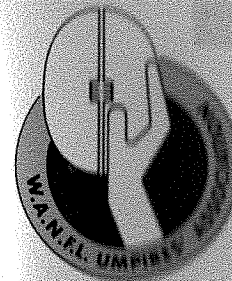
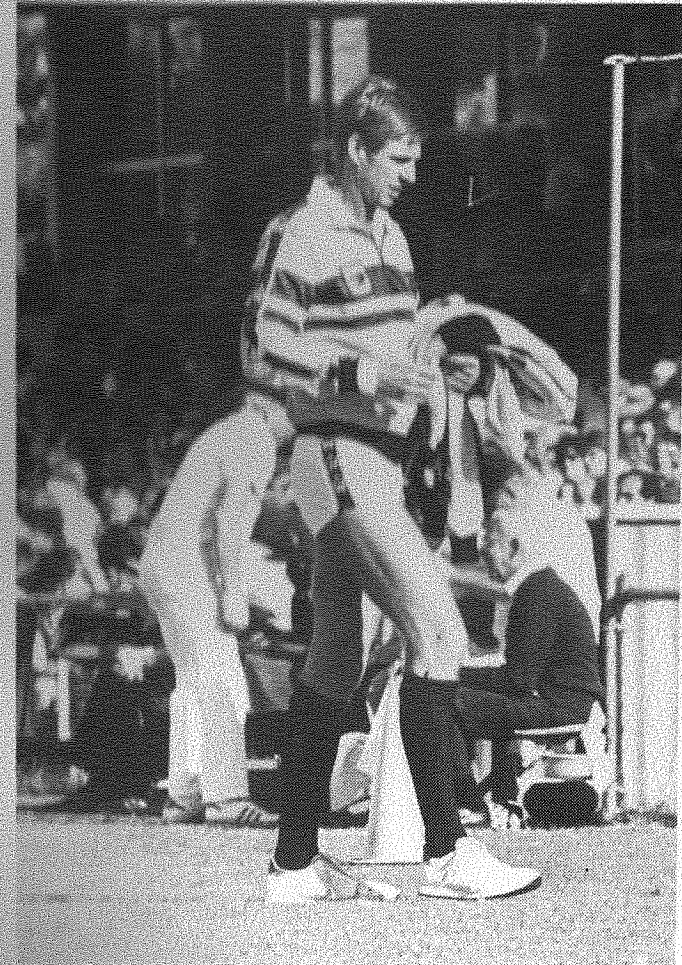


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YEARBOOK 1988



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## Office Bearers 1988

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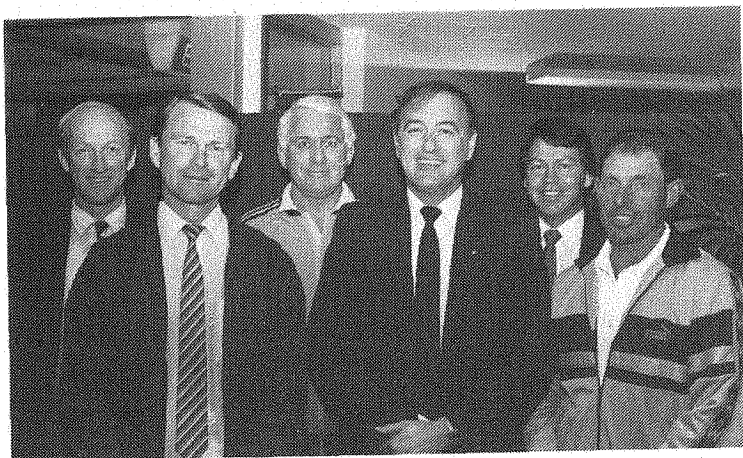
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## Association Office Bearers since 1959

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Secretary
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. Bidstrup	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. Grimmond
1986	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmer
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989				

## Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Names	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Ron Buckey	11	-	11
Mike Ball	9	2	11
Len Cooper	11	-	11
Paul Smith	11	-	11
Rob Hendrie	8	3	11
Leith Putland	11	-	11
Geoff Ferguson	11	-	11
Phil Nolan	9	2	11
John Hauswirth	11	-	11
Ron Poole	11	-	11
Dominic White	9	2	11



## Active Members 1988

Field	Boundary	Goal
Ball Mike	Bergerson Graeme	Bishop Gil
Bayens Ron	Daniel Grahame	Burgess Mike
Beitzel Brad	Devlyn Michael	Cant Trevor
Binks Adam	D'Ovidio Joe	Cetinich Frank
Bow Murray	Dowsett Shane	Christensen Jay
Buckey Ron	Frusher Peter	Dalby Robin
Buckingham Neville	Gill Simon	Davis Bob
Buckley Jason	Hall Todd	Douglas Brad
Castensen Kevin	Henderson Trevor	Franklin Bruce
Cole Duane	Hooker Richard	Gilmore Andrew
Cooper Len	Johnson Paul	Hauswirth John
Ferguson Geoff	Jones Steve	Hendrie Rob
Fielder Darryl	McCaw Darryl	Hughes Colin
Garrett Trevor	Metcalf David	Jackson Wayne
Hadjimihalakis Byron	Neale Andrew	Keating Terry
Hancock Richard	Nolan Phil	Kelly Shaun
Hosking Dale	Nutchev Peter	Lewis Neville
Johnson David	Pass Glenn	Linz Terry
Kronja Sam	Putland Leith	Mirabella Alan
Lee Glen	Roberts Bernard	Morgan Bob
Lendich Frank	Roberts David	Pescud Trevor
Martin John	Roberts Peter	Poole Ron
Newbound Peter	Salter Greg	Rothnie Graeme
O'Driscoll Ken	Saupold Tony	Smith Paul
O'Reilly Phil	Tempest Stewart	Stubberfield Dick
Rees Trevor	Thomas Alan	Tilley Nigel
Repper Peter	White Dom	Tomlinson Terry
Salis Reg	Wilson Russell	
Schuts Mike		
Scroop Greg		
Sexton Derek		
Shanks Damien		
Smith Bevan		
Snow Cameron		
Vernon Grant		
Woodward Rob		
Zoch Ray		

## League Games by Members

The following are the number of league games from official WAFL records at which our members have officiated

	Year of entry	No. of seasons	League games 1988	Total league games
<b>Field Umpires</b>				
Ball Mike	1973	16	22	225
Buckey Ron	1973	16	-	238
Buckley Jason	1984	5	5	5
Buckingham Neville	1979	10	6	32
Castensen Kevin	1984	5	13	13
Cooper Len	1980	9	7	42
Garrett Trevor	1983	6	20	42
Johnson David	1980	9	22	138
Lee Glen	1981	7	21	24
Lendich Frank	1974	15	-	27
O'Driscoll Ken	1981	8	20	69
O'Reilly Phil	1976	13	22	128
Rees Trevor	1981	8	18	27
Salis Reg	1976	13	-	53
Scroop Greg	1987	2	3	3
Vernon Grant	1985	4	23	72
<b>Boundary Umpires</b>				
Bergerson Graeme	1987	2	20	22
Daniel Grahame	1972	14	21	171
Frusher Peter	1986	3	19	26
Henderson Trevor	1986	3	20	23
Hooker Richard	1988	1	2	2
McCaw Darryl	1981	8	8	8
Metcalf David	1983	6	2	2
Nolan Phil	1982	7	22	88
Nutchev Peter	1979	10	9	20
Putland Leith	1987	2	15	15
Roberts Bernard	1986	3	8	15
Roberts David	1988	1	12	12
Tempest Stewart	1981	8	22	107
White Dominic	1983	6	16	49
<b>Goal Umpires</b>				
Bishop Gil	1971	18	2	127
Cant Trevor	1970	19	16	223
Cetinich Frank	1985	4	15	18
Christensen Jay	1984	5	11	32
Dalby Robin	1972	17	20	220
Davis Bob	1974	13	10	19
Hauswirth John	1986	4	5	5
Hendrie Rob	1979	10	11	11
Hughes Colin	1985	4	2	2
Keating Terry	1986	3	6	6
Lewis Neville	1978	11	15	111
Mirabella Alan	1971	18	10	10
Pescud Trevor	1987	2	3	3
Poole Ron	1979	10	20	115
Smith Paul	1976	12	15	84
Stubberfield Dick	1966	23	18	80
Tomlinson Terry	1984	5	18	47

## Grand Final Dinner Dance



## Grand Final Dinner Dance



## Presidents Report 1988

It is with much pleasure that I submit for your consideration my annual Presidential Report for 1988.

