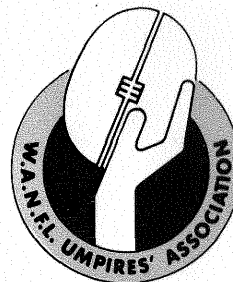


**THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION
(INC.)**

YEARBOOK 1990



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25 Years Service
122 League Games

Office Bearers 1990

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Dale Hosking
John McKay
Terry Shorthill
Mike Johnson
Reg Salis
Des Quilley

Umpires Selection Committee



Umpires Association Committee



Association Office Bearers since 1961

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
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. Shimmon
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991				

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Names	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Mike Ball	11	-	11
Dominic White	11	-	11
Paul Smith	11	-	11
David Johnson	10	1	11
Byron Hadjimihalakis	9	2	11
Leith Putland	11	-	11
Geoff Ferguson	10	1	11
Phil O'Reilly	9	2	11
John Hauswirth	11	-	11
Stewart Tempest	11	-	11
Peter Frusher	9	2	11

Active Members 1990

Field Umpires

BALL Mike
BAYENS Ron
BINKS Adam
BUCKLEY Jason
BUTLER Rob
CARLAND Martin
COBB Brian
COLE Duane
DAWE Cameron
DAWSON Peter
FERGUSON Geoff
FRENCH Wayne
GARRETT Trevor
GILL Andrew
GILL Simon
HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron
HOLMES David
JOHNSON David
KRONJA Sam
MARTIN John
MORTON Terry
O'REILLY Phil
PRIEST Tim
PRITCHARD Geoff
REES Trevor
REPPER Peter
SCROOP Greg
SHANKS Damien
SNOW Cameron
STARCEVICH Darren
STURGESS-SMITH Bevan
VERNON Grant
WALLINGTON Brett
WALLINGTON Dean
ZOCH Ray

Boundary Umpires

ADDENBROOK Steve
BABINALL Steve
BELL Steven
BERGERSEN Tig
BROWN Mal
DANIEL Grahame
DEVLYN Mike
FORREST Toby
FRANCHINA Tony
FRUSHER Peter
GLENDINNING Michael
GREEN Garry
HALL Todd
HENDERSON Trevor
HULL Neil
LILLY Simon
LINZ Terry
MOORE Alison
MOYLAN Charlie
NEALE Andrew
NOLAN Phil
NUTCHEY Peter
PORTEOUS John
PUTLAND Leith
ROBERTS Bernard
ROBERTS David
TEMPEST Stewart
WHITE Dominic

Goal Umpires

BARCLAY Steve
*BISHOP Gil
BURGESS Mike
*CANT Trevor
CETINICH Frank
CHRISTENSEN Jay
CUTLER Bill
DALBY Robin
DAVIS Bob
GILMORE Andrew
HAUSWIRTH John
HEANEY Denis
*HENDRIE Rob
HUGHES Colin
JEFFERS Peter
KEATING Terry
KELLY Shaun
*MIRABELLA Alan
MORGAN Bob
PESCUO Trevor
POOLE Ron
ROTHNIE Graeme
SMITH Paul
*STUBBERFIELD Dick
TILLEY Nigel
TOMLINSON Terry

Cadet Squad

BURNS Andrew
HINDMARSH Wayne
MASTERS Travis
RAFFERTY Seamus
WARREN Mark

*Denotes Life Members

League Games by Members

The following are the number of official Senior games at which our members have officiated (includes AFL games which are shown in brackets).

	Year of entry	No. of seasons	League games in 1990	Total league games	
FIELD UMPIRES					
BALL Mike	1973	18	24	272	(45)
BAYENS Ron	1987	4	7	10	
BINKS Adam	1988	3	12	12	
BUCKLEY Jason	1984	7	2	11	
GARRETT Trevor	1983	8	22	86	
HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron	1985	6	16	27	
JOHNSON David	1980	11	22	186	(11)
KRONJA Sam	1988	3	17	21	
O'REILLY Phil	1976	15	23	174	(6)
REPPER Peter	1987	4	14	30	
SCROOP Greg	1987	4	21	45	(3)
SNOW Cameron	1984	7	3	10	
VERNON Grant	1985	6	24	119	(36)
ZOCH Ray	1982	9	3	12	
BOUNDARY UMPIRES					
BERGERSEN Tig	1987	4	20	64	(10)
DANIEL Grahame	1972	16	3	195	(6)
DEVLYN Mike	1988	3	11	14	
FRANCHINA Tony	1989	2	11	11	
FRUSHER Peter	1986	5	22	72	(16)
HALL Todd	1988	3	2	2	
HENDERSON Trevor	1986	5	15	56	(1)
MOYLAN Charlie	1982	6	2	34	
NEALE Andrew	1988	3	18	34	
NOLAN Phil	1982	9	21	126	(19)
PORTEOUS John	1989	2	1	2	
PUTLAND Leith	1987	4	9	28	
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	5	20	38	(2)
ROBERTS David	1988	3	20	55	
TEMPEST Stewart	1981	10	15	145	(21)
WHITE Dominic	1983	7	12	61	(2)
GOAL UMPIRES					
BISHOP Gil	1971	20	6	139	
CANT Trevor	1970	21	17	260	(17)
CETINICH Frank	1985	6	19	53	(3)
CHRISTENSEN Jay	1984	7	6	44	
DALBY Robin	1972	19	17	252	(17)
DAVIS Bob	1974	15	6	31	
HAUSWIRTH John	1986	6	5	16	
HENDRIE Rob	1979	12	20	52	(7)
HUGHES Colin	1985	6	6	14	
KEATING Terry	1986	5	4	16	
KELLY Shaun	1987	4	6	9	
MIRABELLA Alan	1971	20	6	23	
MORGAN Bob	1988	3	3	3	
PESCUO Trevor	1987	4	7	19	
POOLE Ron	1979	12	18	152	(14)
ROTHNIE Graeme	1987	4	3	3	
SMITH Paul	1976	14	17	122	(13)
STUBBERFIELD Dick	1966	25	19	122	(7)
TILLEY Nigel	1987	4	3	3	
TOMLINSON Terry	1984	7	14	79	(4)

Service and Achievement Awards 1990

25 Years Service
Dick Stubberfield



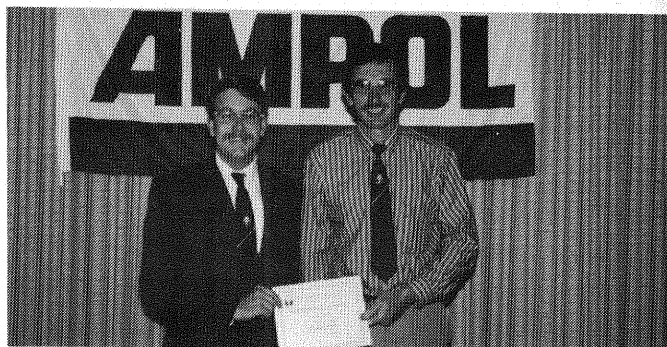
20 Years Service
Alan Mirabella
Gil Bishop



15 Years Service
Bob Davis
Phil O'Reilly



10 Years Service
Geoff Ferguson
Stewart Tempest



Service and Achievement Awards 1990

250 Games
Mike Ball
Robin Dalby
Trevor Cant



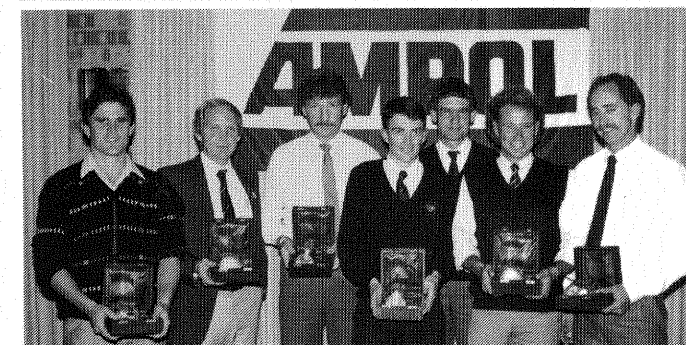
150 Games
Ron Poole
Phil O'Reilly



100 Games
Grant Vernon



50 Games
Graeme Bergersen
David Roberts
Trevor Henderson
Dominic White
Peter Frusher
Frank Cetinich
Rob Hendrie



Service and Achievement Awards 1990

Ampol Umpire of the Year
Greg Scroop



Most Improved
Field: Geoff Pritchard
Boundary: Andrew Neale
Goal: Graeme Rothnie



Development Squad Award
Tim Priest



Most Dedicated
Greg Scroop

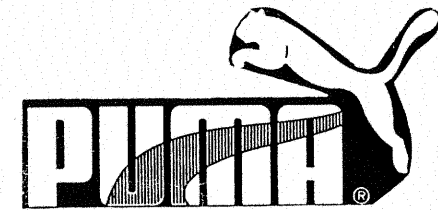


State Representatives 1990



WA v Vic: Mike Ball, Graeme Bergersen, Peter Frusher, Rob Hendrie, Dick Stubberfield.

WA v SA: Grant Vernon



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Presidents Report

It is with great pleasure once again that I submit to you for your consideration my annual report.

The 1990 season saw the continuation of the hard work and dedication by everyone on the Management Committee. These people are a credit to the Association and for that reason this Association is a strong and viable one.

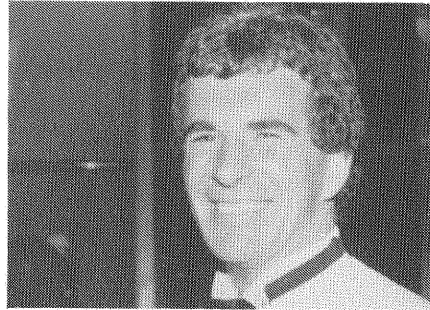
The season started on a very favourable note with umpiring payments being restored to the 1988 level, this was due to a change in the format and timing of umpiring fees and conditions. These items were discussed by the WANFLUA and the WAFC in October 1989 and ratified by members at the AGM in November. The measures that the WAFC and the Association undertook in 1989 in regard to Workers' Compensation have been a success again in 1990.

