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# BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB

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## President Report

The 2019 season for Bayswater Lacrosse Club was a busy and successful time for our club.

I would 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 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 very special thank you goes out to our Club Manager, Natalie Hatton for her efforts as club manager and Narelle Tatlow as Finance Director for the support they both have given to committee members to keep our club running.

Bayswater was well represented in a number of state teams for 2018 and we had several players in the Southern Braves team which won the National U15's tournament in Victoria.

We have been fortunate enough to have two talented players from the USA this season, Chase York and Jackson Twomey, who put in time and effort to assist with coaching our under 15's and 17's teams along with schools development for our club. This season we saw our 15's boys, coached by Thomas Graham & Max Rowse, work hard throughout the season with most boys playing 15's & 17's throughout the season, and make great improvement to get through to the Grand Final.

Our State League men's team again performed fantastically well to reach the grand final and played a tough never say die game only to go down in the dying seconds of the game, it was a great effort and we should be proud of every one of the players & coaches who helped get them there.

2018 was the year Bayswater lacrosse club re-introduced our State League women's team.

We realise it was a young and inexperienced team however with Liz Shields doing a fantastic job as always coaching has worked hard to help improve our players and all the girls really seemed to enjoy the season with great comradery.

### Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Faye Beaman on being awarded her Life Membership to ALA & Merit Awards to Michael & Murray Gates.

Bayswater Lacrosse Club had 2 members travel with the Australian men's National team who represented Australia in June 2018 in Israel.

## Bayswater Lacrosse Club



Congratulations to our player Thomas Graham & Glenn Morley (Assistant Coach). Along with Adam Jorre de St Jorre (Assistant Coach) for the Danish National Team & Evan Walters for Officiating with ALRA Internationally.

Our junior boys had a great season taking out LWA Runners Up awards for;

U13's – Casey Burton, U15's – Jakson Bowran, U17's – Donal Wild

A special congratulations to Chloe Tatlow who was awarded with the association Runner up Best & Fairest for the women's state league as well as being selected in our women's State League All Stars Team, as well as being a member of our state women's team and to Jesse Bowland – Curtis and Chase York who was selected in the Men's State League All-Star team at the Lacrosse WA Presentation evening. In our WA State men's team we acknowledge Jesse Bowland-Curtis, Thomas Graham, Warren Brown & Adam Jorre de St Jorre (Assistant Coach).

Our club is forever appreciative of the tireless work put in by our wonderful volunteers. On behalf of Bayswater Lacrosse Club, we are especially thankful to the Committee, players and volunteers who made this year a success, namely;

\* Yianna & Alexia Christodoulakis in the Canteen along with help during finals from Faye Beaman

\* Kieran McCoy & Brett Mayer for their help in maintaining our field marking;

\* Sue Kirkby, Nicole McKenna, Carole Bowland, Les Wild, Evan Walters, Jesse Bowland-Curtis & Julian McGrath for their efforts as referees & Umpires;

\* Matt Tatlow as Bar Manager and Mike Gates and others as regular bar attendants;

\* Jack Glasbrenner for his work in School Clinics and junior development;

\* Liz Shields, Rachel Anderson, Zoe Day, Maddy Koelmeyer, Chloe Tatlow, Isla Frazer, Julian McGrath, Lloyd Morley, Mike Burton, Thomas Graham, Max Rowse & Jack Glasbrenner for their work in coaching; with a special mention to Liz Shields who was assistant Coach for the state senior women's team

\* Margaret Morley for making all the amazing Thursday night meals for Senior Men.

A further thank you is extended to all of the assistant coaches, junior umpires, team managers, scorers and timekeepers who tirelessly help our teams get on the fields each week and during finals.

A special thank you to everyone who helped during the finals this season there was just too many to name you all.

It is the commitment of so many that makes Bayswater such a strong club now and moving into the future.



## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

We would not be able to achieve the successes we have achieved without the continued support of our incredible sponsors. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our sponsors, but in particular:

Kim from Celebrations at Charlies;

Matthew & Narelle Tatlow from Perth Stairs

Mike Burton from Loan Market South Perth

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I lastly would like to congratulate all the Bayswater players who were selected to play for state and national teams this year and those players who were recognized for their outstanding playing achievements.

