club running smoothly and again as always, a massive workload was managed by Narelle Tatlow as our club manager and Murray Gates has been fantastic as Club President with strong support from all other committee members.

As always, our club could not survive without the great contribution from volunteers throughout the year and this year was no different and we hope we can continue this for the 2024 season coming up.

A big thank you to all coaches and managers for every grade and as a club we look forward to your continued support into the future.

It's been my privilege to be Vice President of the club this year and help in any way I can to make this a successful season on and off the field.

We look forward to ongoing success in coming years, for continued development of our junior players and to build strong membership to our club.

All the best - *Bill Bowran*

Club Manager – Narelle Tatlow

This year was challenging due to the loss of our second field. We managed it well and as much as it was an inconvenience, I'm sure our members appreciated having their fees discounted as compensation.

We had a busy season and hosted a Red Apple Day Fundraiser for Bowel Cancer Australia, a Quiz Night Fundraiser for our U15 State Representatives who travelled to Melbourne, as well as after game celebrations on every home game throughout the season. Our Annual Memorial Games are always a big day at our club and well supported by our members and this year included:

- Mike Burton Memorial MVP – played against East Fremantle Div 3 Men was David Whiteman
- Neil Bayley Memorial Match – U/13's Match this year best player award went to Tom Bennett of Bayswater.
- Joe Szigligeti Memorial and Past Players Match – Played against Wanneroo. The best player award went to Guari Reyes of Bayswater and Lucus Koczwara of Wembley.
- Bill Magee Challenge – State League against East Fremantle. The game was won by East Fremantle

I would like to say a big thanks to Nicole Clarke for her work this year as Social Events Coordinator. Nicole helped to organise platters each week for after our senior games, something that has fallen on my shoulders in previous years and a massive task. Nicole also found us suitable venues for our Junior & Senior Windups, both which I have received positive feedback on. The senior windup especially was a great price, great food, and a fantastic night.

Also big thanks to Faye Beman for the running of the canteen this year. We appreciate everything you did all year. It was disappointing at times the lack of volunteers that we had for canteen shifts. Faye has done a tremendous job of the canteen for many years but will not be continuing next season. We ask our members to start thinking about this role now for the 2024 season and to please step up to help if you can.

Lucus Deshon was the recipient this year of the Julian McGrath Junior Club Person Award. Lucus has helped regularly with field set up all year, umpired, Lacrosse WA Box lacrosse representative, sold raffle tickets for red apple day, assisted the modcrosse program at the start of the year etc. Recognising the volunteer work that Juniors do around the club is always a positive thing and something we hope will encourage more juniors to do next year.

Our Robert Taylor Senior Club Person of the year award went to Chloe Tatlow. Upon her return from graduating from college in the US, she came back to our club and threw herself into helping wherever she could. Some of Chloe's volunteering this year was Assistant coach to State League Women's, stepping into the Director of Senior Women's role, ran a skills clinic in her own time to help develop our junior girls, ran lacrosse school clinics and a school carnival, canteen shifts, bar shifts, representative of the WA Senior Women's team and captain, Head Coach of the U15 State Team and overall great role model and leader. Fantastic work this year Chloe and congratulations on your award.

Bayswater Lacrosse Club

Our Juniors had an extremely successful year. There is so much talent coming through these young kids that the future of Bayswater is extremely bright. A massive Congratulations goes to our U14 Women's who won Minor Premiers, Premiers, and the Bayswater's Adam Taylor Best Team Award for 2023 after a tight vote.

We now have three bar managers in the role so makes things a little easier instead of relying on one person. Our licensed Bar Managers are Michael Gates, Murry Gates & Narelle Tatlow.

Overall, it was a great year, and I would personally like to thank all the 2023 Committee for the work you have all done this year for the good of the club we all love so much.



Bayswater Lacrosse Club

Director of Finance – Rachel Anderson

Dear Fellow Committee Members and Club Members,

I am pleased to present the AGM report for 2023 as the Director of Finance for Bayswater Lacrosse Club. Despite facing significant challenges due to the unexpected closure of Ground 2, I am happy to report that we have had a successful and productive season.

