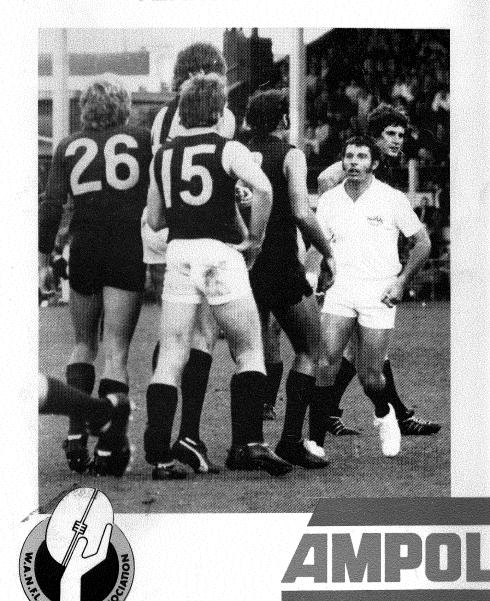
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YEARBOOK 1991



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Office Bearers 1991

President: David Johnson
Vice President: Phil O'Reilly
Secretary: Dominic White
Treasurer: Paul Smith
Mike Ball

Committee of Management
Leith Putland
John Hauswirth
Graeme Bergersen
Ron Bayens
Byron Hadjimihalakis
Peter Frusher

Trevor Cant Stewart Tempest Property Man

Bob Davis

Jay Christensen

Liz Ball

Social Committee

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Ross Capes
Charlie Pratt
Brian Collett

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Ray Whitfield
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Training Supervisor:
Boundary Umpires Advisor:
Goal Umpires Advisor:
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Umpires Board Chairman: Members:

John Nagle Ron Buckey Terry Nicholls Kevin Castensen

Umpires Observers:

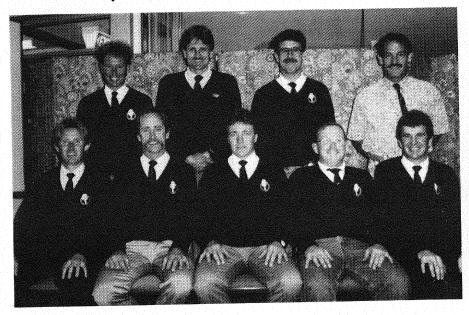
Trevor Rees John McKay Terry Shorthill Des Quilley

Umpires Selection Committee



L to R Kevin Castensen, Des Quilley, John McKay, Roy Ferguson, Terry Nicholls, Ron Buckey, John Nagle, Neville Lewis, Trevor Rees, Barry McKenzie.

Umpires Association Committee



Back: Tig Bergersen, Ron Bayens, Byron Hadjimihalakis, Phil O'Reilly Front: Leith Putland, Peter Frusher, David Johnson, Paul Smith, Michael Ball L to R Back: Absent: Dom White, John Hauswirth

Association Office Bearers Since 1962

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social
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	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992				물건 반지 살충 발표 말하는

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Names	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
David Johnson	11		11
Dominic White	9	2	11
Paul Smith	11		11
Phil O'Reilly	6	5	11
Leith Putland	11		11
Mike Ball	9	2	11
John Hauswirth	9	2	- 11
Ron Bayens	11		11
Tig Bergersen	10	1	11
Byron Hadjimihalakis	7	4	11
Peter Frusher	10	1	11

Active Members 1991

Field Umpires

*BALL Mike **BAYENS Ron BINKS Adam BUCKLEY Jason BURNS Andrew BUTLER Rob COLE** Duane **DAWE Cameron DAWSON Peter** FRENCH Wayne **GARRETT Trevor** GILL Andrew HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron HARTLAND Tim HINCHEY Ray JOHNSON David **KRONJA Sam** O'REILLY Phil PRIEST Tim PRITCHARD Geoff RAFFERTY Seamus **REES Trevor REPPER Peter SCROOP Greg** SHANKS Damien SNOW Cameron STARCEVICH Darren STURGESS-SMITH Bevan **VERNON Grant** WALLACE Richard **WALLINGTON Brett**

Boundary Umpires

ANDERSON Justin BABINALL Steve **BARCLAY Steve BELL Steven BERGERSEN Tig** EGGLESTON Ken **FORREST Toby** FRANCHINA Tony FRUSHER Peter **GREEN Garry** HALL Todd **HULL Neil MARTINO Phil** MOYLAN Charlie NEALE Andrew **NOLAN Phil NUTCHEY Peter PORTEOUS John** PUTLAND Leith **ROBERTS** Bernard **SALIS Paul** SMITH Andrew SOUTH Grant STACK Declan SYDNEY-SMITH Dean TEMPEST Stewart **THOMAS Michael** WHITE Dominic

Goal Umpires

ASHTON Malcolm *BISHOP Gil *CANT Trevor **CETINICH Frank** CHRISTENSEN Jay **DALBY Robin DAVIS Bob** FERGUSON Geoff **GILMORE** Andrew HAUSWIRTH John **HEANEY Denis** *HENDRIE Rob **HUGHES Colin** JACKSON Wayne JEFFERS Peter **KEATING Terry** KELLY Shaun *MIRABELLA Alan MORGAN Bob PESCUD Trevor POOLE Ron **ROTHNIE** Graeme SMITH Paul **SULLIVAN Phil THOMAS Gary** TILLEY Nigel

* Denotes Life Members

WALLINGTON Dean WALSH Peter WARREN Mark ZOCH Ray

League Games by Members

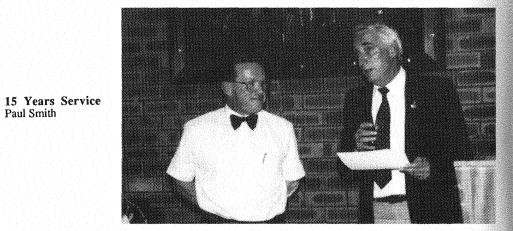
The following are the number of official Senior games at which our members have officiated (includes AFL games which are shown in brackets).

games which are shown in bracket	s). Year of	No of	League games	Total league	
Field Umpires	entry	seasons	in 1991	games	
BALL Mike	1973	19	14	286	(45)
BAYENS Ron	1987	5	5	15	(43)
COLE Duane	1988	4	3	3	
	1989	3	7	7	
FRENCH Wayne		9			(6)
GARRETT Trevor	1983	7	24	110	(6)
HADJIMIHALAKIS Byron	1985		4	31	(00)
JOHNSON David	1980	12	18	204	(20)
KRONJA Sam	1988	4	22	43	
O'REILLY Phil	1976	16	22	196	(6)
PRITCHARD Geoff	1987	5	. 5	_5	
REPPER Peter	1987	5	22	52	200
SCROOP Greg	1987	5	25	70	(9)
SNOW Cameron	1984	8	8	18	
STURGESS-SMITH Bevan	1989	3	17	17	
VERNON Grant	1985	7	27	146	(59)
ZOCH Ray	1982	10	2	14	
Boundary Umpires					
BABINALL Steve	1988	4	9	16	
BERGERSEN Tig	1987	5	23	87	(16)
FRANCHINA Tony	1989	3	20	31	
FRUSHER Peter	1986	6	24	96	(23)
GREEN Gary	1990	2	10	10	
HALL Todd	1988	4	5	7	
MOYLAN Charlie	1982	7	20	54	
NEALE Andrew	1988	4	21	55	(7)
NOLAN Phil	1982	10	19	145	(25)
NUTCHEY Peter	1979	13	2	25	
PORTEOUS John	1989	3	6	8	
PUTLAND Leith	1987	5	10	38	
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	6	19	57	(2)
TEMPEST Stewart	1981	11	12	157	(21)
WHITE Dominic	1983	8	7	68	(2)
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Goal Umpires					
BISHOP Gil	1971	21	8	147*	
CANT Trevor	1970	22	19	279	(17)
CETINICH Frank	1985	7	16	69	(7)
CHRISTENSEN Jay	1984	8	14	58	
DALBY Robin	1972	20	15	267*	(30)
DAVIS Bob	1974	16	9	40	
HAUSWIRTH John	1986	7	10	26	
HENDRIE Rob	1979	13	20	72	(17)
HUGHES Colin	1985	7	8	22	
JEFFERS Peter	1989	3	3	3	
MIRABELLA Alan	1971	21	12	35	
MORGAN Bob	1988	4	- 9	12	
PESCUD Trevor	1987	5	19	38	
POOLE Ron	1979	13	14	166	(14)
ROTHNIE Graeme	1987	5	6	9	(* 7)
SMITH Paul	1976	15	21	143	(21)
TILLEY Nigel	1987	5	~ 5	8	(~1)
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^{*} R. Dalby's total includes 89 League games as a Boundary Umpire and G. Bishop's total includes 125 League games as a Boundary Umpire

Service and Achievement Awards 1991

20 Years Service Robin Dalby



Paul Smith



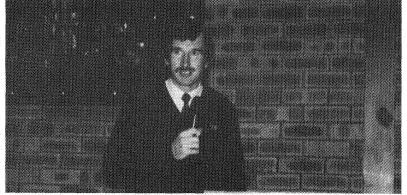
10 Years Service Phil Nolan Ray Zoch

Service and Achievement Awards 1991

200 Games David Johnson



150 Games Stewart Tempest



100 Games Trevor Garrett

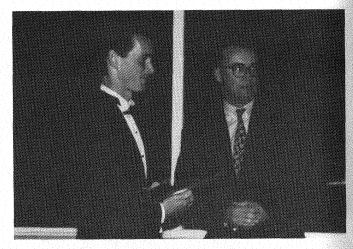


50 Games

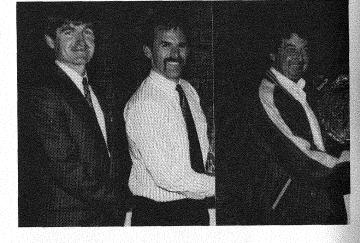
Peter Repper Greg Scroop Charlie Moylan Andrew Neale Bernard Roberts Jay Christensen

Service and Achievement Awards 1991

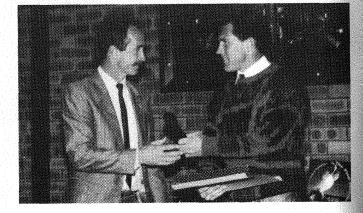
Ampol Umpire of the Year Trevor Garrett



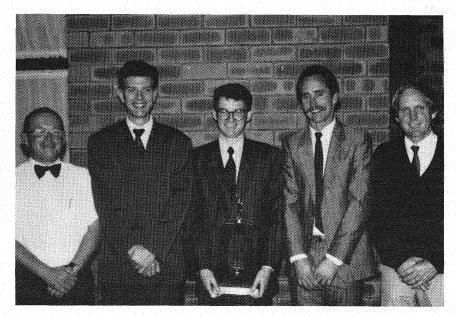
Most Improved Field: Bevan Sturgess-Smith Boundary: Charlie Moylan Goal: Denis Heaney



