



2018 YEARBOOK



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

McLane Edinger

It was an honour and a privilege to be elected as the WANFLUA President at the 2018 AGM. Having been involved in the WAFL umpiring group for nine years, I have seen many fantastic presidents and I am very humbled to have been elected into the role.

I thank both the running and life members for entrusting me in my role as President of this fantastic association.

The 2018 season was a year of transition with our home base at EJ shifting to the new John McGrath Pavilion and the associated facilities. Our members should feel very fortunate to be based at such a fantastic facility and I applaud the group for the way they approached the "teething issues" that arose throughout the year. There is no doubt that the group has maximised the benefits of the new facility and many memories and much history will be created in the coming years in and around the new EJ. In this regard I want to thank and congratulate the WAFC, particularly David Crute and Dean Margetts, for providing such a fantastic facility to our umpires.

There was also transition on the WANFLUA committee, with David Thatcher stepping back to the general committee after many years serving as the social secretary. Leigh Retallack stepped up to fill the role and did a fantastic job given the new challenges he faced with regards to the new facility. I thank Leigh for his contribution and am very pleased that he has nominated to remain as social secretary for season 2019.

Further from the above, the WANFLUA were faced with a different landscape from prior years with respect to the WAFC and the administration and management of umpires by reason of the following:

1. The appointment of Dean Margetts as Head of WAFL Umpiring;
2. The appointment of David Crute as Head of WA Umpiring;
3. The WAFL Grand Final shifting to Optus Stadium;
4. The creation of the State Umpiring Advisory Group; and



5. The continued and ongoing implementation of the recommendations from the Black House Review.

I am very satisfied with the arrangements, terms and conditions that were negotiated with the WAFC during the year and whilst there were "teething issues" at various times throughout the year, I am pleased that the WANFLUA, together with David and Dean, were able to work through these issues with the best interests of umpires at heart. On that note, I wish to thank David and Dean for their assistance throughout the year and I look forward to maintaining a strong and open relationship moving forward.

Reflecting on year 2018, there were many highlights and events of note, including (but by no means limited to):

1. Brett Rosebury becoming the new WANFLUA games record holder;
2. The naming of the main room in the new John McGrath Pavilion as the Brett Rosebury Room;
3. The farewell presentation to Luke Farmer, who retired after a long and distinguished umpiring career;
4. The farewell presentation to Alyce Biddolph (nee Newman), who retired after 15 years of service as a trainer;



Back row: David Thatcher, Sean Moylan, Daniel Johanson, Jack Nyhenuis, Leigh Retallack
Front row: Jordan Fry, Alex Martin, McLane Edinger, Ash Coster, Ben Laycock

5. Moving into our new facilities at EJ;
6. Undertaking the horse guarding duties for RWWA for the 3rd year running;
7. The first ever WAFL Grand Final at Optus Stadium; and
8. For the first time in countless years, the entire umpiring group being allocated gold class seating for the WAFL Grand Final, allowing all umpires to watch the game together.

Further from the above, the WANFLUA social events were, true to form, vibrant and successful, with both our running and life members continuing to support all events. In that regard the WANFLUA will continue to look at ways to engage as many life members as possible, both through our social events and other means, in the coming year. The involvement of our life members is imperative to a strong and successful association.

I am excited about the year to come and most importantly, we are intent on ensuring that both our Memorandum of Understanding and Employment Agreements are negotiated, agreed to and signed

off on with the WAFC as soon as possible into the new year. This will ensure our umpires' conditions of employment are protected moving forward.

Reflecting on field, I want to congratulate all those umpires who achieved significant milestones and appointments throughout the year. Generally however, I want to congratulate all umpires for the substantial amount of time and effort that you all contributed to the WAFL competition in season 2018. We have continued to maintain a high standard on and off the field and I look forward to this continuing in 2019.

Lastly, I want to thank my Executive and Committee for all their assistance this year. The WANFLUA is a fantastic association on the back of much hard work by many people. I look forward to this continuing in year 2019.

On a personal note, I want to thank my partner, Tess, for supporting me in the completion of this role and for her ongoing love and support.

I continue to encourage any running or life member to contact me should they wish to discuss any matters or raise any concerns. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Alex Martin

As every year always does, 2018 brought its challenges, but ultimately it proved to be another successful and rewarding year for the WANFLUA. There were some substantial changes in 2018, most notably the move to the new facility and the election of McLane Edinger as President, replacing Jerome Mohen after four years in the role. McLane had big shoes to step into, however, he proved that he was well and truly a worthy successor with his strong leadership helping to take the WANFLUA forward in 2018.

Once again, a significant reason why the WANFLUA is well placed for the future is thanks to the efforts of the running members who completed a third summer of horse guarding services for Racing and Wagering WA over the 2017-18 summer. This once again provided a significant financial return for the association, which has ensured the WANFLUA is able to respond to the changing landscape in which we operate.

With 2018 being my fifth season in the position of Secretary, it was very much a case of business as usual in terms of the day-to-day duties of managing the Running Members, Life Members, Hall of Fame and Past Members databases, logging correspondence, recording minutes and maintaining regular communications with all members. The big challenge for me in 2018 was updating our Liquor Licence to reflect the move into the new building. This was a far more time-consuming endeavour than anyone thought it would be, with the entire process taking several months and requiring numerous emails and phone calls to the City of South Perth and the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor. However, it was all worth it in the end, and we were eventually able to start trading again in May.

As in previous years, I strongly encourage all running members to consider how you can be more involved with the association. This doesn't necessarily mean putting your hand up to serve on the committee; there are plenty of other ways to contribute towards the successful operation of the association. Tasks such as writing articles for the yearbook, helping at the bar, taking photos/videos and assisting with the organisation, set up and pack up of functions are all extremely important and can be done by any member of the group. If you feel that you want to assist in some



capacity but are not exactly sure how, simply ask a committee member how you can best contribute.

I'm sure 2019 will be another successful year for the WANFLUA and hope to see all our Running and Life Members continuing to be involved in association activities and functions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ben Laycock

2018 was a year of change for the WANFLUA, particularly as we relocated to our "new" facility on the other side of Ernest Johnson Oval. This coincided with the move towards a cashless bar on training nights, providing improved internal control over our financial transactions and reducing the time commitment of our volunteers in handling cash.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our bar managers in Michael Coleman, Deven Wake and Brendan Williamson, as well as a number of other umpires who jumped behind the bar to assist throughout the year. Our bar sales were slow to begin with due to the need to obtain a new liquor licence, but that hurdle has since been overcome and with the Community Umpires also training at EJ on Thursdays, the bar and our new facility are well placed heading into 2019.

For the fourth consecutive year, the WANFLUA was successful in being contracted by Racing and Wagering Western Australia for the horse guarding of Group 1 races. The money the WANFLUA raises through this venture far exceeds any other fundraising initiative that our association has undertaken and is principally the reason that we have yet again recorded a net profit. I would like to thank all of the umpires who volunteered their time and extend a special thanks to Ash Coster who again put in a significant amount of time and energy in organising all of the volunteers, as well as offering his time for the race meetings.

The funds that the WANFLUA have been able to raise over recent years through this exercise has positioned the association well and this season saw the purchase of a new sound system to enhance the quality of the various functions held at EJ each year. As always, the Committee is open to suggestions from our members on how best to utilise these funds, so please let us know your ideas and help make EJ an even better place to be around.

Member subscriptions were again a significant source of revenue for our group and allowed the WANFLUA to confidently arrange some fantastic events throughout the year, including Panel Night, Harry's Night, the Social Day, Quiz Night and the Grand Final Dinner Dance.



These events were made possible by our new Social Secretary, Leigh Retallack, former Social Secretary, David Thatcher, and the rest of the social committee. Without their efforts, we would not be able to have such enjoyable and well received social functions and I urge any member with outstanding subscription fees to pay these before the commencement of the season so that the WANFLUA can continue to provide these high-quality events going forward.

The WANFLUA was again fortunate enough to retain the financial support of our sponsors led by WAFL boundary umpire Ryan Kukura and his team at Edge Fitness, as well as KC Sports. I would like to thank all of these sponsors for their continuing support of our association, particularly Edge Fitness who finish up as the WANFLUA's main sponsor after five years of fantastic support. We wish Ryan and his business all the very best.

Finally, thanks to all members for again entrusting me to be your Treasurer, and I look forward to another exciting year ahead.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Leigh Retallack

We had an exciting year for the group full of enjoyable social events for both running and life members. I took on the role this year and had some huge shoes to fill after the outstanding job that David Thatcher did before me.

The first event of the year was our Panel Night which recognises our new umpires, pre-season award winners and sponsors. Our hosts for the night, Sean Moylan and Dan Johanson, had everyone laughing from start to finish. Again we only have overwhelming praise for the way Sean and Dan organised and conducted the evening, with the support of the WANFLUA Committee.

Harry's Night is our chance to recognise our wonderful trainers for 2018 and pay tribute to the late Harry Jardine. Harry's Night returned to the racetrack with our very popular horse racing event, and our first at our new facilities at EJ. Horse names and form guide were once again based on the different characters of the WANFLUA. A very interactive night gets everyone involved.

This year marked our first "Sunday Session" on the WANFLUA social calendar. In June, we enjoyed a casual afternoon of lawn bowls next door to EJ with some surprise standout performances. It was great to see a huge attendance from our Life Members (who did show us up a bit!). After some outstanding and some not so great performances, we headed back to our clubrooms for a BBQ. Thanks to everyone who helped cook and helped out with running the bar.

In August, a Quiz Night gave our members a night to test their knowledge. Our quizmaster David Todd (aka Diamond Dave) kept everyone entertained with puzzles and games. Again we had a great turnout from our Life Members who outsmarted most. Thanks to Nosh Catering we enjoyed a large spread of cocktail food as we were peppered with quizzical questions.

Presentation Night was once again held at the WACA Ground and hosted by WANFLUA president McLane Edinger for the first time. The night recognises League debutants, game milestones, State Game umpires, Rising Star, Colts Umpire of the Year, and the Rosebury, Shawcross and Smith medals. A special presentation was made to the retiring Luke Farmer for his outstanding career and service.



Finally the chance for everyone, from running members, trainers and coaches, to celebrate the year that was at our annual Dinner Dance. This year we again held it at Crown Perth, with a sit down meal and Grand Final umpire awards. Following the presentations we had a band to party the night away. Thanks to the special performance from our very own music stars Alex Martin and Chad Smith who strummed together a couple of great tunes.

A special thank you to everyone who has helped with the various events throughout the year. Michael Coleman and Deven Wake ran the bar with aplomb, and David Thatcher was always there to help out for which I'm very thankful. Thanks also to the support from the WANFLUA Committee, I couldn't have done this job without your support. Lastly thank you to the people that help out with the little things like setting up tables and chairs at functions, the more people that can give a little bit for this WANFLUA the easier the job is. Every little bit helps.

WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN











WAFL UMPIRE MANAGER'S REPORT

Dean Margetts

"Change is inevitable, it's how we manage change (that's important)," I once read in a book written by legendary Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans.

"Some people are prejudiced to change. We must rid ourselves of the prejudice that narrows the possibilities of change because we've got a new ball game on our hands now.

"If you're going to be successful you've got to learn to adapt to changing circumstances, use imagination and have vision. Build resilience into the makeup of who you are and who you want to be.

"If you don't, you fall behind the pack and, once you're down, it's hard to get back up."

I often found myself reflecting on the above as we began season 2018.

We came together as one at Subiaco Oval late January for our first training session of the year. There were plenty of new faces – a new State manager, a new WAFL manager, new fitness coaches, new umpire coaches – and an upcoming new facility, plus the integration of that venue with the senior community team. Then, in the midst of that transition, we had to adjust on the run and move temporarily to Perth Modern School for various sessions; less than ideal but we got on with business.

If we didn't adopt the Allan Jeans mantra for the 2018 season, it would have become difficult for many. So, I reflect on the year with enormous pride, for a young group of umpires to accept the responsibility of embracing change and to be able to influence our collective team positively. In my humble opinion, we as a whole, were able to do this.

Our 2018 Hal Symons Pre-Season Camp was organised



by a camp committee who provided us with ideas of how best to run the three-day event this year. There was less focus on "fitness" and more focus on "coming together as one" to learn more about each other and who we all are as people, not just umpires.

Looking back on pictures from the camp I am confident we ticked a few boxes that weekend. The subsequent camp survey we did confirmed we succeeded on the delivery, but found some areas for improvement, which is what our team strives for. We also sent a pretty strong message to a few umpires who breached our standards that weekend. They copped their whack and from that moment we saw them all grow as people from that experience. I truly commend them for the bounce back

approach, as umpiring is about making mistakes and learning from those errors.

Remember the 4 x A's: Accept, Analyse, Adjust and Advance.

To the most important people of all – OUR UMPIRES – without each one of you being committed to being the best you can be, we don't have a thing, we can't make you fit, we can't coach you, we can't support your rehab during injuries, we can't support and manage you on and off the field when you need it, if we don't have you. The umpires are the heartbeat of our organisation and I want to applaud you all for the maturity and professional delivery you give us week in, week out. I know we can always improve in areas, but have it known we respect you as people first and umpires second. We want people who walk into our passage to walk away thinking, 'wow, what a place this is'.

Whilst there will be umpires who are selected to do state games, AFL national championship games, finals and ultimately grand finals, those accolades cannot be attained without the “team” behind them.

To my highly dedicated coaching team – Cam Douglas, Greg Gilbee, Paul Mannix, Tony Raudino, Ryan Harder, Geoff O’Neill, John Marrapodi and Duncan Bradbury – I am privileged to wake up in the morning go to work knowing I am associated with the most driven and passionate team I know. The hours, the time and the energy you all devote to making our umpires the best they can be is simply exceptional, sometimes there are no words that can truly articulate the true value you all provide to our organisation.