Thank you again for all your support this season, we look forward to a fantastic 2019.

**Bill Bowran**

**President**

## Vice President Report

I would like to thank all of the committee for all of their hard work since being elected. With a committee that is relatively new and with a lot to learn in their respective roles all have worked very hard, give freely of their time and contributed to the successful running of the club.

Having been in a role on the committee for over 10 consecutive seasons I have been privileged and honoured to have had the opportunity to assist the club and work with so many great hard working people. This season has been no exception with an extremely great team that has worked hard in the best interest of the club and our members.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that have assisted the club in all operational aspects of the club. It takes a great deal of effort for the club to be able to field senior and junior teams throughout the season. This includes those directly involved with the teams, those involved in field preparation, roles on game day and the canteen and bar. The roles are far too many to and varied to list here, but without both the elected committee members and the numerous volunteers that assist we would not achieve what we do so thank you again to all.

I would also like to thank all of those that contributed to the Bayswater lacrosse Club successfully hosting the 2018 Lacrosse WA finals series. This was a big ask for our volunteers considering the time and effort that was put in by so many the previous year in hosting a highly successful U/15's National Championship the previous year. As the grounds manager for the Finals Series I appreciate the assistance of those that turned up each Saturday and Sunday for a month to assist. While there were a few minor issues to sort out along the way, we received high commendation from many that participated in the finals and we as a club should again be proud of our efforts.

I also like to take the opportunity to congratulate:

- All of the teams that played through the season
- All of the teams that qualified to play in the finals;
- Those teams that qualified to play in the grand final;
- The players, umpires and referees that were selected to represent Lacrosse W.A. at the various tournaments and championships throughout the year.

Finally I would like to give particular acknowledgement to Bill Bowran, Narelle and Matt Tatlow who have worked tirelessly throughout the season for the club. They have put in many long hours and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

As I have said above, I have been a member of the committee for the last 10 seasons, and while I set out for this last season with many objectives, I have unfortunately not been able to achieve what I would have wanted too due to the demands in my job. These demands remain present and will again impact a great deal of my time over this year. I am therefore not able to commit the time and energy required to meaningfully continue to serve as a member of the committee and therefore will not be standing for a role for the next season.

Thanks again to all and I look forward to a great and successful 2019 season.

**Des Doherty**

**Vice President**

## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

### **Club Manager Report**

Operational structures and procedures have been a focus throughout the 2018 season. Licencing, insurances, structural operations including the air-conditioner, alarm system and the lift have required ongoing negotiation with the City of Bayswater.

An entire new executive committee was elected for the 2018 season. This proved both motivating with new ideas from new committee members, and somewhat difficult without succession planning, and locating some information required in a timely manner. Throughout the season the committee discussed in depth some previous motions, cultures and procedures that require further discussion by the incoming committee. These include;

The notion of part time players paying half fees.

Club cleaning schedule and payment of a cleaner for the facilities.

The payment by the club to Bayswater members who umpire who are already being paid by Lacrosse WA.

This season Lacrosse WA made it very clear that all coaches and those working with children in any capacity required a current working with children check. The club has an active register, however we still have many members who require a current working with children check. As a club it is important to encourage as many members who interact with children to hold a card.

The club received numerous requests throughout the year for club hire. We were unable to hire the clubrooms out to anyone until we were able determine the club's public liability. Once the club was adequately insured a number of community members and agencies hired the facilities.

Throughout 2018 the committee put forward and accepted a number of motions. These motions were;

December 2017

Nominations for coaches to be advertised. Coaches to be appointed in January.

BLC will order provisional number of 50 lacrosse sticks.

BB a phone to be purchased for the Club Manager. (Although passed, purchase of a phone was not required)

February 2018

Craig Hollingbury redesign our current logo, with the modern lacrosse sticks, if committee agrees it will be used as our logo.

## Bayswater Lacrosse Club



March 2018

We accept the 2018 uniform design. It is taken for approval to LWA, and then uniforms are ordered for the 2018 season.

