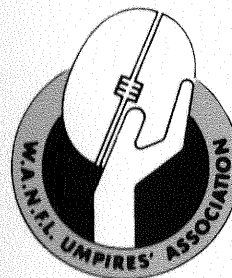


**THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION  
(INC.)**

**YEARBOOK 1994**

**AMPOL**



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## Office Bearers 1994

**President:** Trevor Garrett  
**Vice President:** Geoff Pritchard  
**Secretary:** Darren Starceвич  
**Treasurer:** Paul Smith  
**Social Secretary:** Nigel Tilley

### Committee of Management

Sam Kronja  
 Wayne Jackson  
 John Marrapodi  
 Bernard Roberts  
 Simon Gill  
 Mark Warren

### Umpires Advocates

Ray Montgomery  
 Ross Capes  
 Charlie Pratt  
 John Devine  
 Ron Poole

### Umpires Trainers

Warren South  
 Graham Maynard  
 Kim Doherty  
 Harry Muldoon

### Honorary Doctor

Colin Hughes

### Honorary Physiotherapists

City Physiotherapy Centre (Tony Chamberlain)

### Honorary Chiropractor

Hay St Chiropractic (Richard McMinn)

### Honorary Auditor

Denis Heaney

**Director of Umpiring and Coach:** David Johnson  
**Assistant Field Umpires Coach:** Mike Ball  
**Training Supervisor:** Stewart Tempest  
**Boundary Umpires Coach:** Leith Putland  
**Goal Umpires Advisor:** Roy Ferguson

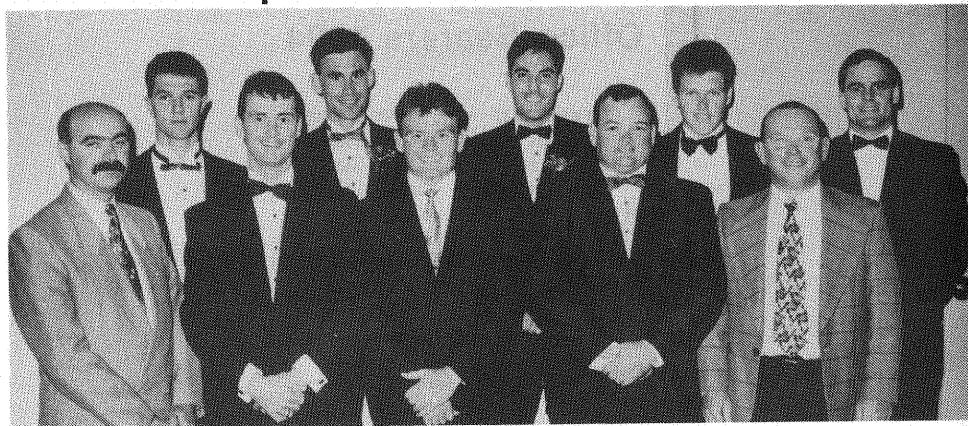
### Selection Committee

David Johnson      Mike Ball  
 Max Osborn      Leith Putland  
 Roy Ferguson      Greg Sinclair

### Umpires Observers

John Nicholas      Brian Cobb  
 Greg Sinclair      David Rowe  
 Derek Ernst      Byron Hadjimihalakis  
 Ron Bayens      Doug Scott  
 Stewart Tempest      Neville Buckingham  
 Roy Becker      Colin Raynor  
 Neville Lewis

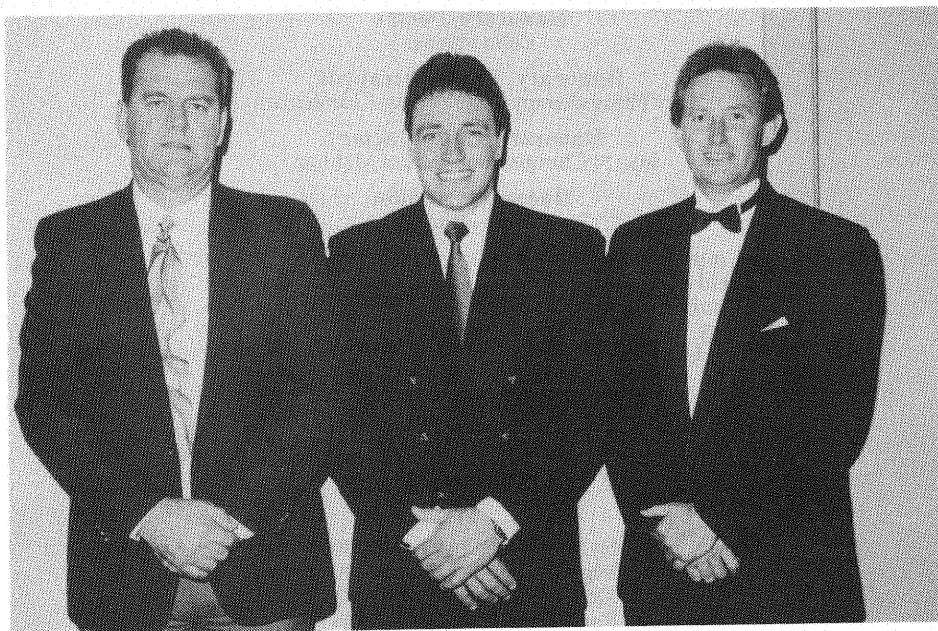
## Umpires Association Committee



**L to R:** John Marrapodi, Mark Warren, Trevor Garrett, Darren Starceвич, Simon Gill, Sam Kronja, Nigel Tilley, Geoff Pritchard, Paul Smith, Bernard Roberts

**Absent:** Wayne Jackson

## Umpires Coaches 1994



**L to R:** Roy Ferguson, David Johnson, Leith Putland

## Association Office Bearers Since 1965

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstrup	K. Cox
1971	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1972	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1973	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1974	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1975	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1976	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	D. Wakenshaw
1977	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	D. Wakenshaw
1978	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1979	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1980	J. Devine	P. Pustkuchen	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1981	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1982	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. O'Driscoll	A. Mirabella
1983	J. Morris	D. McComish	R. Hendrie	K. O'Driscoll
1984	J. Morris	B. Appleby	R. Hendrie	D. Green
1985	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmond
1986	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmer
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	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	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starceвич	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995				

## Management Committee Meeting Attendances

	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Trevor Garrett	11	-	11
Geoff Pritchard	9	2	11
Darren Starceвич	11	-	11
Paul Smith	10	-	11
Nigel Tilley	8	-	11
Simon Gill	10	1	11
Sam Kronja	9	2	11
John Marrapodi	11	-	11
Wayne Jackson	6	1	11
Bernard Roberts	6	4	11
Mark Warren	8	1	11



## Active Members 1994

### Field Umpires

BALL Brendon  
BANNISTER Danny  
BINKS Adam  
BUCKINGHAM Neville  
BURTON Vance  
BUTLER Rob  
CAPES Aaron  
COLE Duane  
DARBY Neil  
DAWE Cameron  
FRENCH Wayne  
FUSSELL Mark  
GARRETT Trevor  
GILBEE Gregory  
GILL Simon  
HARTFIELD Matthew  
HARTLAND Tim  
HISLOP Alan  
KRONJA Sam  
McQUEEN Gregor  
MARCH Wayne  
MUTAVDZIC Slavko  
NEILL Norman  
O'DEA Murray  
O'REILLY Dave  
PARKES Michael  
PRIEST Tim  
PRITCHARD Geoff  
REPPER Peter  
SCROOP Greg  
SLOCOMBE Chris  
SMITH Ian  
STARCEVICH Darren  
STOCKDEN Troy  
WALLINGTON Brett  
WARREN Mark  
WEBSTER Jason