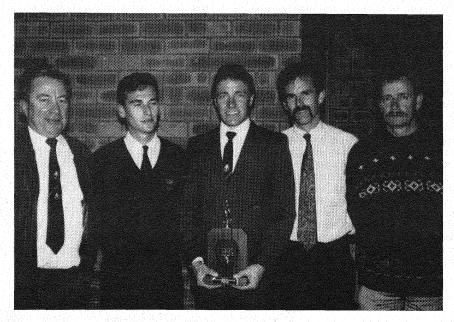
Most Dedicated Peter Frusher



State Representatives 1991



WA v Vic: Paul Smith, Phil Nolan, Grant Vernon, Peter Frusher, Rob Hendrie



WA v SA: Trevor Cant, Tony Franchina, David Johnson, Charlie Moylan, Trevor Pescud

President's Report

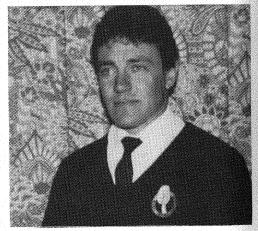
Fellow Umpires,

With season 1991 just completed may we look back at some of the events and acknowledge the support I had that has made my first year as President such an honour.

Over the years, umpires fees is one area that continually disrupts the running of the Association, this year was no exception. Fortunately common sense prevailed and the season got off to a flying start. Through discussions with the WAFL, watching our performances on the track and in games, and many hours discussing remuneration with your Treasurer, Paul Smith, I am convinced the current policy and formula must remain in place, with only the base fee being adjusted to suit the financial state of the WAFL from year to year. The formula encourages the retention, acknowledges contribution and offers incentive to umpire at higher levels, all being requirements to produce top level umpires week in and week out.

Over the years, umpires have been considered a necessary evil by some, but times have changed. I believe that finally umpires are being acknowledged for their contribution to this great game and my thanks to the WAFL/WAFC for their support of umpiring and their concern for our needs this year.

Harold Rossiter Park continued to be our 'home' in '91 and whilst we have enjoyed the benefits of being there, the much talked about extensions are yet to eventuate, thus making things a little cramped at times. This has caused much frustration to the Committee. However, it has not dampened our thoughts in relation to providing a suitable venue at which we can display our history, provide proper training and rehabilitation facilities and develop that much needed commodity, comradeship. It is in this area that I would like to make special comment. All members must work hard in 1992 and beyond and not let all that has accumulated over the years disappear for the sake of reaching one's own goals. Remember to be proud of this Association and it will be proud of you; abuse the privileges it provides and there will not be anything of which to be proud.



I feel that small groups within the membership are inadvertently creating a breakdown of spirit and tradition that has taken years to create. If those same energies were put into developing new and exciting ideas and re-establishing respect for one another, I think we would certainly progress a lot more quickly.

The criticism being levelled at members heard on and off the track is very disturbing and needs to be addressed immediately. Support from the Selection Committee to make some of the so called 'tough decisions' is paramount. It is one issue that I will continue to pursue next year. If we are to be 'fair dinkum', innovative social calendars are a must over the forthcoming years, as this can only assist our cause, and I must remind you that functions need to be well attended.

Again we assisted the League in their debt reduction plan by continuing the private health cover scheme and I would like to sincerely thank our Honorary Doctor, Colin Hughes. Welcome aboard to our Honorary Chiropractor, Chris Prosser and to Meg Prentice, who through Noel McRoberts of City Physiotherapy Centre, assisted many umpires at her Curtin (Dome) Clinic, often after hours. Thank you one and all for offering your services to the membership at very little cost.

This year saw WA fare very well in the Interstate arena and to all umpires who participated, congratulations on your performances.

Our continued good showing does not surprise me at all. Our grounding here holds us in good stead when we make the transition. Keep up the good work. My personal thanks to our colleagues in the East for looking after us when we travel and I hope that the reciprocal arrangements are as enjoyable as ours.

Another initiative saw the advent of a final five series, creating an opportunity for more members to experience finals atmosphere, both on the day and during the week building up. Congratulations to all finals umpires you handled the occasions with the aplomb of veterans.

An unplanned send off during the finals really created interest in the WAFL. I can vouch for at least thirty phone calls at my office from people offering support for the send off rule. I suppose if the interpretation as we know it is addressed prior to next season, then it must be said that something was achieved. In hindsight, it was an incident handled poorly by all concerned.

It is time to say thank you to some very important people. To Mark Kevin and Ross Benzie, a big thank you for your support in '91, taking it to thirteen consecutive years that Ampol has supported umpiring in this State. Without your company we would not be in the strong position we now enjoy.

This year the trainers attended to our aches and pains and I would like to thank them all for their efforts. A special welcome to Graham Maynard who joins the ranks, we are in good hands.

The tasks undertaken this year were made easier with a Committee dedicated to hard work. A sincere thank you to all Committee members for giving your time to attend meetings and pursuing Association matters in a most efficient way, it has been a pleasure working with you.

Let us not forget the ladies of our Association who gave their time to work in the kitchen and who provided us with a most memorable pre Grand Final feast. Your efforts only enhance what we want to achieve and are much appreciated.

Congratulations to all umpires who officiated in Grand Finals this year. They are the culmination of a lot of blood, sweat and tears and your performances vindicated your selection.

Finally I wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy a well earned break, work hard on your deficiencies and I look forward to umpiring with you in 1992.

Together in umpiring,

David Johnson President 1991



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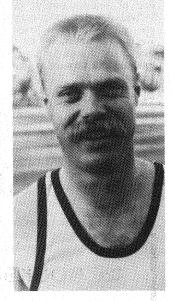
Bevan Sturgess-Smith

Duane Cole









Wayne French Garry Green Peter Jeffers

Secretary's Report

On behalf of the Management Committee I present for your consideration the Secretary's Report for the 1991 season.

Once again the season has brought a great deal of success to our members on both the Western and Eastern seaboards and to all who have attained personal goals for 1991, whether it be in the WAFL or AFL, I extend to you my congratulations.

To those who were selected to umpire in Grand Finals in the WAFL I also extend my congratulations for capping off the year with the honour of a berth in the final game of the year. Congratulations must also go to Trevor Garrett who was selected to umpire the AFL Reserves Grand Final. It was a tragedy that an injury in the WAFL Grand Final robbed Trevor of the opportunity to officiate at Waverley as it would have been just reward for a season which saw him take off the Ampol Umpire of the Year Award.

Our thanks must also go to Ampol who, as our major sponsors, have allowed those umpires to realise their goals through the injection of a large sum of money, to assist recruitment, training and further development of umpires in this State from the junior councils to the ranks of the WAFL and the AFL. Their assistance in this regard, as well as their provision of numerous end of season awards for recognition of individual achievements is greatly appreciated by all members of this Association. To Mark Kevin, Ross Benzie and the Ampol company we extend our thanks for your assistance in years past and look forward to your continued support in years to come.

The Association has also been fortunate enough to enjoy the support of numerous other sponsors who have generously provided funds to cover the costs of printing this Yearbook, running our training camp, as well as donating prizes for the various functions and raffles organised by the Social Committee. To all of them we extend our thanks for their generosity and loyalty to this Association.

It would be remiss of me not to register a big vote of thanks to the ladies who have provided the Association with an invaluable service



through the donation of their time to prepare and serve food after training during the week as well as for their assistance with the organisation of social functions throughout the course of the year. Your generosity has been most appreciated by the members and to all I would like to extend a big thank you on behalf of the Association.

As Bar Manager, Leith Putland would be the first to testify how valuable their assistance has been in making his job much easier. It was fitting that Leith was awarded the Life Members Trophy for 1991 in recognition of the total commitment he has offered this Association in establishing and maintaining the bar facility all members now enjoy at Harold Rossiter Park. Always a positive and energetic member of the Committee I, and indeed all the membership, truly thank him for his dedication to the members in 1991. He has of course been competently assisted by John Hauswirth and Trevor Cant as well as other Association members who have served drinks, collected victuals etc. and their help is also worthy of Association recognition.

David Johnson stepped into the President's chair for the 1991 season and from the date of his appointment, established a positive mandate for the term of his Presidency. To his credit, Dave was able to fulfil a majority of the goals he had set for himself and the Association through a firm and organised attitude to the running of the Committee, but more importantly, he was able to still maintain the strength of his comical character that all members of the Association have grown to admire. His working relationship with the Committee and me has always been of the highest professional order.

The Treasurer, Paul Smith, must also be acknowledged for the time he has dedicated to the Association. Paul has once again handled the financial affairs of the Association in an efficacious and industrious manner and it is a credit to him that he has been able to also offer the Association his services for the typesetting of materials for this Yearbook and lessen the burden on Peter Frusher.

On the social side, Mike Ball and his Social Committee offered the Association an innovative and exciting calendar of events. It is somewhat disappointing that he was not well supported by the membership at several functions and it was especially disappointing that members gave priority to external functions ahead of Association functions despite the early distribution of a social calendar. Nonetheless, Mike compiled an enjoyable programme and on behalf of the members I would like to thank him for his endeavours and express our disappointment at losing him from this position for the 1992 season.

Others who made up the 1991 Committee and who deserve recognition are: Tig Bergersen, who compiled promotional articles on umpires for the media and who was the vendor of Association clothing; Peter Frusher, who has once again taken on the chore of compiling the Yearbook and who filled in for me on several occasions during the year. His work on the Yearbook has been complemented by the photographic expertise of Todd Hall and Bazza McKenzie whose efforts must also be acknowledged.

Phil O'Reilly, as Vice President, has been actively engaged in negotiations with David Johnson and Ampol on future sponsorship arrangements and was responsible for the advertising in the Yearbook. Our camp sponsorship has been left with 'Mr. Reliable' Ron Bayens, and the effectiveness of his work was reflected in a decreased camp cost as a result of his innovative ideas to compile a list of sponsors for this years camp. Along with John

Hauswirth and Leith Putland, he also prepared a Code of Conduct for the Association. This will be examined next season with suggested changes to the Constitution for next years AGM.

John Hauswirth has also ensured that members were supplied with the best seats for the State games and Finals games this season through his liaison with the WAFL and has kept a meticulous record of members game statistics.