The clubrooms and training venue at Harold Rossiter Park has seen growth in umpiring and created stability in the Association. With the successful installation of lights at these premises, umpiring in this State is in good stead for the future.

It is a pleasure for me as President to see the continuing high standard of umpiring this year. The depth shown in all categories provides a great future for umpiring in the WASFL and the AFL. The cadet squad has continued to grow in numbers and potential which provides us with a very promising future.

The change from the expanded VFL competition to the AFL has seen some of our experienced umpires missing out on games in 1990 but has seen some new members make the grade. I hope that in 1991 we see some more field umpires umpiring in this competition along with goal and boundary umpires. This season has seen one WA umpire selected to officiate in the finals and I hope that more do the same in 1991.

The umpires coaches, observers and selection committee have done a marvellous job again considering the extra workload they had to undertake. I hope that in the near future there is a full-time Director of Umpiring appointed in this State.



I would like to thank the following people for their assistance in the smooth running of our Association;

Vice President David Johnson for his support all year. His dedication towards the Association puts him in a good position to take over as President of this Association in the near future.

Secretary Dominic White for all his hard work in his first year in this role. Dom has filled this position admirably and receives high praise from myself for his professional attitude and dedication to this Association.

Treasurer Paul Smith has continued to look after the financial affairs of our Association in a frank and professional manner, at all times having the members' welfare in mind.

Social Secretary Byron Hadjimihalakis has had a difficult job to do, following on from some outstanding Social Secretaries. However, he came to the fore and provided the Association with some very successful social functions. To him, well done!

Bar Manager Leith Putland has done a terrific job in running the bar and from me a hearty thank you. This new position given to Leith this year has been an outstanding success for the Association and is the forerunner of things to come. Leith's dedication can be measured somewhat by the bar takings as shown in the financial report.

Committeemen Peter Frusher for his efforts in producing the 1990 Yearbook, and also Phil

O'Reilly for arranging the Advertising sponsors, thank you both. Many thanks to Stewart Tempest for his dedication and hard work in organising the lighting at Harold Rossiter Park. To John Hauswirth for supplying the bread on Thursday nights and for organising the new Association ties and finals series tickets for the members, thank you for your efforts. To Geoff Ferguson, thank you for your dedication to all the tasks given to you and also for the continued sponsorship from your company.

To our trainers under head trainer Warren South, thank you for your excellent work. We are indebted to you. To Archie who retired at the end of the 1990 season, thank you.

To our Honorary Doctor, Colin Hughes, thank you for your continued support and professional treatment of umpires in this Association.

To our Honorary Physiotherapists, City Physiotherapy Centre, thank you once again for the treatment given to our members.

On behalf of the members I wish to thank our major sponsor AMPOL for their continued support of umpiring in WA. To Mark Kevin and Ross Benzie, thank you for your support and I hope the relationship continues for a long time into the future.

We send a sincere thanks once again to our interstate colleagues in Melbourne for the way in which they looked after our members when they umpired in Melbourne. With the formation of the AFLUA in 1990, all umpires selected on the squad for field, boundary and goal were obliged to become members.

To all umpires who officiated in interstate and finals games, congratulations on a wonderful job and once again umpiring was the winner - well done.

I wish to thank all the members for their cooperation and support in 1990, for without it the functioning of this Association would prove to be very difficult.

Finally I would like to say to all members that it has been a privilege and a pleasure being President of your Association. As this will be my final report as President I would like to thank you for your support over the last two years. Have a well deserved break from umpiring, a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

Mike Ball



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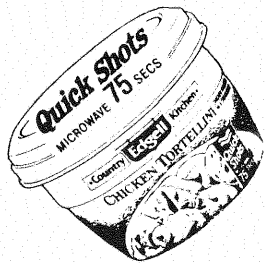
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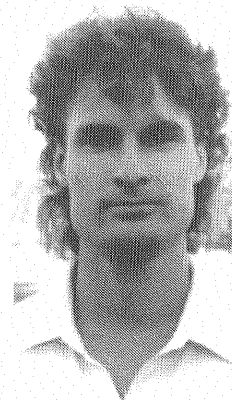
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First League Games in 1990



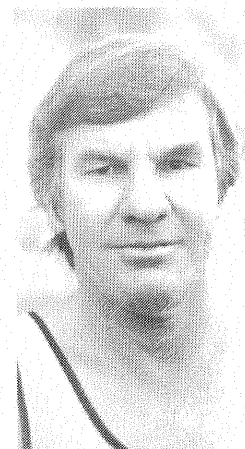
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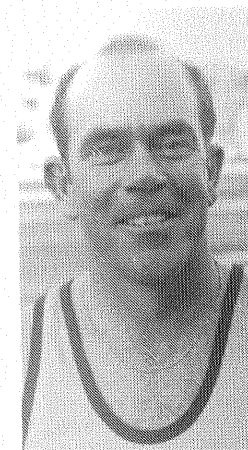
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Secretary's Report

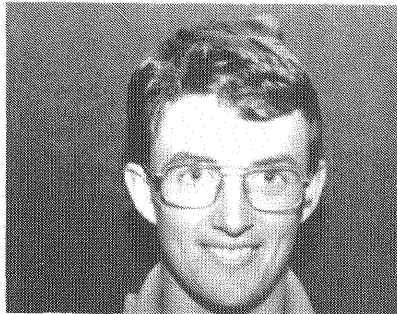
On behalf of the Management Committee I present for your consideration the Secretary's Report for the 1990 season.

Having served on the Committee for several years before temporary retirement, it was a privilege to be able to rejoin both the panel and the Committee in the position of Secretary. It has always been an honour to be part of the workings of the Association and the high level of camaraderie which exists within the Committee also makes the experience all the more enjoyable.

This year the Association has begun to enjoy the benefits of the move from the WACA to our new 'home' at Harold Rossiter Park in Kensington and it is a credit to those who orchestrated the move that the members now enjoy the facilities which have been acquired as a result of their time and effort.

In this light, special mention should be made of Committeeman Stewart Tempest who is to be thanked for the time and effort he dedicated to the task of establishing the lighting facilities which currently stand at Harold Rossiter. The mountain of correspondence held on file is evidence enough of the great deal of time Stewart spent not only costing the project, but also enduring the long and drawn out process of obtaining council approval. That in itself constructs a second mountain out of collated documentation.

The move to Harold Rossiter also saw the establishment of the Association's own bar facilities and this was completed largely through the work of resident bar manager Leith Putland. Putts generously donated his time towards this project and was able to keep it functioning smoothly with the able assistance of Trevor Cant and John Hauswirth who have willingly collected bar supplies and assisted behind the bar. This facility has been such a great success that it has become the envy of visiting interstate umpires who have seen the positive benefits it has had on the morale of the umpires. It would be remiss of me not to thank Don Wakenshaw for his interior decorating expertise and generous donation of the painting supplies which he and other members used to liven up the interior of the hall. Thanks Don.



Of course this facility could never have functioned in the smooth and profitable way it does without the impeccable assistance of the numerous wives and girlfriends who donated their spare time to prepare and serve food for our members after training. To all of you on behalf of all Association members may I extend our sincerest thanks.

Other members who have helped in the establishment of Harold Rossiter and are deserving of Association recognition are Jason Buckley, who supplied the goal posts which we all like to push over, Greg Scroop for the paint for the poles and the members who helped erect the poles on the ground.

Most importantly, however, it is a tribute to Mike Ball that he was able to successfully liaise with the Victoria Park Cricket Club in the sharing of the HRP lease and secure the use of its facilities on terms which are far more amicable than those we have endured during our stint at the WACA in past years. It is with deep regret that the Association is to lose Mike from the capacity of President as I believe he still has a lot to offer this Association. His successor, David Johnson, will have a big task ahead of him to match the performance of Mike and I and all members wish them both all the best for the coming season and the challenges it may bring.

Financially, the Associations affairs have been well administered this year with the services of Paul Smith acting in the capacity of Treasurer for his third year. Paul has handled the Associations affairs with his usual flair and has had no trouble in accommodating the additional

responsibility of the bar takings. His efficiency and accuracy has ensured that the Associations funds are in good hands.

On the social side, Byron Hadjimihalakis and Geoff Ferguson provided the members with a memorable social calendar which was capped off by a successful Dinner Dance at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel. It is a tribute to Hadji that he was able to combine the time commitments of his work with the numerous tasks required of the Social Secretary. It is encouraging to see the increase in attendance at social functions and it can only be hoped that the trend will increase over future seasons. To the ladies who once again helped in the organisation of several functions, in particular Harry's Night, thanks for your assistance.

Of course the Committee was complemented by the presence of men of the calibre of Peter Frusher, who is to be thanked for collating and producing this years yearbook. John Hauswirth, who along with being the bread deliverer worked on the design and ordering of Association ties and organising the finals tickets for members. Phil O'Reilly has also worked hard for the Association, particularly in the area of obtaining yearbook sponsorship whilst David Johnson has exercised his expertise in crafting the shields which honour past umpiring and Association achievements and are now on view for all to see in the clubrooms at HRP. Indeed the high level of professionalism and dedication towards achieving the goals of the Association is as much a part of the serving Management Committee as it has been of Committees past and it has been a pleasure to have worked as part of this unit. I extend to all members my thanks for an enjoyable year and look forward to working together again in 1991.

On the selection and coaching side of season 1990, the expertise of Ron Buckey was once again at the helm, and together with Barry McKenzie and Neville Lewis ensured that the members of their respective fields were well versed in the new laws and instructions for umpiring in 1990 and performing at optimum levels. Together with the chairman of the Umpires Appointment Board, John Nagle, the Selection Committee can be very proud of the success of members of this Association on both the Western and Eastern seaboard. It is a credit to them that so many new and young umpires were given the opportunity to officiate at higher

grades of football and to see them perform so well. It is pleasing to see that the umpires of the future have been well nurtured under the guidance of the current administration and it is also a tribute to the work of Kevin Castensen as the Junior Development Officer, that this Association has a solid base on which to work in future years.