When I walk out of EJ at 8.45pm most Thursday nights, I know I can get on a plane, with the comfort that our WAFL weekend will be left in the hands of the most capable people I know. These people are not only colleagues of mine, but people I regard as friends and that means the world.

To Ryan, Tony and Duncan, all three in their first seasons in their respective roles, went above and beyond and confirmed to me your appointments were more than justified. I am confident you all learnt many things from the season and will be better coaches in 2019 and beyond.

To our AFL head coaches Geoff O’Neill and John Marrapodi, what a season you both had. The performances of the AFL boundary and goal umpires were probably the most successful in our history, with Brett Rogers, Brett Dalglish and Nathan Doig leading the way. I thank you both for your continued drive promoting excellence with our elite umpires.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank McLane Edinger and Ash Coster of the WANFLUA. We have built a mutual respect in that we all want the same thing; the best environment for our umpires to achieve the best outcomes in the best place. We will continue to work together to achieve this. I am very comfortable in saying this relationship will only be enhanced as the years roll on.

To Tayla Lewis, Jen Gresham and all our trainers and support staff, thank you for the countless hours and devoted care to our umpires. I know all the umpires appreciate what you all do. I thank you for adjusting and embracing our new environment, new umpires, new rooms and the addition of another group of umpires.

We also said farewell to “Mother Hen” Alyce Newman after 15 years of service to our team. Alyce heads off into the sunset to focus on other things, as she should. Alyce, on behalf of the collective team, we salute and thank you for your committed efforts in looking after all the umpires that were under your care.

This season we saw numerous umpires make their League debuts, which tells me our program is working and we are developing a wave of talented umpires in our organisation.

Our Grand Final League umpires team had both debutants and seasoned veterans officiating in their eighth WAFL grand final. We had a 17-year-old and a 40-year-old, which suggests to me that we select on performance and more the stage you’re at versus the age you are.

I congratulate all three grand final teams for the way you all embraced the new venue, the new timeslots and went out and exceptionally delivered on our game plan. Post the grand final, I took a call from a member of the public who wanted to tell me how impressed he was with the performance of our umpiring group. It was a call I took great pride in receiving. What a way to close off the season.

To my WAFC staff, David Crute our new State umpiring manager, thank you for challenging me in areas and throwing up ideas we may not have considered before. Whilst we don’t always agree on things, I have no doubt we are both on the same page in wanting the best for umpires in the WAFL and more broadly the wider umpiring landscape. I look forward to working closer than ever with you in season 2019.

To Greg Gilbee, the number of hours you devote to your role is second to none. Most people reading this would have no idea of the amount of appointments you assign week to week, on top of the countless hours of vision you cut and the feedback that goes with it. I have really enjoyed working closely with you – seeing that recalled throw you had in that 15s female game at East Fremantle Oval was a highlight for me and I only wish there was vision of this incident! Keep up the great work, GG.

And of course, to Andrea Boots, the rose between us thorns, thank you for all the work you do behind the scenes in the support of Dave, Greg and I, but most importantly the umpires. Without you the day-to-day functions simply would not be as seamless as they are.

FIELD UMPIRES REPORT

Cam Douglas

2018 was a year of change for the WAFL Field Umpires – new facilities, new structure, new Coaches, new umpires – but the challenges we faced on and off the field remained the same. Right from the start of the season with the redevelopment at EJ we faced a test of our resilience, ability to adapt, be flexible and embrace change, and in the face of these challenges unite and grow as a team.

Looking back at how our season started, the nature in which the team was able to galvanise in the face of the adversity experienced meant we were able to face the challenge of delivering a high-quality umpiring display each week with a hardened resilience and an ability to tackle whatever the game threw at us – a challenge which we conquered with aplomb.

The work ethic and willingness to improve and push ourselves to the next level remains one of the defining characteristics of our group, and was a key enabler to our success throughout the season.

We celebrated a number of milestones throughout the season, including 150 games for Rob McCaw, Alex Martin and Matt Adams – three umpires who continue to set the standard for our group with their consistency and being role models for others to look up to. Their 150 games of League football, which doesn't capture their significant body of work at Colts and Reserves level, highlights their ongoing commitment to the group over a number of years which others should be aspiring to.

Two of our Grand Final umpires in Justin Power and Ben Laycock reached 100 games, as well as other significant milestones with Ben umpiring his first League Grand Final while Justin also umpired his first State Game. Louis Jago and Daniel Johanson also umpired their 50th League games.



Also of significant note was the League debuts of Cam Jones and Cory Dugan, first League finals for Daniel Johanson and Ryan Shelton, and numerous debuts in Colts and Reserves football. The range of milestones and celebrations across the group is indicative of the diversity in age and experience, but the nature in each of these announcements highlighted the close-knit nature of the group and the camaraderie which has become part of our fabric.

The success of this group wouldn't be possible without the contribution of many others across the umpiring and football

landscape. Huge thanks to my assistant coach Paul Beckers and for his support and guidance throughout the season, and to Greg Gilbee and Paul Mannix for the significant roles they played as the respective coaches of the Mike Ball Talent Academy and Hendrie Margetts Development Squad.

To our Match Day Coaches, including Graeme Zanich, Gareth Parker, John Beaton, Trevor Rees, Don Jensen, Scott McPhee, who put in numerous, thankless hours to support our group, and to Trevor Garrett who continues to play a key role as our Bouncing Coach. Also a huge thank you to our Strength & Conditioning and Medical Teams led by Duncan Bradbury, Aaron Bresland, Tayla Lewis, Jen Gresham and all the trainers for the ongoing support they provide to our group in getting our umpires fit and ready to go each week.

Finally to David Crute and Dean Margetts, both new to their role this year, led our organisation with pride and I thank them for their support, along with Grant Vernon as the Chair of the Umpiring Advisory Group for mentoring both our umpires and Match Day Coaches.

It was a year of change and challenges but also a year of celebration – I look forward to more celebration coming in 2019.



FIELD UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2017	2018	TOTAL	AFL
ADAMS Matt	2008	11	131*	24	155*	1
COSTER Ashley	2009	10	2	0	2	
DALGLEISH Jeff	2003	16	279	23	302	189
DUGAN Cory	2015	4	0	9	9	
EDINGER McLane	2007	12	30	1	31	
EVANS Blake	2014	5	17	17	34	
FARMER Luke	1997	22	349*	0	349*	185
FRY Jordan	2014	5	39	10	49	
JAGO Louis	2014	5	33	17	50	
JOHANSON Daniel	2014	5	29	21	50	
JONES Cam	2016	3	0	2	2	
KIRK-WILLIAMS Shaun	2015	4	10	0	10	
LAYCOCK Ben	2005	13	84	25	109	
MARGETTS Dean	1998	21	406	25	431	323
MARTIN Alex	2005	14	134	21	155	
McCAW Robert	2005	13	148	18	166	
McPHEE Trent	2011	8	73	22	95	
O'MALLEY Jason	2012	7	5	0	5	
POWER Justin	2011	8	80	24	104	
RETALLACK Leigh	2010	9	7	0	7	
ROSEBURY Brett	1997	22	438*	27	465*	398
SHELTON Ryan	2006	13	109	22	131	
SNADDEN Curtis	2013	6	23	8	31	
TITTERTON Keegan	2014	5	2	0	2	
WILLIAMSON Nathan	2011	8	100	23	123	45
WOROBEC Mark	2006	13	142	6	148	
WRIGHT Jordan	2009	9	64	15	79	

*includes VFL appointed games

BOUNDARY UMPIRES REPORT

Tony Raudino

The statement “you can run in the rain, but can you reign in the run?” made by an unknown philosopher certainly rang true for the 2018 season. New faces joined the panel, umpires debuted in league and the overall enthusiasm on the training track was very good. It was a year in which we as a group embraced change and welcomed the season with an open mind.

As usual it was a season that kicked off with most of the team attending what was another successful Hal Symons Fitness Camp. It was here that the group accepted that we will challenge each other – both umpires and coaches – as we strived to be a better, stronger, more cohesive group for the coming years. It was fantastic to see how the newer members of the team were embraced and welcomed into the group as a whole, but also into the boundary team.

We had four members of the team represent the group in the AFLW and they did so with aplomb. Nick Wrenn, Kyle Sinclair, Mitchell Vernon and Caylem Priest represented themselves and WA Umpiring well with their professionalism, motivation and self-management under the bright lights and TV cameras. This quartet were also the first to umpire at Optus Stadium in front of 40,000 patrons, an experience they won't forget.

This year there were a number of milestones that were reached within the boundary group, including Nathan Doig (350 games) Ryan Kukura (300 WAFL games), Josh Garrett (100), Sean Moylan (100), Nick Wrenn (50), Bayley Lamont (50) and Mitchell Vernon (50) and a number making their WAFL debuts.

As I've said all year “the way you train is the way you play.” This couldn't be truer for the likes of Michael Butler, Jordan Russell, Luke Graves, Ethan Lamont, Lewis Williams and Jon Nolan who made their league debuts this season. Brad Hunt started the season with a pre-season medal and he didn't back off all year, winning the John Devine Medal as our Umpire of the Year for the third time. Every umpire this year strived to be a better version of themselves every day.



Congratulations to all the grand final umpires who performed above expectations and represented the WAFL umpiring group exceptionally well on the field:

LEAGUE: Brad Hunt, Jordan Russell, Michael Washbourne, Ryan Kukura

RESERVES: Nick Wrenn, Kyle Sinclair, Bayley Lamont, Mitchell Vernon

COLTS: Luke Graves, Ethan Lamont, Lewis Williams, Michael Butler

You are only as good as the people you surround yourself with and my thanks goes to running umpires Nick, Brad, Kyle, Ryan, David, Michael and Mitchell. Without your support and help training sessions would not have happened this year. My thanks also to the AFL group of Nathan, Adam, Brett, Josh and Sean for all your assistance throughout the year. Your influence in the group has made the team stronger and more resilient.

To Geoff, Mathew, Alex, Robert and Jason, thank you for all the coaching feedback and vision that you have helped with all year. The group benefit hugely from your feedback and coaching throughout the year. It is because of your guidance and coaching that the group is in a better position than it was at the start of the year. Also to the trainers, Tayla and her team helped keep our umpires on the track each week and for that we are extremely grateful.

To Dean, Greg, Geoff, Ryan, Cameron, Paul and David, the amount of work that you do behind the scenes has made this season easier. The effort that you put in is largely unrecognised and you have all been a huge support for me this season and for that I thank you all.

While I have stepped down as head boundary coach for 2019, I am confident Greg Gilbee will be able to “reign in the run” as the saying now goes. I wish everyone all the very best for the off-season and look forward to seeing you in the new year in whatever capacity that may be.



BOUNDARY UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2017	2018	TOTAL	AFL
BASTICK Adam	2006	13	213	20	233	107
BURNS Jack	2015	4	4	6	10	
BUTLER Michael	2015	4	0	15	15	
DALGLEISH Brett	2005	14	252	21	273	187
DOIG Nathan	2002	17	335	22	353	276
GARDNER Clayton	2010	8	37	17	54	
GARRETT Josh	2012	7	94	18	112	55
GOADBY Matt	2016	3	21	0	21	
GRAVES Luke	2014	5	0	4	4	
HUNT Brad	2007	12	201	23	224	
KUKURA Ryan	2001	18	308	19	327	24
LAMONT Bayley	2014	5	46	21	67	
LAMONT Ethan	2017	2	0	2	2	
MOORE Ash	2016	3	16	18	34	
MOYLAN Sean	2012	7	95	16	111	14
NEYNHUIS Jack	2010	9	34	3	37	
NOLAN Jon	2015	4	0	1	1	
PRIEST Caylem	2014	5	23	2	25	
RUSSELL Jordan	2017	2	0	15	15	
SINCLAIR Kyle	2009	10	131	21	152	
SINCLAIR Ryan	2008	11	163	15	178	
THATCHER David	2010	9	78	20	98	
VERNON Mitchell	2013	6	45	21	66	
WASHBOURNE Michael	2005	14	265	23	288	
WILLIAMS Lewis	2018	1	0	3	3	
WRENN Nicholas	2015	4	40	17	57	

GOAL UMPIRES REPORT

Ryan Harder

It was an honour to take on the role of WAFL Goal Umpire Coach for the 2018 season. Building on the foundations set by John Marrapodi from his three years combining the WAFL head coach's role with his AFL coaching duties, as well as the hard work done by Colin Shawcross in the decade before that, was always going to be a monumental task, but one I looked forward to undertaking.

Our on-field season began in early February with Tiana Fry, Jason Yazdani and Christian Cutrona officiating Fremantle's home games in the AFLW competition. All three umpires had an exceptional AFLW season highlighted by the opportunity to umpire the very first football match at Optus Stadium. Jason Yazdani capped off an outstanding AFLW season by earning an appointment for the AFLW Grand Final at Ikon Park.

A number of umpires earned the opportunity to make their debuts at higher levels this season, led by Tiana Fry's League debut in Round 7. Maddison Lamont, Luke Caifano, Frazer Beazley, Rik Fowler and Chloe Wright secured Reserves debuts while Beazley, Wright, Matt Devenish and Neve Worthy earned debuts in Colts.

Several umpires also represented WAFL Umpiring interstate during the season, headlined by Sam Hunter officiating the State Game between the WAFL and SANFL in Adelaide. Christian Cutrona, Chad Smith and Tiana Fry also travelled east for the AFL 18s, AFL 16s and AFLW 18s Championships respectively. All the feedback received indicates the quartet represented our team extremely well, highlighted by Cutrona's appointment to umpire the curtain raiser to the 2018 AFL Grand Final.

Congratulations to the major award winners for the season: Sam Hunter (Carter Medal) and Tiana Fry (Shawcross Medal/Rose Medal). These decisions were extremely hard to make for the coaching group, which highlights the depth of talent within our goal umpiring team.

Congratulations also go to the nine umpires selected to represent our goal umpiring team on WAFL Grand



Final day. To earn an appointment to the historic first WAFL Grand Finals played at Optus Stadium are a tremendous honour, regardless of the role.