Byron Hadjimihalakis helped in the location of the Association's gym equipment as well as serving on the Association's Camp Committee for the 1992 season. Both have helped to complement a productive and harmonious Committee during season 1991.

Administratively, 1991 saw Ron Buckey reappointed as Umpires Coach. He can be well pleased with the levels reached by umpires under his charge, especially the number of WA based umpires now officiating on a regular basis in the AFL. He has been well supported by John Nagle as Chairman of the Selection Committee and the other members of the Committee. Together they have performed an admirable job in completing the difficult task of appointing and observing umpires for the duration of the season.

Kevin Castensen is also deserving of a special mention for his efforts during the course of the season in promoting umpiring at junior levels and ensuring that the umpires of tomorrow have a solid skills and interpretation grounding. Kevin's work, whilst gone largely unnoticed, has been of great service to the umpiring fraternity and indeed the future of football in this State. Thanks for your efforts Kevin.

On the track we were once again subjected to the ruthless pre-season and season training programmes of Clint Roberts. Through his efforts, Clint ensured not only that the umpires were at their peak at the appropriate times, but also made training no place for the faint hearted. Nonetheless, Clint's preparation of the umpires was beneficial to all and most appreciated.

For those faint hearted there was always the soothing arms of Warren South and his band of merry men to repair the fractured eyebrows, broken hearts etc. Indeed their demand was so great this year that Ray Whitfield had to get his hip replaced after carrying so many members

through games this year. To Warren and the boys, thanks very much for your efforts in 1991, it was much appreciated and we look forward to your expertise in 1992.

The Association also thanks our Honorary Doctor, Colin Hughes: Honorary Physiotherapist, City Physiotherapy Centre and Meg Prentice: and Honorary Chiropractor, Chris Prosser for their assistance this season. They were an integral part of our on and off field support staff and their expertise complemented our training staff.

Also providing assistance to members on training nights was Bob Davis, the Association's Propertyman. Once again he volunteered his services to perform the many thankless tasks required of him. Bob has continued to offer his services to this Association after several years in the position and it is a great asset to the membership to have a person of Bob's calibre willing to help out.

Others in this category are the four Life

Members who have generously donated their time to represent the Association members at Tribunal hearings. To Ross Capes, Charlie Pratt, Brian Collett and Ray Montgomery, I would like to thank you all for your generosity and flexibility in representing members on nearly every night of the week. Your assistance to me throughout the season was invaluable.

Finally I would like to thank the donors of our numerous trophies. To the McKay and Saupold families, Edgell, Eric Hood P/L and Ampol I would like to extend our thanks for your generosity in providing all umpires with the incentive to strive for higher goals in their umpiring careers.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my fellow Committeemen as well as my fellow umpires for another enjoyable year both on and off the field. I would like to extend to all members and their families my best wishes for the coming festive season and the 1992 season. Word is there is a 4km time trial just before the AGM.

Dominic White



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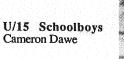
State Schoolboys Competitions



Teal Cup, Darwin Cameron Snow

Teal Cup Representatives

1982	Ken O'Driscoll	1987	Jason Buckley
1983	. Gary Napier	1988	Greg Scroop
1984	Geoff Palmer	1989	Sam Kronia
1985	Neville Buckingham	1990	Peter Repper
1986	Trevor Garrett	1991	Cameron Snow





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.

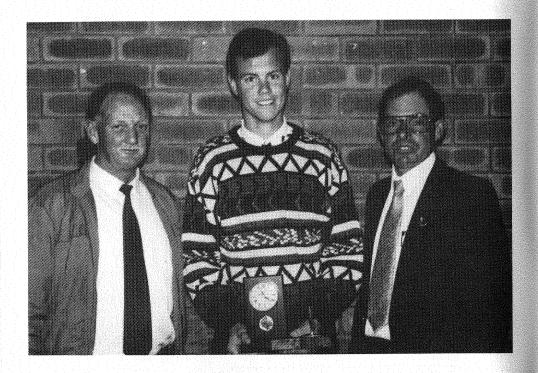
The award was first presented in 1981 and past recipients include Stewart Tempest, Mark Power, Dominic White, Steve Timmings, Dave Metcalfe, Bernard Roberts, Greg Taylor, Tig Bergersen, Dave Roberts, Richard Hooker, Andrew Neale and Tony Franchina.

This year saw Michael Thomas win this coveted award from a field of promising young

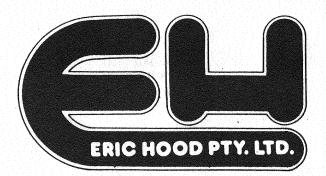
boundary umpires. Michael commenced his career this year and has impressed the selectors so much that after just seven U/19 games, he was promoted to Reserves where he has held his position all year. Michael also got a taste of things to come when he was selected to umpire in the final series.

Along with his father (goal umpire Gary), Michael can feel very proud of his achievements this year. Congratulations Michael on a successful season and all the best for continued success in 1992.

Michael will be immortalised on the Eric Hood Award Shield which is on display at our clubrooms.



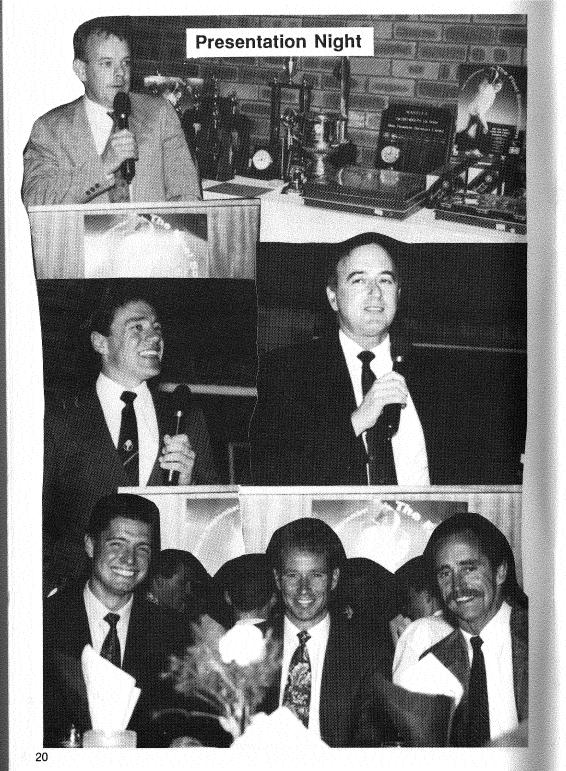
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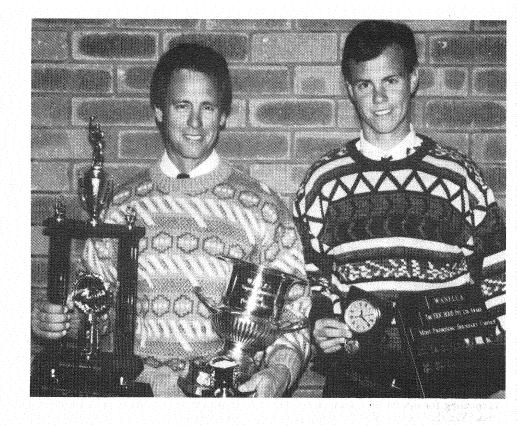


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WAFL League Finals Umpires

Elimination Final: East Perth v Perth	Field Trevor Garrett Greg Scroop	Boundary Tig Bergersen Phil Nolan
Qualifying Final:	Phil O'Reilly	Peter Frusher
Swan Districts v Subiaco	Mike Ball	Charlie Moylan
First Semi Final:	Mike Ball	Bernard Roberts
Swan Districts v Perth	Trevor Garrett	Andrew Neale
Second Semi Final:	Peter Repper	Tony Franchina
Claremont v Subiaco	Sam Kronja	Garry Green

Preliminary Final: Greg Scroop Subiaco v Swan Districts Grant Vernon Tig Bergersen Charlie Moylan

Trevor Cant Alan Mirabella

Goal Paul Smith Jay Christensen

Bob Morgan Rob Hendrie

Robin Dalby John Hauswirth

Trevor Pescud Frank Cetinich

Treasurer's Report

I tender for your consideration the Association's Accounts for the 1990-91 financial year.

You will notice that we closed some accounts this year. This was a process of rationalisation to streamline our holdings and reduce our bank charges as the banks have brought in stricter charging policies. We are now operating from our cheque account and transferring excess funds into our investment account.

The second thing that you will notice is the drop in interest income this year. Interest rates have dropped some 30% from 13.50% at October last year to 9.50% at October this year. Combined with a transfer of funds from the investment account to the working account early in the year brought about the 39% drop in interest revenue.

The commission paid by the National Australia Bank was down even though the NAB have increased the commission they are paying us. A lot of new members have not opened NAB accounts and the WAFL has gone back to paying some members with NAB accounts by cheque which means the wages cheque payed to the NAB is lower than in past years, accounting for the fall in revenue from this area. The final commission payment has not been received this year due in part to the late payment of wages by the WAFL.

The Bar Trading accounts were down some \$2,500 on last year. This was due mainly to a later start, troubles with obtaining licences, more meetings, clashes with other functions (e.g. State games) and earlier finishes. The specialty nights (Sausage sizzles, pasta night, hot roast beef rolls etc.) were particularly successful and will be continued next year. Thank you very much to the ladies who turned up on the Tuesday and Thursday nights to help with the food. It was much appreciated by all members and it was only your efforts that helped make these nights a success.



Many thanks to Nigel Tilley who organised a raffle for the Association in conjunction with the Northern Districts Junior Umpires. We received a cheque for \$1,600 as our cut in the raffle and we must thank those members who sold their tickets for the Association. It would have been more successful had all members pulled their weight. Thanks once again Nigel.

Thank you also to Trevors Pescud and Cant for once again organising the Quiz Night. This returned \$1,700 for the Association

Thank you also to Trevor Cant for your serving skills behind the bar again this year. You have made both Leiths and my job much easier.

Since I enjoyed yet another year of taking your money I hope to do the same next year. Have your cheque books at the ready.