On the training track we were fortunate enough to have the services of two physical education instructors in Clint Roberts and Martin Anderson, who both excelled in keeping the panel at optimum match fitness throughout the season. It is somewhat disappointing that Martin was not around for the traditional last training night expression of gratitude from the Association. Perhaps it will have to be made at the start of next year. So too it was great to have the services of Warren South, Ray Whitfield, Arthur Didcoe and Roy Sojan as trainers for the season. They readily attended to the fractured eyebrows, strained heart muscles etc. throughout the year and could always be counted upon to provide that special rub down for those older, wearier legs. To those guys, the Association extends its thanks for another job well done. Thanks also to Colin Hughes whose expertise as Honorary Club Doctor was also appreciated.

Another who helped keep the ship running throughout the course of the year included Bob Davis, who carried out the onerous task of Propertyman in his usual diligent manner. It is a credit to him after being 'dobb'd in' several years ago that he still keeps coming back for more. He has the Associations best interests at heart.

Also providing valuable off-field expertise was a group of four men who gave the depth of their experiences as support to the new and not so new umpires who faced the Tribunal. To Brian Collett, Ross Capes, Ray Montgomery and Charlie Pratt I would like to express my sincerest thanks not only for generously donating your time but also for your tolerance, flexibility and reliability in circumstances out of the ordinary when an advocate was required outside of 'normal hours'. You were certainly a lot more ready to accept the changes at such short notice than I was and I am indebted to you all for your assistance.

The Association also had the services of seven observers over the course of the year who were charged with the responsibility of monitoring our performances and highlighting our weaker points with the object of helping us to remove these blemishes from our game to assist us to reach higher grades. To Dale Hosking, John McKay, Terry Shorthill, Mike Johnson, Des Quilley, Trevor Rees and Reg Salis thank you for your assistance over season 1990.

Tragically, this year, the Association mourned the loss of two of its valued supporters. Past member and Grand Final umpire Len Gardner and his wife sadly passed away midway through the season, and the membership was rocked by the death of one of its converts and hard workers in Slim Somervaille. To the families of those men, the Association extends its deepest sympathy on their sad and untimely losses.

Finally in closing I would like to extend the thanks of this Association to the people who have supported the membership during the course of the year. First and foremost the financial support of the Ampol company has once again provided substantial encouragement for the recruitment and development of umpires within this State through 1990. To Ross Benzie and Mark Kevin and the Ampol Company we thank you for your past support and look forward to closer association in the seasons to come.



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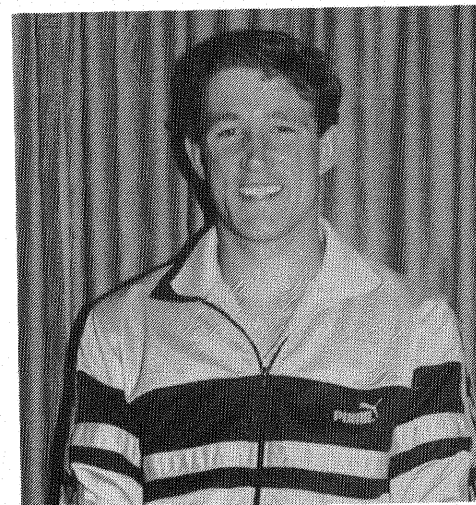
The donors of our numerous awards deserve special recognition for their generosity in providing encouragement and achievement. To the McKay and Saupold families, Eric Hood P/L and Ampol I extend our gratitude for your provision of incentives for members to strive for in their umpiring.

The 1990 season has been an extremely successful one for the Association and it has been great to see our members consolidate positions in both the WASFL and the AFL. To those members in all categories who officiated in the AFL this season may I congratulate you on your success and also I extend my congratulations to all who were selected to officiate in the finals this year.

Lastly I would like to thank the members for their support for me in my first year as Secretary and the rest of the Committee for their patience. It has been a rewarding experience for me and I look forward to a bigger and better year both on and off the field next season. Best wishes to all members and their families for the coming festive season

Dominic White

State Schoolboys Competitions



Teal Cup, Brisbane
Peter Repper

Teal Cup Representatives

1982
1983
1984
1985
1986

Ken O'Driscoll
Gary Napier
Geoff Palmer
Neville Buckingham
Trevor Garrett

1987
1988
1989
1990

Jason Buckley
Greg Scroop
Sam Kronja
Peter Repper



U/15 Schoolboys
Wayne French

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 operations manager), is presented to the boundary umpire who is judged to be the most promising.

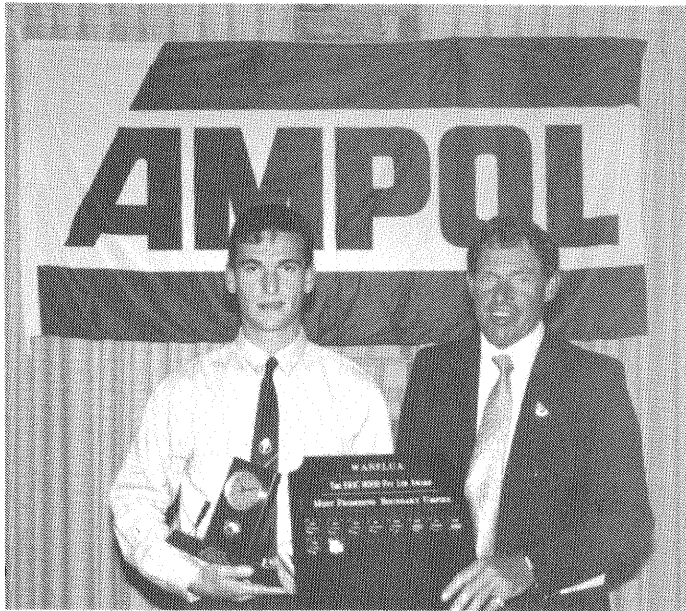
The award was first presented in 1981 and past recipients include Stewart Tempest, Mark Power, Dominic White, Steve Timmings, Dave Metcalfe, Bernard Roberts, Greg Taylor, Tig Bergersen, Dave Roberts, Richard Hooker and Andrew Neale.

This year saw Tony Franchina win this coveted award from a field of very promising young boundary umpires. Tony commenced his career in 1989 and showed signs of being a successful umpire. This year he impressed the selectors enough to warrant his first League game early in the season.

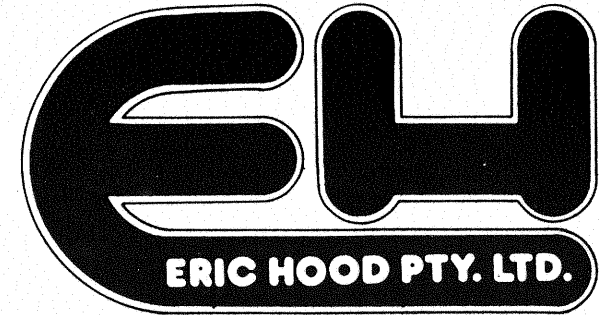
Since his debut, Tony has continued to impress at League level and has been rewarded with a total of 11 League games and selection in the Reserves First Semi-Final and Emergency in the League Preliminary Final and the Reserves Grand Final.

Congratulations Tony on a successful year and all the best for continuing success in 1991.

Recipients of this award will now be immortalised on the Eric Hood Award Shield which is on display at our clubrooms. Many thanks to David Johnson for his efforts in constructing this new shield.



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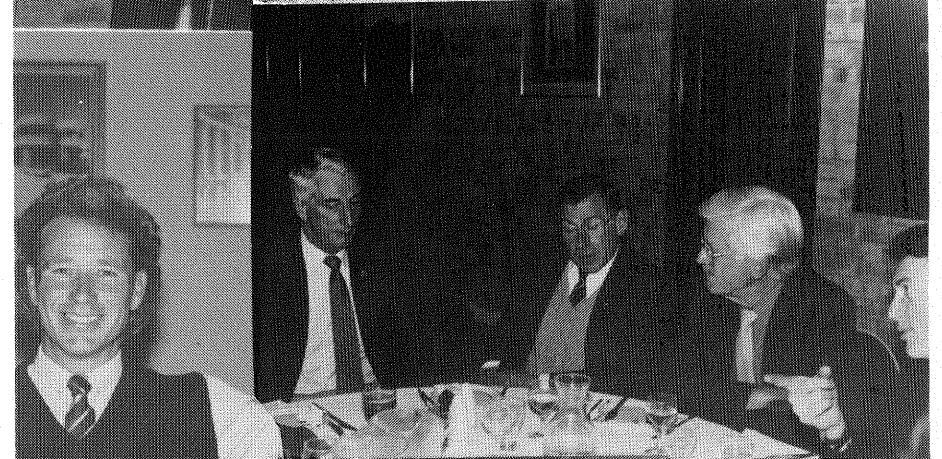
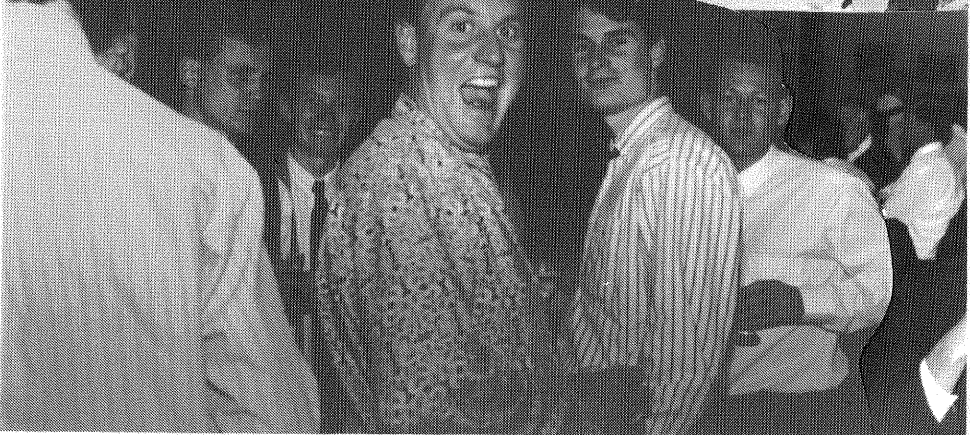
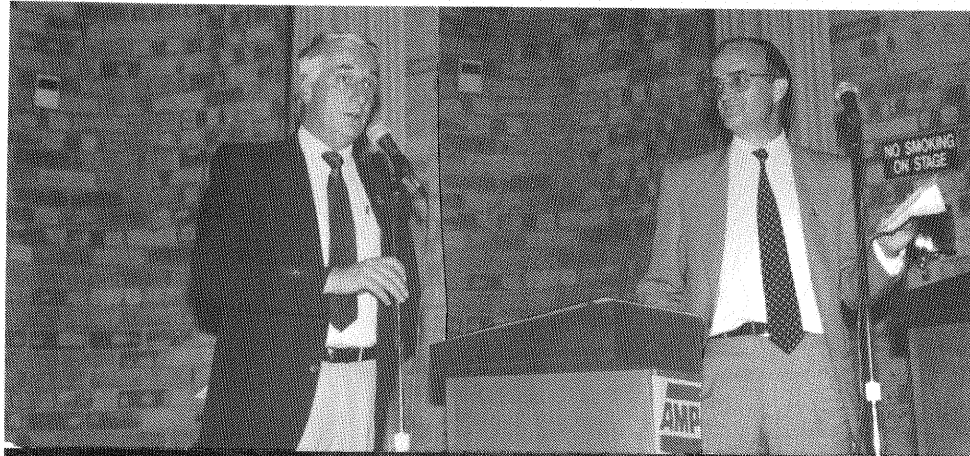
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Presentation Night