Once again the 1988 season has been an extremely challenging year for your management committee. I can assure all members that the committee has worked hard and voluntarily towards the betterment of umpiring for all our members.

The season once again commenced with confrontation between members and the WAFL administration in what has become a laboriously repetitious annual event.

It was disappointing to learn through the grapevine and the media of the WAFL decision to introduce a one umpire system in U/19's. This decision was made in November 1987 without consultation with our association. To re-introduce the one umpire system is archaic in today's modern football environment. The reasons given for the re-introduction was to develop 'man management skills' with our umpires.

Whatever the decisions were for, people who are involved in this important decision making process have been far removed from the day-to-day umpiring scene and therefore there is a need for proper communication before these changes are implemented.

We are all well aware that despite consultation and representation from former umpires, coaches, players and the National Director of umpiring the season commenced with the one umpire system in U/19's. There are numerous reasons why we should not return to the archaic one umpire system. One of these is the very warm climate of this state.

The extreme conditions resulted in one of our members collapsing and almost dying as a result of heat exhaustion. Had it not been for a doctor at the ground as a spectator who acted promptly the result would have been worse.

The executive asked for an urgent review and reversal of the system which was denied. This resulted in consultation between the two bodies with the umpires withdrawing their services from all WAFL fixtures until a return to the two umpire system was back in place. Following further discussion between the two bodies the executive recommended to its members that a return to take place in the



best interests of football in a belief that the two umpire system would be introduced.

The association's membership, by a narrow margin, endorsed the proposal and fortunately the WAFL reversed its original decision. Once again it highlights the need for improving the consultation and communication process between the two bodies.

The expanded VFL competition continues to have an effect on football at senior level within W.A. Spectator attendances at WAFL games were slightly up on the previous season which suffered badly as a result of this state's involvement in the VFL competition.

It is a great credit to those umpires who have achieved the ultimate, that is to umpire in the best competition available in Australia. This season our association had 3 field, 5 boundary and 6 goal umpires involved in this competition. Congratulations are extended to Grant Vernon on achieving the VFL Reserves Grand Final. Grant is proving to be a regular member of the VFL panel and his achievements alone should be an incentive to other umpires to umpire at the highest level. Great effort Grant.

The opportunities that are available to umpires nowadays have increased and it is therefore up to all umpires to dedicate themselves to the pursuit of excellence in umpiring. Young umpires have many more incentives to umpire at the highest level and it is therefore pleasing to note the continued emergence of the development squad who are placing pressure on senior umpires.

I would like to personally thank the following people for their assistance in the smooth running of your association.

Len Cooper our secretary worked hard in attending to association affairs and has developed into a capable secretary. Len retires from active umpiring and the association, we wish him every success for the future.

Paul Smith our treasurer for the efficient and capable manner in which he has managed the association funds.

Vice president Mike Ball for his support and involvement in chairing various sub-committees. Mike has enthusiasm and concern for the running of the association.

Our social secretary Leith Putland and his committee for another good social calendar. This is not an easy position to undertake and it requires the total support of the membership, unfortunately the same faces continue to support social functions.

To committeeman Dom White for his support once again in producing this year book, this requires a lot of effort. The support from Phil Nolan in obtaining sponsorship is greatly appreciated. This year the association will be carrying out its own typesetting. Our treasurer has put all relevant information onto a floppy disc and will use a desktop publishing system to provide the camera ready copy for the printers. This will enable the association to cut costs. We thank Paul Smith for his valuable time in what we hope will be a continued method of producing this report.

To the other committeemen, Rob Hendrie for his excellent support during the dispute with the WAFL and Phil Nolan for the great support he gave to various sub-committees. Both Rob and Phil leave the management committee and we wish them well and continued success with umpiring.

To Ron Poole, Geoff Ferguson and John Hauswirth for their positive and strong contribution to the association. These gentlemen were more than happy to take on any task asked of them and we sincerely hope we have their continued support.

Another person who made a positive contribution was Bob Davis our propertyman who has been rewarded with the Life

Members Trophy. Thanks Bob for a great job well done.

Our training staff under head trainer Warren South, thank you for your countless hours of assistance, encouragement and humour.

Umpiring in this state will miss the services of umpire's coach Bob Phillips who has decided to retire after 21 years involvement. Football is losing a very well qualified and knowledgeable person. Having known Bob for 17 years one comes to appreciate the way Bob dedicated himself along with the pain he suffered with injury throughout his career. We all wish you good health for the future; you retire in the full knowledge that you have made a positive contribution to umpiring in this state.

On behalf of the members, I take this opportunity to say a special thanks to our sponsor, AMPOL. In a year when football exposure was not as good as previous seasons you really appreciate their involvement. We look forward to the continued support of Ampol for 1989 and hope that the members will show, in return, support for their product.

We extend to our interstate colleagues in Melbourne our sincere thanks and appreciation for the support and warm hospitality extended to our visiting umpires throughout the year.

To the umpires involved in the finals and interstate games, congratulations from all members on your appointments on a job well done.

I wish to acknowledge the support and co-operation of all members for without it running the association would be very difficult.

Finally, I wish to extend to all members, their families and girlfriends a happy break from umpiring and wish all a very Happy Christmas and successful New Year.

I also wish to acknowledge the patience of my wife Joan and children for the wonderful support throughout the year.

Ron Buckey.



## Life Members Award

Each year the life members of the WANFLUA present this award to an association member, voted by the association committee, in recognition of the services they have given to the association. The award itself is a sculpture by life member Ray Montgomery.

The idea behind the award is to recognise the efforts of members who give freely of themselves to assist the association by performing often thankless and laborious tasks with the betterment of the association as their sole motivation.

Undoubtedly one such task is the job of propertyman. Staying on the track long after most others have left, collecting equipment, providing drinks at training and cleaning up the mess afterwards. The list of duties is endless.

Bob Davis was 'nominated' for the job a couple of years ago and despite the circumstances in which he landed the job he has carried out the tasks required of him with a minimum of fuss and maximum efficiency. Few would be able to nominate any areas of his job in which he has ever let the association down as he has displayed a



quality of reliability few have been able to match.

As a result, for reliability, loyalty to the association and the cheerful way in which Bob has gone about the job of association propertyman, he is a more than deserving recipient of the life members award for 1988.

Well done Bob.

## Our Life Members

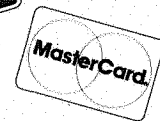
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	H. Clair	1976	T. Neilson
1962	L. Nathan	1977	B. McKenzie
	E. Crisp		R. Scott
1963	R. Montgomery	1978	R. Capes
	C. Fitzpatrick		B. Collett
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)	1979	H. Symons
	E. Brunton	1980	J. Devine
1965	L. McComish (dec.)	1981	D. Aslett
	J. Campbell		J. McKay
1966	J. Smith-Gander		R. Becker
	N. Shepherd		D. Wakenshaw
1967	B. Moore	1982	R. Powell
	F. Woods		M. Hale
1968	B. Rigg	1983	W. Brown
1970	G. McComish	1984	G. Bishop
	J. Dolling	1985	B. Grimmond
1971	R. Whitfield	1986	L. Leicester
	W. Carter (dec.)	1987	R. Buckley
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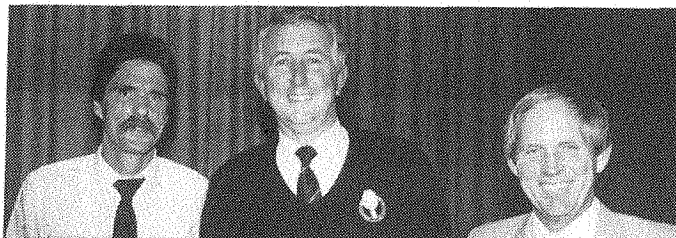
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### Most Dedicated