Paul Smith

Funds Position at 15 October 1991

1990			1991	
\$	\$		\$	\$
		Cheque Account		
261		Cash balance forward	4,473	
43,530		Cash receipts	40,043	
43,791 39,318			44,516	
39,310	4,473	Less cash payments Cash balance at 15 October	44,188	000
	4,473	Cash barance at 13 October		327
		Investment Account		
13,000		Balance forward	10,000	
-		Deposits	5.093	
1,765		Interest	1,079	
14,765			16,173	
4,765		Less trransfers to working account	2,700	
	10,000	Balance at 15 October		13,473
86		Passbook Savings Account Balance forward	07	
-		Interest	86 7	
86		microst	93	
		Less transfers to Investment account	93	
	86	Balance at 15 October		_
500		Everyday Savings Account		
583 35		Balance forward	218	
618		Interest	12	
400		I aga tamanfama ta anali da a	230	480.61
400	218	Less transfers to working account Balance at 15 October	230	
	14,776	Total Funds at 15 October		13,800

Income a	nd Expe	enditure	Statement
Year	ended 1	5 Octob	er 1991

1990 \$	Income	1991 \$	\$
1,800	Interest		1,099
876	Commission		555
510	Raffles		1,600
76	Movie night		119
5,372	Subscriptions	9,834	
	less payments	1,560	8,274
1,667	Quiz night	1,838	
	less payments	130	1,708
4,573	Bar trading	9,098	
	less payments	5,435	3,663
	Harry's Gourmet Night	368	
	less payments	255	113
	Receipt of moneys for members	1,350	
	less payments to members	1,343	87
	Sundry receipts	291	n
	less sundry payments	253	3 7 🖔
208	Profit on sale of jumpers and ties		168
68	Donations		
16	Training camp		
691	Panel Night		
215	Night at the Dogs		
85	Finals Tickets Sales		
3,000	WAFL Sponsorship		
19,156	Total Income		17,343

1990 \$	Expenditure	1991 \$	\$
147	Bank Charges		135
294	Postage and Telephone		192
1,155	Printing and Stationery	1,444	
	less receipts	495	949
	Panel Night	3,030	
	less receipts	420	2,610
2,951	Presentation Night	3,270	
	less receipts	435	2,835
1,761	Grand Final Dinner Dance	6,238	
	less receipts	4,740	1,498
311	Film Processing	612	150
4 000	less receipts CAMP PHOTOS	460	152
1,039	Committee Entertainment	676	202
	less receipts	374	302
	Donations less donations received	450 200	250
	Training Camp	3,141	230
	less receipts	2,948	193
	Cabarets/Discos	450	173
	less receipts	425	25
	State Game tickets	710	
	less receipts	704	6
	Legal retainer		95
6,555	Lights at HRP		170
190	Training Requisites		88
195	Microwave Ôven		182
416	Insurance		231
1,567	- Trophies		1,639
1,100	Honoraria		1,500
148	Bereavements		98
	Kevin Cox Memorial		86
203	SECWA, meter bond/power		378
470	Life Member Badges		
95	Hardware (brooms, locks, tongs etc.)		
1,120	NFLUA Conference		
5 615	Harry's Gourmet Night		
300	Cash Register Refrigerator		
987	Renovations to HRP Social Hall		
90	Aerobics Night		
28	Childrens Christmas Tree		
40	Port to Court Relay Team		
40	Goal posts		
50	Deposit for ladies night		
18	Sundry expenses		
21,891	Total payments		13,613
7,665	Purchase of Capital Equipment	182	
14,226			13,431
4,930	Excess Income over Expenditure		3,912
19,156			17,343

Balance Sheet at 15 October 1991

1990 \$		Assets	1991 \$	\$
4,473		Cash at Bank	327	
10,000 86		Redeemable Investment 91 days @ 9.50% Passbook Account	13,473	
218		Everyday Savings Account		
8,297		Plant and Equipment	8,479	
2,356		Stock on Hand	1,664	
	25,430	Liabilities		23,943
5,399		Sundry creditors	•	
	20,031			23,943
		Accumulated Funds		
15,101		Balance at 15 October last year	20,031	
4,930		Excess Income over Expenditure this year	3,912	
	20,031			23,943

Auditor's Report 1991

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.

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 1990 and 15 October 1991.

Denis Heaney Registered Company Auditor November 1991



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Bar Report 1991

I have pleasure in submitting the 1991 Bar Report to all members. In what has been a difficult year financially to all, the support by members has nevertheless been outstanding. Once again every effort has been made to provide low cost food and drinks with some improved variety added.

Prices were kept similar to 1990 for beer and this is reflected in a minor loss of profit over the year. Soft drink sales increased also on last year. This may reflect the amount of 'disposable income' available. Gold cans remain our number one beer selling line and this year we saw a decline in Emu Export can sales with the introduction of Tooheys Red cans. Every effort will be made in 1992 to maintain the demand for variety, however, with limited cold storage this becomes a problem.

The success of the bar coincides with the provision of good food. To this end it was a wonderful contribution by Mike Ball to arrange a well organised and efficient group of volunteer wives and girlfriends throughout the year. It is hoped that the enthusiasm can be maintained by all volunteers and that a continuation of 'Fast Food' service and variety to members is available in 1992. Thank you to all those who assisted in the canteen.

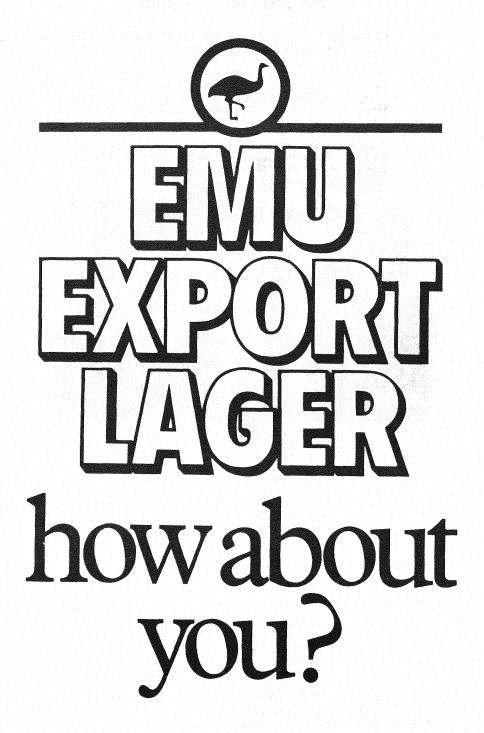
I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those who assisted behind the bar in 1991. In particular Trevor Cant for his tireless efforts and back up assistance. Special mention also to Mike Ball, John



Hauswirth, Trevor Pescud and Paul Smith who all ably assisted me on various occasions.

1991 has been a great success story for the overall efficiency of the WANFLUA Members Bar. A great deal of effort has been made to improve facilities for all members and credit must go to our present Committee and President David Johnson who have all supported my requests and demands. Your support has made my job very easy and I look forward to similar back up if I am elected to the position next year. Once again thank you.

Leith Putland Bar Manager



Record Goes to Cant

Goal umpire Trevor 'TC' Cant became a record holder when he surpassed Max Hale's record of 274 Senior Games.

Trevor began umpiring in 1970, umpired his first League Game two years later and has continued on his merry waving way since. He has officiated in two League Grand Finals, four State Games and seventeen AFL fixtures which included the first Eagles clash at Subiaco Oval in 1987.

Apart from his on field achievements, Trevor has given much to the Association which has seen Life Membership bestowed upon him in 1989 and in 1990 he was awarded the Life Members' Award for services rendered.



WANFLUA 200 Club

Field	Ray Montgomery Mike Ball	308 286	
	Ross Capes Ron Buckey Ray Whitfield	275 238 *235	(57 Boundary)
	Bob Phillips David Johnson Ron Powell	213 204 201	
Boundary	John Devine Charlie Pratt Greg McDonald	247 236 216	
Goal	Dave Aslett Trevor Cant Max Hale	203 279 274	
	Robin Dalby Bill Carter John McKay	*267 212 203	(89 Boundary)
	Roy Becker Len Gardner	203 201	

Bold type indicates current Active members





















^{*} Indicates the total includes these boundary games

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 has seen the trophy awarded for the first time to a goal umpire in Gary Thomas. With much hard work and dedication, Gary has progressed from U/19's to Reserves this year and looks to have a bright future in umpiring for many years to come.

Congratulations Gary on your award and all the best for continued success in 1992.



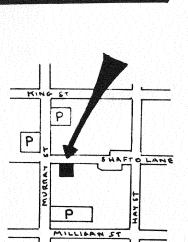
Previous Recipients

1986	Peter Frusher	1989	Wayne French
1987	Graeme Bergersen	1990	Cameron Dawe
1988	Sam Kronja		

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New umpires on the scene

Cant waves his record

snow chosen as WA's

Record goes to Cant

Too much for umpires alone to cast votes

Muddy left-overs



Umps off the rails

At-overs

And umpires in

exchange

Umpires converted

'Careless' Falcons blasted by umpire

On the Social Scene

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the Social Secretary's Report for 1991.

The annual Panel Night was an outstanding success with a very high attendance of members who were treated to a superb array of food and beverages provided by the staff at the Heritage Reception Centre. A big vote of thanks to Eric and Mary for their cooperation and congratulations on their 10th year of business.

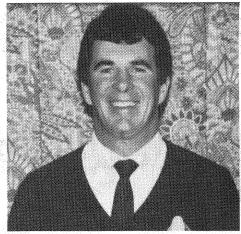
The Movie Night (Sleeping with the Enemy) was again a well organised function and special thanks must go to Liz Ball for her efforts. These nights continue to be a success and should be maintained on the calendar for 1992.

The highly professional organisation of Trevor Cant and Trevor Pescud again came to the fore with the annual Quiz Night held at the Carlisle Hotel. This evening proved to be a fun one and a major fund raiser for the Association. Congratulations to the Trevors for their tireless efforts and also a big thank you to all those who donated prizes. After a tight tussle all evening and a series of tie breaker questions, the winning team was that led by Ron Bayens, well done.

The two Cabaret Nights held in July and August were very disappointing from the aspect that very few people attended. From this point the future of this type of function must be seriously questioned next year. On the brighter side, those who attended were treated to an enjoyable evening of music and some superb dancing exhibitions.

The Celtic Club provided the venue for a splendid evening of culinary delights as Harry's Gourmet Evening again featured as the highlight of our social calendar. In better health this year, Harry was able to produce all the food and provide a feast that was enjoyed by a large group in attendance.

Prior to the commencement of the finals, Presentation Night was held at the Heritage Reception Centre and members were again treated to an excellent night of wining and dining. Special thanks to the Master of Ceremonies, Don McComish, for his special effort under extenuating circumstances.



The Grand Final Dinner Dance was again transferred to the Sunday night because of the Eagles playing in the AFL Preliminary Final. The Perth International Hotel was the venue and true to their reputation, provided a superb dinner and some fine wines. With the formalities over, members and their friends danced until the early hours of Monday morning. An excellent night highlighted by a very high attendance.