LEAGUE: Sam Hunter and Steve Gaensler. Emergency: Brody Payne

RESERVES: Dillon Jane and David Hayes. Emergency: Jason Tyrrell

COLTS: Tiana Fry and Chad Smith. Emergency: Dion Boules

I must pay a massive amount of appreciation to John Marrapodi for his assistance, support and guidance throughout the season. My thanks also to Robert Davis and Colin Shawcross for always being there to bounce ideas off and providing me with their honest opinions when required. Thanks to the team of Match Day Coaches in Rick Payne, Mike Simmonds, Denis Heaney, Jack Crawshaw and Daniel Dobson for their commitment to the group in preparing over 500 assessments over the course of the season.

Thanks to Duncan Bradbury and Aaron Bresland for their tireless efforts in planning and implementing our fitness program. Thanks also to Peta Ryan, Tayla Lewis, Jen Gresham and the team of trainers for their efforts in keeping our umpires on the park as much as possible.

To David Crute, Dean Margetts, Greg Gilbee and Andrea Boots at the WAFC, thank you for all of your assistance this season. The coaching staff are here to support the umpires and it is great to have a team at the WAFC that support all of us as well as they do.

Finally, I must thank my wife Sheridan and our daughters Annabelle and Violet for their love, patience and understanding throughout the year. Coaching can mean some late nights at training, some early mornings on the weekends and a lot of time in front of the computer or on the phone in between, but to have their unconditional support on the home front has meant the world to me.

I look forward to the challenges that the 2019 season will throw our way and can't wait to see what opportunities this provides for our team.



GOAL UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2017	2018	TOTAL	AFL
BOUD Sally	2007	12	108	17	125	37
CUTRONA Christian	2016	3	5	13	18	
EDWARDS Luke	2008	11	137	17	154	78
FRY Tiana	2014	4	0	12	12	
GAENSLER Steve	2003	16	112	25	137	
GARLETT Rueben	2009	10*	62	21	83	
HAYES David	2015	4	32	15	47	
HUNTER Sam	2008	11	114	23	137	
JANE Dillon	2014	5	27	15	42	
PAYNE Brody	2005	14	184	22	206	
RAC Brendan	2013	6	4	1	5	
ROGERS Brett	2003	16	235	17	252	131
TYRELL Jason	2011	8	15	8	23	
STACE Nick	2015	4	12	6	18	
YAZDANI Jason	2015	4	31	14	45	

AFL REPORT

Jeff Dalgleish

2018 was both a year of change and one of opportunity. The new Perth Stadium was commissioned, and when the Round 1 clash between West Coast and Sydney arrived, the stadium was still so new you could smell the fresh paint still drying in the changerooms.

Our goalies were happy. With the crowd now further back than previous years it significantly reduced the risk of a ball to the back of the head from an unhappy spectator and the shape of the oval meant deeper forward pockets, allowing for more bonus points to be accrued for perfect positioning. The boundaries were happy, after years of toiling their craft on Australia's biggest deck, they finally got to strut their stuff on a more conventional-sized oval, with quite possibly the best sporting atmosphere in Australia. Dean followed through on a long-term commitment to be the first umpire to bounce the ball at the new stadium, only to trump that feat by umpiring his 300th AFL game at the new home of WA football the following week in Round 2. From Round 1 to Grand Final day, it was a very good year for the WA-based AFL group.



Our goal umpires as a collective had the best team result we've ever experienced, with all three umpires – Brett Rogers, Luke Edwards and Sally Boud – selected to the finals panel. Brett went on to umpire a semi-final and sit on the bench in a preliminary final. Our rookie goal umpire Sam Hunter performed so well at WAFL level that he was awarded another Carter Medal as Goal Umpire of the Year. Our goal umpiring team has grown immensely under the watchful eye of John Marrapodi over the last few years, and while having three of the top 12 goal umpires in the country is something to be proud of, more important is the camaraderie and teamwork and joy you see on their faces at training. The way they interact with each other and the rest of the umpiring fraternity is what makes them so special.



Our boundary umpires continue to comprise the strongest state panel in the league. Sean Moylan had standout first year on the panel and looked right at home alongside our seasoned campaigners. Josh Garrett put together another impressive season, his third on the AFL panel, while Adam Bastick's persistence and consistency over many years was finally rewarded with his first taste of

finals football. For the second year in a row, Brett Dalglish ranked fifth overall and was named as the emergency for the AFL Grand Final. While we were all disappointed for him, it was only trumped by the pleasure of seeing Nathan Doig turning out for his fifth AFL Grand Final which is an absolute testament to his professionalism and dedication.

In the field, Brett Rosebury further solidified his status as one of the best umpires to ever put on a whistle with an amazing eighth AFL Grand Final appearance. Dean and Jeff once again featured in finals and Nathan Williamson earned his first final in only his second year on the list. Perhaps most pleasing though was the elevation of AFL rookie Justin Power to the AFL senior list for 2019 after strong performances in the WAFL, which not only recognises Justin's personal and umpiring attributes and achievements, but also highlights the strength of our development program in WA.

While there were plenty of positives, we were also saddened when one of the most naturally gifted field umpires to come out of our state was forced to retire. After a 185 AFL games and 349 senior games, Luke Farmer hung up his boots due to a number of years struggling with soft tissue injuries. While Luke didn't feature on the field this year, what he did bring was



an amazingly positive attitude, a deep understanding of the game and a desire to help others around him get the best out of themselves. What Luke means to our group was there for all to see when we each shed tears at Lukey's emotional retirement tribute. On behalf of the group, it's been a pleasure umpiring with you over so many years, but more importantly being able to build a friendship and relationship that goes beyond just umpiring. We know you won't be lost to umpiring and we can't wait to have you back to pick your brains and share your love and wisdom with the next generation.

What we do can be difficult at times and we can't do what we do without the help our trainers, fitness staff and coaches. To each of you thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the work you do to help us improve and get better both as umpires and people. A special mention to Alyce who after 15 years of service as our trainer has decided to move on. The countless hours of massages, running of water and updates on the latest reality TV shows will never be forgotten and will always be missed.

It's obvious to see that 2018 was a year of change and of opportunity. While it was a great year for our group we now turn our focus back to the moment, where we prepare well and support each other to service one of the greatest sporting codes in the world. There might just be a few new rule changes to adapt to...



AFLW REPORT

Nick Wrenn

Ten WA umpires were selected for the AFLW panel in 2018. This allowed each individual to get a taste of what it's like to be an AFL umpire, with teleconferences conducted during training session, interstate flights for some games, running with umpires from other cities and increased scrutiny through the broadcasters.

The Perth-based AFLW umpiring panel comprised of:

Field: Gabby Simmonds, Trent McPhee, Dan Johanson

Boundary: Mitch Vernon, Kyle Sinclair, Nick Wrenn, Caylem Priest

Goal: Jason Yazdani, Tiana Fry, Christian Cutrona

The season started off on a massive high for the WA umpires with the opportunity to officiate in the first ever football game at the newly opened Optus Stadium. It was the Round 2 fixture between Fremantle and Collingwood which saw 41,975 fans attend, creating an Australian record for the largest crowd at a domestic women's sporting event.

It was a fantastic experience for all umpires involved, who may never umpire in front of such a large crowd ever again. Being able to run on the new turf for the first time and utilising the modern facilities added into the quality of the day which everyone was able to enjoy.

Most of the Perth-based umpires got to experience flying interstate for a game. It allowed the individual umpires to get out of their comfort zone with a completely different experience to what we are used to in WAFL games. For example, things such as flying in a plane, sleeping in a different bed, running at an unfamiliar ground in different climates and with unfamiliar umpires all tied in to the alternate experience.



The AFLW Grand Final between Western Bulldogs and Brisbane was held at Ikon Park on March 24 with Jason Yazdani (goal) and Gabby Simmonds (field-standby) rewarded for their fine seasons with selection for the game which saw the Bulldogs prevail to win their first AFLW premiership.



Back row: Christian Cutrona, Kyle Sinclair, Nick Wrenn, Trent McPhee, Jason Yazdani
Front Row: Mitchell Vernon, Tiana Fry, Gabby Simmonds, Daniel Johanson, Blake Evans

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING REPORT

Duncan Bradbury



The 2018 season was my first year running the Strength & Conditioning program. There were many changes made throughout the year such as a brand-new training ground and facilities. We also welcomed Aaron Bresland as a new member of the Strength & Conditioning team. Aaron is one of Australia's fastest men, giving him valuable insight into speed and strength training.

After observing a positive and professional training environment in previous years, the aim was to build upon foundations and maximise the performance of individuals. This would allow umpires to be in the best position to service the game at the best standard possible. There was a degree of familiarity surrounding the structure of training sessions as we utilised the strong platform built in previous years. A plethora of documents regarding physical preparation were distributed at the beginning of pre-season, including the annual plan. The familiarity of training structures was used to free up coaches and allow for personal interaction between umpires and coaches, thereby improving athletic performance.



As with previous years, one of the cornerstones of the successful year were the senior umpires who set the tone by solidifying key messages within the group. The camaraderie amongst the group provided a fantastic training environment and made coaching very enjoyable.

From a performance perspective, the time trial results were the best the group had seen in recent memory. The "buy in" from umpires at the time of my appointment set the tone for pre-season and in conjunction with the camaraderie mentioned above it was a big part of a successful 2018. We maintained what was built in previous years and increased aerobic capacity, lactate tolerance and speed while reducing soft tissue injuries.

I look forward to season 2019. If it is anything like the year just gone, it will be a successful and enjoyable one for all coaches and umpires.



TRAINERS REPORT

Tayla Lewis

Peta Ryan set us up for another great year by recruiting another team of enthusiastic trainers. The beautiful new facilities at EJ made for an exciting start to the season. Pre-season was busy as usual and we worked hard to get everyone back out on the track and game fit in time for the start of the season.

Peta received a great opportunity for a physiotherapy role down south, so sadly we saw her leave early on in the season and I was lucky enough to step up into her role. Due to this Jen Gresham enthusiastically stepped up into the role of Assistant Medical Trainer to run the rehabilitation group. Jen so far has done a great job and I'm sure will continue to do so next season.



interact with her during that time. We wish her all the very best as she enters this exciting new chapter of her life.

We saw a step up in a lot of the trainers this year as they become more confident in injury assessment and management and I want to thank all of them for their efforts during the year. Being part of the team in the trainers' room involves providing advice on injury management and prevention and helping our athletes to implement strategies to ensure they are performing at their best on game days.

Our trainers have all put in a lot of time and effort amid some late nights at training and wet game days. We are seeing the level of service our trainers provide improve as the WANFLUA continues to grow.

The end of the season was good fun as always. Our trainers loved being part of the atmosphere and getting a run around on the new Optus Stadium on AFL Grand Final day. We had a great turn out of trainers at the Dinner Dance to celebrate the end to another great year.

At the end of the season, we also waved farewell to Alyce "mama bear" Newman. Alyce has been a trainer with the WAFL and AFL umpiring group for the past 15 years and will be fondly remembered and missed by all who were fortunate enough to



PRE-SEASON WRAP

Oscar Wharton

The year of “embracing change” began from the outset of our 2018 pre-season, as training as a whole team commenced at Subiaco Oval, away from our familiar environment at Ernest Johnson Reserve. As the development of our new training facility got under way, our group appreciated the unique opportunity to train at the traditional home of West Australian football.

Being a large group of varying years and experience, it was pleasing to see the support, energy and enthusiasm from all members to one another, which set a positive tone early on for our season. This helped in maintaining the momentum that the management, coaching staff and overall umpiring team had established from the Hal Symons Fitness Camp. The work we had put into building our relationships, team work and our overall support network would become pillars of strength as we set about rebuilding a fitness base that would meet the standard required for WAFL football.

Guided by the professional direction of Duncan Bradbury and Aaron Bresland, the group began building a foundation of fitness on the supreme deck of Subiaco Oval and the neighbouring ovals of Perth Modern School. As with every pre-season, the group embraced the summer heat while completing interval training, speed sessions and long distance work – all in preparation for the upcoming time trials. Each member of the group embraced the challenge of each training session with genuine effort.

Despite many individuals having their goals established for their own performance for the upcoming season, each discipline worked together as a team to get through each session – another testament to our culture which showed promising signs for the upcoming season. Duncan is to be commended on how he led our pre-season training from day one. Taking over the role of fitness coach from Luke Daniher was a challenge and a step-up, but one he undertook with



professionalism, efficiency and his own personal charm.

As the pre-season training built closer to Round 1, the daunting prospect of time trial testing loomed. Our first time trial was held in the familiar setting around Lake Monger. The effort and hard work that was put into those early pre-season training sessions at Subiaco was reflected in the performances. Umpires across all disciplines demonstrated a high level of fitness and were rewarded with personal best times.

One month later, our group was afforded the opportunity of running the second time trial around the professional State

Athletics Centre running track. This provided a chance for umpires to further improve on times or to have another crack at meeting the fitness benchmark set by their respective coaches. The professional environment was suited to the attitude of our group, as the energy, effort and teamwork was reflected in the individual and team performances on the night.

As we led into Panel Night and celebrated our pre-season efforts and the upcoming WAFL season, our umpiring group had successfully worked to cement a positive position for our team moving forward in 2018. Capitalising on the strengths established during our camp and the work put in during the pre-season training, the group had challenged themselves and established an admirable fitness level and sense of team.

It was a positive reflection of our group to achieve all of this within a setting that was new to us, being at different training grounds and under a new fitness coach. Our “no excuses” mantra was upheld within our changing environment and as a result, our team had put itself in a strong position leading into the 2018 home and away season.