Peter Repper



### Most Improved

Goal; Rob Hendrie  
Boundary; Trevor Henderson  
Field; Glen Lee



## Service and Achievement Awards 1988

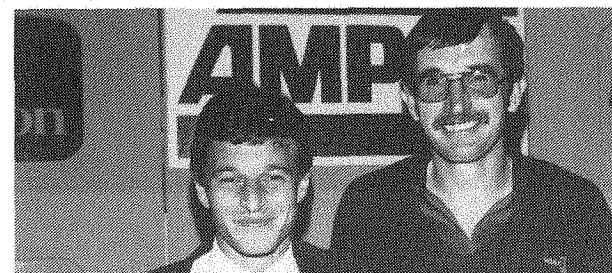
### 50 Games

Ken O'Driscoll  
Grant Vernon



### 100 Games

Stewart Tempest



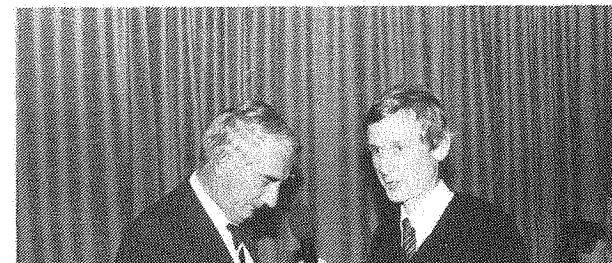
### 150 Games

Grahame Daniel



### 200 Games

Robin Dalby





## Secretary's Report 1988

Gentlemen, On behalf of your management committee I present for your consideration this Annual Report for 1988. This is my second and final year with the association as secretary. I shall follow our normal format.

### 1988 in Retrospect.

Once again the committee went through the old problem of salaries with the WAFL, which was resolved before the start of 1988. The league administration still managed to try and obtain their own way with the one umpire system in U/19's which led to a withdrawal of our services. After several lengthy meetings, common sense prevailed and the two umpire system was restored to U/19's.

Several new umpires officiated in all ranks with most showing the ability to go on to the higher grades.

Congratulations should be extended to all umpires who officiated in VFL games conducted in Melbourne.

### Committee of 1988.

I would like to thank Ron Buckley for his assistance and extend my best wishes on his retirement from active umpiring.

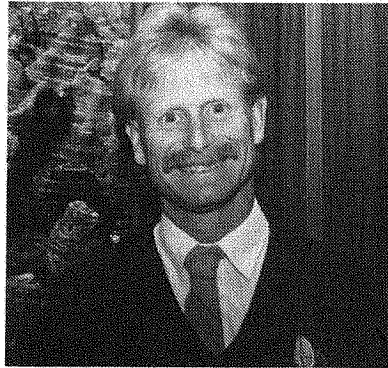
Mike Ball as vice president has continued to show his ability for organisation at committee level and at the same time continue as one of WA's top umpires.

Paul Smith has been an efficient treasurer who has handled our association funds well.

Leith Putland took on a thankless task when Clay Shimmion decided to retire and has worked extremely well to offer all members several well organised and enjoyable functions. To all the members who helped Leith with the organising of functions, well done.

Members of the committee included Rob Hendrie, Geoff Ferguson, Ron Poole, Phil Nolan, Dom White and John Hauswirth. All were a credit to themselves and to this association with the effort that they have put in this season.

To those members of the committee who are retiring, thank you. I am sure that very few



appreciate the extra time that you have put in on the associations behalf.

### Umpires Appointment Committee.

Three years have passed since Bob Phillips took on the coaching of umpires and we have seen several changes for the benefit of football and umpires. I would like to wish Bob all the best in his retirement from the role of umpires adviser.

Bob has been supported by a new-look selection committee in John Fuhrman (Chairman of the Umpires Selection Committee), Bryan Cousins, and Terry Nicholls as selectors. Also John McKay and Barry McKenzie who gave several new goal and boundary umpires their chance in league football.

Thanks must also go to our few dedicated observers this year.

### Training Supervisor.

Our new leader Clint Roberts adapted extremely well and found several ways to make training interesting and enjoyable. I am sure most members would agree Clint did a tremendous job in keeping us fit and happy

### Umpires Advocates.

To Ross Capes, Charlie Pratt, Ray Montgomery and Brian Collett a special thank you must be extended for the time they have given up to attend tribunal hearings throughout the year. Your services are most appreciated.

### Training Staff.

To those men responsible for keeping umpires going with ice packs, cardiac massages and magic potions, a very sincere thank you for your contributions throughout the year. Those merry men were Warren South, Merv Schloss, Arthur Didcoe, and Dave Hackett. Thanks also to Dr. Sinclair and Phillipa Stewart who provided their expert knowledge at training and their practices.

### Hal Symons Fitness Camp.

We returned to our old venue at Point Peron which installed enthusiasm for those who attended. One aspect of the camp that pleased me most is the comradeship of the current umpires and the assistance offered by past members of the umpiring fraternity toward the smooth running of the camp, in the kitchen and on the track. These people along with Vinka are the most important part of the week-end.

To all concerned, thank you. 1989 will see us once again at Point Peron.

### Appreciations.

To all of our sponsors and helpers over the year I extend to you on behalf of the association our sincere thanks. Your continued support of umpiring in this state continues to make umpiring a more enjoyable and worthwhile proposition.

Ampol- For major trophies and awards for umpiring excellence.

John McKay and Family- For their generous donation of trophies for Reserves and U/19's grand final umpires.

Eric Hood P/L- For donation of boundary umpires award.

Saupold Family- For donation of best first year umpire trophy.

Gil Bishop- For his continued help at the camp and on Grand Final day.

Ron Poole- For his work on the stats.

Bob Davis- This years property man.

Peter Pustkuchen- Returning officer for our elections.

Don White- As editor of the Yearbook

Paul Smith- For his help with the yearbook layout.

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Phil Nolan- For organising all the sponsors.

### Conclusion.

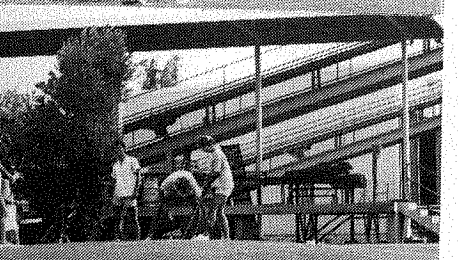
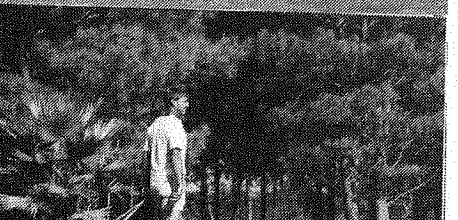
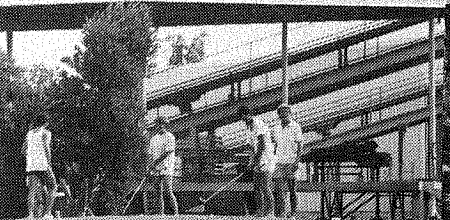
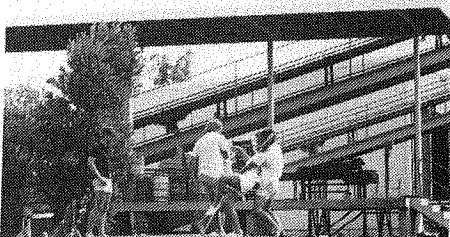
I would like to congratulate all umpires who achieved personal goals and offer commiserations to those that did not.

To my wife and family for their tolerance and patience, sharing my lows of the season and occasional highs, it was needed. To the many friends I have made I look forward to keeping in touch now that I have retired from the WAFL.

All the very best in the coming season

Len Cooper.