An unexpected bonus to our coffers this year was the money raised from the raffle. Nigel Tilley nominated to conduct the raffle and after much harassing of members, "Don't forget your raffle tickets", many tickets were sold and a sizeable sum was raised for our Association. Many thanks for your efforts Nigel.

I would like to again thank Trevor Cant and Trevor Pescud for picking up the food and drinks each week for our kitchen and bar. To John Hauswirth for supplying the rolls for the hot dogs, thank you. To Leith Putland for his fine work behind the bar, thank you. To the ladies in the kitchen who worked very hard throughout the year (Liz Ball, Joy Fisher, Fran-Johnson, Sue Frusher, Cheryl Bergersen, Flora Bishop, Kerry Hendrie, Anita Porteous, Dee Tempest and Carol Putland) a big thank you from me on behalf of the members.

I would also like to thank my committee for their hard and dedicated work during the season,

Trevor Cant, Stewie Tempest, Jay Christensen and Liz Ball. A special mention for their extra duties goes out to Trevor and Stewie.

To all umpires and friends who attended functions throughout the year, thank you.

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

Mike Ball



Over the Boundary

Well once again another football season has come to a close. Looking back I find it very pleasing to be able to report that the majority of our 1990 panel saw fit to continue in 1991. The effort put in by all the panel members was, I believe, first class. Our experienced panel members were ably supported by the younger umpires. Congratulations to Garry Green who umpired his first league game this year.

Thirty six 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. Twelve young umpires were given the chance to run this season, some were able to go up to Reserves half way through the season which would indicate they have the potential to go further.

Young Michael Thomas (one of the twelve), who was adjudged the Most Promising Boundary Umpire (the Eric Hood Award) in 1991, 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. Andrew Neale was given the opportunity this year to umpire AFL and did a fine job for his first year. It was very disappointing from my point and the other members that no one went to Melbourne this year, and equally disappointing that no WA boundary umpire was appointed to the first AFL Final at Subiaco. And after watching the boundary umpires from Victoria I am totally convinced any one of the four could have done the job just as well, Tig, Peter, Andrew and Phil, you can stand tall.

To those umpires who officiated in the WA v SA and the WA v Vic State of Origin game and those who participated in the final five, 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, Tig Bergersen, Charlie Moylan, Tony Franchina, Andrew Neale and Bernard Roberts for their efforts.

The continued support of Ampol this year saw Charlie Moylan adjudged the Most Improved



Boundary Umpire and I would like to offer my congratulations to Charlie and a vote of thanks to Ampol for their generosity.

Janene and I were 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.

As you are all aware this is my final report but before closing I would like to thank a number of people who over the past thirty years have helped me in one way or another. The three most important are my wife Janene and my two girls, Janelle and Sonia. They have had to put up with a lot but to these three people I say a big thank you for all your support over my many years in umpiring. To a fellow who got me into boundary umpiring, Charlie Pratt, thank you. To George and Enid Meiers, thanks for the many nights you kept me out after a Saturday game. Brian Collett and Don Wakenshaw, two very close friends, thanks for all the help over the years. Ross Capes who invited me back to help John Devine as Boundary Umpires Adviser, many thanks Ross. That also goes to John Devine for your help in the bank and my business, thanks John. Bob Phillips and Ron Powell who also helped me along the way, thank you both. John McKay, Neville Lewis and Roy Ferguson, Goal Umpires Advisers, thank you all for your assistance over the years.

Many thanks to Des Quilley for all the paper work you did for me. Ron Buckey, Kevin Castensen and Terry Nicholls were all of enormous help over the past couple of seasons. Clint Roberts and Warren South, where would we be if we did not have these two fellows. Thank you for your help also. To all the many boundary umpires over the years, to the goal umpires and the field umpires, thank you all very much. To those umpires who are reading this report for the first time, remember it is a great Association and it is up to you to keep it that way. To any person that I have left out I am sorry. All the best to the new Director of

Umpiring, I hope that you have a very enjoyable stay with this Association. Also to the new Boundary Umpires Coach may I say all the best to you as well.

In closing I thank you one and all again, thanks RB. Have an enjoyable 'break', best wishes for the Festive Season and may all your wishes come to you in 1992.

Thanks for the memories.

Barry McKenzie



Through the Middle

Season 1991 kicked off with 26 goal umpires selected to the panel.

Five umpires had decided not to continue from 1990. Dick Stubberfield and Terry Tomlinson decided to 'hang the boots up', Steve Barclay switched to the boundary umpires, Bill Cutler was transferred to London with business and Mike Burgess was not available due to work commitments.

Four new goal umpires joined the panel this year, Malcolm Ashton, Phil Sullivan, Gary Thomas and Geoff Ferguson (who transferred from the field umpires to join the elite). Wayne Jackson returned to the panel after a couple of years in the bush with work commitments. We welcome all of the guys and hope that their career in goal umpiring is enjoyable and rewarding. Congratulations are extended to Peter Jeffers who graduated to League ranks and Gary Thomas who umpired his first Reserves game in his first year.

Two State games were played in Perth this season. Trevor Pescud and Trevor Cant umpired the match WA v SA and Rob Hendrie and Paul Smith umpired the match WA v Vic. All umpires represented the Association with distinction.

Rob Hendrie and Paul Smith officiated in the WAFL Grand Final and umpired with distinction as would be expected at that level. The Reserves Grand Final was umpired by Alan Mirabella and Robin Dalby and the Colts Grand Final by Bob Morgan and John Hauswirth. Congratulations to all the Grand Final umpires.

Very special congratulations to Paul Smith who after a disappointing end to 1990 showed great determination to bounce back in 1991 to umpire the first AFL Final to be played outside Melbourne and gained selection to officiate in the AFL's end of season promotional game in Auckland, New Zealand. Well done Paul, you certainly showed Roy and me that you have what it takes.

Personal milestones were achieved by Jay Christensen who officiated in his 50th senior game and Trevor Cant who surpassed Max Hale's record of 274 senior games. It is a credit



to Trevor to have maintained his enthusiasm to continue at WA football's highest level over such a long period. Well done 'Shirley'.

At the Presentation Night, Gary Thomas was selected as the Edgell's Most Promising Goal Umpire and also the Tony Saupold Award as the Best First Year Umpire. Denis Heaney was awarded the Ampol Most Improved Goal Umpire. Well done to both these guys. I consider that both umpires have a good future in goal umpiring provided that they are prepared to work hard at their game.

I feel that 1991 has been highly successful for goal umpires. The standard of all umpires has lifted from 1990 which was highlighted by four goal umpires officiating in their first senior final and three progressing to umpire their first Grand Final. The improvement has been brought about by umpires working hard both mentally and physically.

I have received a number of comments from former goal umpires remarking on the standard shown by the goal umpires in 1991. This credit goes to the goal umpiring team for their dedicated efforts.

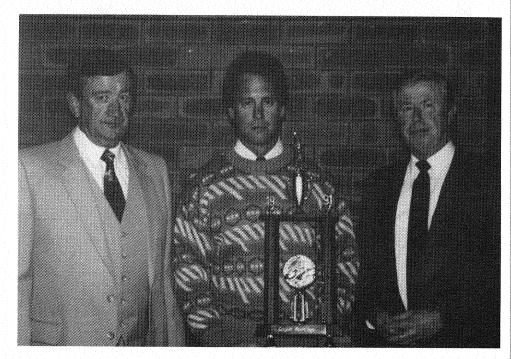
Another show of dedication and team morale is the fact that during the finals series only three of the 1991 panel did not continue training which was great to see. I have been fortunate again this year to have a dedicated and tireless assistant in Roy Ferguson. "Chopper's" experience and knowledge of goal umpiring has been invaluable and has certainly assisted in the level of success that goal umpires have achieved this year. Roy's no nonsense approach and the level of feedback he gives to the guys has been of great assistance to everyone. A big thank you Roy, I hope that you remain a part of the umpiring fraternity in Western Australia for many years.

I thank all of the goal umpires for their continued support in 1991. You are all a very dedicated bunch of guys and deserve what success comes your way. I hope that you all continue to umpire in 1992. To the field and boundary umpires, well done during 1991 and congratulations to all umpires who obtained major games during the season and attained personal milestones.

My thanks to John Nagle, Ron Buckey, Kevin Castensen, Terry Nicholls and the remaining observation staff for the continued support throughout the season.

To my good mate and coach of the Boundary Riders, Barry McKenzie, congratulations on a job well done in 1991. To have been involved in umpiring one way or another for 30 years and to still retain the enthusiasm is a credit to you and a lesson to us all. I wish you and Janene all the best for your trip around Australia and hope that you remain in contact in future years. Thanks for your assistance and friendship, it will surely be a lot quieter in the observation boxes from now on. Finally to one and all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1992.

Neville Lewis



Edgell's Most Promising Goal Umpire:

Gary Thomas

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 their normal umpiring duties.

Leith Putland is the recipient this year and he has been a tireless worker during his short association with the WANFL Umpires Association. Leith has served on the Committee for several years, contributing actively on the social side and always willing to offer his support for any tasks to be completed.

Last year, Leith was instrumental in

establishing our bar facilities at Harold Rossiter Park and has continued in his role as Bar Manager this year. A fairly easy task you might say, but consider the time that must be spent behind the bar whilst everyone else is having a good time on the other side and consider who is the last to leave every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Regardless, Leith is always there with a grin and a few words of advice. Leith has given unselfishly of his time and is a worthy recipient of the Life Members' Award for 1991.



Previous Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1982	Barry Johnson	1987	Liz Ball
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1983	Les Leicester	1988	Bob Davis
1979	Barry Davies	1984	Damian Green	1989	Paul Smith
1980	David Rowe	1985	Don McComish	1990	Trevor Cant
1981	Gil Bishon	1986	Ron Buckey	1991	Leith Putland

Our Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec)	1968	B. Rigg	1980	J. Devine
1958	J. Ferguson	1970	G. McComish	1981	D. Aslett
1960	L. Hurley		J. Dolling		J. McKay
	A. Gibb (dec)	1971	R. Whitfield		R. Becker
	H. Clair		W. Carter (dec)		D. Wakenshaw
1962	L. Nathan (dec)	1972	C. Hills	1982	R. Powell
	E. Crisp		P. Pustkuchen		M. Hale
1963	R. Montgomery	1973	R. Stubberfield	1983	W. Brown
	C. Fitzpatrick		C. Pratt	1984	G. Bishop
1964	D. Cumming (dec)	1974	E. Martino	1985	B. Grimmond
	E. Brunton		G. Meiers	1986	L. Leicester
1965	L. McComish	1976	T. Neilson	1987	R. Buckey
(dec)		1977	B. McKenzie		H. Jardine
	J. Campbell		R. Scott	1989	T. Cant
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1978	R. Capes		R. Hendrie
	N. Shepherd		B. Collett		A. Mirabella
1967	B. Moore	1979	H. Symons	1990	M. Ball
	F. Woods				

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A Word from Clint

The 1991 season saw a maintenance of the high personal dedication of all the umpires. This dedication has led to high levels of fitness and consequently a low incidence of injury and sustained high levels of concentration during games.