### Boundary Umpires

BERGERSEN Tig  
BRADFORD Damien  
BOOTH Doug  
BOSCARIN Michael  
COLES Alison  
CUSACK Rod  
EGGLESTON Ken  
FRANCHINA Tony  
FRUSHER Peter  
GILL Andrew  
GOOCH Daniel  
HALL Todd  
HARTNETT Craig  
HAWKS John  
JESSUP Nathan  
LANE Frank  
MORPHITT Neil  
NICHOLS Paul  
NUTCHEY Peter  
PAMPACOS George  
POOLEY Peter  
PORTEOUS John  
ROBERTS Bernard  
ROBERTS Damien  
SMITH Greg  
TEMPEST Stewart  
THOMAS Alan

### Goal Umpires

BERRY Dean  
\*BISHOP Gil  
CURTIS Andrew  
\*DAVIS Bob  
EVANS Malcolm  
FRANULOVICH Perry  
FUENTES Richard  
GILMORE Andrew  
GREEN Doug  
HAUSWIRTH John  
HEANEY Denis  
\*HENDRIE Rob  
JACKSON Wayne  
JEFFERS Peter  
MARRAPODI John  
MARTINO Cos  
PATERSON Len  
PESCUO Trevor  
RENDELL Gary  
SHAWCROSS Colin  
SHAWCROSS David  
\*SMITH Paul  
THOMAS Garry  
TILLEY Nigel

## 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 League games seasons	in 1994	Total league games
<b>Field Umpires</b>				
BINKS Adam	1987	6	10	25
BUTLER Rob	1988	7	14	20
CAPES Aaron	1991	4	3	6
COLE Duane	1988	6	3	6
DAWE Cameron	1989	6	19	47
FRENCH Wayne	1989	6	21	42
GARRETT Trevor	1983	12	23	180 (36)
GILL Simon	1989	5	15	37
KRONJA Sam	1988	7	25	116
PRITCHARD Geoff	1987	8	6	40
REPPER Peter	1987	8	17	107 (2)
SCROOP Greg	1987	8	26	143 (30)
STARCEVICH Darren	1989	6	15	24
WALLINGTON Brett	1989	6	9	15
WARREN Mark	1991	4	8	8
<b>Boundary Umpires</b>				
BERGERSEN Tig	1987	8	14	140 (16)
CUSACK Rod	1994	1	5	5
FRANCHINA Tony	1989	6	23	100 (30)
FRUSHER Peter	1986	9	23	165 (24)
GOOCH Daniel	1992	3	24	45 (14)
HALL Todd	1988	7	7	45
HAWKS John	1994	1	5	5
JESSUP Nathan	1992	3	24	25
MORPHITT Neil	1994	1	7	7
NICHOLS Paul	1994	1	3	3
NUTCHEY Peter	1979	16	-	25
PAMPACOS George	1994	1	2	2
POOLEY Peter	1993	2	22	22
PORTEOUS John	1989	6	15	44
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	9	20	88 (13)
SMITH Greg	1994	1	16	16
<b>Goal Umpires</b>				
BERRY Dean	1993	2	21	24
BISHOP Gil	1971	24	20	*197
DAVIS Bob	1974	19	3	63
EVANS Mal	1993	2	2	2
GREEN Doug	1992	3	5	5
HAUSWIRTH John	1986	10	21	91
HEANEY Denis	1964	19	-	7
HENDRIE Rob	1979	16	24	132 (41)
JACKSON Wayne	1989	5	5	15
JEFFERS Peter	1989	6	22	60
MARRAPODI John	1992	3	2	2
MARTINO Cos	1993	2	4	4
PATERSON Len	1992	3	5	5
PESCUO Trevor	1987	8	25	99 (13)
SMITH Paul	1976	18	24	208 (49)
THOMAS Garry	1991	4	21	26
TILLEY Nigel	1987	8	-	19

\* G. Bishop's total includes 125 League games as a Boundary Umpire

## Presidents Report 1994

Now that the 1994 season has drawn to a close I would like to present to you this years Presidential Report.

It has been almost eleven months since I stumbled upon this unexpected roll. Not only does this association present challenges on the field but, as I have discovered, some great challenges and surprises off the field as well.

I am a strong believer that everything presented to us is done so for a reason, some however, require a little more searching than most. I can say that although my roll as president in 1994 was unexpected, with the help of many association members it has been a very positive step.

The season began under the presidency of Grant Vernon who for one year had lead the association with great determination and initiative. Grant has been a wonderful incentive to all W.A. umpires both on and off the field. His move to the East has been a great loss to the W.A.N.F.L.U.A.

On behalf of our members I would like to thank Grant for his services as President and committee member, and wish him every success in his new employment and his umpiring career.

As each year commences individuals prepare themselves physically and mentally to achieve the goals they themselves have set. In 1994 a new approach to the pre-season camp endeavoured to enhance each persons chance at achieving that goal. The Merribrook camp was a fantastic new concept which enabled the participants to begin the season with one foot in front. Rather than a fitness camp it was a camp which challenged the mind. Participants left Merribrook with the mental attitude that through positive thinking and team work they were capable of achieving anything they set their minds to. What better way to start a season? What better foundation for a successful year? Although the increased cost of the camp unfortunately saw less people attending, for those who were able to attend it was a great success and money well spent.

Whilst Western Australian spectators await the 1995 season with high expectations, created by the addition of the Fremantle Dockers, let us not forget the opportunities this may create for W.A. umpires. Remember, opportunity can only present itself, it is up to you to grasp that opportunity and use it to your advantage. The opportunities which are now available to umpires have also increased by the successful inception



of the three umpire system. The young umpires have enormous incentives to umpire at the highest level and whilst the depth of the umpiring fraternity may not be at its desired level at present, the hard work and creative initiative of the State Director of Umpiring, David Johnson, is seeing to it that this issue is addressed.

Throughout 1994 the decision was made to move away from the bowling club and take up full time residence at Ernest Johnson Pavilion. Efforts were also made to remedy the uncertainty of our permanent residence, unfortunately seeing our hopes of a home base at Leederville Oval shattered after an extremely brief two week stint. This is an ongoing problem which is being addressed by the committee.

On behalf of the members I would like to wish Mike Ball every happiness in his "Life After Football". Mike is leaving us after 22 years of service as an umpire, coach and observer. He has contributed greatly to umpiring in this state and we all wish him and his lovely family good luck and many a free weekend.

I would like to personally thank the following people for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Vice President Geoff Pritchard for stepping into the position at short notice. Although Geoff had some difficulties during his season he remained on the committee and fulfilled his duties as vice president being a great support and representing the members well.

Secretary Darren Starcevic's eloquent writing style graced many a letter throughout the year and his work has been of great significance to the running of the association.

Paul Smith our treasurer for his wonderfully

efficient and reliable contribution to the committee. Paul is concluding his seven year reign as treasurer of the association and although it will be an enormous loss, I hope he enjoys his much earned leisure time. Thank you Paul.

Nigel Tilley for his solid performance as social secretary. Taking on a new position of such significance is always a daunting task but Nigel has done well throughout 1994 and promises for an even bigger and better 1995 if elected.

To committeemen Mark Warren who organised the smooth operation of match payments, Simon Gill for taking care of sponsorship and budget issues, Bernard Roberts' writing of the monthly newsletter which proved to be an outstanding success and Sam Kronja for his contribution as A.F.L. representative and function organiser for the Commonwealth Cup. Thank you all for the good work.

To John Marrapodi who took on the role of merchandising and was outstandingly successful in this year and to Wayne Jackson for working behind the bar and doing a great deal of the little

things that people don't always recognise, my thanks and appreciation goes out to you both.

To our trainers Warren, Graham, Kim and Harry, thank you for your many hours of assistance and encouragement and hopefully we see you all back in the 1995 season.

On behalf of the members, I would like to extend special thanks to our sponsor, AMPOL. We look forward to their continued support and trust that our members will return this support by using and promoting their product.

Congratulations to all those umpires who umpired in the finals and state games. Congratulations also, to those of you who achieved your own goals in 1994.

To the incoming committee I extend my very best wishes and to my successor, I hope that you get the support of both your committee and indeed all the members of the association.

Finally, to each member and their loved ones, I wish you all a very relaxing off season and a happy and safe Christmas and new year.

Good luck for 1995! See you then.