April 2018

Upgrade the gym area. Partial refurbishment. Carpet tiles – more equipment, approval to paint the walls, new fans, lighter weights, kettle bells. - possible all up figure of \$2,500. \$1400 of that is for rubber flooring.

June 2018

Increase of funding given to state players by the club;

State Team Players Seniors from \$100 to \$150

Juniors From \$50 to \$100

State Team Managers, Coaches and Referees from \$100 to \$150

Australian Team Players from \$200 to \$300

Australian Team Managers, Coaches and Referees from \$200 to \$300

July 2018

We allow parents to side either side of the ground, but we ask them to side away from the coaches/officials area.

August 2018

Bunting required to be purchased for finals. Pickets with flat bottom, and loop for bunting to be purchased. Discussion around how much required. - 10 pickets per field required. 5 pickets required for bar area.

Players pay fees in the first 30 days of registering or need to sign a payment plan if they are unable to pay upfront.

September 2018

We purchase an alarm to the value of \$1500 based on the quote received from Taurus.

October 2018

Bill Bowran motioned for the Senior windup to be held at The Saint, Innaloo again next year. (2019)

November 2018

The club does not pay those for umpiring who are already paid by LWA.



## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

### **Recommendations for 2019**

Executive committee members have a rotating 2 year tenure to ensure that there is always a returning executive committee member to the club in any given year.

Complete a risk analysis determining which club members require working with children checks.

Revise the club hiring documents and update the website with hire information including photos to make it easier for those wanting to hire the facilities.

Motions are recorded in a document and stored somewhere as a reference point.

A timeline of annual events to ensure that adequate planning time is allowed for preparation.

On any training day a "member" be in charge in the event an incident or injury occurs it can be reported and managed appropriately.

I would like to thank the exceptional effort that so many Bayswater volunteers have put in throughout the season.

**Natalie Hatton**

**Bayswater Club Manager**

## Director of Finance Report

Bayswater Lacrosse Club had a great year this year and general feedback was positive.

We were in a position financially this year to purchase new uniforms for all junior and senior players which were designed by a few senior players.

We also purchased a Toyota Tarago for clinic use and insured it.

We had a gym makeover of new paint, flooring, and fans etc. Which were completed by a few senior men and looks fantastic. Hopefully next year will see more members using the facilities.

The club did not previously have Public Liability insurance. While members are covered under LWA, non-members and the public who rent out our club rooms were not covered. This has been rectified with a Public Liability Insurance cover now.

Fees are the main problem I dealt with this year. Most fees have now been paid but there are still a few outstanding which will need to be paid upfront before they play next season. I would propose that for the 2019 year that at the registration day or prior to the first game, payment is to be made either in full, or a part payment with a direct debit option to be paid fortnightly for the balance. There are many companies that we can organise this through and once the forms are completed they take care of the rest. There is a small fee involved to do this but most people would still prefer this option as it gives them the freedom of paying their fees off as to a lump sum. This also would alleviate the finance director constantly chasing up fees and getting to the end of the year with any unpaid fees.

We hosted a successful finals at our club which generated good income in and helped to cover some of our expenses this year. We also hosted a successful MND fundraiser night and raised \$3410 for Motor Neurone Disease.

As of 18/01/2019 the bank balance is \$68,669.60 and accounts receivable is just over \$3000.