Some umpires reached the very top level that umpiring can offer and many others are on the ladder and climbing. The fitness required at this level can only be achieved by training regularly and not just relying on Tuesday and Thursday nights to get through. Frequent light to moderate training will achieve far better results than fewer very hard sessions. Congratulations to Peter Frusher on being awarded the "Most Dedicated Umpire" trophy with regard to his training efforts. He has, along with many in the squad, set a very high standard in the fitness area. This has not only helped him but shows the younger umpires exactly what is required in terms of fitness and equally importantly, how to conduct oneself on the training track.

Without detracting from his efforts throughout this year, it must be said that selecting the 'most dedicated' is not an easy job. Past winners (in my time), Reps, Tig and Scroopy, all continued to set high standards and also John Porteous, Andrew Burns, Leith Putland, Darren Starcevich and Steve Barclay worked very hard this year.

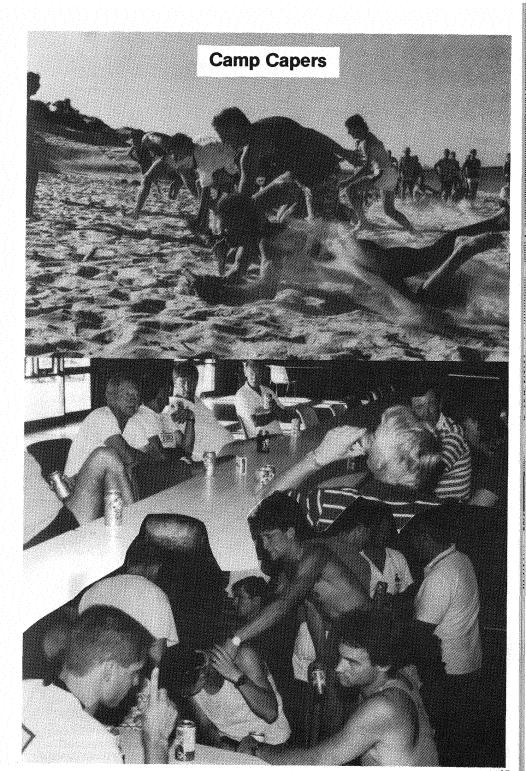


Thank you very much to you all for your cooperation and enthusiasm this year, and particularly to Dave Johnson and Mike Ball for your help and support throughout this year.

I look forward to seeing you all fit and well next January.

Clint Roberts





Grand Final Day Umpires and Trainers



League:

Field: Boundary: Goal: Grant Vernon, Trevor Garrett, Greg Scroop (Emergency) Peter Frusher, Tig Bergersen, Garry Green (Emergency) Paul Smith, Rob Hendrie, Trevor Cant (Emergency)



Reserves:

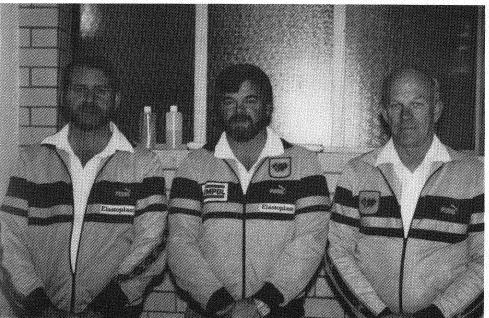
Field: Boundary: Goal: Bevan Sturgess-Smith, Sam Kronja, Peter Repper (Emergency) Charlie Moylan, Tony Franchina, Todd Hall (Emergency) Robin Dalby, Alan Mirabella, Graeme Rothnie (Emergency)



Under 19's: Field: Boundary:

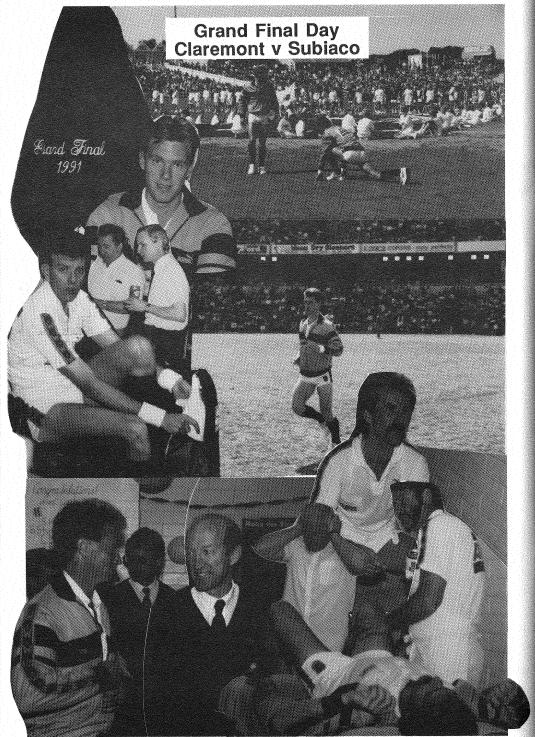
Goal:

Wayne French, Cameron Dawe, Brett Wallington (Emergency) Andrew Neale, Bernard Roberts, Michael Thomas (Emergency) John Hauswirth, Bob Morgan, Graeme Rothnie (Emergency)

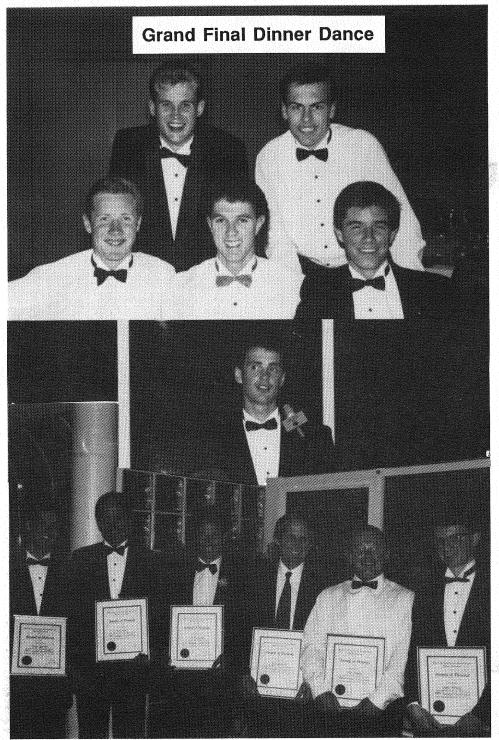


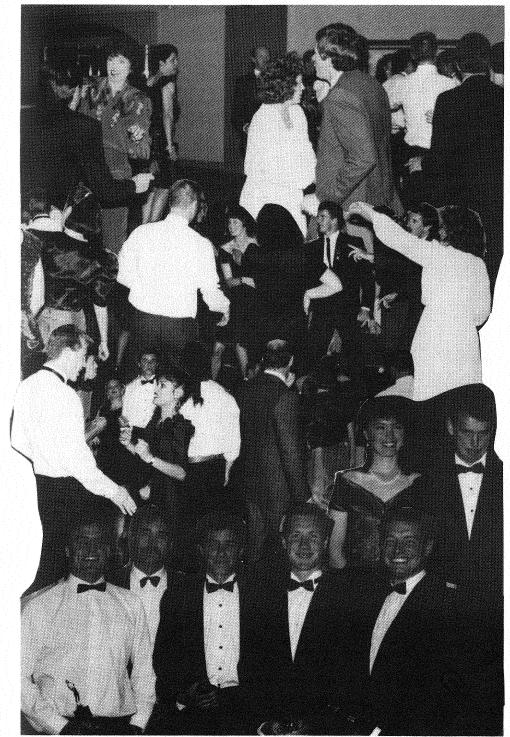
Trainers:

Warren South, Roy Sojan, Graham Maynard Absent: Ray Whitfield









Grand Final Umpires Since 1962

	Grand in		
Date	Field	Boundary	Goal
1962	B. Feld	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
		B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup	M. Rose
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1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon	M. Rose
	요하는 비교육의 교육하는 이번 생	K. Hart	W. Carter R. Parkhouse
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen T. Lewis	P. Pustkuchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart	R. Parkhouse
1900	R. Montgomery	D. de Gruchy	P. Pustkuchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1060	R. Scott	P. Snow J. Devine	J. Dolling
1968	R. Scott	P. Bruce	R. (Dick) Montgome
1969	R. Montgomery	P. Bruce	J. Dolling
1202		J. Devine	L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair	W. Carter
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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
1775		G. Tipping	R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
	요마, 아래의 교통 없었다면 함께 하는	G. Tipping	B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B, Haigh
		P. Cunningham	J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
1970	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. Bali	G. Daniel	R. Hendrie
	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher	R. Hendrie
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	R, Dalby
1991	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith
	T. Garrett	G. Bergersen	R. Hendrie
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Ron Buckey's look at 1991

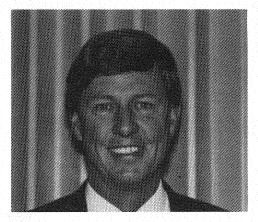
The 1991 umpiring season is over and in reviewing the year it can be best described as the season of opportunity.

It was indeed satisfying to see the excellent approach by the younger group who were given the task by the Selection Committee to establish themselves as umpires of the future. The continued policy of pushing youth in our Under 19 competition had the effect of ensuring continued growth of those who umpired in that grade during the 1990 season. This was reflected in these umpires moving into the Reserves competition as a further step in their umpiring careers.

Once again the desire shown by our established group to umpire in the highest competition available was evidenced by the fact that 4 umpires (Vernon, Johnson, Scroop and Garrett) were consistently considered for AFL selection and it is not surprising to see the results achieved by this group. Unfortunately injury problems to Mike Ball prevented him from continuing on from where he finished the previous season. It would have been a tremendous result to have 5 WA umpires involved consistently at AFL level. There is no doubt that the work over the preseason paid dividends for the above group. We can now expect those selected in the AFL squad to now become established umpires at this level in the future, provided the hard work is continued.