Trevor Garrett

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- Mirrors ● Posters & Prints ● Laminating
- Repairs ● Re-glazing ● Paper Toile

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## Secretary's Report

When Grant Vernon approached me in the latter stages of 1993 to become Secretary of this Association little did I know that it would involve a change in President, the retirement of the Vice President and the many other moves that have occurred this year.

On behalf of the Management Committee, I give you the Secretary's report for the 1994 season.

1994 has seen many changes to Umpiring in this state and in this country. At a committee level we have also seen many changes - most of these to the benefit of umpires in this Association. We started the year with a change in direction as to the pre-season camp and took on the 'adventure' style format offered by Merribrook Development Training. For those members who were fortunate enough to share this weekend the experience was not to be forgotten, if only for the sight of Doug Green or George Pampacos atop the 'Panther Pole'. The weekend would not have operated at all if not for the tireless efforts of our 1994 President Trevor Garrett and it was only as the year went on that I understood the enormity of the task Trevor performed this year. There are many in this Association who would not be able nor willing to act in the capacity that Trevor acted this year and I thank him for the support and guidance he has given this Association in his tenure as President.

This season also saw a number of other off field initiatives begin. As with all new ideas they can only prosper with the full support of all members. Unfortunately this was not always the case and I can only hope that all members will see the error of past ways and support fully their committee in the future - especially the push for a fairer fees structure for the 1995 season and beyond.

The most positive new move was the establishment of a 'merchandising' arm of the Association. John Marrapodi receives my most gracious thanks for the contribution he has made. Umpires were able to purchase whistles and wristbands without having to hunt sports stores, shoe deals were organised through 'Running Styles' and 'Runners World' and most significantly the Bomber Jacket was designed. By the end of the season a good number of these were being worn on official duty by Umpires and their quality was second to none. Polo shirts and the blue track pants can also be added to this list. Thanks John.

Bernard Roberts re-ignited the idea of an



Association newsletter and his monthly offerings were of a very high standard. We also circulated this newsletter to all our Life Members - the history of our Association. Bernie will be sorely missed next year, least of all by Sam Kronja as the newsletter seemed to look most favourably on Sam each month. Maybe he's been cutting Bernie's lawns?

To our Tribunal advocates, Ross Capes, Ray Montgomery, Charlie Pratt and Ron Poole I say thank you. This quartet of men have served this Association for a combined total of over 100 years and 1994 once again saw them act in a manner befitting their standing within the Association. We wish them well over the summer and hope again to be able to call on their services next year.

One man who deserves special mention in this article is Trevor Cant. Not content to bask in his past efforts Trevor this year offered his services as Bar Manager. Trevor's work in this capacity was outstanding and he was honoured with the award of Life Members Trophy for 1994. It is poignant to point out that on the one night Trevor was unavailable this year to operate the Bar many of the boys felt deprived. Thank you for your contribution TC.

It would also be remiss of me at this stage not to thank our sponsors Ampol Ltd for their continued support of the Association. Ampol through Rob Gay and Ross Benzie provided awards for Umpires of the Round as well as the marvellous prizes for the Umpires of the Year. Rob and Ross receive our most hearty thanks and we look forward again to their support in 1995.

Social Secretary Nigel Tilley has presented you with a full social calendar this year. The emphasis has been on a variety of venues, most

of these being excellent and well patronised. The quiz night being one of the biggest fundraising ventures undertaken for many years. All official functions this year ran smoothly and this is due to the efforts of Nigel and his support staff. Rest well Nigel and let's get bigger and better in 1995.

To the other committee members I say thank you for your efforts this term. For anyone who has not served in this capacity, it is not a simple matter and the men who have served this Association this year deserve credit and thanks. Geoff, Paul, Sam, Mark, Simon and Wayne congratulations on a job well done.

On a personal note I have several thank yous to make. Firstly to Trevor Garrett for the help he has given me. Trevor has always put the Association first in his thinking and has started the ball rolling with a fees and conditions document for 1995. He has managed to do all this and have his best season on the field. Thank you TG and I am sure that the ground you made at AFL level this year will wipe away the disappointment of the final week of the season.

To Peter and Sue Frusher I say thank you. I'm sure that many an evening they had just put the girls to bed only to be interrupted by the phone and Darren Starcevich asking the blatantly

obvious. Let me assure you both that I now know what to do and the calls will be less frequent - but don't change your number.

To David Johnson and his staff at the WAFC I extend thanks. When Johnno heard of my appointment to this position he must have shown a bit of concern - that the worst performed Umpire in 1993 was now the Secretary. I thank David 12 months on for the interest he has shown towards this Association and the direction it is taking. By the way, being Secretary doesn't guarantee a good season - being focussed does.

To all other supporters of this Association, thank you. The training staff Warren, Graham, Kim and Harry you are superb. To our Physio Tony Chamberlain, our Chiro Richard McMinn and Doc Colin Hughes thanks also. I know their are others that I have forgotten and I thank them as well.

Finally to all members of this Association thank you for your contribution to Umpiring this year. May the summer months bring relief and a positive outlook to 1995. Remember that we are only as strong as a unit as the weakest of us.

DARREN STARCEVICH - SECRETARY

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## Treasurer's Report

Well I shall start off by saying that this will be my last report as Treasurer. Greg Gilbee has nominated as Treasurer for next season and it will be he that takes your money each week. I will assist Greg as much as possible so that continuity is maintained.

The Association passed a motion that funds be allocated for the training camp at Merribrook. A \$4,000 subsidy was put towards the camp. This accounts for nearly half of the deficit of \$8,748 that we recorded this year. The Association wrote the lights at Harold Rossiter Park from the books as the change in "ownership" of the Perth City Council destroyed any last chance of receiving some recompense for the lights. This amount was \$4,630 and accounts for the rest of the deficit.

The Association also purchased some more capital equipment, namely some portable rub-down tables, a compressor and a hot plate/oven combination. With the increase in the costs of holding our usual functions of Panel and Presentation Nights meant that the Association would have been well and truly in the red had it not been for a return to bar trading at Ernest Johnson and an increase in the price of beer over the bar from \$1.50 to \$2. Thank you to the Goal Umpires who managed to contribute more than 50% of the bar revenue (not bad for under 28% of the total membership).

All other functions that ran at a profit subsidised the rest of the functions for the year.

I would like to thank Trevor Cant, our Bar Manager, for his work behind the bar this year. Thank you also to Wayne Jackson for his assistance and also to Nigel Tilley.

Meetings were never quite the same with Darren Starcevich scribing. It was a pleasure to



read Darren's interpretation of what we had discussed at committee meetings. Darren has also worked hard at producing this Yearbook and I would like to say well done to Darren on a good job in your first year as Secretary.

Well done also to Trevor Garrett who was thrown in at the deep end this year after the resignation of Grant Vernon very early on in the year.

Thank you also to John Marrapodi for his merchandising ideas and efforts, Bernard Roberts for producing the newsletter and Simon Gill for his photographic expertise and writing the material for the budget in conjunction with Denis Heaney.

Have a good off-season and I'll see you on the track in 1995

Paul Smith

## Auditor's Report 1994

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 1993 and 15 October 1994.

Denis Heaney  
Registered Company Auditor  
31 October 1994



## THE CELTIC CLUB (INC) WEST PERTH'S PREMIER BUSINESS CLUB

### FACILITIES AND SERVICES OFFERED

- Downstairs Dining Room and Bar.
- Upstairs Snack Bar and Function Room.
- Upstairs Billiard Room.
- Upstairs Office (with balcony available for snacks and drinks).
- Ladies and Gents Bathrooms have shower facilities.
- Fully Licensed/over bar and take away facility.
- Club over bar prices. 10% below front bar prices.
- Special prices offered to members on carton wine purchases.
- Private functions such as Weddings, Dinner Parties, 21st Birthdays, Wedding Anniversary, Christenings, Seminars, Workshops arranged at very competitive rates.
- Upstairs Function Room capacity: 100 for weddings etc. 150 stand up functions - sundowners etc. 120 theatre style seating.
- Room can be sub divided for smaller groups.
- Downstairs capacity: 60/70 for weddings. 120 stand up functions.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### TRADING HOURS:

Dining Room Monday to Friday  
12.00 to 2.00pm  
Snack Bar Monday to Friday  
12.00 to 2.00pm  
Bar Monday to Thursday  
12.00 to 7.30pm  
Friday 12.00 to 10.00pm  
Club opens Monday to Friday 9.00am  
Breakfasts by arrangement  
Reciprocal arrangements with other clubs in Australia.