Some of our highlights were the outstanding performances of both our men’s and women’s teams throughout the season and in finals, numerous successful social events, and some great fundraisers. The performances of our teams and the events contributed significantly to propping up our financials for the 2023 season.

I look forward to going bigger and better in the 2024 season.

The major challenge we faced was the closure of Ground 2 that disrupted our operations and caused some financial strain. However, we took the appropriate steps to adapt to the situation and tried our best to minimize the adverse effects.

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to the entire team for their dedication and hard work in ensuring our financial success during this challenging season. And I would like to extend a very special thank you to Michael Gates for his ongoing support and guidance.

Regards,


Rachel Anderson



Director of Finance Audited Report

**Bayswater Lacrosse Club (Inc.)
AGM Financial Statements as at 31st October 2023**



	31-Oct-23	31-Oct-22
Balance Sheet		
Assets		
Bendigo Bank A/c 1	64,871.83	72,642.59
Cash on Hand - Bar	466.70	295.50
Inventory	12,832.00	6,135.00
Accounts Receivable	4,313.00	4,055.00
Property & Equipment	91,140.26	89,156.26
P & E - Accumulated Depreciation	(87,904.56)	(86,958.26)
Total Assets -	85,719.23	85,326.09
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	710.00	1,500.00
Equipment Bond	655.00	30.00
Total Liabilities -	1,365.00	1,530.00
Net Assets -	84,354.23	83,796.09
Members Equity		
Retained Earnings	83,796.09	72,034.45
Current Year Earnings	558.14	11,761.64
Total Equity -	84,354.23	83,796.09
Income Statement		
Fees		
Senior Men	9,825.00	12,140.00
Senior Women	6,100.00	6,970.00
Junior Men	3,935.00	6,000.00
Junior Women	5,375.00	5,555.00
Modcrosse	1,442.50	910.00
Quick Sticks	0.00	690.00
Social/100 Club	1,260.00	920.00
Total Fees	27,937.50	33,185.00
Other Revenue		
Bar Trading	20,081.24	23,077.99
Canteen Trading	8,527.60	8,419.85
Merchandise Sales	4,727.00	4,677.00
Tournaments & Events	7,167.00	8,357.00
Sponsorship	5,350.49	11,000.00
Coleman Rail	20,250.00	0.00
Other Revenue	5,776.00	529.62
Total Income -	99,816.83	89,246.46
Expenses		
Senior Men	16,006.38	13,172.89
Senior Women	13,151.20	10,165.38
Junior Men	7,365.06	5,094.61
Junior Women	7,314.31	5,893.59
Bar Purchases	12,635.30	11,190.38
Canteen Purchases	4,491.91	4,538.07
Fundraising Donations	6,289.00	1,160.00
Merchandise Purchases	6,254.19	3,309.55
Tournaments & Events	10,314.10	10,667.26
Development	1,144.81	2,885.78
Administration	3,512.83	2,598.37
Depreciation	946.30	0.00
Clubroom & Ground Maintenance	9,833.30	6,808.94
Total Expenses -	99,258.69	77,484.82
Net Profit / (Loss) -	558.14	11,761.64
CERTIFICATION		
I have completed a financial review of the accompanying financial statements of the Bayswater Lacrosse Club (Inc.) for the period ended 31st of October 2023.		
In my opinion the Income Statement and Balance Sheet are properly drawn up so as to show a fair view of the club.		
 Alan LW Abraham CPA 8th November 2023		
Prepared By: Rachel Anderson Director of Finance		

Director of Senior Women – Chloe Tatlow

Once I returned from college in the USA I took on this role as it was vacant, with a massive help from Rachel Anderson and Narelle Tatlow to ensure I knew what to do. This season saw the continuation of growth between juniors playing up between both senior teams and the current players continuing to learn and develop throughout the season.