**Narelle Tatlow**

**Director of Finance**



## Bayswater Lacrosse Club (Inc.) AGM Financial Statements as at 31st October 2018

# Bayswater Lacrosse Club



<u>Income Statement</u>	<u>31-Oct-18</u>	<u>31-Oct-17</u>
<b>Fees</b>		
Senior Men	13,810.00	12,144.00
Senior Women	7,860.00	4,992.50
Junior Men	6,920.00	6,880.00
Junior Women	4,590.00	7,000.00
Social/100 Club	1,770.00	1,620.00
Modcrosse	360.00	1,020.00
	<b>35,310.00</b>	<b>33,656.50</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>		
Bar Trading	32,499.39	21,581.53
Canteen Trading	18,354.50	9,924.29
Sponsorship	5,000.00	2,500.00
Merchandise Sales	6,347.00	7,072.32
Reimbursement for Clinics	5,373.00	6,978.75
Grants	0.00	21,194.00
ALA Under 15's Takings	0.00	78,240.38
Other Revenue	17,418.58	6,851.02
	<b>Total Income -</b>	<b>120,302.47</b>
		<b>187,998.79</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Bar Purchases	19,482.60	11,846.31
Canteen Purchases	9,650.98	4,692.07
Merchandise Purchases	6,532.31	6,145.12
	<b>Total Cost of Sales -</b>	<b>35,665.89</b>
		<b>22,683.50</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Senior Men	18,976.57	14,161.40
Senior Women	12,346.74	7,216.49
Junior Men	9,320.81	8,453.40
Junior Women	6,069.03	6,597.69
Modcrosse/ Development	12,693.03	12,273.26
Administration	13,115.87	8,714.52
Clubroom & Ground Maintenance	20,087.84	19,524.61
ALA Under 15's Costs	963.10	43,371.92
	<b>Total Expenses -</b>	<b>93,572.99</b>
		<b>120,313.29</b>
	<b>Net Profit / (Loss) -</b>	<b>45,002.00</b>
		<b>(8,936.41)</b>

**Prepared By:** Narelle Tatlow  
Director of Finance

<u>Balance Sheet</u>	<u>31-Oct-18</u>	<u>31-Oct-17</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Bendigo Bank A/c 1	67,961.68	83,998.56
Bendigo Bank A/c 2	509.14	509.14
Cash on Hand - Bar	500.00	500.00
Bond - CoB	0.00	500.00
Accounts Receivable	6,949.30	6,287.40
Inventory	9,091.95	6,569.74
Prepayments	4,991.75	178.20
Property & Equipment	87,618.26	83,510.31
P & E - Accumulated Depreciation	(29,212.09)	(22,296.32)
	<b>Total Assets -</b>	<b>148,409.99</b>
		<b>159,757.03</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued Expenses	0.00	3,664.16
Other Liabilities	0.00	1,250.00
Accounts Payable	3,029.60	326.07
Prepaid Income	0.00	200.00
	<b>Total Liabilities -</b>	<b>3,029.60</b>
		<b>5,440.23</b>
	<b>Net Assets -</b>	<b>145,380.39</b>
		<b>154,316.80</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	154,316.80	109,222.40
Current Year Earnings	(8,936.41)	45,002.00
	<b>Total Equity -</b>	<b>145,380.39</b>
		<b>154,224.40</b>

**CERTIFICATION**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Bayswater Lacrosse Club (Inc.) for the period ended 31st of October 2018.

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)**  
15th November 2018

## Director of Senior Men Report

2018 saw a continuation of recent years shortcomings for the senior men, although there are some positives we can take away from the season moving forward. In a year of the world championships combined with a handful of injuries, numbers were again short across all grades. However, with the help of juniors playing up, we managed to pull together teams for each week while still remaining competitive.

State League finished 3rd on the ladder and made it through to the grand final for the third consecutive year. After winning the first two rounds against Wanneroo and East Fremantle comfortably, we matched up against Wembley in the final. Unfortunately after a tough game that was tense until the final whistle, we eventually went down by one goal. Division 2 finished 6th overall and Division 3 came in 5th, just missing out on the finals by a couple of games. Both teams improved throughout the season with new players and fresh under 17's finding their feet in the team.

Bayswater had 5 representatives in the senior men's state team with Warren Brown, Jesse Bowland-Curtis, Thomas Graham and Chase York being selected. Adam Jorre de St Jorre (Frenchie) was also appointed as assistant coach.

I would like to congratulate Glenn Morley and Thomas Graham for representing Australia in the recent FIL Men's World Championships, which was hosted by Israel in July. Glenn was selected as assistant coach for the first time and Tom as a midfielder for now his second time, also managing to bag himself a nice number of goals. Australia finished 4th overall with both boys doing Bayswater proud.