## Family Picnic Day



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## Eric Hood Award

This award, sponsored by Eric Hood Pty Ltd domestic and industrial painting contractors, for whom ex-boundary umpire Don 'Winky' Wakenshaw is the Kambalda operations manager, is presented to the boundary umpire who is judged the most promising.

The award was first presented in 1981, and past recipients include- Stewart 'Slug' Tempest (There you are Stewie, you'll be able to sleep at night now - ed.), Mark 'Taxman' Power, Con 'Dom' White, Steve Timmings, David 'I'm only a student' Metcalfe, Bernard Roberts, Greg Taylor and Graeme 'Tig' Bergerson. (Do the boundary umpires all have 'handles'?)

This year saw the association take on many young and talented boundary umpires who showed that they had the potential to umpire football at league level. Two of these umpires were Dave 'I'll bring my granny down' Roberts and Richard 'Stab kick' Hooker. Dave had a somewhat

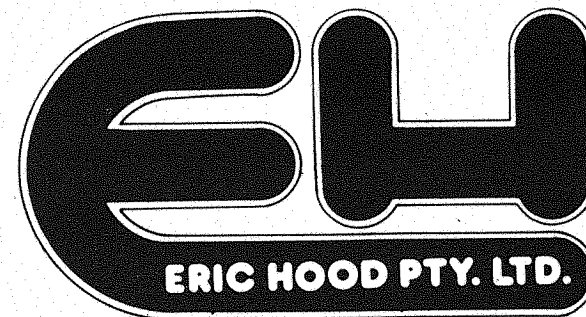
premature entry into league football with the critical shortage of experienced umpires at the beginning of the year, he was thrown in at the deep end and had to learn to swim. Much to his credit Dave coped credibly despite the circumstances, so much so that by the end of the year he had been able to consolidate a league place.

Richard came to us from an athletics background and so he was accustomed to the physical requirements of boundary umpiring. He too, like David before him, showed that he had little trouble coping with the demands of umpirings higher grades and by the end of the year, he too had umpired football at league level.

It is a tribute to the skill and determination of these two youngsters, as well as the work of Barry 'Porkchop' Mckenzie, that the boundary umpiring ranks are now overflowing with potential athletes in the calibre of the greats of yesteryear.



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## First League Games in 1988

Field	Boundary	Goal
<b>VFL</b> Mike Ball Phil O'Reilly	Peter Frusher Grahame Daniel Dom White	Paul Smith Terry Tomlinson
<b>WAFL</b> Jason Buckley Kevin Castensen Greg Scroop	Darryl McCaw Leith Putland David Roberts Richard Hooker David Metcalfe	Gil Bishop John Hauswirth Rob Hendrie Colin Hughes Alan Mirrabella Trevor Pescud



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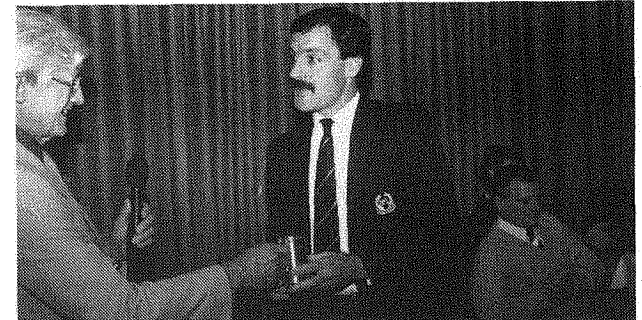
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## State Games 1988

### Bicentennial Carnival Representative

#### WA v SA Toronto

Phil O'Reilly



#### SA v WA Adelaide

Trevor Garrett



#### WA v VFA

Field; Ken O'Driscoll  
Boundary; Trevor Henderson  
Dom White  
Goal; Ron Poole  
Paul Smith



#### WA v VFL

Field; Grant Vernon  
Boundary; Phil Nolan  
Stewart Tempest  
Goal; Robin Dalby  
Terry Tomlinson



## Treasurers Report 1988

I have pleasure in presenting the 1987-88 Treasurer's Report

The apparent income \$2,942 will be reduced early in the 1988-89 accounts when a bill for trophies is received which is for \$1,200. Also a bill for receipt books was paid after the books were closed, this was for \$265.

No equipment has been written off this year which further inflates the apparent income.

On the whole the associations funds are in a sound position.

There were a number of umpires who officiated in WAFL games during 1988 and who resigned/retired without paying any subscriptions.

Attendances at a number of functions was poor and this was reflected in the losses those functions made.

Payment of membership subscriptions will be reviewed next season as the current system of collection was not effective due mainly to the tardiness and general lack of co-operation from a lot of members. This accounts for subscriptions still being collected up until Presentation Night.



Also it would be nice if members were to keep an account balance on their Flexicard accounts so that when they fill out a withdrawal slip there will be sufficient funds in the account to cover the withdrawal slip they provide to the treasurer.

In closing I would like to thank Denis Heaney, our Honorary Auditor, for auditing the accounts yet again.

Merry Christmas to all

Paul Smith

## Funds Position at 15 October

1987			1988	
\$			\$	
		<b>Cheque Account</b>		
1,802		Cash balance forward	2,397	
44,581		Cash receipts	32,626	
46,383			35,023	
43,986		Less cash payments	30,673	
	2,397	Cash balance 15 October		4,351
		<b>Investment Account</b>		
7,317		Balance forward	6,687	
6,000		Deposits	5,766	
13,317			12,452	
1,170		Interest	1,045	
14,487			13,498	
7,800		Less transfers to working a/c	6,000	
	6,687	Balance at 15 October		7,498
		<b>Passbook Account</b>		
130		Balance forward	78	
8		Interest	-	
138			78	
60		Less transfers to working a/c	-	
	78	Balance at 15 October		78
		<b>Everyday Savings Account</b>		
45		Balance forward	367	
335		Deposits	235	
380			602	
19		Interest	26	
399			628	
32		Less transfers to working a/c	84	
	367	Balance at 15 October		544
	<b>9,529</b>	<b>Total Funds at 15 October</b>		<b>12,470</b>

# Income and Expenditure Statement year ended 15 October

1987	Income	1988	
\$		\$	\$
1,197	Interest		1,093
809	Commission		759
695	Donations		274
-	Association jumpers	850	
	less payments	725	125
	Raffles	973	
	less payments	339	634
	Wine and Cheese night	707	
	less payments	698	10
-	Movie night	1,160	
	less payments	832	328
9,980	Subscriptions	8,533	
	less refunds	93	8,440
	Grand final day drinks		20
	Ampol sponsorship		3,000
	WAFL (camp reimbursement)		1,766
690	Mandurah camp		
238	Association shirts		
47	State game tickets		
46	Finals series tickets		
50	Grand final relay prizemoney		
80	Pre-season barbeque		
15	El-Cheapo nights		
232	Harry's gourmet night		
430	1987 Yearbook sponsorship		
<b>14,509</b>	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>16,448</b>

1987	Expenditure	1988	
\$		\$	\$
111	Bank charges		50
338	Postage and telephone		280
305	Printing and stationery	1,599	
	less yearbook advertising	595	1,004
1100	Honoraria		1,100
180	AGM food and drink		244
6	Bereavements		45
487	Committee entertainment		374
	Life member badges		70
2,505	Grand final dinner dance	7,321	
	less receipts	5,086	2,235
	Tennis day		30
	1987 Christmas tree	70	
	less deposit refund	20	50
	Pt. Peron camp	1,481	
	less receipts	1,449	32
110	Public liability insurance		115
2,487	Panel night		2,834
	Toga party	555	
	less receipts	131	424
345	Cabaret night	2,913	
	less receipts	2,659	254
	Typewriter repairs		65
95	Legal retainer		95
	Urn liner		50
68	SANFLUA dinner		88
686	Presentation night	2,978	
	less receipts	104	2,874
	Sausage sizzle		200
541	Trophies	726	
	less donation	84	642
	Soup nights		19
187	Film processing		79
	Fridge replacement		95
	Harry's gourmet night	260	
	less receipts	202	58
	Presentation night drinks (WACA)		100
200	Donation- David Home Appeal		
745	NFLUA coference and affiliation fees		
76	Grand final day refreshments		
5	Pre-season athletics meet		
3,240	Association jumpers		
297	Pre-season expenses W. South		
100	Sunday Football League drinks		
80	Equipment written off		
<b>14,294</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>13,507</b>
215	Excess income over expenditure		2,942
<b>14,509</b>			<b>16,448</b>



# Balance Sheet at 15 October

1987	\$	Assets	1988	\$
2,397		Cash at bank	4,351	
6,687		Redeemable investment	7,498	
78		Passbook account	78	
367		Everyday account	544	
300		Plant and equipment	300	
	<b>9,829</b>			<b>12,770</b>
		<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
9,614		Balance at 15 October 1987	9,828	
215		Excess income over expenditure	2,942	
	<b>9,829</b>			<b>12,770</b>

# Auditors Report 1988

I have examined the books, records and vouchers of the Western Australian National Football League Umpires Association (Inc.). The records are in order and any explanations that have been required were provided by the associations treasurer.