Bayswater had 2 Bayswater representatives for the first ever Western Australian box lacrosse national team that competed in Melbourne. Zowie Day and Hesmarie Husselman were the representatives that played hard and had great tournaments. Zowie Day received MVP honors for a game in the tournament. The WA team made it to the championship game but unfortunately lost.

The middle of the season saw the North VS South tournament that hasn't happened in several years. The north team consisted of Bayswater, Wembley and Wanneroo Girls. With the help of the juniors won the North vs South Premiership Shield for 2023. In the Division 2 game we had Lauren Greaves and Ella Tennant play while Division 1 had Ruby Taylor and Lauren Wolters play. Within the State League game, we had Madelyn Koelmeyer, Skylar Leavy, Chloe Tatlow, Veronica Keen, and Emma Mae play within the game. Chloe Tatlow was named MVP for the North vs South State League game.

There were 3 State League Players who were apart of the 2023 Western Australian Senior Women's State Team that competed at the National Championship in Adelaide. The Bayswater Representatives were Isla Frazer, Skylar Leavy, and Chloe Tatlow. I was a co-captain of the Senior Team and received an MVP on the 4th day against Queensland. All 3 girls had an amazing tournament between scoring goals, assisting players and getting Centre draw controls, they did Bayswater proud.

There was an announcement for players to join the Australian Box Lacrosse squad that will compete in the 2024 World Lacrosse Box Championship to be held in Utica NY USA. This will be the first every box lacrosse championship to occur. Currently Zowie Day is a part of the squad and just went to the Box Australian camp in Melbourne at the end of October. Best of Luck to Zowie on this journey.

State League

After several years of developing and trusting the process of building the program the State League women are starting to see promising results for the next few years. The 2023 season has so far been the best season for Bayswater Women's lacrosse ever with 7 wins, 6 loses and 2 draws. 2 of those losses were only by 1 to the top 2 teams as well. This season saw several juniors in U17's continue to play and continue to learn and challenge themselves, as well as past players return for the season. Overall, the Women's State League made finals and for the first time ever made it to the Semi Finals where they lost to East Fremantle only by 1 within the last 30 seconds to lose that Grand Final spot. With how far the team came this season and the score of the finals it goes to show the growth the team has had, and the exciting future Bayswater Senior Women have. The team was coached by Liz Shields and me as assistant coach bringing in new concepts learnt from college and Terry Farrell as Stats Man. For the 2023 season, I made Top 4 for Bayswater Association as well as Allstars team for 2023 along with Zowie Day.

Division 2

Division 2 saw a slow start to the beginning of the season, but they didn't give up the slightest. After last season they felt a need to redeem and go back to their old roots of being a Grand Final Team. The team saw Hesmarie Husselmann a former State League player step up to help coach this team. Things took a turn when halfway through the season several of the U17's junior's exemptions to play up got approved and with the addition of the normal juniors playing up every week saw a big change within the team dynamic and saw a exciting season. The games from this season saw Division 2 win 9 games and lose 6 in the normal season. This had them as third on the ladder leading into finals. We then saw Division 2 spice up the competition by winning all their games in the final which saw them win the Division 2 Grand Final overall. Division 2 were the only senior team at Bayswater to make a Grand Final in the 2023 season let alone win it overall. Nikilah Carson won the MVP medallion for the 2023 Grand Final.

Women's umpiring

The accredited umpires for Bayswater are continuing to grow and improve throughout seasons. All accredited umpires stepped up again in the 2023 season to ensure a good season and they were Rachel Anderson, Skylar Leavy, Hesmarie Husselmann and Emily Adcock. By having these girls, it ensured a smoother season. There were still many other girls who stepped up to help out in umpiring throughout the season. Hesmaire Husselman fortunately stepped up and umpired at her first Under 15 National Tournament that was held in Melbourne, Ballarat.

There were several conflicts when certain games would play and who wanted to umpire. In future years every senior player should be scheduled to umpire one game, if they can't do this they find someone else and pay them to do it. The same process should happen with Canteen duties in the 2024 season!

