

Member Profile

Lacrosse WA (LWA)

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Purpose/aim of organisation: To provide an opportunity for participation in, and an elite pathway for all areas of lacrosse. This includes playing, officiating, coaching and administration.

Size of organisation: LWA has 1225 registered players across 8 clubs.

Number of staff members/volunteers: LWA has 2 part time staff members, 10 Volunteer Board members, 8 Volunteer officers and casual paid development officers for school programs funded by Healthway.

Key areas of focus at the present time: Our primary focus at the present time is consolidating the unification of the 2 associations, codes of lacrosse, and increasing the LWA membership base.

Highlights in the last 12 months:

- Senior Women's State Team National Championship Title
- 6 WA players in the 2011 U19 Women Australian Team – winning Silver Medal at World Championship in Hannover, Germany
- 2 WA Officials selected to Umpire at the U19 World Championship in Hannover, Germany
- 12 WA members remain in National Squad for the U19 Boy's Australian Team to compete in the 2012 World Championship
- Southern Braves Boys Lacrosse team won their 4th title in a row at the ALA U15 National Tournament.

When and why did you become a Member of WA Sports Federation:

LWA's membership commenced in 2010 when The WA Lacrosse Association (Men) and Lacrosse West (Women) amalgamated. These associations were both members of the WA Sports Federation prior to this.

Other information about your organisation:

LWA receives funding from Healthway to introduce Modcrosse-modified rules of lacrosse into primary and secondary schools, and other community groups.

The Australian U19 Women's team recently won the Vegemite Toast of the Nation Competition. WA had 6 members in this team. The team won \$10,000 to go towards their costs to compete in Germany.

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