In my opinion the Financial Accounts are drawn up to give a true and fair view of the associations affairs for the period 16 October 1987 and 15 October 1988.

Denis F. Heaney AASA  
Registered Company Auditor



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## Cabaret Night



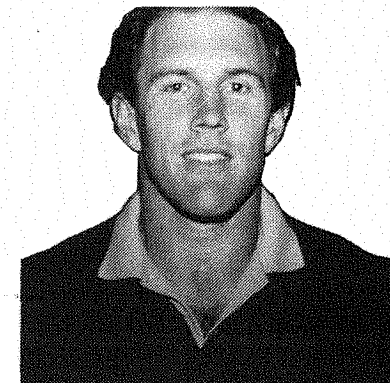
## A Word from Clint Roberts

Fitness training is not something that is done on only two nights per week. It must also include much more work completed individually on the other nights. So our training this year as summarised here can only represent part of the effort of the umpiring body.

When I started, in late February at McGillvray Oval, most of the gruelling, long stamina work had been done and most umpires were very fit. A high level of enthusiasm towards gaining fitness was shown and also a great deal of co-operation in general training management. This made training nights much easier for me as a newcomer to the umpiring scene.

It was obvious very early that many umpires had set goals for the 1988 season and were training with purpose. For any achievement to take place goals are essential. The most immediate goal for you as you read this is the 4km time trial in January.

The aim this year for me was to make training enjoyable, specific to game situations, varied and to maintain your level of fitness. The WACA ground provided a superb surface upon which to do this and was the venue for some truly memorable performances.

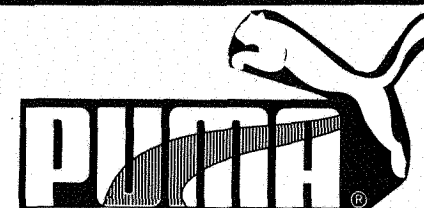


Who will ever forget Trevor Rees' 20 flips, a WACA record (subject to drug testing) or Disco's effort on the far side after the Sandover Medal count.

Well done to those who achieved their goals for this year and good luck to all for next season

Merry Christmas

Clint Roberts



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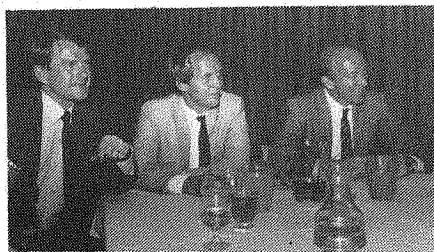
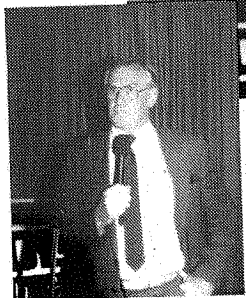
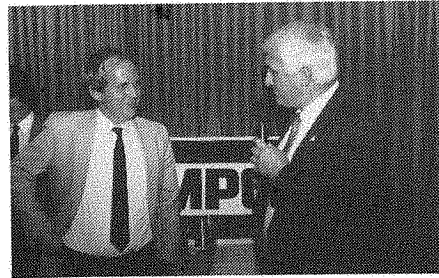
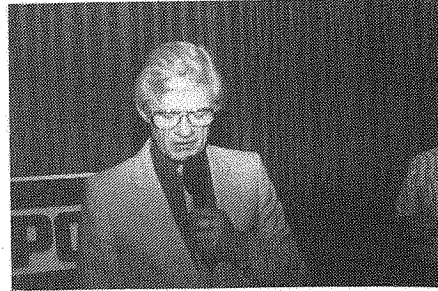
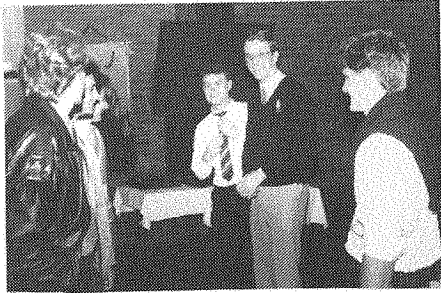
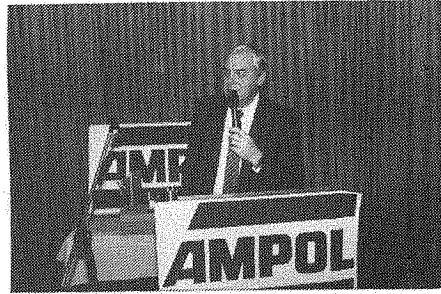
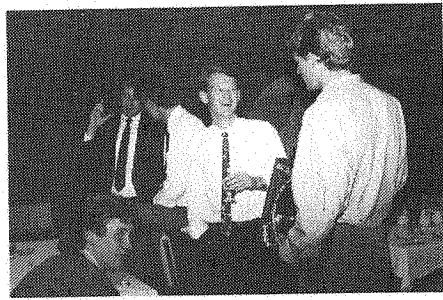


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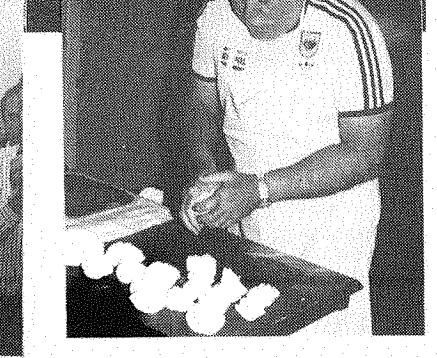
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## Presentation Night



## Harry's Gourmet Night





## Social Secretary's Report 1988

The social scene for 1988 was very successful continuing on the good work put in by former social committees. Although attendances to some of our events could have been better, the quality of the shows was maintained and those who attended, I believe, had a good value for money. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed by way of volunteer help or by attending functions. As you are all aware the success of any social function is determined by the attendance and participation of as many members and friends as possible. I certainly hope that the social calendar can maintain its importance in umpiring circles as this is surely a great part of building camaraderie amongst all umpires at any level.

The following were the major events to be held this year and a summary of each will certainly bring back the memories for some in years to pass.

Family Picnic Day. This year the event was held in the grounds of Bond Brewing in Canning Vale. Approximately 80 people attended on a very hot day and a great time was had by all. The ginger beer keg was very well received (donated by Bond Brewing) particularly after the kicking competition for ladies and the variety of other sports which most families took advantage.

Toga Party. This night at Disco's was not well supported by way of attendance, however, the idea should continue on the calendar as a regular event particularly as everyone who was there really had an excellent time. Disco went all out to ensure that no stone was left unturned with good music, food and drink. A marquee was provided to keep out the chill on parts exposed by those togas and I can honestly say there were a few sore heads the following day with the copious amounts of liquor consumed.

Wine and Cheese Night. This was a new approach to the 'Cheap night out' concept started successfully last year by Shimmo and his committee. An entirely successful night with floor shows provided by Field, Boundary and Goal umpires and the quality of these should provide for future competition on this night. The cheese was presented by our cheese-master (ex Brownes Dairy) Ray Thurkle and wines tasted kindly donated by Lindemans. Many thanks to



Fergie and Hadji for their help and assistance in making this night a huge success.