We were delighted to see Grant Vernon selected for a Senior Final and Greg Scroop and Trevor Garrett given opportunities in the Reserves competition with the latter being selected for the Grand Final. Unfortunately, Trevor had to withdraw as a result of a leg injury.

Umpiring at the highest level is creating a need for all to perform consistently each week. The standards overall were excellent given the number that were given a chance at AFL level. We look forward to other umpires such as Repper, Kronja, French etc. being given the opportunity in the near future to demonstrate their abilities to become the next group of future umpires.



There is absolutely no doubt we have an excellent group of umpires for the future.

The standards achieved in all grades were very satisfying and all those who set goals and reached them can well feel proud of their efforts. We must not stop and expect that senior games will be given as a matter of course, but continue with the hard work that it takes to be given a chance at WAFL/AFL level.

We all hope that by the time this goes to print the WAFL/AFL have been able to appoint a full time Director of Umpiring for the State albeit 12 months late. A lot of work has to be completed for umpiring in this State and I wish the person responsible the very best in his new role.

May I take a few lines to thank those people who assisted in the preparation and support of umpiring during the 1991 season.

Our Selection Committee of Chairman John Nagle, Terry Nicholls and Kevin Castensen for their continued support throughout the season. It is never easy at selection time but each made a positive contribution and we know that those given the chance gave of their very best. John Nagle retires as Chairman and I personally thank you John for your efforts and time as our representative at the WAFL table.

The continued contribution of that well known identity of boundary umpires, Barry McKenzie, is highly commended. We can describe his services to the game as a former top boundary umpire and now coach as truly outstanding. His dedication and support for all is well known and the services of Barry will be sadly missed as he has decided to undertake a motoring holiday next season. Barry, from all involved we wish you and your lovely wife a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to your continued support of the Association.

A huge thank you to Neville Lewis and his dedicated group of goal umpires. This is never an easy task and all involved can take great pride in the standards obtained this season. Roy Ferguson was his able assistant and his advice and approach in providing support are well recognised. We congratulate you both Neville and Roy on producing a great group of goal umpires.

Our Development Officer, Kevin Castensen, for his dedication to this huge task in producing future WAFL/AFL umpires is tremendous. He has been totally responsible for the great group of umpires the WAFL has at present. The manner in which he is able to continually produce new umpires each season underlines the dedication and many hours Kevin has given to this important role.

We have never been able to question the fitness levels achieved by our umpires. We therefore should all recognise the work and dedication Clint Roberts gave to the role of fitness coach. His approach and manner in handling this task is truly outstanding with excellent results.

We wish to acknowledge our support staff in Warren, Ray, Roy and Graham for their efforts in that injuries were attended to promptly and for the assistance they gave on Saturday afternoons to all umpires.

Once again we acknowledge the work of Des Quilley, our secretary. A tireless worker for umpiring in ensuring that the necessary paper work and other jobs that need attending to are handled in an efficient and effective manner. A mighty effort Des.

To the Umpires Association for the support that gave throughout the season in ensuring umpiring at the WAFL level receives the highest rewards for all participating.

May I encourage you all to give full support to the new State Director of Umpiring. This is an important and positive step forward to ensuring that umpiring maintains the high standards already achieved. I wish the new appointee every success and support that he may require.

The break between seasons become even shorter and it will not be long before we are back into full pre-season work. The results and standards achieved by many umpires were a great deal better than any other previous season, all should be proud of the results. Ensure you retain some degree of fitness over the short break and apply yourself to that early work which is so vital for your umpiring development.

I wish you, your wives and families and girlfriends all the best during the break along with a happy festive season. Good umpiring in season 1992.

Ron Buckey

Umpire Development 1991

Looking back over the season there have been several pleasing developments in the area of the centre circle.

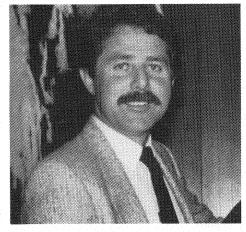
Following a strenuous pre-season, the success of WA umpires in the AFL pre-season competition was tremendous. This was followed up with a marvellous season by Grant Vernon and encouraging performances from others such as Trevor Garrett, Greg Scroop and Dave Johnson. With WA umpires firmly entrenched in the AFL scene, it provides an excellent example to up and coming umpires in our junior councils as to where a career in umpiring can lead to.

On the country scene, visits to many areas of the State were once again an important part of the WAFL's development programme. This year, time was spent in Karratha, Exmouth, Carnarvon, Geraldton, Merredin, Morawa, Ongerup, Bunbury, Mandurah and Cunderdin. Umpires received instruction on current AFL philosophies of the two umpire system, law interpretations, positioning and general procedures.

Once again the Westfarmers Country Carnival was a great success and the 24 umpires who officiated performed very well. Congratulations to John Francisco, Darryl Carpenter, Kevin Waycott and Dave Graham for their performances in the Grand Finals. Also my thanks to Greg Scroop, Ray Zoch, Peter Sherwood and Phil Thompson for acting as my observers and giving the guys some coaching on the day. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

I would like to express thanks to Trevor Rees for his fine work in coordinating the country appointments this year and assisting in spreading the word (although often exaggerated) on umpiring techniques amongst those country panels we were involved with this year.

Many thanks also to those guys who readily make themselves available each week to go to the bush. On the basis of 'One of them, one of us' I'm sure their local umpires have learnt a lot from us this year.



AFL (Melbourne) based umpire accreditation got under way this year. An excellent package for umpire's coaches and umpires is now available for Level I and II umpires. This year in WA we had 74 umpires complete courses. Hopefully, many more will participate in 1992 when the Level II course will be made available to umpires in the Sunday League, Amateur and Country panels.

On a more local basis, a terrific job has been done by Peter Sherwood with a course he has developed for high school students based on the modified rules of 'Aussie Footy'. This year 250 boys in all completed the 10 hour programme and 90 participants became involved with umpiring in junior councils upon completion of the course. It is hoped that the programme will be a compulsory accreditation for all junior council umpires in 1992 and some country regions have also expressed a desire to develop the programme in their towns.

Although there has been an improvement in the availability of video training aids for improving umpire performance this year, there is still the urgent need for a video camera to be made available for the filming of umpires and identifying their strengths and weaknesses. To date all requests to the WAFL have fallen on deaf ears. Maybe some of the 1992 budget will recognise this urgent need.

The performances of our representatives at the Teal Cup (Cameron Snow) and State Schoolboys (Cameron 'Roller' Dawe) were once again of the highest order and both boys are to be congratulated.

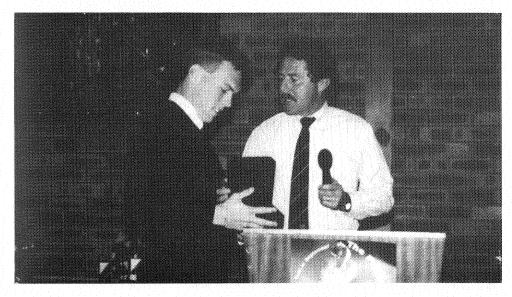
Also requiring congratulations in 1991 are the likes of Brett Windsor, Warren Wishart, Aaron Capes, Troy Stockden, Tim Hartland and Mark Warren - all members of the Development Squad who have improved dramatically over the year.

The continued improvement of Brett and Dean Wallington, Cameron Dawe, Wayne French, Tim Priest, Andrew Burns, Darren Starcevich and others has also been very rewarding. Well done lads, I look forward to watching your progress next year.

In closing, many thanks to the Association for their donation of trophies to the junior councils. There have been some very worthy recipients of these trophies this year and we will no doubt see many of them pre-season 1992. Finally, thanks to all those who have assisted me with their attendance at junior council training throughout the season. The junior coaches and umpires greatly appreciate your presence and enjoy the break from their normal routines.

Regards,

Kevin Castensen



Development Squad Award Tim Hartland

Country Capers 1991

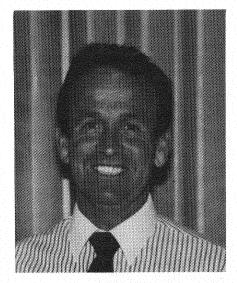
This year is the first time in many that we have had comments in regard to country umpiring. One of the main benefits of umpiring country football is the camaraderie that develops amongst all umpires. I thought that I would relate some of the more memorable occasions that occurred this season.

Top of the list would have to be the trip to Eastern Districts in July. An experienced umpire (who shall remain nameless) thought that he would give the benefit of his vast experience to three up and coming young umpires (French, Dawe and Butler) and take them away with him. Unfortunately his good intentions backfired on him. After dropping umpires off at various locations along the way, this experienced umpire arrived at Corrigin. Upon opening his bag he discovered his whistles had been taken and replaced with a whistle with string attached for placing it around the neck - strange?? But worse was to come! Exploring further he noticed that his skin coloured jocks had also disappeared and in their place were a pair of very sexy ladies lacy knickers! I promised Cameron that I would not tell his mum about her knickers - I have kept my word.

This year was also a very good year for pumpkins. I only hope that the money left by umpires Dawe, Hadji, Wallington and Ferguson was found by the rightful growers.

A memorable trip, also to the Eastern Districts, was in August. Fergy, accompanied by Boot (Wallington), Putts and myself, hired a Tarago. Of course a trip of this nature is not possible without a tour manager. This position went to the very responsible Leith Putland who ensured that no misdemeanours would occur on the way to the match. However, even the tour manager could not prevent the huge brawl that erupted in the back with all parties involved except Fergy and Putts.

Finals time in the country is also very memorable. Take 1: Grand Final at Eastern Districts (Dawe and Butler). They arrive home Monday morning at 6:00am. What were they up to? Take 2: Grand Final at Moora (Hadji and Snowy). Unfortunately Hadji helped the



winning team celebrate and on the way home decided it was time to dispose of some of the bad food that he had eaten, so he vomited out of the window. Only problem was that the window was up. Snowy's father, Peter (a former League Boundary Umpire), was not impressed with the car's new air freshener.

Country football stories would not be complete without a mention of Ray Zoch. Eastern Districts again and Zochy was umpiring with a local umpire. All players and most umpires were in position, ready to start the game. Players and spectators alike started to query the local umpire as to why he was not starting the game. He pointed to Zochy who was still lying on the ground doing his stretches.

On a serious note, my thanks to all the umpires who assisted me throughout the season with country appointments. The rapport that we have been able to develop with all country leagues has been tremendous.

Finally my thanks to Peter Frusher for recognising the effort that umpires contribute in the country and enabling me to make a contribution to our Yearbook.