Treasurer's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the 1989-90 Accounts for your perusal.

A number of projects were undertaken by your Committee in 1989-90. The most impressive of these have been the changes to the social hall and the erection of the lights at the ground. We are in the throes of obtaining a club restricted license to cover the bar trading we do on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the coming year.

There will be investigations into building extensions onto the premises at Harold Rossiter. Indeed preliminary investigations have already been made. There may be a slight increase in the bar prices this coming year (i.e. beer will rise from \$1.50 to \$1.80) and we are doing away with the five cent piece meaning that chips and nuts will be \$0.80. Last year we kept the selling price the same as the previous year, however the cost of purchasing the merchandise had risen and all will depend on the price rises between now and the start of the season. Prices will still be more than competitive with the front bar prices at the pub and other food prices will not change. Get behind your Committee for what will be a year of consolidation for the Association.

Because of the changes in our operating structure since the Honoraria were last allocated I tender for your recommendation the following changes to the allocations. The inclusion of Bar Manager into the Honoraria whose functions will be to run the bar and do the ordering of drinks and food (with assistance of the Social Secretary) and be the licensee of the premises. The structure and fees to be as follows:

Secretary	\$600
Treasurer	\$400
Bar Manager	\$200
Social Secretary	\$300
Total	\$1,500

The workload on these members of the Committee was examined and the appropriate remuneration was worked out on the amount of hours that have been put in. As I have said, the changes to our operating structure have seen the Bar Manager being a job in itself which had previously been shared by the Treasurer, Social Secretary, President, Vice



President and some of the Social Committee, however, because it needs to be run in a professional manner then we will need to have one responsible person in charge.

Congratulations to our President on his big year in the AFL competition and his recent trip to Portland, Oregon for the AFL promotional game there. As you are all aware he is stepping down from the Presidency this year and is hoping that you have voted him into the Social Secretary's position. Thanks for your support over the past two years you spent as President.

Thanks also to Dom White for his efforts as Secretary this year. Dom was hoping that he could be placed on the pay-roll at the WAFC since he spent so much time there this year not only at tribunal hearings but also at the pay counter trying to get your pays in order this year.

Leith Putland did a sterling job as Bar Manager this year. He has organised the purchase of a cash register that has assisted in the handling of bar money. He has also spent countless hours behind the bar serving you and cleaning up after you. I am very pleased to see Leith reapplying for the Committee and if elected will be our Bar Manager. This position has been added to the duties of the Committee. He will be responsible for getting our club restricted license and will be the licensee. Just what he has always wanted.

Thanks must also go to Trevor Cant for his work behind the bar. Trevor has been the first behind the bar each night, no more so than the night that we advertised a topless barmaid. You could not drag Trevor away from his position. Even the Cant's Corner meeting was adjourned. Mind you he was quick to move

when to his disappointment it was Leith Putland in frilly knickers that turned up. Thanks also to Trevor Pescud, who with T.C. ran our most successful function this year, the Quiz Night. You have done the Association a great service. T.C.'s contribution was acknowledged at the Presentation Night when he was awarded the Life Members Award for service over and above the call of duty to the Association.

Thank you also to the ladies who attended on Thursday nights to help out with serving the food behind the bar.

In closing I would like to add that I have enjoyed taking your money so much that I shall be reapplying for the Treasurer's job. Have your cheque books at the ready.

Paul Smith

Funds Position at 15 October

1989			1990
\$	\$	\$	\$
		Cheque Account	
4,351		Cash balance forward	261
41,215		Cash receipts	43,530
45,566			43,791
45,305	261	Less cash payments	39,318
		Cash balance at 15 October	4,473
		Investment Account	
7,498		Balance forward	13,000
7,000		Deposits	-
1,568		Interest	1,765
16,066			14,765
3,066	13,000	Less transfers to working account	4,765
		Balance at 15 October	10,000
		Passbook Savings Account	
78		Balance forward	86
8		Interest	-
	86	Balance at 15 October	86
		Everyday Savings Account	
544		Balance forward	583
38		Interest	35
582			618
		Less transfers to working account	400
	582	Balance at 15 October	218
	13,929	Total Funds at 15 October	14,776

Income and Expenditure Statement
Year ended 15 October

1989			1990
\$	Income	\$	\$
1,615	Interest		1,800
604	Commission		876
253	Donations	218	
	Less donations made	150	68
368	Raffles	765	
	less payments	255	510
237	Movie night		76.00
8,183	Subscriptions	6,797	
	less payments	1,425	5,372
1,504	Quiz night	1,751	
	less payments	84	1,667
3,741	Bar trading	11,473	
	less payments	6,900	4,573
224	Training camp	2,075	
	less payments	2,059	16
	Panel Night	3,580	
	less payments	2,889	691
	Night at the Dogs		215
	Profit on sale of jumpers and ties		208
	Finals Tickets Sales	914	
	less payments	829	85
1,000	WAFL Sponsorship		3,000
1,000	Ampol Sponsorship		-
273	Ladies Night Out		-
107	Harry's Gourmet Night		-
398	Cabaret Night		-
71	Progressive Dinner		-
19,579	Total Income		19,156

1989	Expenditure	\$	1990
\$		\$	\$
132	Bank Charges		147
426	Postage and Telephone		294
507	Printing and Stationery	1,910	
	less receipts	755	1,155
2,994	Presentation Night	3,161	
	less receipts	210	2,951
	Harry's Gourmet Night	395	
	less receipts	390	5
	Lights at HRP		6,555
2,566	Grand Final Dinner Dance	6,329	
	less receipts	4,568	1,761
316	Film Processing		311
88	Training Requisites		190
636	Committee Entertainment		1,039
562	NFLUA Conference		1,120
	Cash Register		615
	Refrigerator		300
	Microwave Oven		195
115	Insurance		416
1,100	Honoraria		1,100
2,256	Trophies		1,567
	Renovations to HRP Social Hall		987
32	Bereavements		148
	SECWA, meter bond/power		203
	Life Member Badges		470
	Hardware (brooms, locks, tongs etc.)		95
43	Aerobics Night		90
69	Childrens Christmas Tree		28
	Port to Court Relay Team		40
	Goal posts		40
	Deposit paid for Ladies Night		50
46	Sundry expenses	161	
	less receipts	143	18
30	Grand Final Drinks		-
57	Kevin Cox Memorial		-
2,241	Panel Night		-
540	Association Jumpers		-
1,925	Honour Boards		-
332	Chest Freezer		-
305	Legal Fees		-
101	Accounting Fees		-
500	Keyrings		-
201	Airfare (State Schoolboy Championships)		-
18,120	Total payments		21,891
540	Less provisions for stock		
332	Purchase of Capital Equipment		
	Lights at HRP	6,555	
	Cash Register	615	
	Refrigerator	300	
	Microwave Oven	195	7,665
17,248			14,226
2,331	Excess Income over Expenditure		4,930
19,579			19,156

Balance Sheet at 15 October

1989 \$	Assets	\$	1990 \$
261	Cash at Bank	4,473	
13,000	Redeemable Investment 91 days @ 13.5%	10,000	
86	Passbook Account	86	
583	Everyday Savings Account	218	
632	Plant and Equipment	8,297	
540	Stock on Hand	2,356	
15,101			25,430
	Liabilities		
-	Sundry creditors	5,399	
15,101			20,031
	Accumulated Funds		
12,770	Balance at 15 October last year	15,101	
2,331	Excess Income over Expenditure this year	4,930	
15,101			20,031

Auditor's Report 1990

I have examined the 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 Association Treasurer.

up to give a true and fair view of the Associations affairs for the period 16 October 1989 and 15 October 1990.

Denis Heaney AASA, CPA
Registered Company Auditor
31 October 1990


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Bar Report

I have much pleasure in submitting the Bar Report for the 1990 season.

Although our targetted budget sales figure of \$12,000 was not achieved it must be said that all members and friends were responsible in some way to obtaining our gross takings of \$11,363 (bar and food combined). This has realised a profit of \$4,464 and an improved percentage over last season.