### FEES AND PRICE STRUCTURES

Current nomination fee \$150.00  
Current annual subscription fee  
\$140.00  
Dining Room meals: 3 course choice  
menu \$19.00  
Snack Bar meal: \$5.00 to \$9.00 choices  
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## Funds Position at 15 October 1994

1993 \$			1994 \$
	<b>Cheque Account</b>		
3424	Cash balance forward	6552	
38623	Cash receipts	51463	
42048		58015	
35495	Less cash payments	51534	
6552	Cash balance at 15 October		6481
	<b>Investment Account</b>		
15647	Balance forward	14354	
-	Deposits	-	
708	Interest	546	
16354		14900	
2000	Less transfers to working account	5000	
14354	Balance at 15 October		9900
20907	<b>Total Funds at 15 October</b>		<b>16381</b>

## Income and Expenditure Statement Year ended 15 October 1994

1993	Income \$	1994
10232	Subscriptions	10605
720	Interest	546
2924	Commission	-
2879	Training Camp	
900	Training Camp '94 deposits	6470
805	Panel Night	935
102	Movie Nights	1500
1239	Quiz Night	2638
650	Presentation Night	630
3035	Grand Final Dinner Dance	3175
361	Harry's Night	306
140	Trophies	1237
-	Merchandise	5502
280	Committee Entertainment	354
890	Yearbook Advertising	830
4065	Sponsorship	800
4458	Raffles	975
100	Profit on sales of stock	99
2258	Bar trading	9533
500	Chook lotto	505
53	Sundry	18
36591	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>46658</b>

1993	Expenditure \$	1994
182	Bank charges	92
2678	Training Camp	10876
3956	Panel Night	5219
-	Movie Nights	1500
4494	Presentation Night	3300
6075	Grand Final Dinner Dance	5903
390	Harry's Night	329
1858	Bar trading	5558
120	Chook lotto	-
247	Postage and telephone	381
1508	Printing and stationery	1276
147	Insurance	180
409	Computer consumables	179
-	Training requisites	237
200	Cleaning costs	400
-	Bereavements	15
325	Donations	731
1300	Honoraria	1500
1007	Committee Entertainment	1370
199	Film Processing	286
1800	AFLUA subscriptions	1910
1985	Rental	900
735	Civic Centre Bowling Club Membership	-
412	Wages paid for WAFC	-
1097	Trophies	1947
2014	Raffle expenses	513
-	Merchandise	5524
56	Sundry	-
-	Write off of assets	4630
1169	Depreciation expense	652
34362	<b>Total payments</b>	<b>55406</b>
2229	<b>Surplus/(Defecit)</b>	<b>(8748)</b>

## Balance Sheet at 15 October 1994

1993 \$	Assets	1994
6552	Cash at Bank	6481
14354	Redeemable Investment	9900
8354	Plant and Equipment	4494
1308	Stock on Hand	946
30569		21821
	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
28340	Balance at 15 October last year	30569
2229	Excess Expenditure over Income	(8748)
30569		21821

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It was essential we built on the success of 1993 and ensured that this year we continued to improve our standing within the football community. 1993 was a year of great change, 1994 a year more so of consolidation.

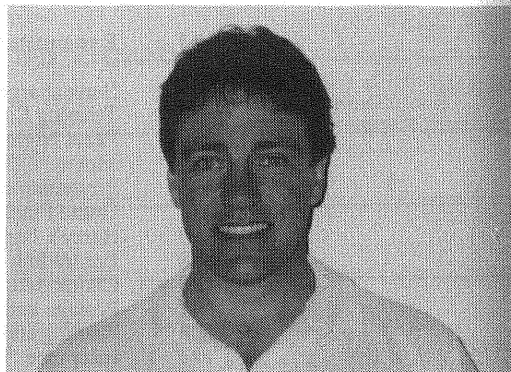
Our ultimate role is to ensure umpiring in Western Australia provides a service that will enhance the game of football, not merely providing numbers as required. I believe we have made significant improvement in two very short years building on a history that has stood the test of time, and for this it is paramount we continue to go forward and resist resting on our laurels. How then do we measure success or improvement? This is how I saw 1994.

**RECRUITMENT** During 1992 the WAFL panel had 82 active members, the bare minimum to say the least. In 1993, 89 members took the field with a whopping 118 turning up in January of 1994. This list was trimmed to a manageable 95 and even with the serious run of injuries, we finished the season with 89 active members. An interesting point is the comparison of names of those who are umpiring now compared to those of 1992. Some 41 new faces involved in umpiring at WAFL level - 12 Goal, 12 Boundary and 17 Field.

In the past two seasons appointments for 1994 reached 1100 throughout Western Australia and, with only 800 Umpires registered, we are still witnessing Umpires having to umpire more than one game a weekend. Our ultimate goal - "to ensure every game of Australian Football has qualified professionally prepared Umpires to service its needs". 1995 will see a further push to improve our image aimed at attracting others to "get into umpiring" and, whilst it is encouraging to hear positive comments, albeit anecdotal evidence, the trend is towards more Umpires than before wishing to become involved across the State.

**DEVELOPMENT** Through the professional approach of Derrick Ernst in his first year as Development Officer, much greater contact was made with our feeder Groups ensuring a constant supply of talented Umpires through to WAFL level.

The Development Squad, coached by Mike Ball, met regularly and were often seen at League training gaining that much needed preparation. Whilst not completely happy with the progress made after two years, we need to keep in context the result of these efforts. Three new faces this year, five anticipated in 1995, will



see enough pressure placed to ensure commitments are kept at a high level.

Junior regions, always labouring to attract new Umpires reported nearly 90% of all appointments are being filled.

Twelve Umpires have been identified to form the 1995 Development Squad which, as I said, will ensure five new faces invited to train with the WAFL panel.

It is appropriate, with Mike announcing his intention not to continue in 1995, that I acknowledge his efforts over the last two years and trust these efforts will benefit umpiring in the future.

The Umpires Advisers camp held at Bickley in February was very successful and is now an important date on our Umpiring calendar.

With the appointment of David Levens as the AFL Umpire Coach, we saw the creation of the National Talent Acceleration Program (NTAP). This scheme allows our promising Umpires the opportunity to meet regularly and discuss umpiring with AFL Umpires and hopefully allow them to gain the edge required to make the jump to AFL Football.

With Perth playing host to the Commonwealth Bank Championships, we were fortunate to have two Umpires participating. Cameron and Wayne ensured the standard set in preceding years was maintained and both showed the benefits of such Carnivals with outstanding reports in WAFL matches following the series. Congratulations in particular to Wayne with his appointment of the "A" Section final. Brett Wallington travelled to South Australia with the State School Boys Carnival and will have benefited from this experience. Western Australia will host the Carnival in 1995.

Fifteen Golden Whistles were presented Statewide for outstanding achievement in the National Accreditation Scheme, a further incentive for young Umpires to strive for improvement.

**NATIONAL UMPIRING** On the national scene we again performed with distinction with Trevor Garrett leading the way with an excellent season of AFL Football. Greg Scroop made a welcome return to AFL ranks and is quickly establishing himself as leader in his field. Sam Kronja progressed to State Honours with a fine performance in Adelaide mid-year. Dan, Bernie and Tony enjoyed good years and it was pleasing to see Nathan Jessup get a taste of better things to come. Rob Hendrie set the standard for our Goal Umpires and with Trevor and Paul performing well, there really is no need to "import" talent from other States. Maybe all that is required is a chance of mind set from our Eastern counterparts. I give you my word I shall do all in my power to ensure even greater West Australian participation in 1995.