HAL SYMONS FITNESS CAMP

Basil Thomas

This year's Hal Symons Fitness Camp was held at Woodman Point on February 9-11. It was my first camp since joining the WAFL Umpiring group during 2017. Excited and nervous after hearing the experiences of last year's camp, I arrived to a big game of backyard cricket before the official welcome from our Umpire Development Manager, Dean Margetts. Dean reinforced that the 2018 season would be "a season of positive influence and change". After dinner, we were introduced to our guest speaker, Mark Lee, by Jeff Dalglish. Mark asked us all a simple question that represents how we go about achieving success and it was simply, "have you made your bed?". That term would follow us through the season to make sure that we were ready to do our duties. At the conclusion of Mark's engaging presentation, we saw the first of the official race for points with a game challenge by Brad Hunt who had the teams scratching their heads as they huddled in the night to solve a multitude of short riddles.

The wake-up call went out at 7:00am on Saturday morning. The generous sleep-in was well respected by all umpires as they gave an impressive effort during the fitness session, as if to say thank you for the extra few hours of sleep. To reward the efforts of all, Ryan Shelton organised for a coffee van to arrive at the conclusion of the session. For those who drink coffee, their hearts filled with joy and the van was such a success it is likely we will see it return next year. Matt Adams then led a Core Values session after a good breakfast. It was very important that everyone had input in this discussion. Without the group believing in our values, it's difficult for the group to progress. Matt did a great job and managed to check in with everyone.

With the important documentation completed for another year we moved down to the beach to start the volleyball heats. The heats were complemented with games of beach cricket and ultimate frisbee to pass the time for those teams waiting. After lunch, the disciplines were sent off into their respective coaching sessions where the coaches outlined how these sessions would

work throughout the year. Following the coaching, the teams regathered and set out to compete in the volleyball finals. The finals were joined by futsal and backyard cricket, making good use of the resources available. By the time of the Volleyball Final, Lachlan Fahey-Gilmour and his media team were in full swing covering the Grand Final with interviews using a make-shift microphone. The grand final was the one to watch with one of the most intense and closest points being played. Eventually the Life Members gained the upper hand and were triumphant.

Before dinner we heard more about the Life Members and their impressive achievements. We celebrated the night with our fellow umpires, enjoying the futsal tables, Jenga tower and the table tennis. We all enjoyed each other's company with a huge game of "around the world" on the table tennis table.

Sunday arrived and Duncan took us down to the beach for a morning recovery session before we were treated to some bacon and eggs for breakfast. Dean closed off the camp by announcing Farmer's Flamingos as the "Camp Champs" who all received special WANFLUA neck ties and bragging rights for 2018.

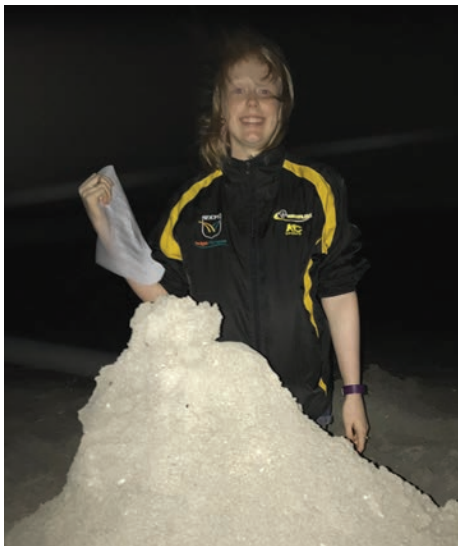
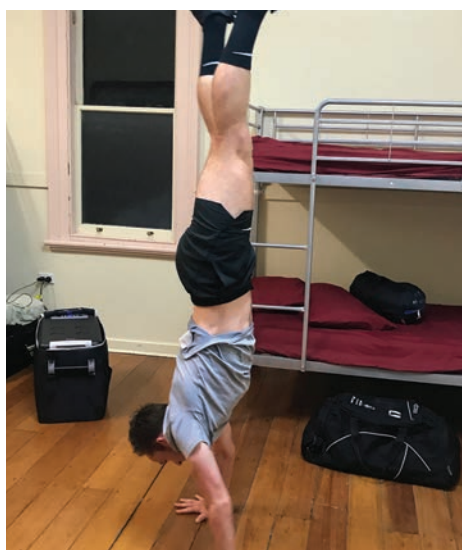
Once again the Hal Symons Fitness Camp was a success thanks to all those involved in the organisation and execution.

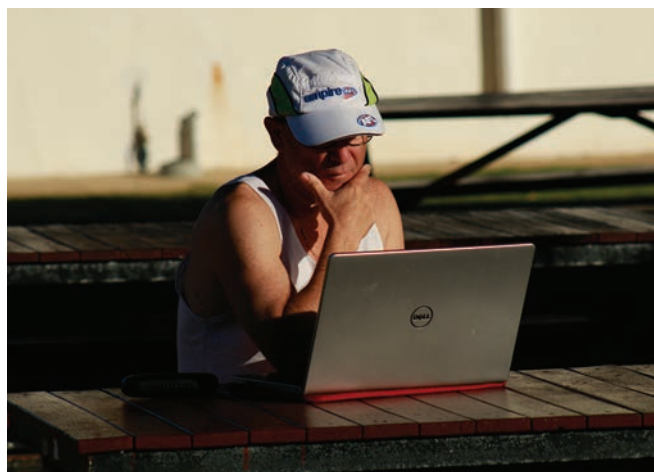


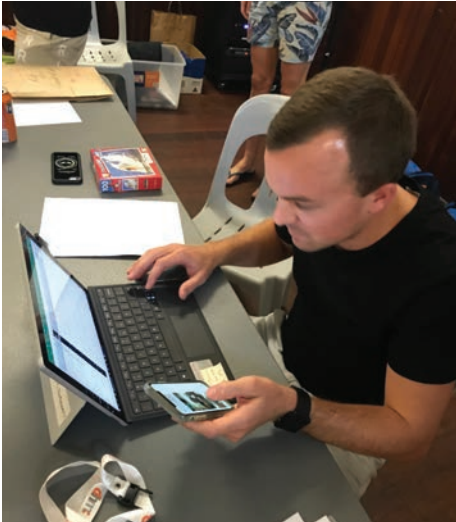












HARRY'S NIGHT AT THE RACES

Lachlan Fahey-Gilmour

Harry's Night At The Races kicked off the social calendar in style in the newly minted 'Brett Rosebury Room'. The night was filled with many highs, many laughs and some financial lows. After a fantastic Casino theme last year, we returned to the races for a thrilling night of fun.

Harry's Night has been a long-standing tradition that has been upheld by the wonderful WANFLUA committee and remains a night that all running, life and non-members enjoy.

Of course, Harry's Night is all about the trainers, named after the great Harry Jardine, and provides a great platform to show appreciation for everything the trainers do for the running members. Without the trainers many of the success stories we hear these days wouldn't be possible. They are pivotal to the success of the umpiring group both at training and on match day.

A presentation was made to retiring head trainer Peta Ryan, who had just recently accepted a full-time job down south. Peta was a loyal servant to the WAFL and AFL umpiring groups for more than five years.

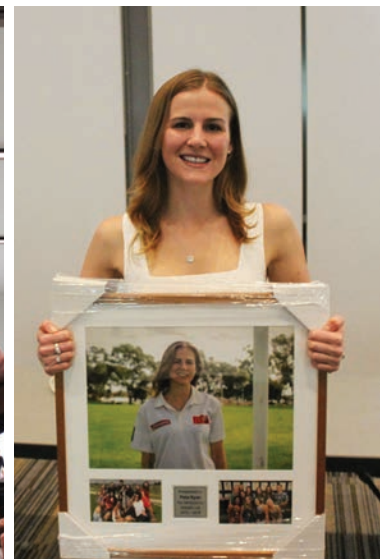
The night's main event got off to a slow start with ground announcer Oscar Warton arriving fashionably late because of a hair situation. Then it was all about two words – Hunt Syndicate.

The heavily stacked Hunt Syndicate took out the first round and most just brushed it off as a bit of luck. Unfortunately for everyone who wasn't riding Brad's elderly shoulders, this seemed to be the theme for the night. The Hunt Syndicate continued their dominance taking out the top prize at the end of the night and walking away with heavy pockets.



It was a grand occasion to celebrate the work the trainers do for our team and especially great to see how involved the trainers were in the night as they let their hair down and had some fun.

Once again the WANFLUA has delivered on a great night for everyone and raising the bar even higher for next year's Harry's night.



HALL OF FAME



WANFLUA Hall of Fame

1995

Ray Montgomery
Ross Capes
John Devine
Don Wakenshaw
Max Hale
Trevor Cant

1996

Michael Ball
David Aslett
Roy Becker

1997

David Johnson
Greg McDonald
John McKay

1998

Phillip O'Reilly
Clay Shimmer
Robin Dalby

1999

Ron Powell
Peter Bruce
Brian Haigh

2000

Grant Vernon
Rob Hendrie

2001

Ray Scott
Phil Nolan
Bill Carter

2002

Len Gardener
Ron Hall
Merv Rose

2003

Bob Phillips
Peter Frusher
Paul Smith

2004

Frank Wood
Ray Whitfield
Peter Pustkutch

2005

Trevor Garrett
Des DeGruchy
John Dolling

2006

Greg Scroop
Dan Gooch
Ray Parkhouse

2007

Sam Kronja
Bernie Roberts
Brian Collett

2008

Wayne French
Stuart Tempest
John Marrapodi

2009

Ron Buckey
George Pampacos
Cos Martino

2010

Mark Fussell
Ben Brown
Peter Jeffers

2011

John Morris
Andrew Curtis

2012

No Inductees

2013

Barry Bidstrup
Ron Poole

2014

Jamie Giles
Ray Hartland

2015

Craig Hendrie

2016

Gavin Statham
Grahame Daniel
David Shawcross

2017

Todd Keating
Alan Zanich
Wayne Hendrie

2018

No Inductees

BRETT ROSEBURY BREAKS GAMES RECORD

Craig O'Donoghue



Brett Rosebury has always rated the ability to adapt to the changing nature of umpiring to be one of his biggest strengths.

With that in mind, it was fitting that he equalled Greg Smith's WANFLUA record of 451 games on a weekend where he officiated two AFL games in a four-umpire system.

One of the best umpires in the sport's history, Rosebury's stellar career includes eight AFL grand finals, two WAFL grand finals, three NAB Cup grand finals, an International Rules series, Hall of Fame Tribute match and being named as the No.1 field umpire in the WANFLUA's Team of the Decade in 2012.

As someone who moved to Victoria to further his umpiring career more than a decade before it became compulsory – and spent a season officiating in the Northern Territory as a teenager to further his development – Rosebury said success came from handling change.

"It's changed a lot but I've always known that you've got to adapt," he said.

"We have rule changes that change from year to year too and you've got to adjust and adapt. Trialling four umpires or a different three-umpire system is



no different to the rule changes and neither is having two games in one weekend.

"You just have to adapt to the changes and be flexible with your attitude towards it. At the end of the day, we play a small role in the big picture. Other people make the really big decisions and our job is to slot in.

"If you worry too much, it'll do your head in. I've been pretty independent and self-sufficient from a young age and that has definitely helped me. I think it's good to put yourself out of your comfort zone."

Rosebury is only two matches shy of his 400th AFL game and still has plenty of years left in him after again being selected for the grand final last season. That match showcased his ability to handle pressure as West Coast and Collingwood fought out an enthralling encounter decided by just five points.

Close grand finals have been a trend under Rosebury's watch. He officiated the drawn grand final in 2010 and he was also in charge of games decided by 15, 10 and 12 points on the AFL's biggest stage.

Rosebury said the 2018 grand final had been 12 months in the making.

"In 2017, I broke my hand six weeks before the finals and didn't expect to get the game. I ended up sitting on the bench," he recalled.

"Then on the Thursday night before the grand final, we were training at the MCG and as I was running around, it was the first time it really hit me that I wished I was umpiring that game.

"From that point I thought that I really wanted to do everything to make sure I umpired the grand final in 2018. I really had that hunger to go back to the well again."



Now entering for his 20th season at the highest level, Rosebury has gone to added lengths to remain fresh. He took time off mid-season in 2016 to travel and spent the 2019 pre-season working and training in America.

But his drive and hunger haven't diminished, and he intends to remain one of the AFL's best field umpires for many more years.

The WANFLUA recognised Rosebury's record by naming the new umpiring facilities at Ernest Johnson Oval after him.

Rosebury hopes his success has helped pave the way for the current generation of West Australian umpires and that he has been able to pass on lessons he learnt from some of the state's best whistleblowers.

"Hopefully I've been able to inspire people like they inspired me and anyone in Western Australia can see that a little bloke from Armadale was able to have some success and umpire some grand finals.

"If I can do it, there's no reason anybody else from WA can't do it too."

FAREWELL LUKE FARMER

Gareth Parker

I first met Luke Farmer in 1995 when we were both kids looking to earn some pocket money by running around and blowing the whistle.

We trained at East Fremantle Oval under the gloomy lights and had appointments read out in the cramped umpires' changeroom. Some things haven't changed.

The product of a football family, Luke was confident, some would say cocky. He was also extremely talented, and within a couple of years was already making his mark at the WAFL.

Luke was elevated to WAFL ranks in 1997, aged just 16. He came through a generation of East Fremantle junior zone umpires coached by Don Jensen. That crop included Matt Hayes, Andrew Shepherdson, Todd Keating, Rhett Hollick, Adam Beavis and Jeff Dalgleish, all who umpired WAFL league football. To produce three AFL umpires from the same generation in the same junior zone from WA is no mean feat.

"Jenno" instilled a certain stiffness into the spirits of his young charges, and taught us the fundamentals of umpiring which stayed with Luke throughout his 348 senior game career, including 185 at AFL level.

As a younger man, Luke could be brash but no one doubted his ability. As his career progressed, the sharp



edges were smoothed by experience and he became a trusted friend, a valued role model and an admired leader and mentor.



Luke broke through into league ranks at WAFL level during a period where the depth and experience on the list was enormous. He toiled for longer in the WAFL reserves than many with less ability have before and since, but the results were inarguable. This was no doubt frustrating at the time, but it meant when he arrived at league level he was hardened and experienced.