After not having any international players last year, we were fortunate to secure 3 American imports to come out and play for the club this season. Chase York, Jackson Twomey and Jack Glasbrenner were all valuable assets to the club both on and off the field. Jack had previously played for Bayswater in 2015 and returned with the intention to boost junior numbers using his experience in recruiting. Both Chase and Jackson also worked with Jack at school clinics, sharing their knowledge and helping the kids develop their skills.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to ensure that all of the senior games ran smoothly each week.

**Joshua McDavitt**

**Director of Senior Men**

## Senior Women Report

This season was the first season for our State League to be back as a Bayswater team after several years as the combined Union side with Phoenix Lacrosse Club. It was an inevitable change that was always going to take some adjusting to but the women of our State League Team took it in stride. With always great leadership from coach Liz Shields these ladies showed their strength and determination all season. Despite finishing fifth on the ladder, State League have shown they are a team to watch out for in the coming season. Chloe Tatlow took out Lacrosse WA's Runner Up Fairest and Best as well as being named in the All Star team as a defender. Congratulations Chloe!

Our Division 2 team finished fourth on the ladder this year, being knocked out in the preliminary final by Wanneroo in a very hard fought game. The ladies left everything they had out on the field that day but unfortunately Wanneroo came away with the win.

This season marked Zowie Day's debut as a senior women's coach. Zowie started coaching part way through the season, she saw that we were lacking some leadership on the sideline and she stepped up to provide that. Starting out Zowie was a little quiet which to anyone who knows her is very unusual but with every game her confidence in herself and her team grew. Zowie has a lot of love for and belief in her team, as a member of that team I believe I speak for all the girls when I say we've really appreciated Zowie taking on the role and we really hope to see her there again in the 2019 season.

This season Rachel Anderson and I decided to start hosting monthly squad dinners for the ladies. The implementation was a wonderful success with great numbers joining in each month. I hope to see this continue into the future as it is a great way for the girls to get a chance to socialize and bond outside of a training or on field setting. A big thank you to Gina Parker who happily volunteered to prepare the dinners each month and whose delicious cooking always had everyone going back for seconds.

I would like to thank everyone who has offered me their support in my first season in the role of Director of Senior Women, a special thank you to Rachel Anderson who was always available and happy to help. I have really enjoyed giving back to the club that I love being a part of and I hope to continue to do so in the coming season.

**Rhianna Hill**

**Director of Senior Women**

## Director of Junior Men Report

The 2018 men's junior lacrosse season at Bayswater was a great success. At almost all levels of play we were able to field competitive, full team rosters who had a great deal of success. First, I would like to acknowledge the time, effort, and passion all of our coaches gave to the season. Your leadership is inspiring and helps mold our young students of the game, thank you for providing a great team environment. Continuing off the field, parent support and commitment has been as strong as ever. The community being built around the club is amazing to be a part of. Every single volunteer and spectator are important to this club and the wellbeing of the young boys showing up each week to have fun with friends. Thank you.

Congratulations to our U15 boys who lost the grand final, but had a great showing. Their improvement and camaraderie was obvious throughout the entire season. This group has a great future with many players achieving team and state awards.

Looking forward, Bayswater is in a great position to begin feeding senior teams from the bottom up. This year, we fielded two separate U11 teams, which we hope to continue in 2019. The U13 and U15 teams showed skill, depth, and commitment to the game. It is crucial to the clubs existence that we continue growing the sport of lacrosse locally. As Chris White mentioned in his 2017 report, our school development has directly impacted our attendance numbers. In 2017 and 2018 we had a large number of players show up to the after school Modcrosse program, with many players continuing on to play at the club the same year.

Moving ahead to 2019, our club needs to continue to build a fun, family friendly, competitive environment for the young boys who have found a passion for the game. On the field, we need to prioritize lacrosse opportunities at all levels. Meaning, U11s are highly encouraged to play U13s, U13s up to U15s, etc. In retrospect, juniors practice for 2 hours a week and play an hour and a half game. This is not an overwhelming amount of time. Playing at two levels increases their exposure to lacrosse by 30%, only an additional hour and a half a week.

Every practice session, game, or conversation is meaningful. Time is priceless. I encourage all club members, coaches or not, to help our junior players. Please pass on your knowledge, encourage and praise their abilities, and make the sport fun for everyone.