Well done to all for contributing to a successful year.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING** Accreditation is our flagship of education and Western Australia continues to improve its standing in the National Scheme. A few statistics:

### 1994 UMPIRES ACCREDITATION

95 Umpires participated in	Level 1
118 Umpires participated in	Level 2
17 Umpires participated in	Level 3
4 Umpires participated in	Level 4
234 Total for 1994 (Total for 1993 was 217)	

No.	Level	Passed	%	1993 (%)
95	1	81	85	69
118	2	95	80	68
17	3	9	47	24
4	4	4	100	58

As you can see, it appears as we gain more experience in conducting the Scheme, we are enjoying greater success. Well done to all who were involved and I am sure the long term benefits will be improved umpiring for football.

**5.SPONSORSHIP** As is the case in all areas of business, sponsors' dollars are getting harder to find year after year.

Many ask me how long has Ampol been supporting football in Western Australia, so for the record, Ampol became an associate sponsor back in 1978. In 1979 through the efforts of then President, Ross Capes and Ampol's State Manager, Jim Murphy, along with current Accounts Manager and long time friend, Ross

Benzie, Ampol became aligned with umpiring.

From those humble beginnings, WAFL Umpires now enjoy support that is the envy of all other umpiring groups. We have now been rewarded with 17 years of sponsorship support from Ampol and if we can provide their company with the exposure and recognition for a further three years, what a magnificent celebration the twentieth year will be. Perhaps we should start planning 1997 now in terms of dedicating that year to Ampol. I would appreciate your comments.

Whilst Ampol will continue to be acknowledged as major supporters of football and umpiring, it is appropriate to thank Rick Hart and Grant Murdoch for their assistance in video and filming equipment. I for one believe this support to be the main reason our performances have improved in recent years. We look forward to their continuing support and urge all members and their families to support our sponsors as the needs arise.

**THE FUTURE** As with last year, I wish to outline future initiatives that will ensure we continue to grow:

- The appointment of a full time Umpires Development Officer;
- An increase in participation of the National Accreditation Scheme across all four levels;
- The formation of a new Talent Squad (11 members);
- The continuation of the Development Squad (12 members);
- The introduction of a National Newsletter "Western Bouncedown" with the first issue in 1994 as distributed and three scheduled for 1995;
- The creation of PCYC "Get into Umpiring" Courses operating during October and November;
- The continual upgrading of Ernest Johnson to a standard suitable for Western Australian Umpires and their development;
- An increase of AFL Squad members in all three disciplines;
- Better use of video feedback and feedback in general;
- The further development of promotional videos that ensures our image is in keeping with recruiting measures;
- The successful staging of the State Schoolboy's Carnival;
- The introduction of new merchandising opportunities for sponsors;
- Increased commitment to the welfare of the WANFL/UA.

**CONCLUSION** 1994 was always going to be successful when I realised I was fortunate to

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have a group of very dedicated personnel around me that oversaw the management of our activities and, to these people in particular, I thank you for your support.

Leith often became a shoulder to lean on and when advice was sought, he was first to assist. Roy managed to achieve a harmonious relationship that ensured his best Umpires adjudicated in the best football and still found room to unearth new talent.

Leith and Roy as Senior Coaches should be well satisfied with their efforts. Stewart Tempest finished the year as he began, as one of the most enthusiastic of our Management Team. I must admit I wish I had him a year earlier. Derrick thrust himself into an enormous workload and his results are astounding. Well done Derrick and with Greg Sinclair's contribution, Country Umpires were always going to be in good hands. Thank you Greg

A big thank you to Warren South and his team for their efforts in coordinating (and spending!!) the welfare of our Umpires and ensuring their health was at the forefront. It is appropriate to acknowledge Ken Svilicich and his work with the video all year and look forward to our next initiative with high expectations.

Finally, congratulations to all who represented umpiring in the Grand Finals, it is very rewarding to see people firstly deserve the opportunity and then go on and perform at a level we can all be proud of. Your performances were indicative of the talent that surrounds football at this present time.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and your contribution to improved umpiring standards across the board and trust you and your families enjoy the break and enjoy a successful and prosperous New Year.

DAVID JOHNSON

State Director of Umpiring



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## Field Umpires Coach Report

Using the End of Season Review 1993 as the basis for a coaching plan, I set about addressing the needs of WAFL Umpires using three key areas:

1. Welfare;
2. Education & Training, and
3. Feedback.

My report is centred around these areas.

**WELFARE** It was essential we reverted back to Tuesdays and Thursdays as training nights and with Trinity/Aquinas Football Club gone this was a mere formality. Variety was seen to be the key in early January and whilst it assisted in breaking the boredom, it proved to be an administrative nightmare. One night a week (Tuesdays) will be pursued as the variety night in 1995. Injuries, if sustained, can be properly addressed on Thursdays along with recruitment, information etc. being easily administered. Lighting was improved as the season wore on and further lighting is planned for 1995. The venue now is equal to any that is available.

**EDUCATION** I believe we have a way to go in terms of formatting the perfect forum of education, however this year was an improvement on 1993. We will continue to use the NAS as the backbone of our learning but the format of testing needs reviewing. 1995 will see testing at the completion of a set of units (possibly 2 or 3 at a time). Being prepared in April is the goal and, with this in mind, all training and education will commence in late January, climaxing at the start of the in-season. During the season, meetings will be "as required" to discuss issues that arise and are topical.

I am a supporter of well structured short meetings no longer than 30 minutes, given we have a knowledge base to start with. If the accreditation is done correctly, the in-season should merely reflect your weekend's performance.

**FEEDBACK** The use of video is a powerful tool and as we see the advantages, we must also be aware of the negative results it can have on Umpires. The camera will be used at all three levels next year at varying times throughout the year. We do not have the resources to cover all matches or the personnel to view tapes, however some League Umpires get little response when younger Umpires in Colts etc. could certainly benefit.

The observing panel is progressing nicely and



each week I noticed a little more consistency in their reports. To Max, Greg, Mike, Hadji, Neville, Derrick, Ron, Peter and John I offer my sincere thanks for a huge effort. With only Ron and Peter unavailable to attend lectures, the remainder worked conscientiously towards developing better umpiring and their commitment was never questioned.

The statistical data was always going to be open to criticism, however as we gain experience so too does the credibility of such information. In two short seasons we now have a monitoring system that eliminates the personality clashes in feedback and allows those that wish to respond to criticism the opportunity to improve. The final leg of feedback is "skill errors to be introduced in 1995, which will identify areas we can work on that will enhance our decision making.

It was essential we first emphasised to Umpires the need to get the free kicks right and not worry about how good we looked running or how fast we run being an indicator to being a good Umpire. I am of the opinion we are now focussed on getting the kicks right and the people we let down with soft, unwarranted decisions.

With our current data added to skill areas, 1995 should be the most complete form of feedback we can have at our disposal.

For your information, we currently average 43 correct decisions each match, pay around four unwarranted and miss seven free kicks each week. This equals to a decisional accuracy of approximately 80%. In 1993 we struck at 79% — a modest improvement.

The rating of Umpires has concerned some Umpires so a brief outline of the method would be welcomed, I am sure.

Each week the eight League, Reserves and



Colts' Umpires selected are judged independently by our observers using our current feedback sheet. Umpires score points for areas handled well, lose points for areas adequately handled and in need of attention. Points are then added and subtracted, depending on the difficulty of the match, the bouncing percentage etc. Whilst, if this were to be used for one or two weeks only, I agree it would be most unfair, however over the last two seasons it has been instrumental in identifying Umpires' weaknesses at certain levels of football over an extended period of time.

We need to be careful that not a lot of emphasis is put on a poor rating and that this is merely another guide to assist in determining those who will be good for football. There is no better way to be judged than by your peers.

With fifteen Umpires used at League level, we are in a fortunate position of being able to cover any losses we may experience to the AFL, our ultimate goal. Whilst it is often wrong to single out individuals for special comment, I would like to acknowledge those who have made significant improvement.

