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International Officer Report 2015

Dear NSW Polocrosse Board,

As International Officer I would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to assist in organising the NSW U16 Exchange with NZ and the return exchange, visiting NZ team, APA and UKPA contingents at the Albury, Australian Junior Classic, the APA U21 players exchange and the NSW U16 tour of USA.

Each tour and visiting player/team expressed their sincere thanks for the hospitality they have received.

At the end of 2014 a draft budget and funding process for the next three years was submitted to the Board for consideration. Although nearly a year has passed there has been no request for further information or acceptance or rejection of the proposed budget.

The sport benefits and grows if the Board creates an environment that establishes confidence in the governance of the sport. It is more important that the Board responds to issues and requests in a timely and consistent manner, as opposed to a failure to respond or a rushed decision, which is later over turned.

The international exchanges and tours would benefit greatly if managers and coaches could be identified and appointed at an earlier point.

Overall, the exchanges and tour have been a great success and are a credit to our sport and the members who continually demonstrate goodwill and hospitality, here in NSW and elsewhere around the world.

Regards

David Lyall
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