There was no going back, and his career took off. Luke umpired WAFL grand finals in 2002, 2004 and 2005 and was named the emergency umpire in WANFLUA team of the decade for the 2000s. Two AFL trials came in 2005 and 2006, both resulted in rookie contracts.

In 2006, a horrific hand injury after an accident with a fish tank threatened to derail his career. But persistence and experience shone through. Luke's AFL debut came in 2007 in Round 1. He finished the year with 16 games and was awarded the Coates Medal for best first or second year umpire.

A promising teaching career in Perth was put partly on hold to spend a couple of years in Melbourne and maximise his chances of entrenching himself in the AFL system. For part of this time his mother was in poor health and it was not easy being away.

The experience paid off. Luke carved a reputation for performances of consistency and quality. On his return to Perth he became a rock and a role model, for the small but elite band of WA-based umpires, but also for the WAFL panel who saw a professional to aspire to.

It's hard to regard a 21-year, 348-game career, including 185 AFL games and five AFL finals as anything other



than a massive success, but the truth is, were it not for injuries, that ceiling could have been even higher.

No one can know what might have been, but it is plain that several seasons – including Luke's mighty struggles to return from multiple back surgeries in his final years – were injury affected.

Away from football, Luke has built a fine career as a respected educator. It was no mean feat to be named head of physical education at one of Perth's elite private schools in his 30s; the achievement is even more remarkable given the travel, time and pressure that come with life as an AFL umpire.

He is a loyal friend, respected by many inside and outside of football. Most of all, he is an adoring husband and father, and Renae and Darcy will enjoy seeing much more of him – as he will them – now that his career is over.



MILESTONES

League Debuts

Michael Butler – Round 1
Jordan Russell – Round 3
Tiana Fry – Round 7
Cory Dugan – Round 10
Luke Graves – Round 14
Lewis Williams – Round 17
Ethan Lamont – Round 19
Cameron Jones – Round 20
Jon Nolan – Round 21

50 Games

Bayley Lamont
Mitch Vernon
Clayton Gardner
Nick Wrenn
Louis Jago

100 Games

Josh Garrett
Sean Moylan
Ben Laycock
Justin Power

150 Games

Rob McCaw
Alex Martin
Luke Edwards
Matthew Adams
Kyle Sinclair

200 Games

Brad Hunt
Brody Payne

300 Games

Jeff Dalgleish

450 Games

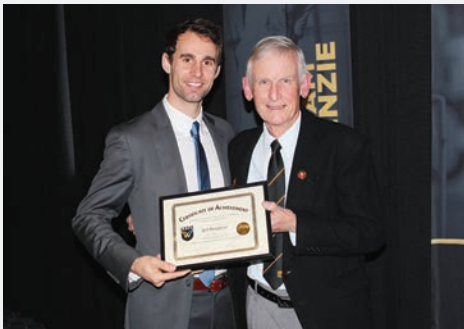
Brett Rosebury

10 Years of Service

Ashley Coster
Kyle Sinclair

15 Years of Service

Reuben Garlett



LIFE MEMBERS



Congratulations to Matthew Laycock, Brad Hunt and Chris McCann who were awarded life membership at the 2018 AGM.

LIFE MEMBERS

1957	A.Chapman (dec)	1983	W. Brown (dec)	B. Phillips	
1958	J.Ferguson (dec)	1984	G. Bishop	P. Repper	
1960	L. Hurley (dec)	1985	B. Grimmond	C. Shawcross	
	A. Gibb (dec)	1986	L. Leicester (dec)	G. Vernon	
	H. Clair	1987	R. Buckey (dec)	R. Woodward	
1962	L. Nathan (dec)		H. Jardine (dec)	2005	M. Fussell
	E. Crisp (dec)	1989	T. Cant		C. Hendrie
1963	R. Montgomery (dec)		R. Hendrie		G. Smith
	C. Fitzpatrick (dec)		A. Mirabella		T. Holland
1964	D. Cumming (dec)	1990	M. Ball	2006	J. Giles
	E. Brunton (dec)	1991	R. Davis		D. Starcevich
1965	L. McComish (dec)	1993	D. Johnson		M. Hayes
	J. Campbell		P. O'Reilly		S. Gill
1966	J. Smith-Gander (dec)		P. Smith		R. Poole
	N. Shephard (dec)	1995	W. South	2007	G. Statham
1967	B. Moore (dec)		N. Lewis	2008	D. Margetts
	F. Woods (dec)	1996	P. Frusher	2009	D. Panagopoulos
1968	B. Rigg		J. Hauswirth (dec)		M. Spear
1970	G. McComish		L. Putland	2010	C. O'Donoghue
	J. Dolling	1998	T. Garrett		L. Farmer
1971	R. Whitfield		S. Tempest		A. Zanich
	W. Carter (dec)	2001	J. Marrapodi	2011	D. Edwick
1972	P. Hills		B. Roberts		T. Keating
	P. Pustkutchén	2002	G. Scroop		N. Doig
1973	R. Stubberfield	2003	A. Curtis	2012	S. Parry
	C. Pratt (dec)		D. Shawcross		R. Kukura
1974	E. Martino	2004	B. Brown		A. Peacock
	G. Meiers (dec)		N. Buckingham		S. Gaensler
1976	T. Neilson		R. Dalby		K. Ball
1977	B. McKenzie		G. Daniel		B. Rosebury
	R. Scott (dec)		F. Devine	2013	D. O'Neill
1978	R. Capes		D. Heaney		B. Wardman
	B. Collett		B. Hearne	2014	P. Pitchers
1979	H. Symons (dec)		B. Lee (dec)		J. Dalgleish
1980	J. Devine		F. Lendich	2015	M. Washbourne
1981	D. Aslett		C. Martino		S. McPhee
	J. McKay (dec)		G. McDonald		B. Dalgleish
	R. Becker		B. McKune (dec)		B. Rogers
	D. Wakenshaw		H. Michael	2017	M. Laycock
1982	R. Powell		P. Nutchey		B. Hunt
	M. Hale		G. Pampacos		C. McCann

PRE-SEASON MEDALLISTS

Ross Capes Medal – Blake Evans

A lot of our pre-season was focused around training with intent, purpose and pushing yourself to go to another level, thereby setting a standard for the season ahead. Blake was the standout in this area. His effort and intensity across the pre-season achieved significant results and laid down the challenge for others to chase over the coming season.



Ron Hall Medal – Brad Hunt

Brad returned from the 2017 season with a hunger that surprised not only the coaching staff, but his fellow umpires as well. He worked extremely hard in the off-season and subsequently ran a personal best in the 5km pre-season time trial.

Not only did Brad improve his fitness through the pre-season, he also managed to lift those around him. His work ethic could not be questioned and his self-motivation and drive helped him to achieve what he did. As an elder of the boundary umpiring group, Brad showed that to be the best you can be, it is not up to anyone else but yourself.



Merv Rose Medal – Tiana Fry

Tiana returned from a 2017 season ravaged by injury to make a massive impact on the training track during the pre-season. Her dedication, attitude and hard work in the early months of the year led her to umpire two AFLW fixtures and two WAFL League matches during the pre-season period.

Tiana's work ethic ensured she set a positive example for her teammates to follow on the training track, where she developed into one of the real leaders among the goal umpiring group.



HIGH HONOUR AWARDS

John McKay Life Members Trophy – Michael Washbourne

Michael was instrumental in preparing the 2016 and 2017 yearbooks as well as retrospectively completing the 2015 yearbook which remained unfinished due to the retirement of the umpires responsible. Further, Michael has undertaken the task of revamping the WANFLUA website, which involves the creation of an online database of all WANFLUA memorabilia, records, documents, photos and vision. The task of creating both the website and the database has been substantial. It is important to note that Michael has not been a committee member of the WANFLUA during this time, but has provided a very significant contribution nonetheless.



Michael Ball Talent Academy Umpire of the Year – Lachlan Fahey-Gilmour

A product of Swan Districts Junior, Lachlan was appointed to the WAFL Talent Academy in 2017 following a two-year stint with the Hendrie Margetts Development Squad. His rise has not been without its challenges, with match fitness identified as an area for improvement.

In 2018, Lachlan took significant steps in his umpiring journey. He displayed strong match management, communicated well with players and umpires and has now become a leader amongst his peers. Lachlan capped off his breakthrough season with two Colts finals and elevation to the High Performance Team for Season 2019.



2018 Rising Star – Cameron Jones

Cam had an outstanding year and showed why he has a strong future ahead in our group. Cam went to the National 16s Championships where he matured as an umpire both on and off the field, making his League debut in Round 20. His ability to seamlessly transition into senior football highlighted why he has a long and successful career ahead.



MOST IMPROVED MEDALLISTS

Brett Rosebury Medal – Cory Dugan

Cory had an outstanding season where he really took his game to another level. He is an incredibly hard worker and holds himself to incredibly high standards. For Cory, perfection has sometimes been the enemy and in 2018 he learnt to relax and become more resilient on the field. It was this improvement that enabled Cory to not only make his League debut during the season, but also establish himself as a regular at this level.



Greg Smith Medal – Jordan Russell

Two years ago Jordan joined the WAFL ranks so that he could keep hanging out with his good mate Nick Veletta. Following a very good pre-season and some exceptional umpiring in the pre-season games, Jordan gave himself every chance to be selected when an opportunity arose. That opportunity came early in the season and after he debuted he never looked back.

Jordan was selected to umpire at the State 18's carnival and came back with a wealth of knowledge that he shared with the group. He carried his strong form into the pointy end of the season and in his first year as a league umpire he officiated in the WAFL Grand Final. He was selected to umpire the curtain raiser to the AFL Grand Final on the MCG the following weekend.



David Shawcross Medal – Tiana Fry

Following on from her tremendous pre-season campaign, Tiana took her game to another level during the 2018 season. After spending the first six weeks of the season in Reserves, Tiana made her League debut in Round 7, umpiring 13 League matches for the year whilst earning the opportunity to represent the WAFL Umpiring team at the NAB AFLW 18s Championships on the Gold Coast.

Tiana's strong form continued into the finals series where she umpired a very strong Reserves Second Semi Final and Colts Preliminary Final, leading to an appointment to umpire the second Colts Grand Final of her WAFL career.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR MEDALLISTS

Montgomery Medal – Matthew Adams

Elite, determined, consistent – three words which capture Matt Adams. After a setback post the 2017 season, Matt was determined to show what he is capable of and on field each week he continued to umpire at a high quality standard. Off-field, Matt continues to be a leader and sets an example for others to follow, not through talk but through his actions.



John Devine Medal – Brad Hunt

It is not an easy task to maintain a consistently high standard from January through to the end of September, but that is exactly what Brad managed to do. The “no excuse” attitude that Brad brought into the 2018 season carried him from his best pre-season ever to a State Game appointment mid-year and culminated in umpiring the first ever WAFL Grand Final at Optus Stadium.

It would be remiss not to mention the support he was given at home so that the goals he’d set himself could be achieved. Brad’s wife Kylie, more than anyone, helped him achieve what he has this year and she should be very proud of the accomplishments of her husband through 2018.



Bill Carter Medal – Sam Hunter

Sam continued right where he left off in 2017 to claim a second consecutive Carter Medal and the third of his career. Sam umpired 19 League matches and the State Game in Adelaide during an extremely busy 2018 season, with his AFL Rookie contract also seeing him serve as the emergency umpire for eight AFL matches at Optus Stadium.

Sam’s consistent performances at a very high level across the home and away season continued into the League Elimination and First Semi Finals, where he earned the opportunity to umpire a fourth consecutive League Grand Final.



STATE GAME

Justin Power

On Friday May 11, Brad Hunt, Sam Hunter and I made the short journey to Adelaide to officiate in the State Game between South Australia and Western Australia at Adelaide Oval as the curtain raiser to the Showdown between Port Adelaide and Adelaide. Upon arrival at Perth Airport, it was clear that Western Australia were travelling with a very strong squad and having such high calibre footballers coming together from all WAFL clubs and representing their state was quite impressive.



We arrived in Adelaide on a mild Friday afternoon and headed straight to Adelaide Oval to get familiar with the ground and joined the players for a mobility and stretching session. It was my first trip to Adelaide and therefore the first time I had seen Adelaide Oval. It's a remarkable ground with plenty of character and the excitement was evident in the players and umpires faces as we crossed the ground. We then headed to the hotel and had a WA team dinner where debutants were presented with their jumpers. We politely removed ourselves after dinner as the players and coaches had a team meeting and we ventured the streets of Adelaide until we came across Chinatown to get our sweet fix.

Game day arrived and due to the late start, we had the morning to explore. We caught up with some SANFL umpires and the AFL umpires that were umpiring in the showdown. We then boarded the bus for Adelaide Oval and met up with our fellow teammates which for most of us, was the first time we had met. We were given our SANFL kit and onto the field we went. It was exciting and challenging umpiring with fresh faces in what proved to be a quick and physical game of football. Both players and umpires had to adapt to several rule changes that differed between state leagues. The last touch rule didn't apply and teams were allowed to have a 3rd man up in the ruck which meant ruck nominations weren't required.



After a hard fought contest both states were treated to a box for the Showdown in what proved to be one of the great local contests of all time, with Port getting the win in front of a rowdy home crowd. It was a great opportunity to socialise with players, coaches and umpires from both states and after the game we headed out to meet up with the SANFL umpires.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable weekend for the three of us as we got to represent the WAFL umpiring group in a high quality game of football and just as importantly got to spend considerable time with the players and coaches which allowed us to build bonds that we'll share for the remainder of our careers.

STATE 18's

Jordan Russell

For the State 18's carnival, Daniel Johanson (field), Jordan Russell (boundary) and Christian Cutrona (goal) were each selected as the WA representatives to umpire in Melbourne. Once we arrived in Melbourne, we travelled from the airport to Carlton for a meet and greet with former Geelong and Adelaide player James Podsiadly. After talking about what we all wanted to get out of the week, we discussed ideas related to why we umpire and what aspirations we have with our umpiring.