Congratulations to Greg Scroop and Sam Kronja on achieving the League Grand Final – your performance summed up the year perfectly.

To Wayne French well done, firstly with the Commonwealth Bank Cup and secondly, on your first Reserves Grand Final.

Darren Starcevich who twelve months earlier came close to being removed from the panel, responded magnificently to criticism and earned

himself not only a first Grand Final but more so respect as a Senior Football Umpire.

Wayne March, in only his first year with us, capped off a remarkable year with his Grand Final and if committed and dedicated can attain higher levels on a more regular basis.

Murray O'Dea has enormous potential and with three Colts Grand Finals under his belt really needs to bite the bullet now, for we all know he has what it takes.

Umpires of the calibre of Warren, Dawe, Binks, Cole, Repper, Wallington and Butler ensures the future of League football is in good hands. I hope you are all aware of the benefits that come with achieving the top and after all, you deserve no less.

Pressure to perform is in the hands of Umpires like Gilbee, Fussell, McQueen and Slocombe not to mention the new faces of '95. The future is bright indeed.

Finally, I wish to offer my sincere gratitude to those who supported me throughout the year, often giving me feedback on "how I can do it better" and in particular, Tim Priest and Simon Gill when their injuries robbed them of opportunities they were the first to offer their services as observers. It was certainly appreciated.

Enjoy the break, set your goals early, ensure they are achievable for I look forward to working with you in 1995.

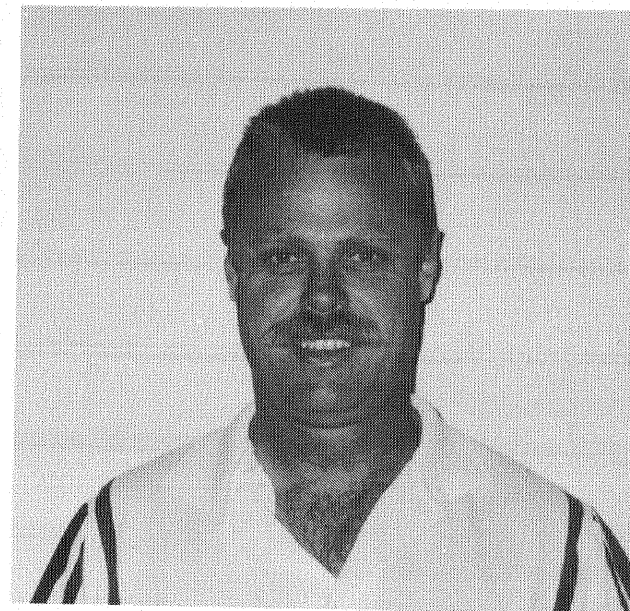
DAVID JOHNSON

## 10 Years Service



John Hauswirth being presented the Certificate by Roy Becker

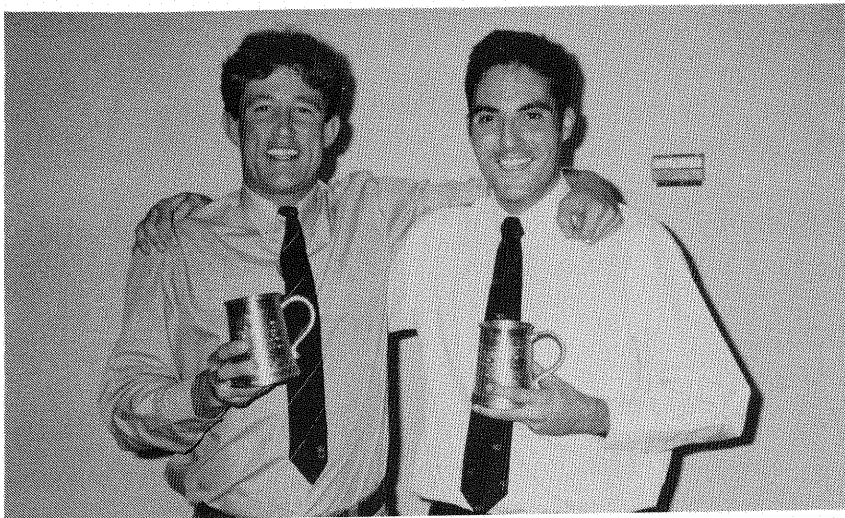
## 50 League Games



Peter Jeffers (Goals)

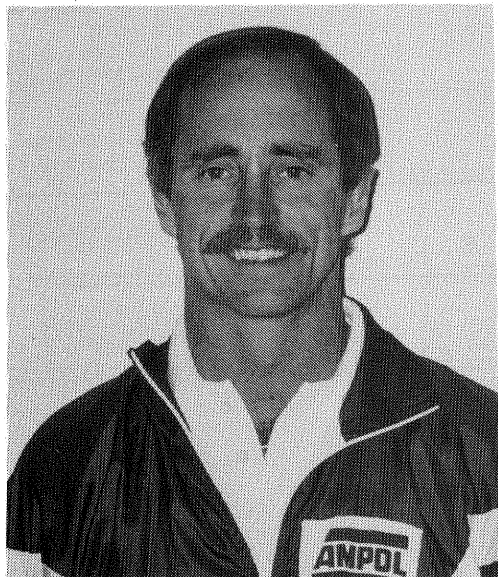


## 100 League Games

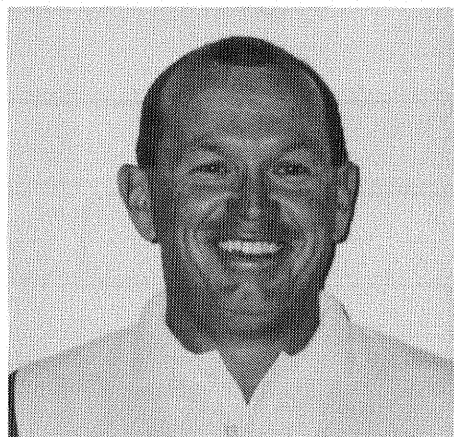


Peter Repper (Field) and Sam Kronja (Field)

## 150 and 200 League Games

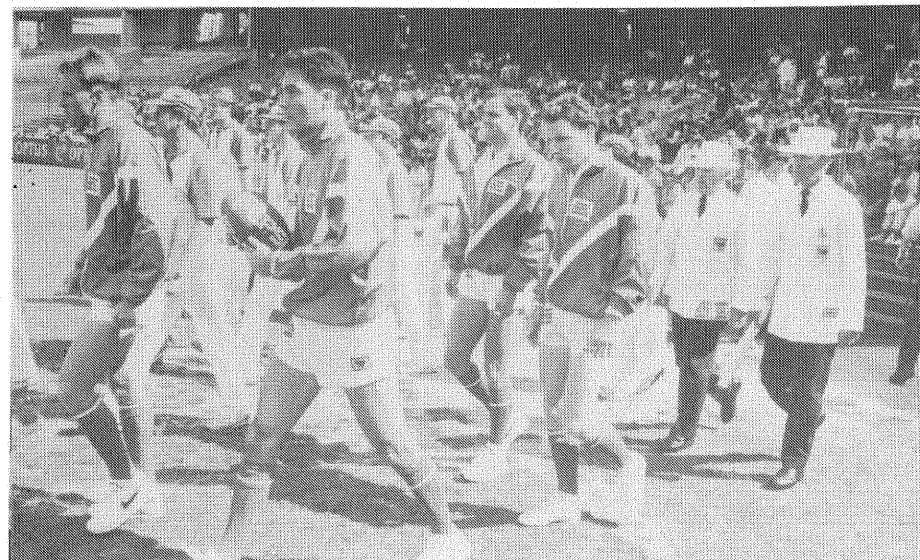


Peter Frusher (Boundary)



Paul Smith (Goal)

## Grand Final Day



Walking onto the ground for the "big one"