Prices were kept similar to last year and this was achieved by the generous support from our supplier Chris Isaia of Port Liquor Store in East Fremantle. Chris was very supportive of our Association throughout the year and all members and friends are urged to reward him with their liquor purchases between 'seasons' and particularly Christmas and New Year.

Many people helped throughout the year behind the bar and their assistance was greatly appreciated. In particular Trevor Cent was a tireless contributor after training and with Trevor Pescud, ensured that the weekly bar and food stocks were picked up.

The ladies who worked the kitchen were also of tremendous benefit and it is hoped that they will continue next year. Thanks go to Liz Ball, Sue Retallack, Dee Tempest, Cheryl Bergersen, Anita Porteous and Melissa Sturgess-Smith. A special mention also to Kerry Hendrie for all her special hot dogs with the lot.

The profitability of the bar was helped enormously by the acquisition of a cash register. This provided an accurate recording of monies taken on the night and proved a reliable accounting system to support our



weekly banking. Paul Smith was a tremendous support to me in this regard and his assistance with the weekly takings made my task that much easier.

Special mention must go to Hadji who assisted me throughout the year in setting up the bar rosters and in food control. Thanks also to John Hauswirth who provided bread rolls at very competitive prices resulting in profits being higher than expected.

It is hoped that bar prices will not increase significantly in the forthcoming year. This will depend on what we have to pay for food and liquor next year. The Committee has the Association's social interest as a foremost priority and every endeavour will be made to uphold this policy.

I would like to thank all umpires for their contribution to the Association in using the bar facilities this year. It will again be my priority next year to ensure that the good service and value is maintained.

Leith Putland



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Honour for Somerville

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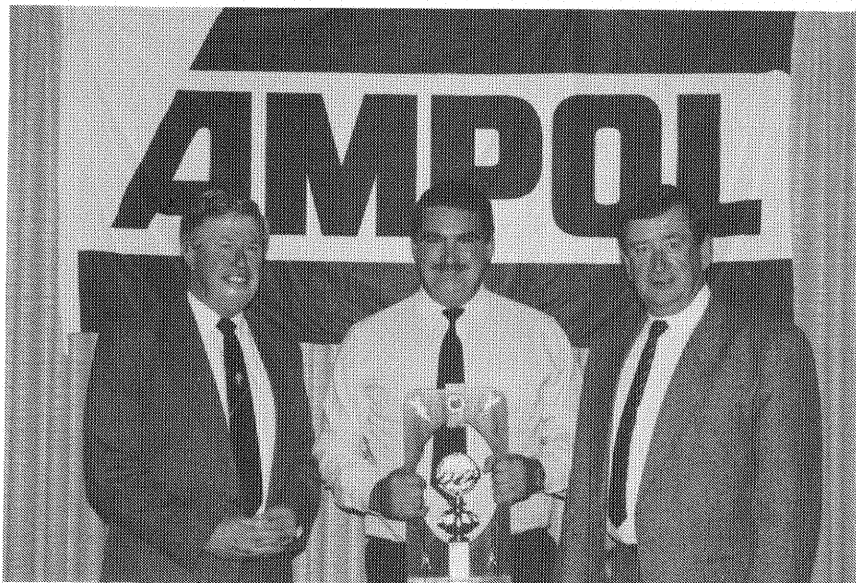
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Social Secretary's Report

The 1990 social year for the umpires was enjoyed by those who attended the functions set out in the Social Calendar.

My year commenced back in December with the Kid's Christmas Tree. This was held at a different venue, the Roy Clarko Reserve, in Triggs. The day was fine and windy, as to be expected at Trigg. Peter Repper performed the duties of Santa Claus very capably, thanks to Pete, to Fergie for organising the day and for all those who attended.

Cannington Greyhounds night was the first official fund raising function. It was poorly attended, however, for those who fronted, there was heaps to eat and drink and money to win and lose and fun was had. Thanks to Martin Patrick Carland who entertained guests between races.

Unfortunately the Ladies Night in May was cancelled due to lack of numbers. Hopefully this evening will be back next year as the ladies enjoyed this night in the past and it gives me a night at home with Ryan.

The Movie Night (*Pretty Woman*), organised by Dave Roberts (thank you) was well attended and enjoyed. This night has been successful in previous years and must be continued, especially with the cost of movies nowadays, it is a cheap night at the movies.

The most successful night, and most professionally organised function, was the Quiz Night. To Trevor Cant, Trevor Pescud and the goalies congratulations on a super evening. The prizes were the best I have ever seen at a quiz night. Thank you to those who made the donations.

Harry's Gourmet Evening was possibly the next best attended function. Held at the Celtic Club, our home after matches, we had the best variety of food I and many others have encountered. It was pleasing to see Harry there as he had not enjoyed the best of health over the winter. Harry was only able to cook his magic pies, pasties and sausage rolls, however the true spirit and camaraderie of the umpires and their wives ensured the evening was a success. To Liz Ball, Jan Pescud, Muriel and Jenny Cant, Jo Smith, Kerry Hendrie, Carol Putland, Betty and Harry and May. Thank you all for your efforts and for a super evening. Hope you have a speedy recovery, Harry.

Due to the Eagles draw with Collingwood, the Grand Final Dinner Dance was changed at late



notice to a Sunday night. Attendance was still strong. Formalities were kept to a minimum, allowing ample time to indulge in social intercourse. Peter Dee interrupted the usual sledging, whinging and crying with some fine jokes and singing some golden oldies. The Hilton International catered the evening with mouth watering food, wine of a high quality (I didn't get a hangover), freshly squeezed orange juice and not forgetting the cold beer. The DJ as usual was encored for further time and no one left dissatisfied.

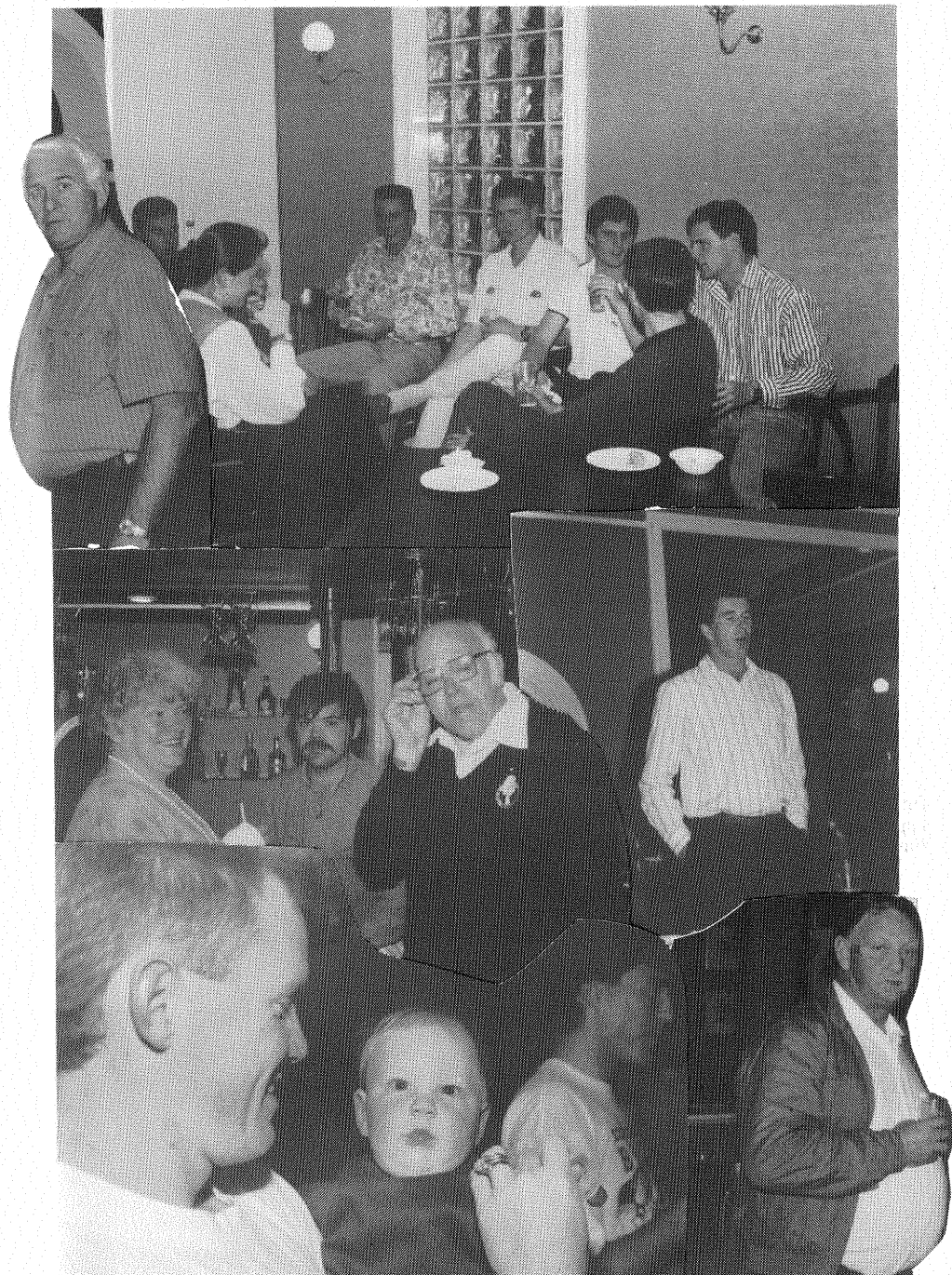
I would like to thank Trevor Cant and Trevor Pescud who each week kept the fridge full of food and drink. To Leith Putland for his fine work as the Bar Manager and to the ladies who helped in the kitchen (Liz Ball, Sue Retallack, Dee Tempest, Cheryl Bergersen, Anita Porteous, Melissa Sturgess-Smith and Kerry Hendrie) thank you all.