We travelled to GMHBA Stadium in Geelong on Friday to umpire our first game. Although most of us only met each other the day before, all umpires participating in both games managed to work as a team and officiate in their respective disciplines to the best of their abilities in the cold conditions. After a rest on Saturday, Sunday began with a chilly early morning training session at Williamstown Football Ground where we split into our disciplines to practice and fine-tune some skills that would benefit us for the next game we had.

Sunday afternoon was comprised of a trip to the MCG to watch the Melbourne v St Kilda game and see how the people at the top of the umpiring ranks officiated the match. We were allowed to go into the umpires rooms prior to the game to have a little chat with the umpires about their pre-game preparations.

Monday consisted of a mental skills development session with Warren Kennaugh which challenged us to see how we can all improve both our on and off-field preparation, but also things we can do prior to a match to wind down.



Tuesday comprised of a one-on-one coaching session with our respected disciplines, a massage and a targeted coaching session to further fine-tune some skills and tick the legs over in the cold weather.

The week concluded with a walk to Etihad Stadium from our hotel on Wednesday to umpire our second game for the week, which was followed with an early morning start the next day to head home. We all took so much out of this trip and were extremely humbled and honoured to be given the opportunity to umpire in Melbourne with a completely different group to what we are used to, developing our skills both on and off the field.

STATE 16's

Jordan Fry

As was the case in previous years, five of the WANFLUA's up and coming umpires were given the opportunity to travel to the Gold Coast and take part in the NAB State 16's Carnival. The umpires that were given the opportunity this year included field umpires Cameron Jones and myself, boundary umpires Ethan Lamont and Quinn Jago and goal umpire Chad Smith. For the first half of the trip we were based at Blue C in Coolangatta and for the second half of the trip we were based at the Sebel in the heart of Brisbane.

On the first night of the experience, we arrived before the other umpires for the carnival and were with the National 18's women's umpires. We made the most of the time and had a team dinner before we had to leave. The following day, the rest of the umpires arrived from around Australia and we met some of the coaches for the carnival. That afternoon we had our first coaching session with our disciplines, allowing us to meet all of the other umpires and the coaches.

For the field umpires, the coaches included Adam Davis (National Umpiring Talent and Development Officer, umpired 39 AFL games), Heath Ryan (116 AFL games) and Tim Shearer (23 AFL games). For the boundaries, the coaches included Darren Wilson (404 AFL games, including 12 consecutive AFL Grand Finals) and current AFL umpires Chris Delaney and Drew Kowalski. For the goal umpires, their coach was David Dixon (350 games, including six AFL Grand Finals), as well as current AFL goal umpire Shaun Apted.

The games that we were able to umpire during the carnival were high-energy, hard and full of very skilful players. There were numerous games that went down to the wire, where all of the umpires had to hold their



nerve and stick to what they know best. The highlight of the carnival would have been in the last round where two games were decided by less than two goals, both of which was a 'playoff' for who would win their division.

While it was more about the players setting themselves up for a future in the game and putting their name forward to scouts early in their career, it was also an opportunity for us to see what is required at the next level, in terms of professionalism, effort and dedication. All umpires commented on the level of feedback, opportunities and exposure to professionalism as one of the key takeaways from the experience, and something that we wanted to bring back home to add to 'their sack' at WAFL level.

The experience of running on grounds such as The Gabba and Metricon was an amazing and all umpires embraced the challenges given to them. The carnival was an unforgettable experience and something that we will carry with us forever.

WOMEN'S STATE 18's

Mitchell Forsyth

Lewis Williams, Tiana Fry and myself were chosen to represent WA at the Women's State 18's Championships on the Gold Coast. We travelled with the State 16's umpires and settled into Coolangatta for a night before meeting with the rest of the Women's State 18's umpires at the Tallebudgera Creek Tourist Park where we stayed in chalets overlooking the creek. That night we had an introduction dinner where we got to know everyone from the other states as well as our coaches for the week.

On Monday we had our first game at Metricon Stadium which was an amazing experience. I was in game one with an umpire from Melbourne and another from Darwin. It was different seeing the way they executed their skills and communicated, but it was a good experience as it gave me an opportunity to learn from them. After the game we were bussed back to our accommodation for our own recovery and to relax.

Wednesday was our second game at the Broadbeach Football Club. There was some rain around that day and parts of the oval, including the cricket pitch, were soft and muddy, resulting in a slower-paced game with lots of stoppages. All umpires handled the conditions well and adjusted to what the coaches wanted.

On Tuesday and Thursday we had allocated free time which all umpires took eagerly. Some went to the beach and soaked up the warm weather, while others went shopping. I think half of everyone's free time was spent either in an Uber or waiting for one as it was the easiest way to get around. On Thursday night, we

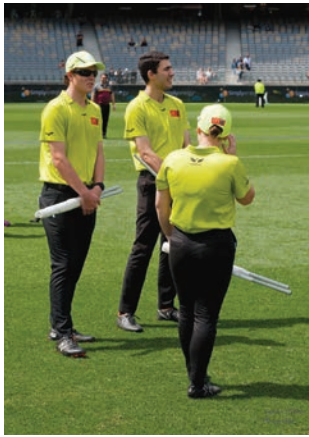


all played mini golf together and then went out for dinner.

Friday was our last game at Bond University and it was a complete turnaround from Wednesday with the temperature being upward of 30 degrees and not a cloud in the sky. The game was umpired well and afterwards we hopped straight into the showers and then on a bus to the airport for our flight home. We had a good flight home with the highlight being our sprint through Melbourne Airport and three security checkpoints to catch our connecting flight, only to find out it had been delayed and we ran for no reason.

The trip was an extremely good experience and all umpires who went took every little bit of information that the coaches gave to us and implemented it into their game. I was so grateful for the opportunity to go and learnt so much from the trip.

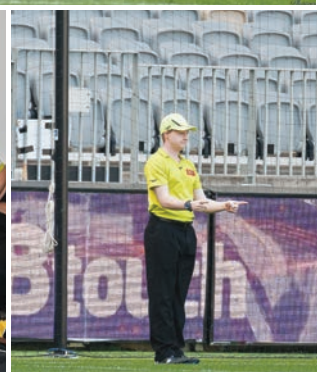
COLTS GRAND FINAL





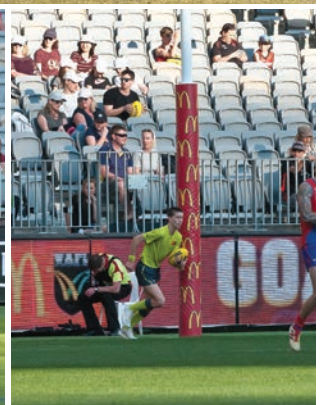
RESERVES GRAND FINAL





LEAGUE GRAND FINAL





GRAND FINAL UMPIRES 1953 - 2018

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1953	F. (Smokey) Wood	W. Edgar T. Reeves	J. Duckwood E. Crisp	1974	R. Capes	J. Devine G. Tipping	B. Collett B. Haigh
1954	F. (Smokey) Wood	R. Colby W. Shorthill	J. Clayton H. Clair	1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay
1955	J. Green	J. Dolling F. Pimm	M. Rose W. Carter	1976	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1956	L. Gardner	R. Colby W. Shorthill	M. Rose W. Carter	1977	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	R. Hall R. Whitfield	M. Rose W. Carter	1978	R. Buckey R. Capes	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1958	L. Gardner	R. Hall R. Whitfield	M. Rose W. Carter	1979	R. Capes J. Morris	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1959	R. Montgomery	R. Hall D. Skipworth	M. Rose W. Carter	1980	J. Morris B. Phillips	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1960	L. Gardner	R. Hall D. Skipworth	M. Rose W. Carter	1981	R. Capes R. Powell	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1961	L. Gardner	D. DeGruchy B. Bidstrup	M. Rose W. Carter	1982	B. Phillips D. Gillies	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1962	B. Feld	D. DeGruchy B. Bidstrup	M. Rose W. Carter	1983	M. Ball D. Rowe	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup F. Naylor	M. Rose W. Carter	1984	D. Johnson M. Ball	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon K. Hart	M. Rose W. Carter	1985	D. Johnson P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen T. Lewis	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutch	1986	M. Ball K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart D. DeGruchy	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutch	1987	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking P. Snow	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutch	1988	P. O'Reilly D. Johnson	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling D. Montgomery	1989	M. Ball D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1969	R. Montgomery	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling L. Bromley	1990	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair C. Feutrill	W. Carter G. Hall	1991	G. Vernon T. Garrett	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1971	L. Johnston	J. Devine P. Bruce	R. Hartland B. Collett	1992	G. Scroop T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1972	J. Fuhrmann	J. Devine P. Bruce	D. Allan M. Hale	1993	S. Kronja G. Scroop	T. Franchina D. Gooch	G. Bishop J. Hausworth
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw G. Tipping	J. McKay R. Hartland	1994	G. Scroop S. Kronja	B. Roberts D. Gooch	T. Pescud P. Smith

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YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1995	T. Garrett S. Kronja D. Starceвич	T. Gooch N. Jessup	R. Hendrie P. Jeffers	2009	S. Parry C. Hendrie G. Statham	R. Heptinstall J. Collingridge B. Dalglish H. Martin	B. Rogers M. Laycock
1996	S. Kronja W. French A. Binks	B. Roberts G. Smith	A. Curtis C. Martino	2010	C. Hendrie S. Parry G. Statham	B. Hunt M. Washbourne R. Kukura A. Bastick	D. Shawcross B. Payne
1997	A. Binks T. Garrett W. French	G. Pampacos B. Brown P. Pooley	C. Martino D. Shawcross	2011	S. Parry C. Hendrie S. McPhee	A. Bastick M. Washbourne R. Heptinstall C. Brown	M. Spear L. Edwards
1998	A. Binks W. French S. Gill	B. Brown J. Giles G. Pampacos	C. Martino J. Marrapodi	2012	S. McPhee T. Keating J. Orr	B. Hunt N. Doig M. Washbourne R. Kukura	L. Edwards M. Spear
1999	M. Fussell W. French B. Rosebury	B. Roberts B. Brown P. Frusher	M. Evans W. Hendrie	2013	S. Parry J. Orr S. McPhee	M. Washbourne B. Hunt A. Bastick J. McDonald	K. Ball B. Payne
2000	B. Rosebury D. Corcoran D. Margetts	M. Reed A. Gooch M. Hearne	W. Hendrie D. Shawcross	2014	S. Parry S. McPhee M. Adams	R. Kukura J. Garrett B. Hunt M. Washbourne	S. Boud L. French
2001	C. Hendrie M. Fussell D. Corcoran	A. Gooch C. Hartnett A. Zanich	G. DeFrancesch M. Evans	2015	S. McPhee S. Parry M. Adams	J. Garrett R. Kukura K. Sinclair S. Moylan	S. Hunter S. Boud
2002	L. Farmer C. Hendrie R. Worthington	A. Zanich B. Brown R. Parker	M. Evans D. Edwick	2016	N. Williamson M. Worobec J. Power	S. Moylan K. Sinclair M. Washbourne K. Webster	B. Payne S. Hunter
2003	C. Hendrie D. Corcoran R. Worthington	B. Brown R. Parker N. Doig	M. Spear J. Marrapodi	2017	M. Adams J. Power T. McPhee	S. Moylan N. Wrenn M. Washbourne K. Sinclair	S. Hunter B. Payne
2004	D. Corcoran L. Farmer M. Fussell	N. Doig A. Zanich R. Parker	M. Spear A. Peacock	2018	M. Adams J. Power B. Laycock	B. Hunt M. Washbourne J. Russell R. Kukura	S. Hunter S. Gaensler
2005	L. Farmer M. Fussell G. Bandy	G. Smith H. Martin R. Kukura	A. Peacock J. Jones				
2006	G. Bandy G. Parker T. Keating	D. Kennedy H. Martin C. De Boer	D. Edwick A. Tilley				
2007	G. Statham T. Keating G. Bandy	D. Kennedy D. Rossbach R. Kukura	A. Tilley B. Rogers				
2008	G. Statham D. Margetts S. Parry	R. Heptinstall R. Kukura B. Dalglish	B. Rogers J. Jones				

Executive Officer Bearers 1953-2018

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Social Secretary
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon	
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning	
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstorp	K. Cox
1971	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1972	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1973	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1974	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1975	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1976	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	D. Wakenshaw
1977	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	D. Wakenshaw
1978	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1979	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1980	J. Devine	P. Pustkuchen	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1981	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1982	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. O'Driscoll	A. Mirabella
1983	J. Morris	D. McComish	R. Hendrie	K. O'Driscoll
1984	J. Morris	B. Appleby	R. Hendrie	D. Green
1985	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmermond
1986	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmermon
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	Mrs. E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth

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Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Social Secretary
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starceвич	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth
1997	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup
1998	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	N. Jessup
1999	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	R. Lampard
2000	S. Gill	J. Petrie	M. O'Dea/ P. Smith	L. Farmer
2001	D. Shawcross	B. Marsh/D. Corcoran	M. Evans	A. Shepherdson
2002	D. Shawcross	A. Walker	M. Evans	A. Shepherdson
2003	D. Shawcross	A. Walker	M. Evans	M. Hayes
2004	D. Shawcross	A. Walker	S. Parry	B. Brown
2005	D. Shawcross	D. O'Neill	A. Peacock	R. Kukura
2006	G. Bandy	D. O'Neill	A. Peacock	K. Ball
2007	G. Bandy	D. O'Neill	A. Peacock	K. Ball
2008	D. Panagopoulos	D. O'Neill/B. Wardman	R. Hollick	K. Ball/C. O'Connor
2009	D. Panagopoulos	B. Wardman	R. Hollick	K. Ball
2010	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	R. Hollick	K. Ball
2011	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	K. Ball
2012	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	K. Ball
2013	B. Wardman/ S. Gaensler	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	D. Thatcher
2014	J. Mohen	A. Martin	J. Power	D. Thatcher
2015	J. Mohen	A. Martin	J. Power	D. Thatcher
2016	J. Mohen	A. Martin	B. Laycock	D. Thatcher
2017	J. Mohen	A. Martin	B. Laycock	D. Thatcher
2018	M. Edinger	A. Martin	B. Laycock	L. Retallack

