

CAMBERWELL - GLEN IRIS LACROSSE CLUB - a brief history

On January 30th, 1952, members of the Camberwell and Glen Iris Lacrosse Clubs voted unanimously to amalgamate and form the CAMBERWELL-GLEN IRIS LACROSSE CLUB. The inaugural president was Mr. A. Grant. Earl Worrall and Horrie Smith were elected to the Committee.

In the next few years C.-G.I. was reasonably prosperous, but lack of success in the recruitment of under-age players caused a crisis in 1969, when a team could not be fielded in senior competition.

This crisis initiated a campaign to re-build the Club through the recruitment and development of under-age players. Registered players totalled 120 in 1976 - 7 teams were entered in competition. C.-G.I. has the fourth largest playing membership in the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association, and is probably the largest sporting club in Camberwell. V.A.L.A. premierships since 1969 are:-

1971	G	Grade	1975	G2	Grade
1974	C2	Grade	1976	F2	Grade

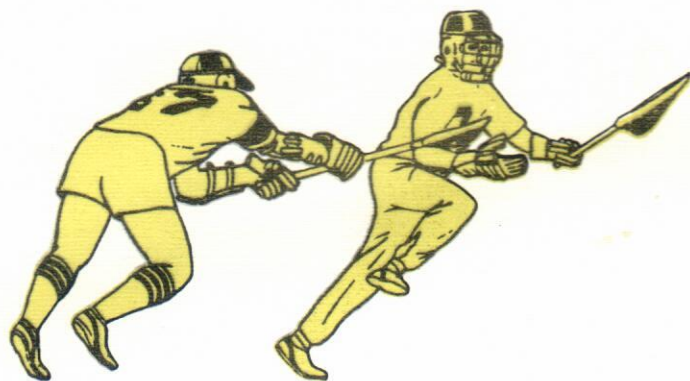
CAMBERWELL LACROSSE CLUB

Formed in 1927 by amalgamation of the Canterbury and Kooyong Clubs (the formation dates of these Clubs are not known). The amalgamation was decided at a meeting held in the Camberwell Town Hall under the Chairmanship of Mayor H.C. Jones. Camberwell contested finals on a number of occasions, and had several representatives in interstate teams, the most notable being Sam Mc Corkell.

GLEN IRIS LACROSSE CLUB

Formed in 1928 by the efforts of Mr. Tom Hutchinson (an ex Malvern player) and Mr. D.A. Runting. Following an early run of successes in lower sections Glen Iris fielded its first senior team in 1938. Although a premiership in 'A' Section eluded G.I. several finals were contested, and best and fairest awards were won by Rob Reid ('B' Section) and Bob Worrall ('A' Section).

Both antecedent clubs suffered when players enlisted for the Second World War, and had difficulty in rebuilding membership in the late 1940's.



*The*  
*Camberwell - Glen Iris Lacrosse Club*

welcomes you to our

*25th Anniversary Dinner*

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15th OCTOBER, 1976