

## TIMELINE 2012

19 Feb Letter to all club coaches requesting nominations

1 Mar ALA On-line Applications

### Vic Squad Training

Sun 3 June

Sun 1 July

Sun 5 August

Sun 2 September

### SA Squad Training

Sun 17 June

Sun 8 July

Sun 12 August

Sun 9 September

### WA Squad Training

Sun 17 June

Sun 15 July

Sun 19 August

Sun 16 September

Wed10th – Sat 13 Oct

Senior Nationals, Perth

Sun 14 & Mon 15 Oct

Squad Camp



*A Message from your  
Head Coach*

### NOMINATIONS FROM CLUB COACHES

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, a letter was sent to every club in Australia, requesting Club Coaches to nominate players from their respective clubs. So far we have had a great response but are still waiting on several clubs to return this information to us. This enables us to identify any new or up and coming talent right across the country and also to be put in contact with any players currently overseas, that we need to be aware of. We urge you to get this information to us as the best team for Denver starts with the best squad for Denver.....

### TEAM PERSONNEL SELECTION

After a long and exhausting schedule of interviews, we welcome the appointed Team Personnel. I am delighted to be working with each and every one of them for the next 2 ½ years.

Many thanks to ALA Board Members, Mike Slattery President, Paul Mollison Dir. of HP and Diane Harari Dir. of Marketing, for the professional way in which ALA organised and conducted the interview process.

We are in discussions with a terrific Strength and Conditioning Coach that has AFL and Rugby experience and hopefully he will come on board with us shortly.

### ON-LINE APPLICATION

All interested players are invited to complete the on-line application form.

Please complete by: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Go to;

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CXNMF52>

**After submitting your application, you are also required to mail the following to ALA;**

1. Cheque or Money Order for \$200, payable to: Australian Lacrosse Association  
(Application Fee \$150.00 plus Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept 2012 Training Fee \$50)
2. Proof of Eligibility (i.e. copy of passport photo page, citizenship or permanent residency evidence)
3. Proof of Date of Birth (i.e. copy of passport photo page, copy of birth certificate, extract of birth, copy of drivers licence)

Mail to: ALA

C/- 41 Portofino Crescent  
Point Cook VIC 3030

\*Applications are COMPLETED, only when documentation is received.

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## Team Personnel



### **Murray Keen ASSISTANT COACH**

Murray has represented Australia on 4 occasions, 1983, 84, 90 and 98, as a player, as well as a player in 18 state teams. More recently, Murray has served as Assistant Coach with the 2009 Australian Women's Team, 2006 Australian Men's Team and Head Coach of the 2003 U23 Australian Development Team. Murray has also served in coaching roles of the Victorian Men's team on 5 occasions and with Bayswater, Malvern, Caulfield and MCC clubs.



### **Peter Brown ASSISTANT COACH**

Peter's 18 years of coaching is highlighted as Head Coach of the 2006 Australian Men's Bronze Medal winning team and 2004 as Head Coach of the U19 Australian team for ASPAC's. He also served 2 years as Head Coach of the South Australian Team and a total of 12 years as Head Coach of club teams Woodville, Sturt and Brighton. Peter also served as a playing coach with Malvern, and East Torrens-Payneham.



### **Chris Baker ASSISTANT COACH**

Chris's appointment as an Assistant Coach follows a successful playing career highlighted as a member of the 1990 Canadian Team. He coached Malvern in 2009 and has been on the coaching staff of the Victorian Men's Team for the past 5 years, while winning the past 4 National Championships.



### **Rod Ansell TEAM ANALYST**

A distinguished playing career at state and international levels also Australian Captain in 1990, Rod has coached both men's and women's lacrosse for several years and also has been a long standing committee member of the Malvern Lacrosse Club. Rod brings a broad knowledge and background to the 2014 team.



### **Phil Ackland TEAM STATISTICIAN**

Phil represented Australia on 4 occasions and WA state teams many times. Phil has coached at the junior level at the Melville and Subiaco clubs. He is currently the Men's Director with Subiaco.



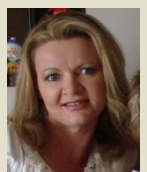
### **John Keesing MANAGER**

The appointment of John Keesing follows several team manager positions, including; Assistant Manager of the Kanga's Team for the 2008 tour of USA and Canada, as well as Manager of state teams at Nationals on two occasions. John has also served on the committee of the Bayswater club for 10 years, with 2 years as President. John played at both Bayswater and Glenelg and is now an ALRA referee.



### **Rick Tillotson MEDICAL OFFICER/ PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

Having served as Physiotherapist for the past 2 Australian Teams in 2006 and 2010, Rick's appointment is a welcome addition to the 2014 team. Rick also served with the Kanga's in 2005 and the U19 Australian Men's Team in 1993. Rick brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the team.



### **Sue Morgan MARKETING MANAGER**

With a background of business administration and marketing, Sue has several years experience of marketing and fundraising activities for a variety of organisations. Sue's 26 year association with lacrosse started with her husband Peter, at MCC and continues with her two sons at Footscray.



### **Karen Meredith FINANCE MANAGER**

Karen's appointment is supported by her strong background of financial and project management with a hands-on approach of 'getting the job done'. Karen serves as treasurer for the Malvern Lacrosse club and is also Business Manager of three successful IGA supermarkets in Melbourne.