LEAGUE UMPIRING RECORDS 1953-2018

Field

1	ROSEBURY	Brett	465	43	ROWE	David	124
2	MARGETTS	Dean	431	44	WILLIAMSON	Nathan	123
3	FARMER	Luke	349	45	O'NEILL	Dave	117
4	HENDRIE	Craig	337	46	WORTHINGTON	Ryan	114
5	STATHAM	Gavin	319	47	WOODS	Fred	113
6	VERNON	Grant	313	48	HAYES	Matt	111
7	MONTGOMERY	Ray	308	49	STARCEVICH	Darren	111
8	DALGLEISH	Jeff	302	50	COLE	Duane	109
9	BALL	Mike	301	51	LAYCOCK	Ben	109
10	PARRY	Stuart	291	52	PATTINSON	Chris	108
11	GARRETT	Trevor	277	53	POWER	Justin	104
12	CAPE	Ross	275	54	WARDMAN	Beau	100
13	SCROOP	Greg	255	55	McPHEE	Trent	95
14	KEATING	Todd	246	56	JOHNSTON	Lindsay	91
15	BUCKEY	Ron	238	57	DAWE	Cameron	90
16	FUSSELL	Mark	229	58	HEARNE	Brian	89
17	JOHNSON	David	218	59	WRIGHT	Jordan	79
18	REPPER	Peter	218	60	KELLEHER	Matt	71
19	PHILLIPS	Bob	213	61	O'DRISCOLL	Ken	69
20	O'REILLY	Phil	207	62	PITCHERS	Paul	68
21	McPHEE	Scott	205	63	BUTLER	Robert	61
22	POWELL	Ron	201	64	HOWIE	Glen	60
23	WHITEFIELD	Ray	178	65	FUHRMANN	John	58
24	PANAGOPOULOS	David	176	66	BROWN	Aaron	55
25	ORR	Justin	174	67	CARBON	Barry	55
26	MORRIS	John	173	68	ST QUINTIN	Paul	54
27	FRENCH	Wayne	172	69	BEAVIS	Adam	53
28	WOODS	Smokey	170	70	O'DEA	Murray	53
29	McCAW	Robert	166	71	SALIS	Reg	53
30	KRONJA	Sam	163	72	COWPER	Dennis	52
31	BANDY	Greg	161	73	BOWDEN	Mark	50
32	GILL	Simon	158	74	JAGO	Louis	50
33	ADAMS	Matt	155	75	JOHANSON	Dan	50
34	MARTIN	Alex	155	75	McCANN	Chris	50
35	PARKER	Gareth	154	76	FRY	Jordan	49
36	GARDNER	Len	150	77	WADE	Russell	49
37	WOROBEC	Mark	148	78	PETRIE	Jeff	46
38	GILLIES	Darryl	147	79	WALLINGTON	Brett	46
39	CORCORAN	David	145	80	WARREN	Mark	46
40	SCOTT	Ray	141	81	NORTON	Travis	46
41	SHELTON	Ryan	131	82	McCAW	Peter	46
42	BINKS	Adam	124	83	CAPE	Aaron	42

84	COOPER	Len	42	130	McBRIDE	Ron	13
85	LEE	Glen	42	131	NICHOLSON	Nathan	12
86	PRITCHARD	Geoff	41	132	SINCLAIR	Greg	12
87	MANN	Jeff	39	133	BUCKLEY	Jason	11
88	HADJIMIHALAKIS	Bryon	37	134	ASHWORTH	Graham	10
89	ZOCH	Ray	37	135	OSWALD	Steve	10
90	SAMPSON	A	37	136	SHEPHERSON	Andrew	10
91	BROWN	Nick	37	137	KIRK-WILLIAMS	Shaun	10
92	HILLS	Clive	36	138	DUGAN	Cory	9
93	FITZPATRICK	Cliff	36	139	MARCH	Wayne	8
94	EVANS	Blake	34	140	HINTON	Des	7
95	BROWN	Bill	32	141	RIGG	Basil	7
96	BUCKINGHAM	Neville	32	142	TROODE	Peter	7
97	GRAFFIN	Ross	32	143	PATTERSON	J	7
98	EDINGER	McLane	31	144	RETALLACK	Leigh	7
99	HOLLICK	Rhett	31	145	STARCEVICH	Trevor	6
100	O'DONOHUE	Craig	31	146	WHITE	Lance	6
101	SNADDEN	Curtis	31	147	DARBY	Neil	5
102	O'CONNOR	Chris	30	148	GREEN	Brendan	5
103	KESSELL	K	30	149	McCOMISH	Gary	5
104	BECKER	Gordon	29	150	SMITH	Robert	5
105	MORALEE	Kevin	28	151	FELD	Brian	5
106	REES	Trevor	28	152	O'MALLEY	Jason	5
107	BAGULEY	Lindsay	27	153	DEVINE	Fred	4
108	LENDICH	Frank	27	154	FOGARTY	Graham	4
109	SLOCOMBE	Chris	27	155	HOSKING	Dale	4
110	MANNIX	Paul	26	156	SNOW	Peter	4
111	AUSTIN	Richard	23	157	STUBBERFIELD	Dick	4
112	CHINNERY	Ray	22	158	DORRINGTON	Terry	3
113	MARSH	Brendan	22	159	HOLLAND	Tony	3
114	SHAWCROSS	Colin	22	160	ROLFE	Greg	3
115	GREEN	Jack	22	161	DODGSON	Matt	3
116	MARTINO	Ned	21	162	ANDERSON	Robert	2
117	MOON	David	21	163	MARTIN	John	2
118	MOHEN	Jerome	20	164	SMITH	Murray	2
119	SNOW	Cameron	18	165	COSTER	Ashley	2
120	SMITH	Bevan	17	166	TITTERTON	Keegan	2
121	EVANS	Blake	17	167	JONES	Cam	2
122	TONTI	Peter	16	168	ABBOTT	Frank	1
123	APPLEBY	Brian	15	169	CARLTON	Doug	1
124	BAYENS	Ron	15	170	NEILSON	Terry	1
125	PERKINS	Lance	15	171	RANDALL	Murray	1
126	RAVEN	Ken	15	172	MCKEE	C	1
127	CARBON	Arthur	14	173	CATTACH	E	1
128	POSA	M	14	174	GAIRDNER	T	1
129	CASTENSEN	Kevin	13	175	CLEMENTS	M	1

Boundary

1	SMITH	Greg	451	44	SHIMMON	Clay	105
2	DOIG	Nathan	353	45	POOLEY	Peter	103
3	KUKURA	Ryan	327	46	SOLIN	Greg	101
4	WASHBOURNE	Michael	288	47	THATCHER	David	98
5	GILES	Jamie	278	48	GOOCH	Tim	97
6	ZANICH	Alan	278	49	De GRUCHY	Des	95
7	DALGLEISH	Brett	273	50	DALBY	Robin	89
8	FRUSHER	Peter	264	51	CURTIS	Craig	86
9	DEVINE	John	247	52	HANSEN	Dave	86
10	PRATT	Charlie	236	53	JOHNSON	Barry	86
11	PAMPACOS	George	234	54	DOLLING	John	85
12	BASTICK	Adam	233	55	NEALE	Andrew	79
13	HUNT	Brad	224	56	ROSS	David	79
14	McDONALD	Greg	216	57	WALKER	Steve	79
15	BROWN	Ben	208	58	PARKER	Richard	78
16	ASLETT	Dave	203	59	TIPPING	Geoff	78
17	ROBERTS	Bernard	200	60	BRUCE	Peter	78
18	GOOCH	Daniel	199	61	LEWIS	Trevor	75
19	DANIEL	Grahame	195	62	POWER	Mark	73
20	BERGERSEN	Tig	181	63	WHITE	Dominic	69
21	SINCLAIR	Ryan	178	64	HALL	Arthur	68
22	HEPTINSTALL	Richard	166	65	KENNEDY	David	68
23	NOLAN	Phil	160	66	LAMONT	Bayley	67
24	TEMPEST	Stewart	158	67	VERNON	Mitchell	66
25	McKENZIE	Barry	152	68	TAPSCOTT	Michael	65
26	SINCLAIR	Kyle	152	69	STRAMBOLINI	Dominic	65
27	WAKENSHAW	Don	152	70	BABINALL	Steve	64
28	HALL	Ron	150	71	KENNAUGH	D	64
29	WOODHOUSE	Gary	150	72	MILIAUSKAS	Nat	62
30	COLLINGRIDGE	Jace	142	73	PORTEOUS	John	62
31	BROWN	Callum	140	74	ROBINSON	Hugo	62
32	JONES	Matt	137	75	SURIANO	Rob	61
33	CUNNINGHAM	Phil	135	76	De BOER	Chris	60
34	FRANCHINA	Tony	131	77	DAWBARN	Robert	58
35	HARTNETT	Craig	127	78	PRATLEY	J	57
36	BISHOP	Gil	125	79	SUTHERLAND	Ian	57
37	GOOCH	Tony	125	80	WHITFIELD	Ray	57
38	MARTIN	Haden	120	81	MORGAN	Justin	57
39	JESSUP	Nathan	117	82	WRENN	Nicholas	57
40	GARRETT	Josh	112	83	HENDERSON	Trevor	56
41	MOYLAN	Sean	111	84	CLAIR	Dennis	55
42	WEBSTER	Kirk	110	85	DAVIS	Denis	55
43	SHORTILL	W	108	86	DICKIE	B	55

87	ROBERTS	Dave	55	132	ROME	Mike	28
88	GARDNER	Clayton	54	133	DOMNEY		28
89	MOYLAN	Charlie	54	134	BRUCE	Matthew	27
90	PEARSE	Robert	52	135	O'NEIL	Sean	27
91	WOODHEAD	D	50	136	BERRY	T	27
92	KLAUZ	Peter	48	137	FARRELL	Brendan	27
93	NAYLOR	F	47	138	SKEGGS	Ron	26
94	MCDONALD	Jack	47	139	NUTCHEY	Peter	25
95	BIDSTRUP	Barry	46	140	PRIEST	Caylem	25
96	SHEEHY	W	46	141	RAUDINO	Tony	25
97	HALL	Todd	45	142	KNIGHT	Claire	24
98	MARTINO	Ned	43	143	KEYS	Alexander	23
99	ROSSBACH	David	43	144	DEVLYN	Mike	23
100	SAMUELS	Geoff	43	145	KIELY	K	23
101	IMMS	Peter	42	146	STEWART	D	23
102	MILLS	Andrew	41	147	PIMM	Frank	23
103	GREEN	Jack	40	148	REEVES	T	23
104	PUTLAND	Leith	40	149	MCGRADE		23
104	FEUTRILL	Geoff	39	150	SANDOVER	Ian	22
106	HART	Ken	39	151	SCHNEIDER	Max	22
107	SIMPSON	Brandon	39	152	WOMBELL	Keith	22
108	BROWN	Donna	39	153	HOBBS	Jack	22
109	HEARNE	Mike	38	154	DURTNALL	Keith	21
110	SKIPWORTH	Don	38	155	KELLY	Mike	21
111	SNOW	Peter	38	156	MANLY	H	21
112	NYENHUIS	Jack	37	157	WOOD	J	21
113	REED	Matt	37	158	GOADBY	Matt	21
114	CROSS	Ray	36	159	MARTIN	Doug	20
115	THORNETT	Craig	36	160	WALKER	Ben	20
116	COLBY	R	36	161	WARD	Brody	20
117	DAVIES	Brenton	35	162	CUSACK	Rod	19
118	MORFITT	Neil	35	163	BENNING	Kevin	19
119	CLARKE	Ken	35	164	KENNEDY	Lachlan	19
120	GREEN	Damian	34	165	TIMMINGS	Steve	18
121	MOORE	Ash	34	166	BOND	R	17
122	MILLER	T	33	167	NUGENT	L	17
123	ROWE	Kane	32	168	MORROW	Jason	17
124	SHEPHERD	Bill	32	169	SYMONS	James	16
125	MACAULEY	P	32	170	WHALAN	Dean	16
126	HOCKING	Andy	31	171	SMITH	Cambell	16
127	MASON	David	31	172	AVERY	Nathan	15
128	GRIMMOND	Barry	30	173	BUTLER	Michael	15
129	THOMAS	Michael	30	174	HOLLAND	Kevin	15
130	CLUSS	W	30	175	RUSSELL	Jordan	15
131	LEFROY	Tim	29	176	WALSH	R	15