Cabaret. The mid-year cabaret held at the Wembley Lodge was again well received by all members who attended. Music was provided by Stephan and the staff of the lodge looked after us with good food and service. Although the price of the evening is relatively high for a function the cabaret is always very important part of the social calendar and it is hoped that this event will be kept alive in years to come. Thanks to all the committee who assisted with the bar takings on the night.

Movie Night. A great night out at the screening of 'Crocodile Dundee II' in the Cygnet theatre Como. Thanks to all those ladies who made those few rounds of sandwiches and Fergie who provided the tea and coffee. The idea of movie and supper went over really well and with initial teething problems out of the way this event will improve again next year.

Harry's Gourmet Night. Harry and his family did it again this year as always. A top show and my thanks along with all umpires to the effort that Harry makes to enable a successful evening. The variety and quantity of food supplied was outstanding and no one left the Celtic Club feeling hungry. Numbers were down on last year and this meant all umpires and their families enjoyed more than their fair share of food.

Grand Final Dinner Dance. Well done Liz Ball, you've done it again. A top evening enjoyed by all who attended and your wonderful organisation of this evening was very much appreciated as was the top service and food provided by the Langley Plaza Hotel. Awards were presented in an efficient manner which meant plenty of time for drinking and dancing. Music by Paragon was exceptional as was the duo of O'Reilly and O'Driscoll who presented us with a rather different lullaby late in the evening. All

umpires were in good spirits for our final event of the year and this ensured an extremely successful show on Grand Final night 1988.

To those umpires who attended the social functions during the year, thank you for your participation, it was very much appreciated. It is hoped the committee can improve on all events held next year.

Leith Putland

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Or do you stay apart  
And criticise and knock*

*Do you ever take an active part  
To help and work along  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that just belongs*

*Do you push the cause along  
And make things really go  
Or leave the work to others  
And talk of those who really do*

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Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?*



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## Grand Final Day Umpires and Trainers

### Under 19's Grand Final



*Field: Greg Scroop, Byron Hadjimihalakis. Emergency Jason Buckley  
Boundary: Trevor Henderson, Bernard Roberts. Emergency David Roberts  
Goal: Frank Cetinich, Trevor Cant*

### Reserves Grand Final



*Field: Glen Lee, Mike Ball. Emergency Ken O'Driscoll  
Boundary: Peter Frusher, Dominic White. Emergency Leith Putland  
Goal: Paul Smith, Robin Dalby*

### League Grand Final



*Field: Phil O'Reilly, David Johnson. Emergency Grant Vernon  
Boundary: Stewart Tempest, Phil Nolan. Emergency Tig Bergerson  
Goal: Dick Stubberfield, Ron Poole*