## AMPOL 1994



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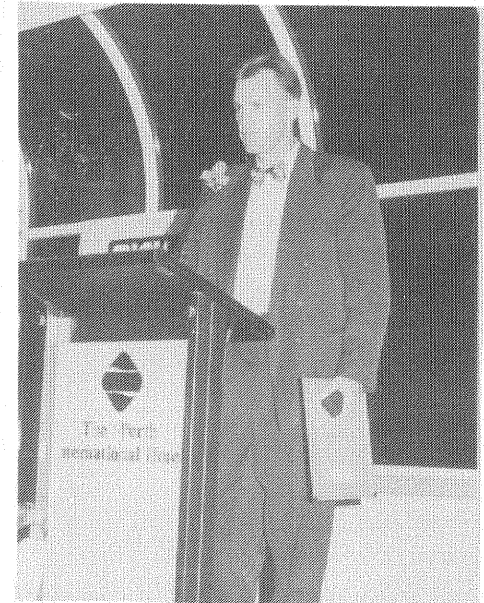
Greg Smith, Sam Kronja, Trevor Pescud presented with the Umpires Of The Round for Round Three by Rob Gay (AMPOL)

### Kevin Cox Memorial



Wayne French being presented with the award by David Johnson

### AMPOL Umpires of the Year



Greg Scroop (Field)

### Beaumonde Homes Award



Doug Green in full flight



Dan Gooch (Boundary)



Rob Hendrie (Goal)



## 1994 WAFL League Grand Final Umpires



Back L to R: Paul Smith, Greg Scroop, Sam Kronja Cameron Dawe (Emergency Field), Trevor Pescud  
Front L to R: Greg Smith (Emergency Boundary), Dan Gooch Bernard Roberts, Dean Berry (Emergency Goal)



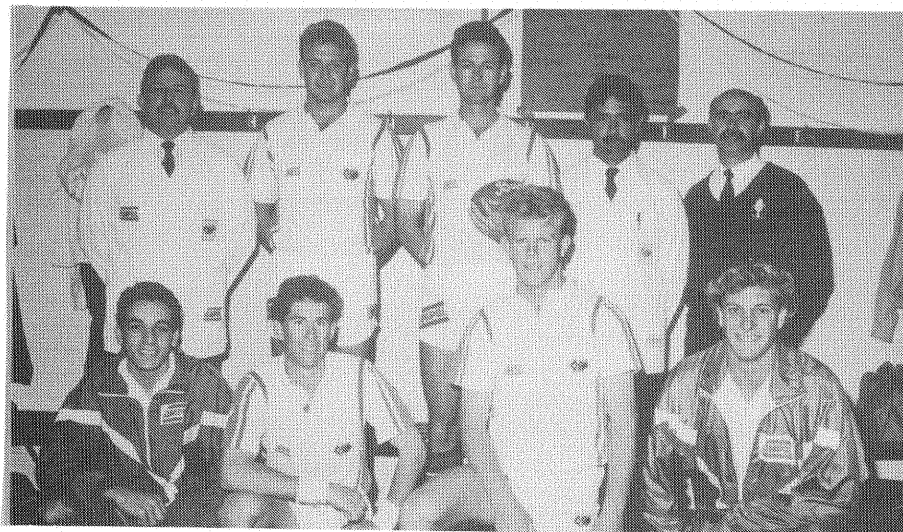
## Reserves Grand Final



**Back L to R:** Peter Jeffers, Darren Starcevich, Wayne French, Adam Binks, Garry Thomas

**Front L to R:** Len Paterson, Peter Frusher, Tony Franchina, Rod Cusack

## U/19's Grand Final



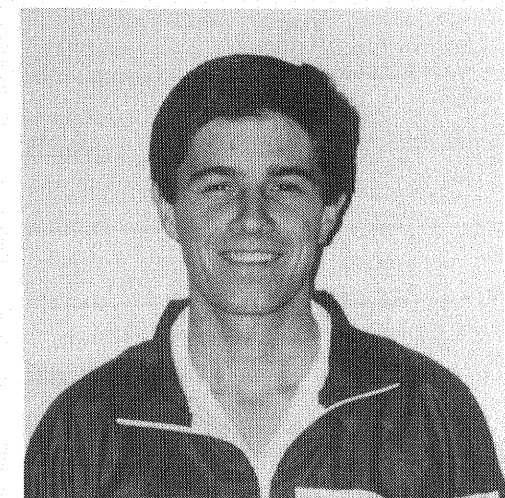
**Back L to R:** Doug Green, Murray O'Dea, Wayne March, Cos Martino, John Marrapodi

**Front L to R:** George Pampacos, Nathan Jessup, Peter Pooley, Mark Fussell

## Commonwealth Bank Cup Representatives



Cameron Dawe



Wayne French

## State Schoolboys Representative



Brett Wallington



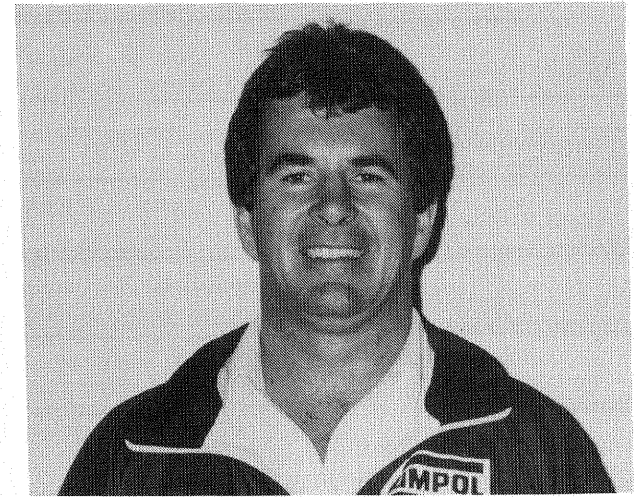
## State Representative

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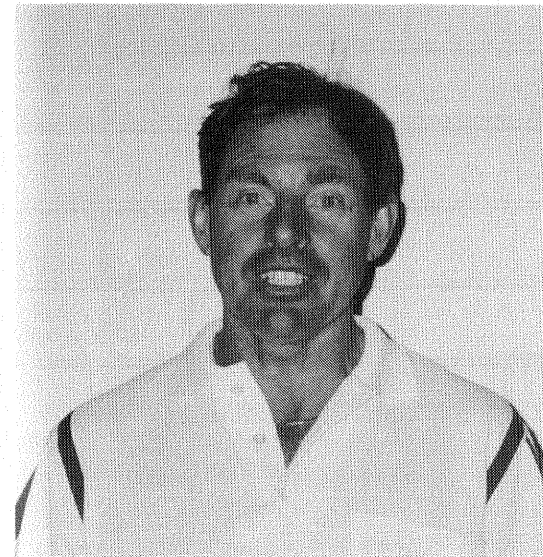