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Rachel Anderson for helping schedule the umpires for the season as well as helping myself with the new role of Director of Senior Women. A big thank you to Narelle Tatlow for helping me in the new role and entering the results to Game Day every week. A thank you to Madelyn Koelmeyer and Narelle Tatlow for taking photos of the Senior teams as well.



Director of Junior Women – Alycia Reynolds

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Below Details supplied by Club Manager

Very strong side coming through our women’s ranks, which puts us in good stead for many years to come.

U14s

These girls remained undefeated all year with 11 wins. Finished as Minor Premiers & Premier Champions for 2023 for the third year in a row. Thanks to Rachel Anderson as Head Coach, and Assistants Millie Doherty & Angie Taylor for coaching these girls.

The Lacrosse WA top 5 votes this year we had Chanel Ager who also won the overall Fairest & Best for the association too.

U17s

Also remained undefeated all year with 11 wins. Finished as Minor Premiers & Premier Champions for 2023 for the second year in a row. Once again coached by Head Coach Maddy Koelmeyer & Assistant Ella Tenant.

The Lacrosse WA top 5 votes this year we had both Veronica Keen & Niki Carson. Veronica took out Fairest & Best overall for the association.

State Representation

We had massive representation this year at states all named and listed on pages 19-20

Firstly, In April in Perth we had the 18s with 5 representatives and also Lisa Bell & Todd Keen as the team managers.

Then in September in Melbourne, at the 15s we had 11 girls represented through the U15 girl’s teams. Tremendous effort and all. Congratulations to Chloe Tatlow & Liz Shields who coached the U15 Stars Team and to Faye Beaman as the team manager.



Director of Senior Men – Adam Jorre de St Jorre

2023 was a season of growth, not by choice but by necessity. This year was a tough year for all involved, we had some big losses, frustrating games and tough Saturdays!!

Through all this , we had development of the future generations of talent stepping into the furnace that is Senior lacrosse , the young men who stepped into the teams from juniors or whilst still in juniors , did a fantastic job pushing themselves every week to compete , our numbers could be better in training on the Tuesdays and Thursdays , I commend the regulars that turned up and implore you others to make the commitment to bettering yourselves and your mates 3 times a week. We will only be better for the hardships we faced and fought this year, the development will continue, and the men’s programme will grow.

I would like to thank and show appreciation to all the coaches, managers, and captains we had working hard on the sidelines to develop and nurture our teams and players.

Division 3 – Ken McLennan (Coach)
Rob Morriss (Manager/Captain/Shirt Washer and water provider)

Division 2 – Chris ‘Ocks” Ockelton (Coach)
Chris Deshon (Manager/Scorer)

State League – Myself (Coach)
Glenn Morley (Ass. Coach)
Warren Brown (Ass. Coach)
Dave Curtis (Scorer)

I’d Like to thank all those that filled in and helped with scoring on game days when needed.

Thanks to all senior men that refereed and coached other grades than their own during the year, I hope to see more new faces putting their hands up to help next season.

Together we can grow, side by side we can develop, the next step is from you all as senior players. Commit to your club, push your team mates to be better and drive us forward.

I look forward to seeing you all next season, enjoy your down time, it’ll be preseason before you know it!!



Director of Junior Men – Chris Deshon

What an exciting and eventful season it was for our Junior Men's teams this year.

It was really pleasing to be able to field a Bayswater team in each of the junior competition grades. This was made possible both through our returning junior players but also acknowledging the loan players from East Fremantle Lacrosse Club who formed an integral part of our U15 and U17 teams.

Similarly, the growth in numbers in our U11 age group enabled BLC to field two teams later in the season – a great result and basis from which to build on to strengthen our junior's number across all grades in the future years.

Outside of the players we had a mixture of new and experienced coaches leading and developing our juniors this year and the development in skills across all grades was great to see.