177	DOONAN	K	14	222	HAWKS	John	5
178	FITZGERALD	Danny	14	223	SLOCOMBE	Chris	5
179	JOHN	Robert	14	224	STARCEVICH	Troy	5
180	NEWTON	R	14	225	SULLIVAN	Ken	5
181	FISHER	Andrew	12	226	COBB	Brian	4
182	HOOKER	Richard	12	227	FORWARD	Jack	4
183	EDGAR	William	12	228	GRIFFITHS	John	4
184	GIBSON		12	229	LENDICH	Ryan	4
185	POPJOY	J	12	230	MEREDITH	L	4
186	SMITH	R	12	231	GRAVES	Luke	4
187	JAMES	M	11	232	HITCHCOCK	Damien	3
188	LIMMER	Mark	11	233	LAMPARD	Ray	3
189	McCAW	Darryl	11	234	LAPIERRE	Alain	3
190	VEANEY	Wayne	11	235	MILLER	Russell	3
191	JENNER	T	11	236	DIHM	Tom	3
192	KATAVADIS	P	11	237	DONNELLY		3
193	KING	Sam	11	238	FENCHEL		3
194	ANDERSON	Craig	10	239	WILLIAMS	Lewis	3
195	BURNS	Jack	10	240	KALAF	Michael	2
196	COLLETT	Brian	10	241	LAMONT	Ethan	2
197	DIMMER	Shane	10	242	METCALFE	David	2
198	FRIDAY	W	10	243	ROWE	Tyson	2
199	GREEN	Garry	10	244	WEBB	Callum	2
200	MOONEY	Brian	10	245	KENNA	D	2
201	NICHOLS	Paul	10	246	FLOOD	B	2
202	WADDELL	J	10	247	WHALEN	Dayne	2
203	WATLING	W	10	248	DINGLE	Nathan	2
204	BEAL	R	10	249	BRENNAN	R	2
205	ARBUCKLE	Todd	9	250	BECKERS	Paul	1
206	MOON	Julian	9	251	BRANCHE	Garry	1
207	TAYLOR	R	9	252	GILL	Andrew	1
208	FRAWLEY	Ben	8	253	MARIC	Daniel	1
209	HELLINGS	Tristan	8	254	NOLAN	Jon	1
210	MILLER	Ian	8	255	PRICE	David	1
211	WHITE	Max	8	256	SMITH	Trevor	1
212	CARBON	Barry	7	257	WHITING	Nathan	1
213	FUHRMANN	John	7	258	CHRISTENSEN		1
214	GREAVES	Rob	7	259	HAWKINS		1
215	KALAZICK	W	7	260	HEAL	R	1
216	PAPADOPOFF	A	7	261	HOWELL	L	1
217	ROBERTS	Peter	7	262	PERRY	P	1
218	HARDIE		7	263	WILLIAMS	B	1
219	JOHNSON	Dave	6	264	SINCLAIR	Greg	1
220	MACDONALD		6	265	CLUFF	W	1
221	DICK	Jason	6				

Goal

1	SHAWCROSS	David	353	43	BOUD	Sally	125
2	SMITH	Paul	319	44	STUBBERFIELD	Dick	118
3	EDWICK	Dale	288	45	PESCUD	Trevor	117
4	CANT	Trevor	284	46	LEICESTER	Les	115
5	HALE	Max	274	47	LAYCOCK	John	113
6	SPEAR	Mike	267	48	LEWIS	Neville	111
7	ROGERS	Brett	252	49	FRENCH	Lauren	111
8	CURTIS	Andrew	250	50	COLLETT	Brian	107
9	MARTINO	Cos	244	51	CETENICH	Frank	105
10	HAUSWIRTH	John	220	52	THOMAS	Simon	90
11	HENDRIE	Rob	218	53	ROBBINS	Jim	88
12	CARTER	Bill	212	54	PARKHOUSE	Ray	86
13	PEACOCK	Adam	206	55	GARLETT	Reuben	83
14	PAYNE	Brody	206	56	JONES	Jeromy	82
15	LAYCOCK	Matthew	206	57	BISHOP	Gil	80
16	MARRAPODI	John	204	58	HALL	George	80
17	BECKER	Roy	203	59	TOMLINSON	Terry	79
18	McKAY	John	203	60	DE FRANCESCH	Glenn	79
19	GARDNER	Don	201	61	McDONALD	W	79
20	HENDRIE	Wayne	179	62	NETTLETON	Sonny	79
21	DALBY	Robin	178	63	CHAPMAN	Len	77
22	EVANS	Malcom	167	64	SKIPWORTH	Don	74
23	POOLE	Ron	166	65	LILL	Gareth	73
24	ROSE	Merv	163	66	DUNCAN	Rod	72
25	COX	Lester	157	67	CHRISTENSEN	Jay	70
26	PENMAN	Des	154	68	DAVIS	Bob	70
27	EDWARDS	Luke	154	69	O'CONNOR	R	68
28	BALL	Kendell	152	70	RENDALL	Gary	68
29	SHAWCROSS	Colin	150	71	MOORE	Brian	66
30	CUMMING	D	146	72	STAMATIOU	John	61
31	LEE	Bob	146	73	PUSTKUCHEN	Peter	60
32	RAYNOR	Colin	140	74	BERESFORD	Len	57
33	CRISP	Eddie	138	75	THOMAS	Gary	54
34	GAENSLER	Steve	137	76	ALLEN	Don	53
35	HUNTER	Sam	137	77	LOCKYER	Alan	52
36	JEFFERS	Peter	134	78	McCOMISH	Don	49
37	JOHNSON	William	132	79	FEWSTER	Brian	47
38	HARTLAND	Ray	130	80	HAYES	David	47
39	CROSS	Ken	129	81	ISLIP	John	47
40	HAIGH	Brian	128	82	MORGAN	Bob	46
41	SHOVE	Norm	128	83	WILLIAMS	Bruce	46
42	TILLEY	Adam	127	84	TURTON	Ray	45

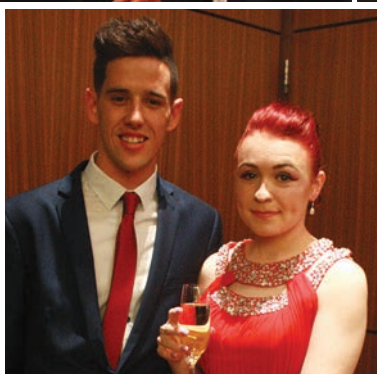
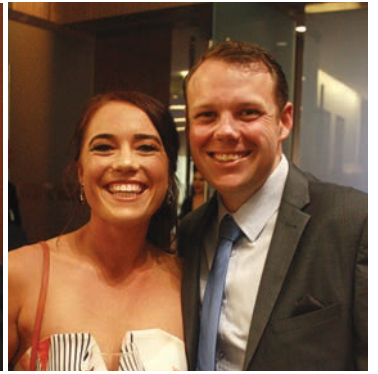
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119	SHARLAND	Catherine	21	164	ANDERSON	O	5
120	SOJAN	Roy	21	165	LAMONT	Jamie	5
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190	GEORGEFF	Steve	1				



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The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.)



Financial Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

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Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2018		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$
REVENUE			
From Operating Activities			
Members subscriptions		30,490	30,500
Functions	2	22,073	25,209
Bar trading	3	5,997	5,317
Sponsorship & Grants		2,500	1,000
WAFC Contribution		6,021	19,597
Merchandise		-	100
Fundraising – General		-	2,261
Fundraising – Horse Guarding		50,000	52,000
Sub-total		117,081	135,984
Other Income		920	1,936
Write Back of Accrued Expenses		-	8,500
Interest		1,390	432
Total Other Income		2,310	10,868
Total Revenue		119,391	146,852

EXPENDITURE			
From Operating Activities			
Bank charges		733	785
Cost of sales	2,3,4	53,884	63,058
Barbecues/Meals		1,501	1,862
Honoraria		2,000	2,000
70 th Function Provision		900	900
Liquor license fees		1,277	86
Donations/Gifts		1,331	4,875
Death Notices		67	171
Other expenses		650	2,953
Accounting Software		480	420
Website Hosting		-	1,236
Postage		145	160
Insurance		1,270	1,417
Grand Final Day Expense		20	303
Repairs and maintenance		-	-
Training camp expenses		1,295	619
Trophies/Awards/Engraving		3,067	3,321
Year book		800	3,300
Training Gear Expense		-	13,000
Horse Guarding Expense		5,161	5,840
Contribution to WAFC – Match Com		-	-
Total Expenditure		74,581	106,306
Depreciation		1,345	4,746
Merchandise Write Down Expense		-	-
Bad Debt Write Off Expense		-	270
Operating Surplus		43,465	35,530

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2018		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank		64,346	112,478
Bank term deposit		101,195	19,000
Bar Float		100	100
Total Cash and cash equivalents		165,641	131,578

Receivables			
Accrued Income / Unbanked Sales		-	-
Trade and other receivables		25,780	24,500
Provision for doubtful debts		-	-
Total Receivables		25,780	24,500

Inventories			
Bar		236	236
Training apparel & merchandise		-	-
Total Inventories		236	236

Other non-financial assets			
Total Current Assets		191,657	156,314

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment			
Plant and equipment at cost	5	41,738	36,805
Accumulated depreciation	5	(38,150)	(36,805)
Website Development Costs		301	301
Total Non-Current Assets		3,889	301
Total Assets		195,546	156,615

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other liabilities			
Accounts Payable		-	-
Accrued Expenses		6,739	12,175
70th Function Provision		5,400	4,500
Total Liabilities		12,139	16,675
NET ASSETS		183,407	139,940

MEMBERS' FUNDS

Accumulated funds		183,407	139,940
Total Members' Funds		183,407	139,940

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2018		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts			
Subscriptions		30,490	30,500
Functions		26,854	31,725
Bar trading		5,997	5,317
Sponsorship		1,960	3,250
Merchandise		-	100
Fundraisers - General		-	336
Fundraisers – Horse Guarding		50,500	45,500
Interest		1,390	432
Other		-	3,861
Total Receipts		117,191	121,021

Payments			
Payments to suppliers		75,995	84,031
Other		200	4,469
Payments to executive committee – honoraria		2,000	2,000
Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities	6	38,996	30,521

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of plant and equipment		(4,933)	(1,731)
Net increase in cash held		34,063	28,790
Cash at the beginning of the year		131,478	102,688
Cash at the end of the year		165,541	131,478

Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds as at 31 December 2018		Accumulated Funds \$
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Balance at 1 January 2017		104,411
Operating surplus		35,530
Balance at 1 January 2018		139,940
Operating surplus		43,465
Balance at 31 December 2018		183,405

The Statement of Changes in Members' Funds should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

1 Statement of significant accounting policies

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report are:

Basis of accounting

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for its members in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative announcements and the Association Handbook in a form appropriate for a sporting association.

It has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or fair values of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied, and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

Statement of compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received.

Membership – Membership revenue is driven through subscription fees. All membership income is recognised in the financial year in which it has been received to accurately match membership revenue with events held.

Interest – Interest income is recognised when it is credited.

(b) Receivables

Subscriptions shall be payable in the case of an Active Member immediately on notification of appointment as an Umpire and in all other cases no later than the 31st of May each year.

Collectability of debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where doubt as to the collection exists and debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off.

(c) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Acquisition – All acquisitions of assets (except caricatures but including the updating on all honour boards, photos and framing of posters) are recorded at the cost of acquisition, being the purchase consideration determined as at the date of acquisition, plus costs incidental to acquisition.

Caricatures – They are anticipated to have indeterminate useful life. Their service potential has not, in any material sense, been consumed during the reporting period and as such, no amount for depreciation is recognised.

Depreciation – From 1 January 2016 purchases <\$2,000 to be depreciated at a rate of 100%. Purchases of a large amount will be depreciated on a case by case basis based on the assets expected useful life.

Assets purchased in 2018 financial year with a value of >\$2,000 have been depreciated on the straight-line method with a useful life of five (5) years.

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2018

(d) Cash assets

Cash assets are carried at face value of the amounts deposited.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of each inventory line's estimated selling price.

(f) Payables

Trade creditors represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(g) Taxes

The Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act.

Goods and services tax (GST) - Revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are recognised inclusive of the amount of GST.

2 Functions

	2018		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
Panel night	880	6,583	(5,703)
Harry's night	823	1,602	(779)
Hall of fame	-	180	(180)
Presentation night	1,260	11,076	(9,816)
Grand final dinner dance	19,020	24,588	(5,568)
Social Function / Quiz Night	90	6,232	(6,142)
Total	22,073	50,261	(28,188)

	2017		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
Panel night	1,000	6,511	(5,511)
Harry's night	100	4,143	(4,043)
Hall of fame	3,690	14,106	(10,416)
Presentation night	1,419	10,015	(8,596)
Grand final dinner dance	18,930	23,948	(5,018)
Social Function / Bingo	70	991	(921)
Total	25,209	59,714	(34,505)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
3 Bar Trading		
Revenue	5,997	5,317
Cost of sales	(3,622)	(3,344)
Profit on Bar Trading	2,375	1,973

4 Merchandise		
Revenue	-	-
Cost of sales	-	-
Profit Merchandise	-	-

5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment.

Plant and Equipment

Carrying amount at start of year	0	3,015
Additions	4,933	1,731
Depreciation	1,345	4,746
Carrying amount at end of year	3,588	0

6 Reconciliation of operating surplus from operating activities to net cash inflow from operating activities

Operating surplus	43,465	35,530
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	1,345	4,746
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in payable	900	900
Increase in receivables	(1,280)	(3,980)
Decrease in accrued expenses	(5,436)	(6,675)
Increase in accrued expenses	-	-
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	38,994	30,521

Committee's Declaration

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee of the Western Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.):

- the financial statements and notes:
 - present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2018 and its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
 - comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Associations' handbook; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Perth this 1st day of April 2019.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:



McLane Edinger (President)



Ben Laycock (Treasurer)



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AUDIT REPORT

The The Members of The West Australian National Football

League Umpires' Association (Inc.)

Scope

I have audited the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) ("WANFLUA") for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. The WANFLUA is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Records and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association and are appropriate for the needs of the members.

I have conducted an independent audit of the Financial Records in order to express an opinion to the members of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.)

The income and expenditure statement has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting requirements under its constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the income and expenditure statement to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Financial Records are free of material misstatement. My procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the Financial Records and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the Financial Records are presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Association Incorporation Act (WA) and the WANFLUA's Constitution so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the result of its operation and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

As is common for organisations of this type it is not always practical for the WANFLUA to maintain an effective system of internal control over subscriptions, functions, bar sales and other activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to subscriptions, functions, bar sales and other activities was limited to the amounts recorded.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.



Rhett Hollick

Certified Practising Accountant

Dated: 22 April 2019

RETIRING UMPIRES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to wish all our 2018 retirees the very best for the future and thank them for the service they have provided throughout their time with the WANFLUA.

Thank you Luke Farmer, Michael Coleman, Brody Payne and Ryan Sinclair.



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