To the umpires and friends who attended social functions during the season, thank you for your participation.

I would like to wish all umpires, wives and girlfriends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Byron Hadjimihalakis

Harry's Gourmet Night



Over the Boundary

Once again another football season has come to a close and as I look back I find it very pleasing to be able to report that the majority of our 1989 panel saw fit to continue in 1990. The excellent effort put in by our newer panel members was, I believe, rewarded this season with 16 umpires running league games. Our experienced panel members were ably supported by the younger umpires and congratulations to Tony Franchina and Todd Hall who participated in their first league games this year.

Thirty one umpires participated during the season and it is a credit to their fitness that in the main all were able to complete the full season. To those new members who chose to join the panel this year and progress through from U/19's to Reserves, congratulations, and the solid all round performances of Garry Green, Simon Lilly, Michael Glendinning and Steven Bell would indicate that they have the potential to have long and successful careers in umpiring. This is a clear indication, in my mind, that endeavour will be rewarded. Tony Franchina, who was adjudged the Most Promising Boundary Umpire (the Eric Hood Award) in 1990, vindicates the rewards that are available to individuals who are prepared to give their all.

Congratulations to all umpires who officiated in AFL games this season and a special mention to Peter Frusher who travelled East twice and from all reports upheld the tradition of our Association in fine style. Let's hope more umpires get the opportunity in future seasons. To those umpires who officiated in the WA v Vic State of Origin game and those who participated in the first three final rounds, well done. The professional approach of all umpires appointed to Grand Finals this year was a credit to their dedication



and our congratulations must go to Peter Frusher, Phil Nolan, Tig Bergersen, David Roberts, Andrew Neale and Bernard Roberts for their efforts.

The continued support of Ampol this year saw Andrew Neale adjudged the Most Improved Boundary Umpire and I would like to offer my congratulations to Andrew and a vote of thanks to Ampol for their generosity.

Janene and I are most grateful for the generosity shown to us by those who contributed towards our celebration of the Grand Final day and the evenings Dinner Dance in style and the gift was most appreciated.

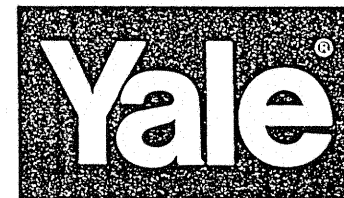
In closing I thank you one and all for your participation throughout the season. Have an enjoyable 'break', best wishes for the Festive Season and I hope to see you on the track in 1991.

Barry McKenzie



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Through the Middle

We commenced the season with 26 goal umpires selected for season 1990.

One new goal umpire joined our ranks, Steve Barclay. Steve showed a lot of promise early in the season, however, business commitments and illness slowed his development but he still has a good future in goal umpiring if he continues. Bill Cutler rejoined the ranks after a few years in Singapore with Westpac Bank, we welcome both.

Congratulations to Bob Morgan, Graeme Rothnie and Nigel Tilley who graduated to league ranks during the season and Peter Jeffers and Denis Heaney who umpired their first reserves games.

Rob Hendrie was appointed to umpire two matches in Melbourne at various times during the season.

The State of Origin game with Victoria at the WACA was umpired by Rob Hendrie and Dick Stubberfield.

Special congratulations to Rob Hendrie and Robin Dalby who officiated in the Grand Final, both umpires plied their trade with the efficiency that is expected at that level and to all the goalies who enjoyed being part of the 1990 finals series.

Personal milestones were achieved by Rob Hendrie and Frank Cetinich, 50 Senior games, Ron Poole, 150, and Trevor Cant and Robin Dalby who reached 250 games.

At the Presentation Night, Graeme Rothnie received the Most Improved Goal Umpire and Andrew Gilmore was the recipient of the Edgells Most Promising Goal Umpire. 'Spud' has shown great improvement this season, and Andrew has the ability to be a very good goal umpire in the future provided that he believes in himself and is prepared to work hard on the training track.

A special award was made to Dick Stubberfield for 25 years service to umpiring, an amazing feat for someone so young!. Dick, did you start umpiring when you were 15. Congratulations on your retirement. Your contribution to umpiring in this State in both field and goals has been a credit to you. I wish you and Rose all the best.

The on field performance by all goal umpires has been outstanding in 1990, this is brought about



by the high standard that is personally set by each umpire and the dedication to training.

Early in the season I received a bonus in the form of Roy Ferguson who moved to Perth from Melbourne. Roy has had many years experience in the VFL and has been a great assistance to me and his experience has been passed on to the younger goal umpires on our panel. Roy has been readily accepted by the goal umpiring fraternity and gives as much as he receives in the stirring department. Roy has been getting worried lately as he now answers to the name 'Chopper', but seriously, thank you Roy for your excellent support and assistance during 1990 and hope that you will be a part of the WA umpiring scene in years to come.

I thank all goal umpires for their support, loyalty and dedication for the 1990 season and look forward to seeing them again in 1991.

To the field and boundary umpires, congratulations on a successful season during 1990 and I wish you well for future seasons.

My thanks to John Nagle, Ron Buckey, Barry McKenzie and all members of the Selection Committee and observing staff for their assistance and support during the year.

Finally, I wish all umpires, wives and girlfriends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Neville Lewis

Goal Umpires Night Out



Our Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec)	1974	E. Martino
1958	J. Ferguson		G. Meiers
1960	L. Hurley	1976	T. Neilson
	A. Gibb (dec)	1977	B. McKenzie
	H. Clair		R. Scott
1962	L. Nathan	1978	R. Capes
	E. Crisp		B. Collett
1963	R. Montgomery	1979	H. Symons
	C. Fitzpatrick	1980	J. Devine
1964	D. Cumming (dec)	1981	D. Aslett
	E. Brunton		J. McKay
1965	L. McComish (dec)		R. Becker
	J. Campbell		D. Wakenshaw
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1982	R. Powell
	N. Shepherd		M. Hale
1967	B. Moore	1983	W. Brown
	F. Woods	1984	G. Bishop
1968	B. Rigg	1985	B. Grimmond
1970	G. McComish	1986	L. Leicester
	J. Dolling	1987	R. Buckey
1971	R. Whitfield		H. Jardine
	W. Carter (dec)	1989	T. Cant
1972	C. Hills		R. Hendrie
	P. Pustkuchen		A. Mirabella
1973	R. Stubberfield		
	C. Pratt		



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Life Members Award

The Life Members Award is an annual presentation to a member of the Association who contributes to the Association above and beyond the normal umpiring duties.

Trevor Cant has indeed given his services over the years in a variety of areas. The tradition of Cant's Corner has continued over the years and this has been instrumental in maintaining camaraderie among the goal umpires.

Our most successful fund raising event each year is the Quiz Night and under the direction of Trevors Cant and Pescud and the goalies made this years night a very profitable evening.

Trevor's untiring efforts in picking up the food and beverages each Tuesday and Thursday for our consumption after training again indicate his unselfish giving of his time and effort to see the Association prosper.

As a result of Trevor's reliability and loyalty to the Association he is a very worthy recipient of the Life Members Award for 1990.



Previous Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1984	Damian Green
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1985	Don McComish
1979	Barry Davies	1986	Ron Buckey
1980	David Rowe	1987	Liz Ball
1981	Gil Bishop	1988	Bob Davis
1982	Barry Johnson	1989	Paul Smith
1983	Les Leicester	1990	Trevor Cant

A Word from Clint

Congratulations to the 1990 umpires on their achievements, particularly in the area of their personal fitness. This was due largely to their own efforts on the many nights that they train alone. Those at the top level, or striving towards it, are fully aware that there is no substitute for hard work in this area.

Greg Scroop deservedly won the most dedicated award this year and I should mention that he has been working hard generally with his training partner Peter Repper for at least the three years that I have been with the umpires. The message here is that the rewards may not be immediate but perseverance will always pay off in the long run.

Unfortunately a big effort in one year is not enough, so for all of those who have made the effort this year we move back to square one as the new season approaches. It is never enough to sit back and be pleased with the past, we must always be looking ahead and asking 'How could I be better?'

Some suggestions for the coming pre-season, perhaps more particularly the pre-pre-season:

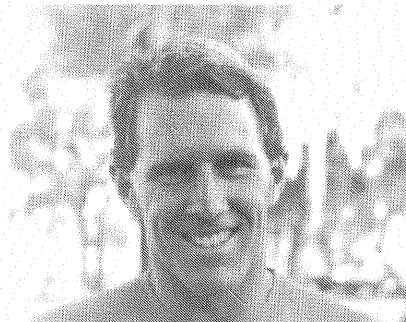
1. Find a training partner and plan your training sessions.
2. Determine your target times for any activities that you do.

Tony Saupold Award

The Tony Saupold Award was inaugurated in 1986 to reward the efforts of the umpire judged to be the Best First Year Umpire in the Association.

This year saw Cameron Dawe, a cadet squad recruit, awarded this coveted trophy. 'Roller's' dedication and hard work this year has seen greater consistency in his umpiring and justifiable promotion to the U/19's arena.

Congratulations Cameron on your award and all the best for continued success in 1991.



3. On hot days train early in the morning or late at night and maintain your fluid intake.
4. Vary your training, swim on particularly hot days, or ride. Even if this means altering your training program
5. Keep in mind that frequency is a sure winner in gaining fitness rather than very hard sessions infrequently.
6. Provide at least one day at rest in your program.

If you have any problems or queries don't hesitate to contact me at home on 447 7547. See you all next year. Enjoy your Christmas.