U17s

The team was initially running on minimum available players before joining with East Fremantle loan players a couple of games into the season enabling a full team with bench. Under our two new co-coaches Liam Byrant and Guadi Reyes who stepped in and took charge of our U17 junior team, the team developed each week in and performed strongly in a relatively even competition taking out the minor premiership. It was great to see the attendance and commitment each and every week from the team and obvious camaraderie build amongst the players enjoying lacrosse.

The grand final was a close one with the coaches doing an exceptional job again focussing the boys on the game and keeping them calm with Bayswater closing out the match with the last few goals to claim a deserved premiership.

A huge thanks to George Buckley for undertaking the role of team manager, supporting the coaches, and keeping the boys focused throughout the year.

U15s

Our U15 boys joined with East Fremantle loan players prior to the season commencement which enabled BLC to field a team this year. Thank you to Murray Gates for coaching and developing the team who improved week on week coming from fourth on the ladder into the grand final. The grand final was a low scoring match with both defences and goalies performing strongly. Despite the boy's best efforts, they went down by a goal but the development of the team is something for all to take pride in and look to continue on next year.

Thanks to Terri Maynard for her tireless work both as team manager and with the support to parents learning the role of the bench scoring/timing.

U13s

With a young U13 team this year, our team continue to develop throughout the year under the guidance of coach Glenn Morley. Unlucky to miss out on the finals by a couple of tied matches all at BLC were proud of the team's performance across the year and can't wait to watch the players lacrosse journey continue next year.

Thanks to Penny Sneddon for her work as team manager and organisation of the team across the year.

U11s

We also had plenty of new faces to welcome to the club with our U11s where we grew to enable two teams. Julian McGrath again providing excellent guidance and training to the team and supported in the later part of the season on game day by Glenn Morley and Murray Gates

It was great to see the smiling faces at training and after each of the games following a great save, pickup, pass or goal. The enjoyment evident with the team keen to continue training after the formal season completion. The season concluding with a great opportunity for our U11 to play on the junior grand final day with players from other clubs in a series of showcase matches.

A huge thankyou to Gus Jeanne in keeping all running smoothly throughout the season.

With the U11 competition requiring families to travel most weeks, we have listened to our members feedback and will continue to work to provide access to lacrosse in a manner that encourages the uptake of the sport by all. With the carnival format expected to continue for future seasons an alternate local modcrosse or similar can be considered to attract and retain those families unable to commit to the current format.

Representations

Our junior men's performed exceptionally well over the season with congratulations to:

U18 Men's Reps: Casey Burton, Mitch White, Alex Agar, Clancy Buckley, Reece Pourau.

U15 Braves and Thunder Teams Selections: Ben Peirce, Ben Mason, AJ Escasinas, Will Frencham.

Officials

It is an often-quoted fact that without officials we can't hold games of lacrosse. It was very pleasing to see this year a number of new players putting their hand up to officiate across the junior men's games this year. A massive thank you to all involved and looking forward to seeing the ongoing involvement next year and encourage others to follow.

General

Our junior windup was held at Rosemount Bowls this year with the players enjoying some tenpin bowling before the presentations. Thanks to Nicole Clarke for arranging a fantastic event for all.

Finally, I wish to thank the rest of the committee, the coaches, team managers, officials, parents, those who marked out fields, setup and all other assistance. The season runs (and relies) on support from many - the assistance and ongoing support from all volunteers is what makes the club special. I encourage all to get actively involved to make next season even better!

Director of Publicity – Maddy Koelymeyer

This was my first season as a committee member which opened my eyes to the amount of hard work that's put in behind the scenes to keep this club running. I'd like to say how grateful I am to all those who have volunteered on the committee not only this season but past seasons and all that are to come. We have a great club and the effort put in by its members to keep it such a fun and safe place to be is wonderful to see.

The Director of Publicity role isn't easy. It's not just posting and sharing every now and then, it takes some planning and scheduling to make sure all the important information is getting out to our members. Facebook is and will probably always be our easiest point of reference for information. This season I've made sure to share the important posts from LWA and use the BLC page to keep our followers up to date on what's happening at our club! We always have great feedback on Facebook and it's great to see more people interacting through our page.