Thank you once again for your time and commitment to Bayswater Lacrosse Club, here is to a successful 2019.

**Jack Glasbrenner**

**Director of Junior Men**

## Director of Junior Women Report 2018

The 2018 junior women's season was a very fun and enjoyable season. Both teams this season made great improvements and we really showed how great our junior women's teams are and the talent we have coming up through our grades.

This season Bayswater Lacrosse Club fielded 2 full junior women's teams, both teams having over 15 players which is a fantastic achievement.

### 13's:

The 13's team this season showed great improvements throughout the season. Even though the 13's team did not come away with a win for the season these girls and boys both showed a great amount of drive and determination throughout the season. This team never gave up which goes to show the amount of hard work the players and the coaches Chloe Tatlow and Isla Frazer had put in throughout the 2018 season. Our 13's team is full of very eager kids who just love the game of Lacrosse, it is so great to see. Looking forward to another great season in 2019 from these players, all of these players play with heart and have a fun time while doing it.

Players: 16-18 approx.

Wins: 0

Loses: 10

Draws: 2

Ladder: 5<sup>th</sup>

Head Coach: Chloe Tatlow

Assistant Coach: Isla Frazer

Manager: Suzanne Frazer

### 17's:

The 2018 season for this team was one of the most successful in sometime. This team played and trained with so much heart and determination throughout the season and I know the entire club was very proud of what they had achieved in the 2018 season. The 17's team had a good mix of experience and improving players in 2018 which was a challenge at times for both Maddy and myself but these girls never gave up and never put their heads down, which paid off as this team made the 2nd round of finals this season. Both Maddy Koelmeyer and myself are very proud of this team's achievements throughout the 2018 season and hope it can be followed through into the 2019 season.

Players: 15-17 approx.

Wins: 5

Loses: 7

Draws: 0

Ladder: 4<sup>th</sup>

Head Coach: Rachel Anderson

Assistant Coach: Maddy Koelmeyer



## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

Manager: Narelle Tatlow

State team representatives in 2018 was no different to any other year. We are so lucky at Bayswater to have so many young players eager to represent their state in the game they love. It is such a great achievement to make a state team, not only being able to represent your state but players and coaches get to show off how great Bayswater Lacrosse Club really is.

Overall, I as Director of Junior Women's found the 2018 season a successful year with some great memories made and lots of fun had which is what junior sport is all about. All the players fought hard and played hard for their teams. 2019 I expect to be just as good as the 2018 season and hopefully we will see our 9's, 13's and 17's teams in the finals representing this great club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and my fellow committee members, it is not an easy task but we do it because we love the game and we love our club.

**Rachel Anderson**

**Director of Junior Women's**



## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

### **Director of Development Report**

Overall a very positive year for the Bayswater Lacrosse Club with strong numbers in most grades. The youngest grades in particular with very good numbers, a very positive indicator for the future health of our club.

Both under 11 boy's and under 13 girls had very good numbers, the boys had so many we ran 2 teams in 2018.

Under 13s boys once again had a lot of players, too many for 1 team not enough for 2 leads to difficult job for coach and unhappy players/parents and will make player retention difficult. It would be great if we could really push towards 2 under 13s teams for 2019.

The under 15 boys did well to make the grand final, and played a great game to unfortunately lost 3 – 5.

There's a lot of recruiting work being planned leading into 2019 which gives reason to believe 2019 will be a good year for the Bayswater Lacrosse Club.

**Julian McGrath**

**Director of Development**

## Director of Publicity - Report

2017/18 was my first year serving on the Bayswater Lacrosse Committee and became a steep learning curve. My goal was to learn as much as I could and to try and increase engagement with our members.

Social Media, in particular, Facebook and also the Team App seemed to be the quickest and easiest way to disseminate information. Facebook was a useful tool for providing results each weekend during the season and for promoting events. Team App was convenient to post links to fixtures, advertise merchandise, provide team info with training and coach details and for general notifications. Instagram was used to a lesser extent with various photo's posted of games, events and teams. Several Newsletters were sent out throughout the year promoting events, fundraisers, fees, registration and player achievements. The website had a few minor updates but could really do with some major updating to help promote our club.