Clint Roberts



Previous Recipients

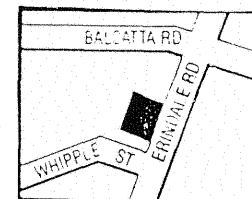
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1987	Graeme Bergersen	1989	Wayne French

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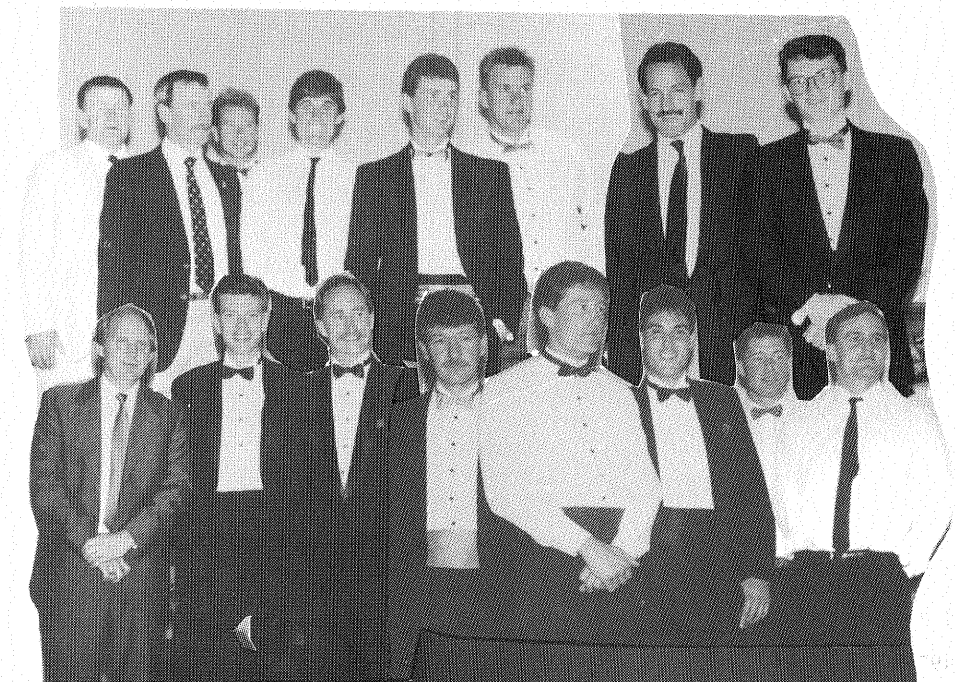




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Grand Final Umpires Since 1961

Date	Field	Boundary	Goal
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
1989	M. Ball	G. Daniel	R. Hendrie
	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher	R. Hendrie
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	R. Dalby



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Ron Buckey's look at 1990

Now that the football season is behind us, it is time to reflect on the positive things that were achieved throughout the year.

This season was a significant one in so much as many of our junior umpires from the Cadet Squad have matured and are developing into very good field umpires, whilst at the same time our senior group of umpires maintained excellent standards of umpiring throughout the season, along with a group in the middle, formerly known as 'The Pups', providing some real pressure for the senior group of umpires.

Once again the Umpiring Committee followed its policy by mainly using Cadet Squad umpires in the U/19's and once again this competition provided the necessary learning curve for the younger umpires and we were more than satisfied with the overall performance level achieved by this group in this grade. The Committee showed a great deal of confidence in taking the step to use some of these members in the final round series and it was a worthwhile exercise to give this group the experience of final round football and I am sure that they will be better umpires next season for the experience which they have gained.

Overall the umpiring performances in the State Football League have been quite outstanding with very little criticism being levelled at a very dedicated group of people and it is to each and everyone of the umpires to take credit for their own personal achievements for the work and time they have put into maintaining the highest level of fitness ever seen in this State.

Once again we were fortunate enough to have six members selected for the AFL Field Umpires Squad with three of these people participating this season at AFL level. We were all delighted to see the results of your President, Mike Ball, achieving a total of twenty AFL games, including being the first WA umpire to participate in an AFL Final. In addition Mike umpired the State of Origin game at the WACA ground this year. Truly an outstanding performance from a very experienced umpire. In addition we were also delighted to see the emergence of Greg Scroop into the ranks to umpire the last three home and away games and on those performances we are expecting Greg to make a big contribution in 1991 in the senior ranks. Grant Vernon was our other representative who gave some very pleasing performances and we certainly hope that Grant will be able to further his career at this level.



Our participation in the Sunday Football League Colts competition proved to be very demanding on umpiring and also the people responsible for the selection process. It was disappointing to once again learn that we would not be able to umpire in the Grand Final for this competition and it almost appeared that we would not be able to umpire in any lead up finals, however after some discussion, the Sunday Football League allowed our panel to participate and it was to their credit that these performances were of the highest standard. A decision has been taken by the Umpiring Committee not to partake in this competition next season due to a number of factors, one of these being the lack of discipline displayed in this competition. It has proven to be more than a handful for some of our younger members to handle a young, volatile and excited group of footballers at this level.

The other aspect that I would like to touch upon is the role of the umpires coach in the State Football League and the AFL's inability to come to terms with the extremely urgent need for a Director of Umpiring in this State. To operate the coaching and the development jobs in a part time capacity is very demanding and there are never enough hours to be able to do the job properly. I see it as the Associations top priority to get the parties to agree on the terms and conditions and to appoint the most suitable person to this job. This means that there is a need for a qualified person with an umpiring background to fulfil this role. The need for proper coaching feedback and records are just not being delivered in the way that I would like to see and therefore I urge all those concerned to put umpiring first instead of what appears to be some perceived interference from outside organisations. Umpiring across Australia is being coached in one direction and therefore the

fears of this State's Football League are baseless.

To the boundary umpires and Barry McKenzie in particular, it was a very pleasing season for all and it became very difficult to select the top boundary umpires when so many were achieving very high standards. I am pleased to see the group that Barry has assembled and the way the younger group have shown excellent progress.

To the other very important group who carry out a difficult job in umpiring, the goal umpires, I would like to thank them all for a great season. The standard achieved is extremely high and full credit should go to Neville Lewis in attaining these results. I would also like to recognise the role of Roy Ferguson who assisted Neville in observing and coaching the goal umpires. His advice and experience from the VFL was certainly a bonus for goal umpiring and I am sure that there were some very useful hints and advice tendered to all who were prepared to listen.

To Kevin Castensen, I wish to pass on my special thanks for another excellent job completed with our Development Squad. Nobody would really appreciate the work that Kevin gave to his job and the many hours that were spent in his endeavours to promote our younger umpires. Kevin can reflect back on the magnificent job that he has completed and can look forward to seeing the future progress of the umpires who have passed through this squad. We certainly hope that Kevin will be around in this same capacity or similar next season as he will be very difficult to replace.

Special tribute should be paid to Clint Roberts for the level of fitness achieved by our panel, particularly over the pre-season build up. Truly an outstanding year from a fitness point of view. Clint appears to be a very popular person with the group and is able to achieve the results where others have failed. We look forward to Clint continuing in this role.

To the Umpiring Committee, the Chairman John Nagle, Terry Nicholls and Kevin Castensen, I would like to pass on my thanks for the contribution you made throughout the season. It is never easy to select umpires but each gave a positive contribution to select the best umpire appropriate for the grade and game.

Our observing group this season proved again to be an extremely valuable part of the selection process, by providing the necessary evaluation of performances and general feedback to the umpires. I certainly hope that we can retain this group who proved to be a very valuable part of umpiring.

To the support staff, Warren, Ray, Roy and Arthur, who provided the necessary treatment for injuries, I would like to pass on my special thanks. We will certainly need to retain their valuable services in the future. I was also delighted to see a former leading umpire, President and Life Member of the Association, return to the fold in the role of trainer. I am sure the support and advice that Ray Whitfield was able to offer was invaluable to all who wished to improve. Many thanks to all our trainers.

To our stalwart and secretary, Des Quilley, a very special thanks for the excellent work throughout the season. Des never finds any job too big when it comes to umpiring, he certainly enjoys his involvement, and receives a great deal of pleasure from seeing umpires achieving excellent results. Many thanks Des.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those with whom I have been associated throughout the season. Unfortunately, with my new job, I was unable to dedicate more time to umpiring and this is why I urge everyone to ensure that they put their weight behind a permanent Director of Umpiring being appointed in this State.

I wish to assure everyone that the standards achieved by each and every umpire this season far outweighs any previous year and each umpire should take credit for the results achieved. The break between seasons becomes even shorter and it will not be long before we are back into full pre-season training. I certainly hope that everyone maintains some degree of fitness over this break and returns with the same degree of enthusiasm and vigour for the 1991 season.

I wish you, your wives, families and girlfriends all the best during the break, have a happy Festive Season and I hope you achieve all that you desire for the 1991 season.

Ron Buckey

Umpire Development 1990

At this years Grand Final Dinner Dance, Phil O'Reilly issued a challenge which I'm sure some of his younger and as yet not so experienced umpiring colleagues will be only too keen to take up.

His question 'When are the young guys going to give us a little competition at the top?' will be answered in the next season or two if the likes of French, Gill, Starceovich, Wallington, Holmes Warren, Dawe, Rafferty, Priest and company continue to show that they may be the umpires of the nineties.

With the form of Scroop, Kronja, Repper, Buckley, Pritchard, Sturgess-Smith, Binks and Hadji to be added to the list, I believe that the umpiring in the Reserves and U/19's this year, together with the Alcock Cup and Sunday League has been of a very high standard and in some cases was well above the playing standard of many of the games.

I'm sure the boys in the development squad would agree that competition for a colts or reserves game is pretty keen and that opportunities don't come around too often for some. However, to their credit and I'm sure the twenty young guys in the squad would agree, it has been a great year for learning, working on weaknesses identified by observers whether they be skills, laws, running technique or rapport with players, and having the opportunity to umpire with the more experienced umpires of the likes of O'Reilly, Scroop, Johnson, Ball, Hadji, Bayens and so on.

Thanks fellows for your commitment and willingness to cooperate when asked to do those extras during the season, like attending training and coaching with junior councils, travelling to the bush on Sundays, presenting trophies, umpiring school games and carnivals mid-week, those pre-Eagles games and those early Sunday mornings with the Sunday League colts.