The past couple years our Instagram has been blocked our login info not passed on (I think there may be a few BLC accounts out there @bayswaterlacrosseclub_ is the one to follow). So, this season I made us a brand-new Instagram account to start fresh on. We received an outstanding number of followers for our first year (241 when I last checked) which will only go up from there! For our younger club members, I believe Instagram is the preferred social media platform so it's great to see an active account for the club and I hope this account stays consistent for years to come.

Our Newsletter or for those who read it will know it as the 'Baysie Bulletin' is still going and being sent out each month. As it is monthly, I use this as a sort of catch up on what's been happening at the club for those that may not have socials. There is always A LOT of information to cram into the newsletter and it took up a lot of time to get done. I do apologies for missing a couple this season, but I am very happy with the ones I was able to get out.

This year was a huge learning process for me being my first year on the committee. I took on this role wanting to improve our social media presences and get more photos for our players out there. As a player myself I know how nice it is getting the recognition from the club, so I'd like to continue to help our players and members get the recognition they deserve.

I cannot thank Narelle enough for teaching me how to do this role and stepping up to post when I was coaching, umpiring, or playing.

I had a lot of fun in this role, and I think it's a great opportunity to be on the committee. I recommend more of our young seniors to take on some roles and get the opportunity to have their say and input in the club.



Director of Property – Faye Beaman

At the beginning of the 2023 Season, all Team Kit Bags were distributed containing First Aid Kit, Tarpaulin and playing shirts.

After distribution, it was decided that no extra shirts would be ordered as 2023 may see us with new playing uniforms. As the season continued, requests for shirts were becoming difficult as we only had so many spares. But thankfully, we survived the season with what we had.

After some discussion, the committee agreed that any playing gear borrowed from the club would include a \$100 bond. Those who were involved in borrowing signed a form agreeing to the \$100 bond and they were invoiced for this amount. Once their gear is given back to the club, their \$100 bond will be refunded.

Hopefully next season we will have some new property including gloves and helmets. Work in progress.

I realise my position on the committee was Director of Property, but I also covered Merchandise and Canteen during the season and just want to advise that sales in merchandise were good this season. We introduced a long white tee shirt to our merchandise and sales have been steady.

Soon a subcommittee will be formed, and we will be discussing more merchandise including trackpants and puffer vests and new playing uniforms.

All merchandise items will be listed on our Bayswater page with an order form and pre orders will commence to enable items to be collected at the beginning of the 2024 season.

Canteen was quiet this season due to us only having one ground. Hopefully 2024 will be a better season all round.

As this definitely is my last season as Manager for the Canteen, I will be handing over a booklet to the committee which outlines the running of the canteen and purchasing of goods.

To all those who have assisted me over the years in the Canteen, a huge thankyou to you all.

Special thanks to those who have supported me during the season with Property and Merchandise and I look forward to 2024 Season.

Remember our Club needs your support. Without volunteers, we will not survive.



Director of Sponsorship – Mark Taylor

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Below details supplied by Club Manager

Paid Sponsors 2023

Ray White – Ken MacLennan

Perth Stairs – Matt Tatlow

Beauty by Alycia – Alycia Reynolds

Niche Timber Flooring – Mark Taylor

Premix Kings

BJ Timber Flooring

Lisa Baker

Planet Timbers

Leasing Services

High Energy Servies – Golf Day Sponsor

Sponsored this year by giving vouchers or merchandise only.

King Somm

Simon Says

ScotPac

Sponsor rolled over from
2022 as agreed by
Sponsorship Director

Finkelstein Hickmott



Director of Special Projects – Glenn Morley

From a Special Projects front 2023 was a mixed year for the club. Coming into the year we had identified key projects to move forward on, namely the Lighting Project, new scoreboard and the development of a new strategic plan to guide the club for the next 5 years, pleasingly we were able to move ahead with the scoreboard and lighting project, whilst the strategic plan was put on hold to allow the club to address the Metronet ground works at Halliday Park.