### Trainers

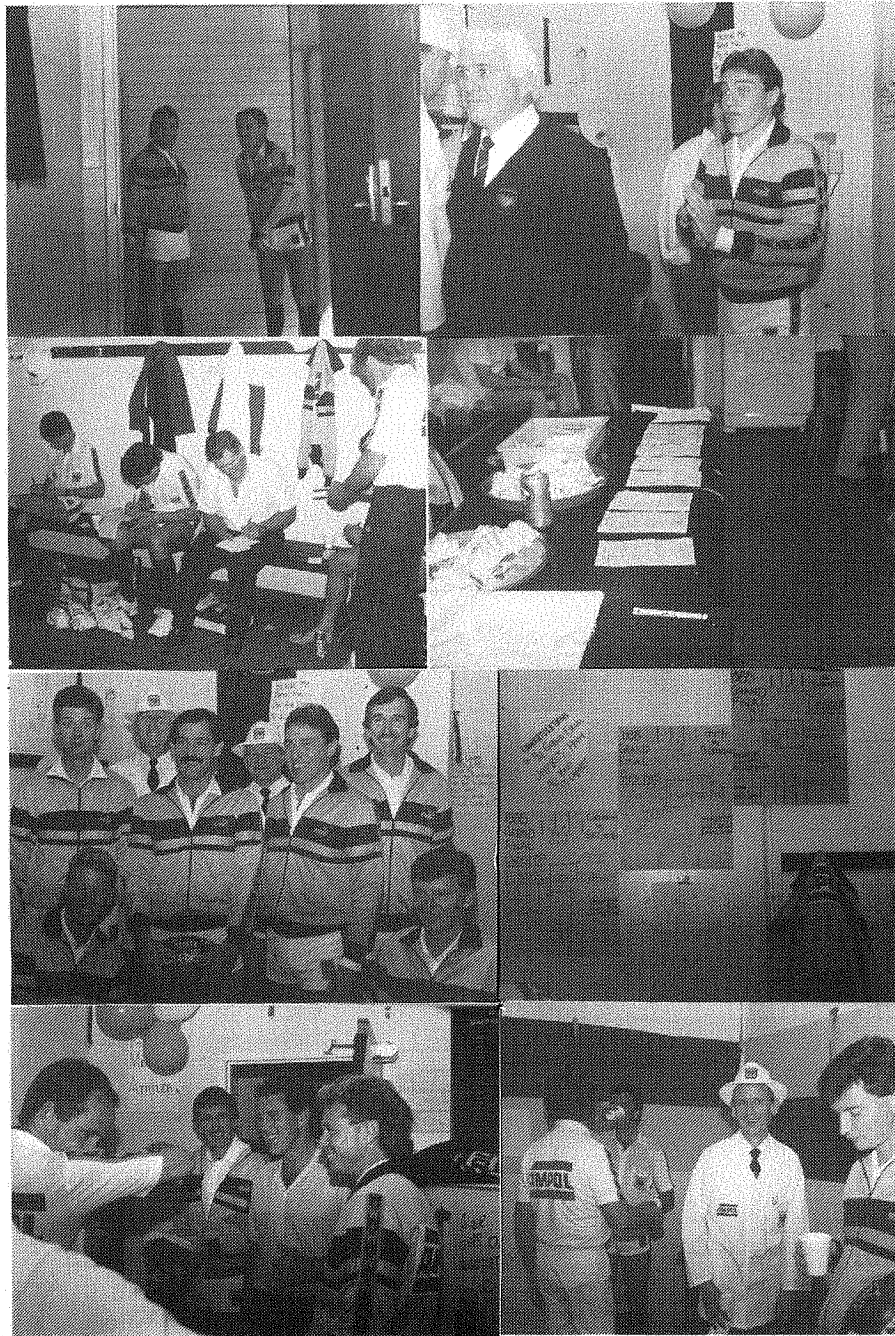


*Warren South (Head Trainer), Dave Hackett, Arthur Didcoe, Merv Schloss.*

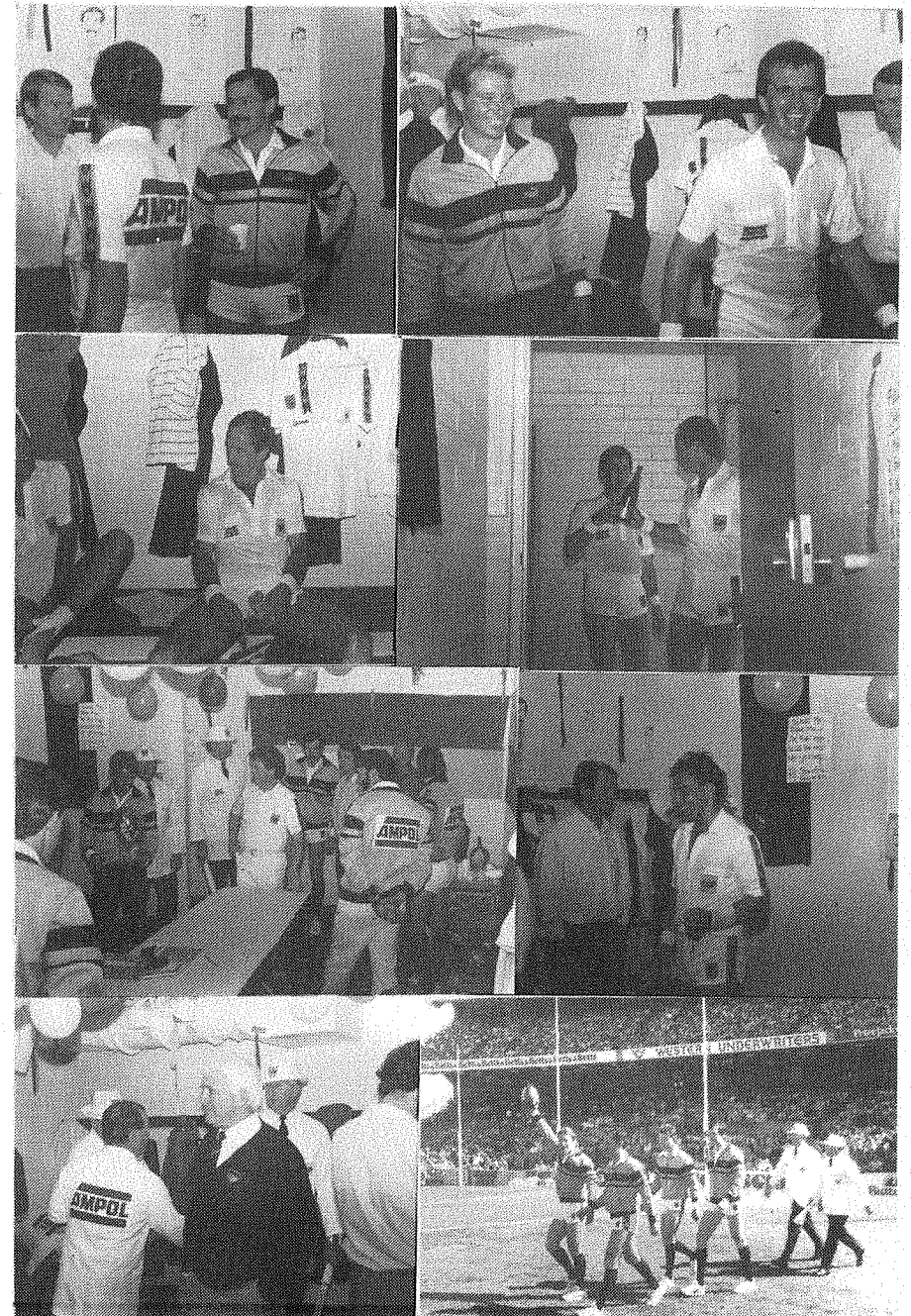
*Once again the membership of this association extend to Warren, Dave, Arthur and Merv our sincere thanks for the amount of time and effort they have dedicated towards the membership throughout the year both at training and at games. Your untiring efforts in caring for injuries as well as providing rub downs, heart massages and catering to the numerous other pre and post match whims of individual members has been most appreciated. We hope that the association will be priveleged enough to have your services once again next year.*



## Grand Final Day



## Claremont v Subiaco



## Grand Final Umpires since 1959

Date	Field	Boundary	Goal
1959	R. Montgomery	R. Hall	M. Rose
		D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1960	L. Gardner	R. Hall	M. Rose
		R. Skipworth	W. Carter
1961	L. Gardner	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
		B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1962	B. Feld	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
		B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup	M. Rose
		F. Naylor	W. Carter
1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon	M. Rose
		K. Hart	W. Carter
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen	R. Parkhouse
		T. Lewis	P. Pustkuchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart	R. Parkhouse
		D. de Gruchy	P. Pustkuchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking	R. Parkhouse
		P. Snow	P. Pustkuchen
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine	J. Dolling
		P. Bruce	R. (Dick) Montgomery
1969	R. Montgomery	P. Bruce	J. Dolling
		J. Devine	L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair	W. Carter
		C. Feutrill	G. Hall
1971	L. Johnston	P. Bruce	R. Hartland
		J. Devine	B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	P. Bruce	D. Allen
		J. Devine	M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	J. McKay
		G. Tipping	R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
		G. Tipping	B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Haigh
		P. Cunningham	J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1978	R. Buckey	R. Dalby	R. Becker
	R. Capes	D. Aslett	B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Haigh
	J. Morris	G. McDonald	R. Lee
1980	J. Morris	J. Devine	R. Becker
	R. Phillips	G. Daniel	M. Hale
1981	R. Capes	J. Devine	T. Cant
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	C. Raynor
1982	R. Phillips	G. Woodhouse	R. Becker
	D. Gillies	D. Davis	L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball	D. Ross	M. Hale
	D. Rowe	G. McDonald	L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson	G. McDonald	R. Dalby
	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	P. O'Reilly	G. McDonald	R. Becker
1986	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	T. Cant
	K. O'Driscoll	S. Tempest	L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly	P. Nolan	R. Stubberfield
	D. Johnson	S. Tempest	R. Poole

## Over the Boundary Line

The 1988 season commenced with many senior boundary umpires retiring, this opened the door to those eager to take the opportunity presenting itself and by the end of the season new and experienced umpires had achieved outstanding results vindicating my faith in their ability.

Again this year we had a new training instructor in Clint Roberts who showed us a different and varied circuit and I am quite sure all umpires found it excellent, so long as they were prepared to put in the effort.

The honour of being appointed to umpire in Victoria was given to 'Filthy' Phil and we all extend congratulations to him. Pity this happens only once a year and late in the season at that.

Thirty two boundary umpires participated during the season but due to injury some were sidelined for many weeks. David Metcalfe was again restricted and only able to run two games. Greg Salter, Steve Babinall and Paul Johnson didn't have happy years either. I hope that 1989 will be more successful for them.

Congratulations to the recognised achievers for the 1988 season.

Trevor Henderson as Boundary Umpire of the Year. David Roberts and Richard Hooker sharing the Eric Hood Award as the Most Promising Boundary Umpires in 1988. Umpiring in their first Grand Finals were Trevor Henderson, Bernard Roberts and Peter Frusher and together with Stewart Tempest, Phil Nolan and Dom White they all approached their games with enthusiasm and a desire to do well. Congratulations to all.

This year we had two state games, with the VFL and the VFA. Trevor Henderson and Dom White ran the VFA and Phil Nolan and



Stewart Tempest ran the VFL. All four men showed their ability to succeed at a higher level. To those who made their VFL debuts this season, well done, and as we look ahead to 1989 the long season is under way for those nominated umpires.

To all the new umpires that I had this year, well done boys, to those who moved up the ladder from reserves to league, well done, for those that didn't, don't get discouraged because I'm sure that you will return next season with the knowledge and keenness to succeed.

In closing I would like to thank you all for the great year we had together and in particular for the Webber it is fantastic and we have had many a wonderful dinner from it.

Wishing you all the best for the festive season

P.S. Don't forget the summer training programme.

Barry McKenzie  
Boundary Umpires Coach

## Umpires Coach Report 1988

With the 1988 football season now behind us all it is time to reflect on what transpired during the year.

The season commenced with a number of significant changes which had an immediate impact on umpiring.

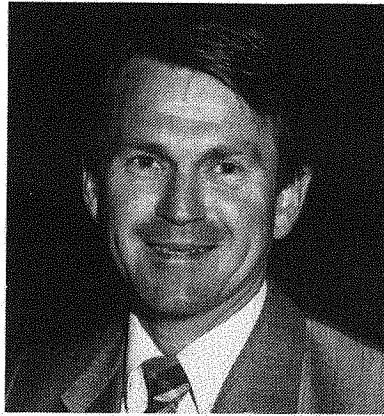
Firstly, the West Australian Football League abolished the former Umpires Board and Umpires Selection Committee and replaced them with an Umpiring Committee whose role and responsibilities were to include those previously handled by the disbanded committees. As part of this structural overhaul it saw a change in personnel with the retention of only one person from the 1987 committees and the appointment of three new members. The WAFL, in its wisdom, saw fit to appoint as one of the new members a recently retired footballer of distinction with the object of providing umpiring with a different perspective. To some degree this was successful and as a result we were able to establish improved communication links with clubs and coaches.