Trevor Rees

Country Grand Final Umpires

Lower South West: Eastern Districts League: Reserves: Central Midlands:

Exmouth:
Paraburdoo:
Carnarvon:
Central Wheatbelt:

Brett Wallington Cameron Dawe Robbie Butler Cameron Snow Byron Hadjimihalakis Brett Wallington Trevor Rees Wayne French Geoff Ferguson Ray Zoch



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Bali Trip 1991

For all the 20 fortunate members and friends to have journeyed to Bali in September-October, I am sure I speak for everyone in saying we had a wonderful 10 days on this Indonesian island.

After the hazardous experience of getting off the plane to tropical heat and humidity, into countless queues through customs and then to the barrage of porters vying to carry your baggage all of three metres onto our bus we headed for the holiday residence.

We were booked into a luxurious hotel called the *Bali Padma* with a magnificent large size swimming pool with a bar in the middle, plus other services - like a restaurant, coffee lounges (2), a Japanese restaurant and a pizzeria eating area, all set in very large extensive and magnificent gardens with the accommodation also surrounded by this unbelievable environment.

Only one tour day was organised leaving all other time free to shop and sightsee, like some went on the Bali Hai boat trip to other islands.

We had a ritual to meet by the pool each afternoon at 5:00pm to report the days experiences to each other but most of all to our esteemed fines master who fined the necessary culprits. All was for a good cause, money raised went towards two magnificent dinners at an Aussie owned restaurant called the King Klub.

Of course there was the chore of working out their currency, 1,500 Rupiah to every Australian Dollar. What a nightmare with all this paper money hanging out of peoples' pockets and purses and then to go out in the streets and haggle with street hawkers whereby there lies many a tale to be told.

Most wanted to get home and show off their wares, so the bus picked us up at the hotel and took us through the dirty streets and heavy traffic to Denpasar Airport, we made our way through the porters and check in and had a three hour delay, what an experience.

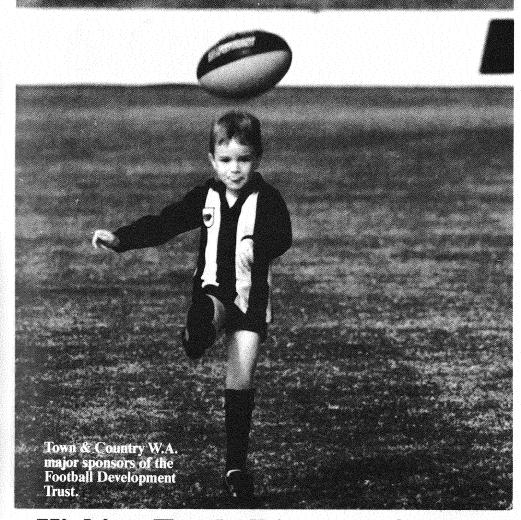
Everything was reasonable on the return flight until the pilot nearly drove the airbus through the tarmac at Perth Airport, but all was forgotten when we saw the smiling face of Hadji asking us to come through customs and it was very smooth thanks to him.

Since returning, we have had a get together and passed around the photographs and shown the videos and it was agreed that we all trip off again in October 1993 to Malaysia and encourage other Association umpires to participate.

I was fortunate enough to be appointed trip manager and I can sincerely say that no trip member did anything to bring the Association into disrepute to which I am very thankful and I hope we are all together again in 1993.

Thank you all for your companionship and all the best for the coming festive season. Best wishes to all participants wishing to umpire in 1992.

John McKay Trip Manager



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Humorous Awards

Dummy Spitters Award

It is always the case that there were many contenders. One umpire even decided to copy last years unlucky winner and leave rubber all over the parking area at Harold Rossiter.

However, it was decided that Graeme 'Spud' Rothnie would be the worthy recipient this year.

Graeme, you do not, under any circumstances, go around telling everybody you are p d off with Cant's Corner because we make fun of you. It just is not done.



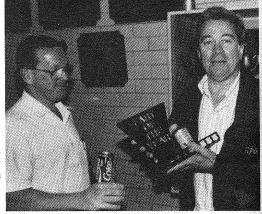
Fart of the Year Award

This was the easiest award to make with most probably the best fart of all time earning its creator the trophy.

Thanks to Alan Mirabella, the goalies were invited to train at the Burswood Superdome one very cold Tuesday in the middle of the season. The winner of the award was on this night wearing his tracksuit and when he let go his earth shattering explosion of intestinal gas the dome roof raised a further six metres

The smell was incredible and hung about in the owners clothing forcing one of our fellow members to throw them in the shower, at grave personal risk to himself, after him.

Paul Smith, you are a legend.



Brown Nose Award

Congratulations must go to the worthy winner of this trophy, as he now has his name etched on all our trophies.

All year he continually sucked up to the hierarchy eventually earning himself a trip to umpire in Victoria. Once again he did our Association proud and lifted, if only briefly, the standard of goal umpiring in what some people refer to as the home of Australian Football.

Well sucked Rob Hendrie.



Humorous Awards

Stirrers Award

Once again there were many worthy contenders for Cant's Corner's main award and after much discussion between past winners it was decided that one person stood out and that was our coveted Victorian, Roy Ferguson.

Roy not only continually stirred the goal umpires but also caused many problems with the Board with his unusual sense of humour.

Well done Roy.

Ferguson Optical Award

This year awarded to Duane Cole pictured receiving the award from sponsor Geoff Ferguson.

To be awarded this trophy, Duane (the Emergency Umpire) was seen to be running the emergency ball onto the field and throwing it to the fullback. However, what Duane did not see was that a forward was at that time lining up his kick with the match ball - obviously the emergency ball was not needed.

Duane was then seen to shake his head in disbelief that he could do such a thing. He then returned to the bench with the extra ball with much heckling from the crowd.

Duane is a worthy winner of the award and should contemplate having his eyes checked (at In Focus Optical Centre, Shafto Lane).



Propertyman/Trainers Award

This year the award goes to an umpire who generally gives the trainers a hard time and often leaves gear behind at training and at games.

However, the trainers had the last laugh when Phil O'Reilly arrived at Leederville Oval WITHOUT his bag. His excuse, 'Oh, I thought Robyn had put it in car.'

Thanks to his lovely wife, Phil didn't have to drive all the way home, she met him at the gate on his way out, with his bag.



Inaugural Ampol Ambrose Challenge

At the invitation of Mark Kevin, the General Manager of Ampol in Western Australia, David Johnson and myself attended the Ampol Ambrose Challenge at the Burswood Golf Course on October 16.

Having completed successful discussions with Mark and his assistant Ross Benzie regarding continued Ampol sponsorship of our Association's Presentation Night in the future, we accepted the opportunity to compete in what could only be described as a 'Great Day'.

The day commenced at the Ampol marquee where we indulged in a light lunch and refreshments, there were 54 attendees made up of Ampol staff, distributors and business associates. We hit off from the 1st and 10th tees in groups of four. The best shot played by a team member is the spot where the next shots are played by each player. Play continues in this manner until the ball is holed.

For anyone that has not played at the course, I can let you know that several spare golf balls are required as the course area is made up of a little spread of fairway and greens and a hell of a lot of water.

And just to ensure each player contributed his fair share of balls into the water, Ron Giri, the Corporate Golf Director at Burswood, insisted that throughout the game players consume as much liquid refreshment as possible. This was achieved by sending out a beautiful female in a motorised buggy loaded with ice cold cans.

At the end of play the score cards were tallied and collected and we assembled at the pool area (more water) at the Burswood Hotel where the



winners were announced and the trophies presented. This was followed by an excellent barbeque dinner.

Mark Kevin won the longest drive on the 7th hole. But the award I'm sure all players were chasing, the NAGA Award, was hotly contested and eventually won by myself and might I boast, by quite a substantial margin. Not that it is terribly important but NAGA stands for "Not a golfers arsehole", however, the dinner for two at Windows Restaurant prize will compensate for the tag received.

Johnno, although not featuring on the prize list, made up for that with his collect in the International Room later in the night.

In all a well organised event that I'm sure Ampol will continue in the future.

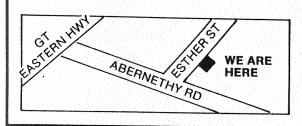
Phil "Naga" O'Reilly



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Farewell Bazza

One of the stalwarts of umpiring, Barry 'Bazza' McKenzie, has retired after 30 years association with umpiring in this State.

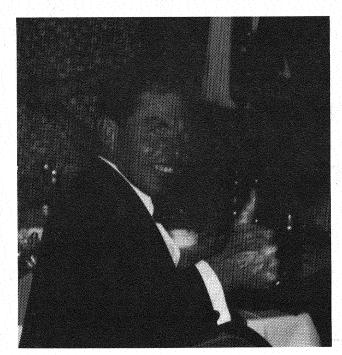
Barry umpired his first League game on the boundary in 1961 and continued his career for another 16 years, notching up a total of 154 Senior Games. Highlights of his illustrious career include two State Games - 1972, Vic v Tas, and SA v Tas, U/19 Grand Final, Reserves Grand Final and Emergency for two League Grand Finals.

On retiring from the WANFLUA, Barry continued umpiring for seven years with the Sunday Football League, taking his tally with that Association to 110 senior games.

Still not satisfied with his contribution to umpiring, Barry became the assistant boundary umpires coach in 1985 under the legendary John 'JD' Devine. The following year he took on the role of coach of the boundary riders and remained in that position until the end of season 1991.

Barry's unselfish giving of his time to umpiring also saw him give back to the Association through serving on the Social Committee and the Committee.

On behalf of our Association I would like to wish Barry and Janene an enjoyable and safe trip around Australia. I am sure we have not seen the last of him, but for now 'Bazza' sit back, relax and look back proudly on your years of service to umpiring in this State.





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Members of our Association paid their last respects to one of our Life Members, Lew Nathan, at his funeral in October.

Lew was a fine sportsman who made his mark in First Grade cricket, League football and later as a football umpire. He played as a rover and wingman for West Perth for three seasons after the war, capping his career with a Grand Final appearance in 1947.

On retiring from football, Lew took up umpiring, firstly as a goal umpire for 5-6 years and then changed to field umpiring. Although

he never umpired League football, Lew was a very respected umpire on the country scene and at juniors level.

Lew gave eleven years of service as Secretary of our Association, from 1955 to 1965, and in 1962 was honoured with Life Membership of the WANFLUA.

From all accounts Lew was a fantastic gentleman who gave unselfishly of his time to sport and his friends. May he rest in peace knowing that his achievements will be remembered and respected by all who knew him.

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