Lighting

In early 2023 we were informed that the City of Bayswater's application for a grant through the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries – Night Lights program was successful for \$108,000. The grant was for the 2023/24 Financial year and with the contribution from the City of Bayswater we will see new LED lights installed at Halliday Park for the 2024 Season.

The City currently has gone to tender for the works, with a report scheduled for the December council meeting. The City anticipate a scheduled completion date of April 2024.

As a club we are extremely appreciative of the support of the City and in particular the work of Jon Vines and Ross Cameron who prepared the application. Thanks, must also go to the elected members of the council for their ongoing support of the club.

When the works are complete, we will plan a formal "lighting function" to celebrate the upgrades.

Scoreboard

This year saw the unveiling of the new scoreboard on Field 1. Thanks to Mark Ridgewell and his Somerset Seals Water Polo Club for donating the timer and scoreboard to the club. I also want to acknowledge Matt Tatlow for his work refurbishing the scoreboard with a new top, wheels, and structural support, along with Craig Hollingberry for the finishing touches, with team names and decals. The scoreboard and timer have been a great addition to our gameday and has been well embraced by the scorers and timers who had to learn how to use it on the fly, we have had great feedback from players, spectators and officials on the scoreboard.

The scoreboard also has shot clocks, which will further enhance our ability to host a variety of field and 6's lacrosse competitions, once again demonstrating our innovative approach to lacrosse in WA.

Red Apple Day -Fundraiser

In a mix between events, special projects, and canteen we held a Red Apple round in 2023. This was the first themed round we had held since the hugely successful Purple Bra Day years back.

Red Apple Day was chosen to support Bowel Cancer Australia and recognise the closeness and impact that Bowel Cancer has had on many members of the club. It was a great day with coloured socks, raffles, coin slide, dinner, chook raffles and a live auction. I want to thank all of the club members who helped out on the day, from the junior members selling raffle tickets, meat cooks, caterers, bar staff and organisers of prizes. As always it was a huge volunteer effort from the club and a wonderful social evening to reflect on,

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I do want to single out Faye Beaman for doing the heavy lifting in getting the event organised (event though she sadly couldn't attend), she picked up all the organisation when I went to the World Championships and arranged the ordering of socks along with engaging Bowel Cancer Australia pre and post event. Faye you are such a wonderful servant of the club, and the day would not have gone ahead without your dedication and hard work.

Over the day we were able to raise a fantastic total of \$3403.00. The club then made a further donation to bring the donation to Bowel Cancer Australia to a total of \$4000. We should be proud of what was achieved, the generosity of our members and supporters and the impact and support it provided across the club. I hope that we can continue with a bigger and better Red Apple Day in 2024.

Strategic Plan

We started the year with a plan to engage the membership and develop the vision, mission, direction, and values for the club moving forward through a new Strategic Plan.

As phase one we undertook a members and stakeholder survey in late 2022. The survey had great engagement with a high number of responses from a good cross section of the club (senior and junior, men's and women's).

Phase two was to undertake an open planning meeting with club members to work through the feedback from the survey and map out some key targets for on and off field growth and performance. Unfortunately, as we were about to commence phase two we received first contact from the City of Bayswater and Metronet regarding the required use of Halliday Park for train station build. As a result, committee time and attention was diverted to this project. It was also determined that given the disruptive nature of the season due to the relocation of field two deferring the Strategic Plan to the off-season/ 2024 pre-season time period would lead to a better final product, with a more positive mindset.

I look forward to re-engaging with the membership on the strategic plan in 2024. Other priorities will include finalisation of the lighting project and looking at some more dynamic scheduling of our games to maximise use of the lights and experience for all players and spectators, and the development of some key off-field programs that will support the development of our coaches and build on what was a highly successful year on the field.

In closing I want to acknowledge the work of the committee over the course of the year, it is tireless job that is critical to ensuring people are able to enjoy their time in and around the club both on and off the field.