I found this role fun but also challenging. Relying on others to provide information is always difficult. There are many options available to provide information, it is knowing which option is best for each purpose that can be difficult. I was hoping to provide regular newsletters but having the content to disseminate was not always possible.

Having photographs from games to publish on social media was also problematic. I could not get to every game and relying on others to provide photo's proved difficult. There are many people who take photo's regularly and it would be terrific if members were happy to share these or assist with this task. Photo's were well received when published so it would be useful if this could be improved next year with more teams getting additional exposure.

A suggestion for the Committee is to create a "Calendar of Events" at the start of the year. This will allow events and dates to be scheduled early in the season so all members are aware of what is happening. There can always be improvements and further engagement with members is always desirable.

I would like to thank my fellow Committee Members for their support throughout the year and a very special thanks to Narelle Tatlow for her constant guidance, assistance and encouragement throughout the year.

**Kathryn Christidis**

**Director of Publicity**



## **Bayswater Lacrosse Club**

### **Bar Manager Report**

2018 was another busy year for the club with a number of events throughout the course of the season with drinks on Thursdays after men's training and Saturdays after senior games and also at fundraising events through the year. The woman also had a few Tuesday night dinners as well as Sunday games and helped support the bar also.

The main highlight for me would have been the finals with running a bar downstairs as well as upstairs during games. This would not have been possible without the help of Michael Gates and Murray Gates assisting. Would be a great idea to look at running the downstairs bar for the 2019 season for senior games. We also hosted an MND night which was a great success both as a fundraiser and on the bar.

This year we had a massive range of beer full strength and mid, spirits and ciders along with wine. Any requests I tried to accommodate to everyone's tastes. If nominated next year I am also looking at wanting to introduce an idea a previous Bar Manager Tom Graham had previously suggested which is a cocktail of the month or similar. Any suggestions will always be taken on board.

This year the bar sales for 2018 was \$32,500. We were also lucky enough to have four licensed bar managers. They are Michael Gates, Tom Graham, Natasha McCoy and myself.

I would like to extended a massive thank you to Michael Gates for his continued support behind the bar and guidance. Lastly I'd like to thank Kim from Celebrations at Charlies for his continued support of our club and always being extremely friendly and accommodating of my requests.

**Matthew Tatlow**

**Bar Manager BLC**

## Award winners - 2018

### Senior Teams

<b>FAIREST &amp; BEST</b>				
<b>MENS STATE LEAGUE</b>	<b>MENS DIVISION 2</b>	<b>MENS DIVISION 3</b>	<b>WOMENS STATE LEAGUE</b>	<b>WOMENS DIVISION 2</b>
Max Rowse	Patrick Olofsson	Kobi Tyrrell	Chloe Tatlow	Stacey Brown
<b>RUNNER UP FAIREST &amp; BEST</b>				
Jesse Bowland-Curtis	Christopher Paton	Mark Taylor	Rachel Anderson	Marika Austgen
<b>MOST CONSISTENT</b>				
Chase York	Jack Glasbrenner	Robert Morriss	Carter Wight	Laurence Meyer
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>				
			Emma Green	Kate McCleod

## Award winners - 2018

### Junior Teams

<b>FAIREST &amp; BEST</b>				
<b>MENS U/13s</b>	<b>MENS U/15s</b>	<b>MENS U/17s</b>	<b>WOMENS U/13s</b>	<b>WOMENS U/17s</b>
Casey Burton	Jakson Bowran	Donal Wild	Veronica Keen	Chloe Tatlow
<b>RUNNER UP FAIREST &amp; BEST</b>				
Alex Ager	Joshua Tatlow	Jakson Bowran	Riley Marshall	Isla Frazer
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>		<b>MOST CONSISTENT</b>		
Clancy Buckley	Joshua Mayer	Joshua Tatlow	Saratha Brandes de Roos	Millie Doherty
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>				<b>TEAM PLAYER</b>
Brody Leahy	Harrison Parker	Todd Christidis	Lauren Greaves	Ciara Rodwell