However, in terms of umpiring development, (incorporating the observation, assessment and coaching feedback) umpiring suffered. This associated with the second significant change, being the reduction in the number of umpires observers, meant that umpires were not receiving the level of performance feedback so vital for their development.

The third major change was the retrograde step of re-introducing the one umpire system into under 19's football. Fortunately for all concerned, this only lasted for seven rounds and common sense prevailed and we reverted back to the two umpire system.

Putting aside these matters I believe that some considerable progress was made during the season.

In the area of field umpiring a number of umpires showed significant improvement on their 1987 displays and this associated with the identification of a number of promising umpires in the Development Squad provides the WAFL with a strong nucleus of field umpires for the future. The Umpiring Committee's policy of promoting Development Squad umpires into under 19's football proved most successful.



As for boundary umpires it was most pleasing to see the way this group developed during the year. After the exodus of a number of senior umpires at the conclusion of the 1987 season, Barry McKenzie started the year with possibly the most inexperienced squad ever assembled and the progress Barry made with this group was outstanding.

Goal umpiring as usual continued to provide the stability of the overall panel. It was most pleasing to see that during 1988 John McKay was able to promote a number of umpires to league football for the first time and this was just reward for the dedication and perseverance shown by those umpires. John was also able to develop a number of umpires who joined the panel for the first time in 1988 to such a level that in 1989 they will be providing pressure for their more experienced counterparts for promotion.

Overall I believe the 1988 season in umpiring was most successful. At the present time we have assembled a most competent panel of umpires and provided they maintain their present attitude and desire to succeed they will provide the WAFL with a panel of quality for the future years.

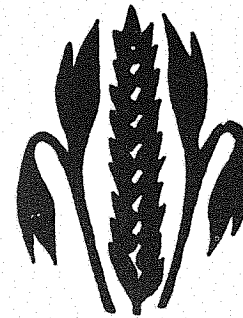
As for 1989 I believe that there needs to take place some serious discussions relating to the administrative structure of umpiring as the present structure, particularly relating to the provision of umpires observers, needs to be reviewed if the desired level of development is to be achieved.

Finally, as you are all aware by now, it is not my intention to seek re-appointment as umpires coach for 1989. However, I wish to express to you all my appreciation for the efforts you have made not only during 1988 but for the period of my appointment as umpires coach. I would also like to thank the members of the Umpires Committee, Terry Nicholls, Barry McKenzie, John McKay and

Clint Roberts and the training staff for their contribution to umpiring during that time.

I wish you all the best for the future and hope that you achieve all that you desire in your future umpiring endeavours.

Bob Phillips



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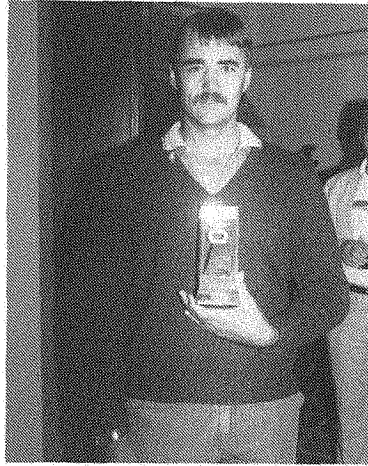
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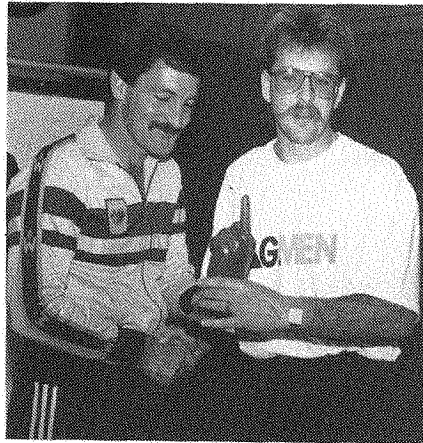
### Dummy Spitters Award

John Hauswirth became a unanimous choice for this award this year when he dared to defy the ruling of the Supreme Court of Goalies (hereafter called Cant's Corner) on taxes on outstanding fines. Having already infringed upon the laws of 'The Corner' and thus ordered to pay compensation, John was already in arrears when this new piece of legislation was passed. To have to pay the initial fine was insult enough as far as he was concerned, but to then be asked to pay extra was outrageous. And so, voicing his opposition to the ruling body in a rather boisterous manner, John left a big spit and walked out-without paying we might add.



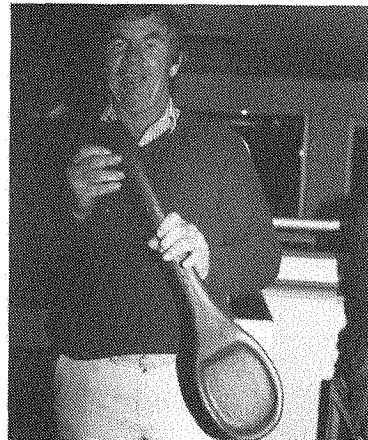
### Propertyman/Trainers Award

This award is voted on by the training staff and the propertyman to recognise the efforts of one individual who has made a particular effort to go out of his way to give them shit and generally make their lives that little bit harder. This year was a rather close battle, Disco trying to win back-to-back titles, and then the eventual winner, Phil O'Reilly, putting in a rather obnoxious performance this year to snatch the award by the narrowest of margins. (Actually, it is believed the only reason Phil won was because Arthur 'Archie' Didcoe had the casting vote.)



### The Stirrers Award

Newcomer Ed Leary became the latest recipient of this award when 'The Corner' decided that he had more than earned this coveted award, with his background sarcasm during goal umpires meetings. So incensed were members of 'The Corner' that Ed was upstaging the they voted unanimously to put him back into place by presenting him with this award.



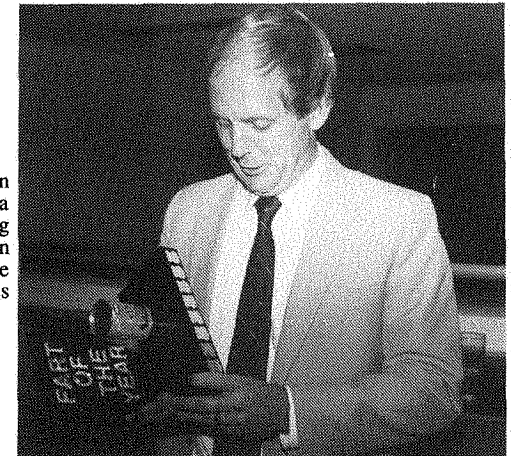
### The Brown Nose Award

This has become renown as one of the most prestigious goal umpires awards, given to the umpire who is suspected of being involved in the biggest amount of PR work with the selection committee members. However, this year the award came as a big surprise to all. Robin Dalby was announced as the surprise recipient but as yet there is still no justification for his nomination. Rumour has it that the selection committee were so desperate for a nominee that they held a raffle to decide the eventual winner. As per usual, all 'Corner' members were exempt from nomination because they are all previous winners.



### Fart of the Year

Well what more can you say? Finally an award has emerged to recognise the extra curricula talents of Rob Hendrie. Having blessed many a meeting with his own personal aroma it was only fitting that he be rewarded with tangible recognition of his passing wind



### Ferguson Optical Award

The adrenalin was pumping as Kevin Castensen strode out onto the field for his first league appointment. Trying not to let the nerves get the better of him, Kevin made a point of concentrating on every decision he made. Even when a couple of players started to belt each other around the head, Kevin made a determined effort to report all details of the encounter to the WAFL. Fully satisfied that he had carried out his duties for the day with flair and precision, Kevin sent off his report to the WAFL without a second thought. It was not until he reached the tribunal on Monday night that Kevin discovered that in the confusion of the moment, he had not actually reported the player responsible for the striking charge but rather an innocent bystander.



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