2023 Trophy Winners

Lacrosse WA Winners

State League Senior Women's All Stars	Chloe Tatlow
State League Senior Women's All Stars	Zowie Day
U14 Junior Women Fairest & Best	Chanel Ager
U17 Junior Women Fairest & Best	Veronic Keen

Club Award Winners

Robert Taylor Best Club Person	Chloe Tatlow
Julian McGrath Best Junior Club Person	Lucus Deshon
Adam Taylor Best Team Effort	U14 Junior Women's
Neil Bayley MVP	Thomas Bennett
Joe Szigligeti MVP	Guarionex Reyes (BLC) & Lucus Koczwarra (WLC)
Michael Burton MVP	David Whiteman (EFLC)

Women's Competition

State League – Tatlow Family Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Chloe Tatlow
R/Up Fairest & Best	Isla Frazer
Most Consistent	Skylar Leavy
Defensive MVP	Zowie Day

Division 2 – Faye Beaman Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Nicole Clarke
R/Up Fairest & Best	Koda Jobson
Most Consistent	Caitlyn Szigligeti
Most Improved	Kaye Kempter

Under 17 – Keen Family Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Veronica Keen
R/Up Fairest & Best	Nikilah Carson
Most Consistent	Emma Ee
Most Improved	Leyla Begic

Under 14 – Rachel Anderson Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Chanel Ager
R/Up Fairest & Best	Addison Riordan
Most Consistent	Sofie McBean
Most Improved	Gem Jobson

Men’s Competition

State League – Lloyd Morley Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Guarionex Reyes
R/Up Fairest & Best	Clancy Buckley
Most Consistent	Liam Bryant
Best Team Mate	Michael Hope

Division 2 – Michael Gates Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Lucus Deshon
R/Up Fairest & Best	Declan Pittway
Coaches Award	Ben Thomas-Gill
Most Improved	Nathan Kollar

Division 3 – C & A Swadling Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Kobi Tyrell
R/ Up Fairest & Best	Mark Taylor
Most Consistent	Julian McGrath
Coaches Award	Rob Morriss

Under 17 Terry Riordan Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Clancy Buckley
R/Up Fairest & Best	Alex McBean
Most Consistent	Lachlan Wills
Most Improved	Christian Beor

Under 15 – Murray Gates Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Will Frencham
R/Up Fairest & Best	AJ Escasinas
Most Consistent	Kian Inge-Laidley
Most Improved	Ben Mason

Under 13 – Lloyd Morley Perpetual

Fairest & Best	Riley Leahy
R/Up Fairest & Best	Charlie Parker
Most Consistent	Thomas Bennett
Coaches Award	Oliver Bennett



State Team Representatives

Senior Men

Liam Bryant
Tom Harris
Head Coach – Adam Jorredstjorre
Team Manager – Nathan Forner

Senior Women

Chloe Tatlow – Captain – MVP Winner
Isla Frazer
Skylar Leavy
Team Manager – Faye Beaman

Under 18 Women

Veronica Keen
Emma Ee – MVP Winner
Nikilah Carson
Jessica Carson
Ruby Taylor - MVP Winner
Team Managers – Lisa Bell & Todd Keen

Under 18 Men

Alex Ager
Clancey Buckley – Captain & MVP Winner
Casey Burton
Mitchell White

Women Under 15

Stars

Nikilah Carson – 2 x MVP Winner
Chanel Ager – MVP Winner
Addison Riordan – MVP Winner
Mia Taylor
Ashlee Burton
Cliona Ehlers
Evee Jobson
Gem Jobson
Head Co Coach Chloe Tatlow
Head Co Coach Liz Shields
Team Manager Faye Beaman



Flames

Sara BrandesDeRoos

Sofie McBean – MVP Winner

Maddison Walters – MVP Winner



Men U15

Braves

Alhier Escasinas – MVP Winner

Benjamin Mason – MVP Winner

Thunder

William Frencham – MVP Winner

Benjamin Peirce



Thanks and see you for the 2024 season!!!!