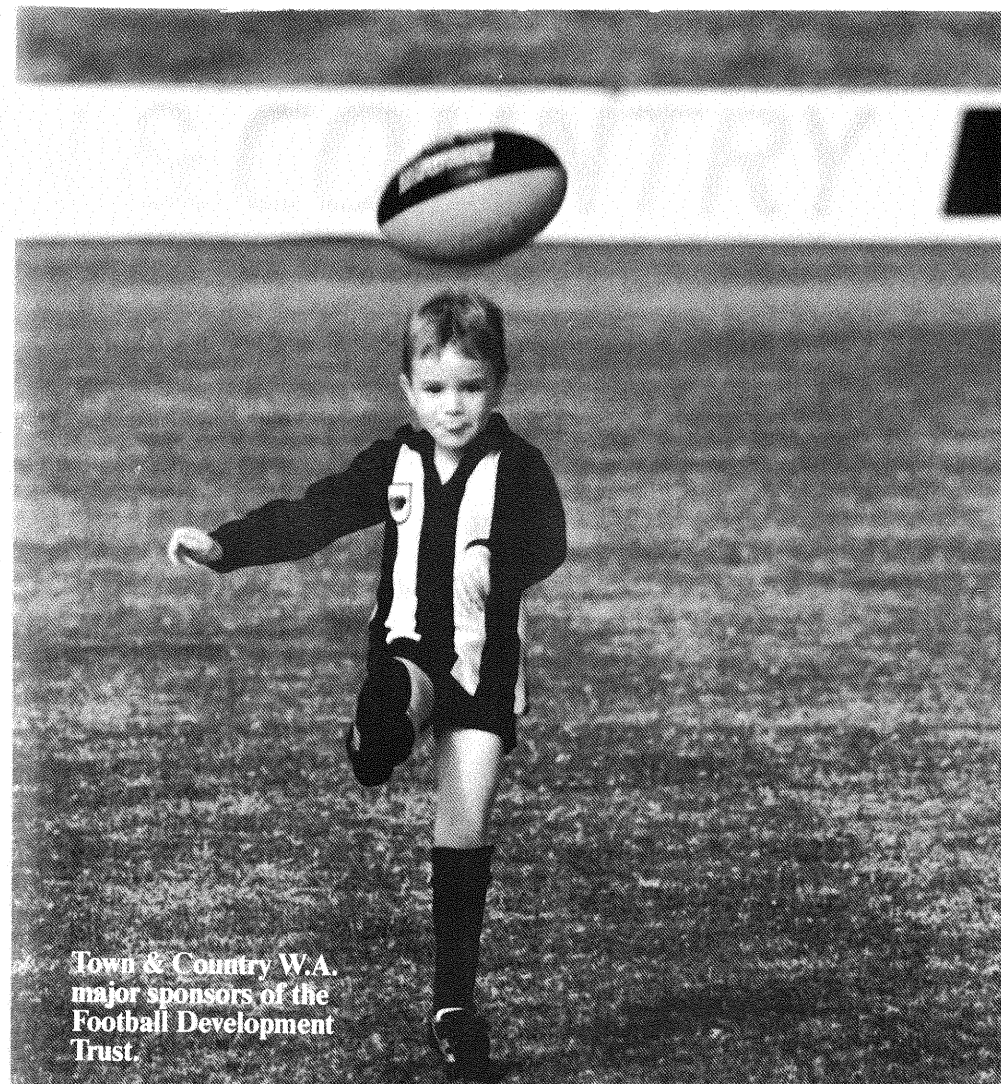
I'm sure that those of you who have contributed to the above mentioned activities which form a vital part of our overall umpire development strategy have become better umpires yourselves and created a role model for the umpires of the future.

After attending the many Junior Council trophy nights to present the various Ampol Awards, it is heartening to see the eagerness of many junior umpires keen to join the Development Squad in 1991 and if conversations with boys in the bush come to fruition, there will be two more country recruits joining us for pre-season training in January.

From my own personal observations of you guys, I think we are well on the way to solving some of our umpiring problems (and the AFL's) in the years ahead. You have great potential and most of you are running well but let's work on our rapport with players, don't put yourself above the game and go out there and enjoy yourself. If you don't you are in the wrong game.

Regards

Kevin Castensen



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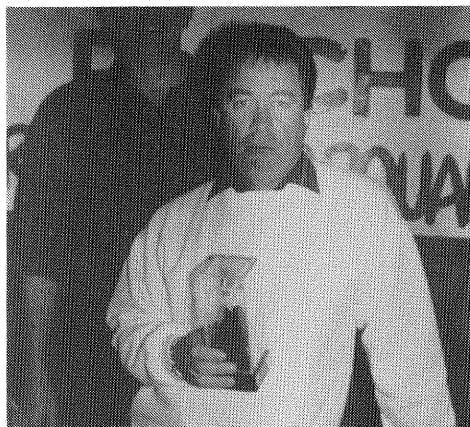


Humorous Awards

Dummy Spitters Award

This year there were quite a few worthy contenders for this award, however the previous winner, Mr. Neville Lewis (alias the Goalies coach), decided that he had the right candidate.

It had been brought to his attention that a certain leading goal umpire had not only well and truly spat the dummy but was also a leading contender for a new award, The Ian Diffen - Dunlop Tyres Award, and so after not much consideration at all it was unanimously agreed that the winner this year should be none other than Mr. Trevor Cant. The writer of this piece reckons that it was rigged.



Propertyman/Trainers Award

This award was won by our Bar Manager Leith Putland. He has continued the tradition of leaving his gear behind on numerous occasions, his excuse being 'I was in a hurry to serve the boys a beer'.

Leith confirmed the faith of the selection panel for the award in that he left the trophy in the back seat of the taxi that took him home after the Grand Final Dinner Dance. It took him two days and half a carton of beer to retrieve it from the taxi driver. Top effort Leith.



Stirrers Award

This trophy is getting more difficult to award each year as it would appear that certain goal umpires go out of their way to qualify.

The eventual winner this year was also high on the list of contenders for the Brown Nose Award but was eventually disqualified from that award as it was agreed that he should be presented with our major award.

This umpire continually turned up to training late and in an inebriated condition because of heavy business lunches (with free port) and proceed to stir his fellow umpires. He evidently did not realise that they had feelings too.

Although not a unanimous decision, which it never is, the winner of the spoon for the 1990 season was Rob Hendrie.



Brown Nose Award

As always, there were numerous nominations for this trophy which caused the selection committee into many sleepless sifting through the stockpile.

One umpire stood out from the rest. Upon the arrival of our beloved and knowledgeable coach, Mr. N. Lewis esq., at training Peter Jeffers would stop kicking the football with his fellow umpires and rush to his side and continually tell him how good he (the coach) was. (Sickmaking ed.)

As if this was not enough, on Presentation Night he was seen to arrive at the function chauffeur driven by a member of the Appointment Board.

This left no doubt in our minds as to whom this award should be presented. Well done Peter.



Fart of the Year Award

This is the one award that nobody wants to win, however at some time of the year everyone becomes a qualifier.

All those umpires who have ever sat with this years winner prior to a match would have to agree that this award has been deservedly won. This umpire eats nuts, fruits, shoots and leaves before his game and consequently his rumblings abdominal are truly phenomenal and aromatic to boot.

Congratulations go to Robin Dalby.



Ferguson Optical Award

This year it is won by Brian Cobb. Brian returned to the WASFL as a field umpire after a stint in Sunday League.

To win this prestigious award he beat a star studded field and completely stuffed up a game of football.

Brian awarded a mark to a player receiving a handball from the fullback who was bringing the ball back into play after a behind was scored.

Obviously Cobby needs to have his eyes tested for spectacles so as he can read the law book. The two laws you must know for next year are:

1. A player must kick the ball into play after a behind has been scored and
2. Marks can only be awarded from a kick of not less than 10 metres distant.



How to Find Humility

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole -
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore.
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example
is: do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
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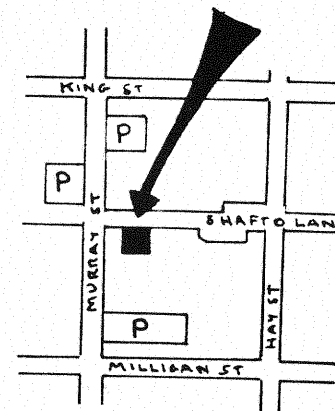
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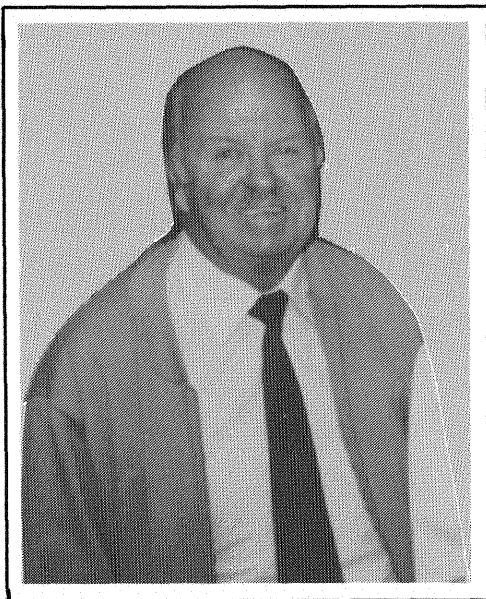
Members of our Association were saddened this year by the passing away of one of its hardworking stalwarts in James Donald 'Slim' Somervaille.

Slim commenced his association with umpiring in 1983 when he was appointed to the position of Vice President of the WAFL. His duties included the position of Chairman of the Umpires Appointment Board. Although his thoughts on umpires prior to this were slightly parochial, Slim handled the position as a true professional.

Many changes came to light whilst he was Chairman and he gave his full commitment to that position until he retired in 1986.

From 1987 onwards to his untimely passing he held down the position of liaison officer for the VFL, now the AFL, and umpires in this State.

The last eight years of his life were involved with umpires with whom he became known as a very colourful character. His services will be sadly missed by all involved in umpiring and football in general.



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