Sam Kronja being presented with his trophy by Ross Capes

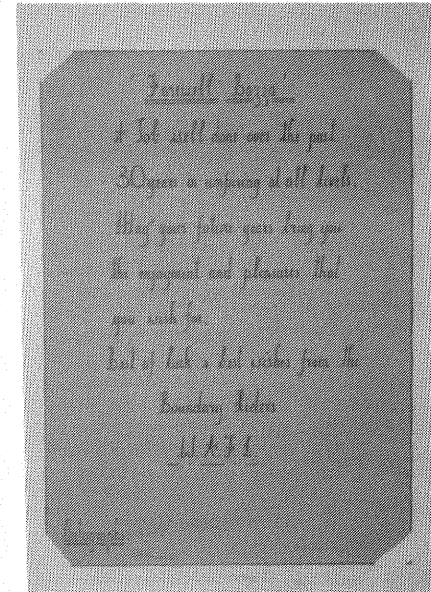
## Thanks for the Memories



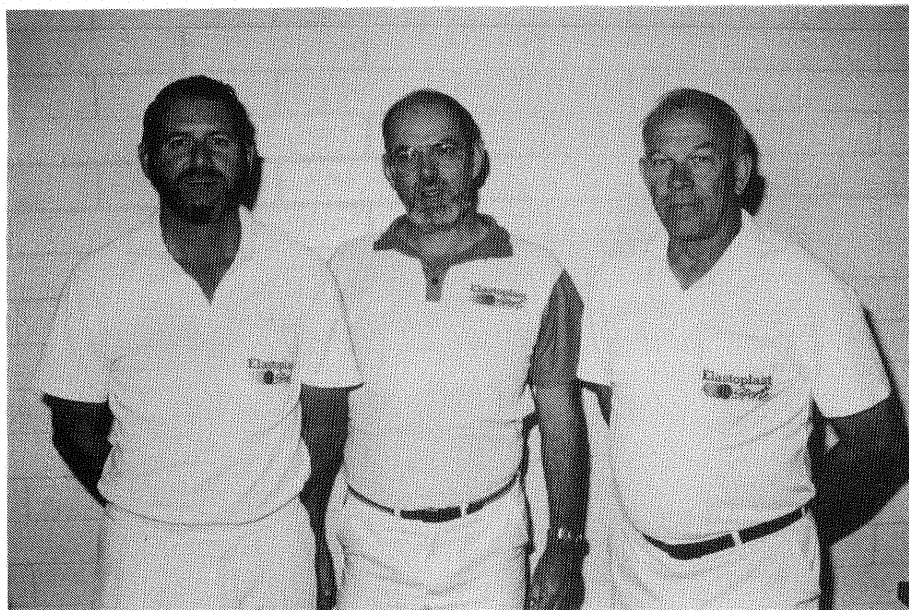
Mike Ball 22 years service, 301 League Games



Barry McKenzie 33 years of service, 154 League Games



## Our Trainers 1994



Warren South, Kim Doherty and Graham Maynard

Absent: Harry Muldoon

## Boundary Umpires Coach Report

Another season has passed for umpiring and I am sure that 1994 will be remembered by Boundary Umpires in particular as a year of opportunity. I did not anticipate the turnover of boundary umpires as a result of injuries and retirements, however it meant that many inexperienced umpires had to 'stand up and be counted' much earlier than either myself or themselves would have expected.

A total of 35 Umpires officiated during the year. Fifteen were appointed to their first game of WAFL boundary umpiring and 6 of these umpired their first League game - Rod Cusack, John Hawks, Neil Morphitt, Paul Nicholls, George Pampacos and Greg Smith. Congratulations to you all.

The AFL appointed umpires Dan Gooch, Bernard Roberts, Tony Franchina and Nathan Jessup and all performed exceptionally this year. More emphasis was placed on skill level and urgency and this in turn was passed down to WAFL ranks. Congratulations to Nathan on his opportunistic appointment on 2 occasions, you showed you can umpire at the highest level. Congratulations must also go to Dan Gooch on his appointment as last minute substitute for the first AFL final at the WACA. I am convinced that with dedication and commitment Dan could become the first WA Boundary umpire to umpire in an AFL Grand Final.

The Eric Hood Award for the Most Improved Boundary Umpire 1994 was won by George Pampacos. George showed a tremendous desire to succeed and improve throughout the season and was rewarded in the last series of fixtures where he officiated in his first League game. He now joins a very elite group of umpires who have won this award and I am sure that with even greater application George can attain an even higher standard and umpire at the highest level.

The Boundary Umpire of the Year was won by Dan Gooch. Dan had an outstanding year and was rewarded by umpiring his first AFL final and then appointed along with Bernard Roberts to do his second successive WAFL Grand Final. Dan was a consistent performer each week and his own demand for personal excellence was admired by both coaches and fellow umpires. I wish Dan all the best for his own goals in the future.

During the season there were several 'Australian Championships' held in WA - the Commonwealth Bank Cup, Australian Deaf



Championships, KFC State U/15 trials, Superules and the Australian Country Carnival. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all boundary umpires including those from the Sunday Football League and Amateur competitions - a job well done.

I would like also to congratulate Nathan Jessup, Peter Frusher and Greg Smith who received Boundary Umpire of the Round Awards. These awards, supported by Ampol and Rick Hart, were selected on the basis of an incentive to reward their hard work, dedication and persistence. Well done to each of you.

I would like to thank all those who assisted me this year. firstly the observing panel who all operated under a new and comprehensive system of feedback. Their support and tireless work was appreciated not only by myself but by all umpires and to Barry McKenzie, David Rowe and Doug Scott a very professional job well done. Secondly a personal vote of thanks to Barry McKenzie who has unfortunately decided to 'officially retire' and enjoy a well earned break from boundary umpiring after more than 30 years service. I appreciate all you have done for me Bazza over the past 12 months and without your help we would not have had the platform for future boundary umpires in this state. Thirdly I must mention those who supported me throughout my first season as coach. Tig, Stewie, Frush, Nutch and Doug Booth all assisted me with feedback and suggestions and this made my task so much easier. Thanks to you all. David Johnson and Roy Ferguson were tremendous to have alongside me as very professional and astute coaching staff. Their advice and offer of assistance meant that my coaching role was made so much easier. Thanks to you both.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their support during 1994 including Field and Goal Umpires, Observers and Training Staff. I am now looking forward to 1995 as I believe we will again improve both the numbers and quality of boundary umpires in this state.

Congratulations to all who participated in finals during 1994, particularly the Grand Final Umpires and I will look forward to seeing you all in early January for what I believe will be an exciting year with more opportunities for all.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and until 1995 goodbye

LEITH PUTLAND



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## The Stickmen

For the past 30 years I have been hearing coaches say 'this is the year of opportunity'. well now its my turn.

1994 was without doubt the year of opportunity. Season 1995 will be more so.

After losing 7 Umpires from 1993 we finished the season with 24 regular umpires with another 3 helping us out from other competitions.

During the season we had 15 umpires doing senior games with Malcolm Evans, Doug Green, John Marrapodi, Cos Martino and Len Paterson doing their first League games. The Ampol Awards this year were won by :

Round 1: Peter Jeffers

Round 2: Garry Thomas

Round 3: Trevor Pescud

Goal Umpire of the Year: Rob Hendrie

Most Improved Umpire: Doug Green

This year will go down as the Rob Hendrie year. His season reads like a fairytale. During the year he was invited by the AFL to umpire on the MCG, did an AFL final, won the Umpire of the Year and was selected to umpire in England. The Hendries even won the door prize at the Grand Final Dinner Dance. Well don Rob!

All umpires should aim to obtain this level as the rewards are there.

I would like to thank Alan Mirabella, Colin Raynor and Neville Lewis for their help during the year. Without their input the season would not have been as successful as it was. One of the biggest things that happened this year was the input of Roy Becker. Without doubt we have the fittest goal umpires in the country. Thanks Roy.

My thanks go out to David Johnson for the help he has given me in my first year in the job. A lot of things David does for goal umpires goes unnoticed. I would also like to pass on my appreciation to all members of the Management team. Again their help and advice has been much appreciated.



With the second AFL team in Perth next season, the door is wide open for those who put their shoulder to the wheel. There was great improvement in many umpires this season and I am looking to these guys next season to put the pressure on the 'established' umpires. Anyone who saw the 3 Grand Finals this year will agree that goal umpiring in WA is in very good hands.

Congratulations to Doug Green, Cos Martino, Garry Thomas, Peter Jeffers, Trevor Pescud and Paul Smith on a job well done on Grand Final day, you did your mates proud.

Although this season was very rewarding in many ways for both myself and most goal umpires, I am looking forward to next season so we can build on the good work that was shown this year.

In closing, I would like to thank my wife Lorraine for all the help she has given me this year. Without her help with the administrative side of goal umpiring my job would be very difficult to do.

Thanks again to all the goalies for making this season one big success.

Roy 'Chopper' Ferguson

Goal Umpires Coach

## Development Squad Report

In March this year a squad of 17 junior region umpires met with myself and Derrick Ernst, development Officer, at WAFL Headquarters.

The attendance was encouraging and it was outlined to all umpires that one coaching session per week will commence in April and conclude in September.

The format for the coaching sessions were varied with help from AFL Umpires and thank you to them. The young umpires had practical and theory sessions lasting no longer than 45 minutes.

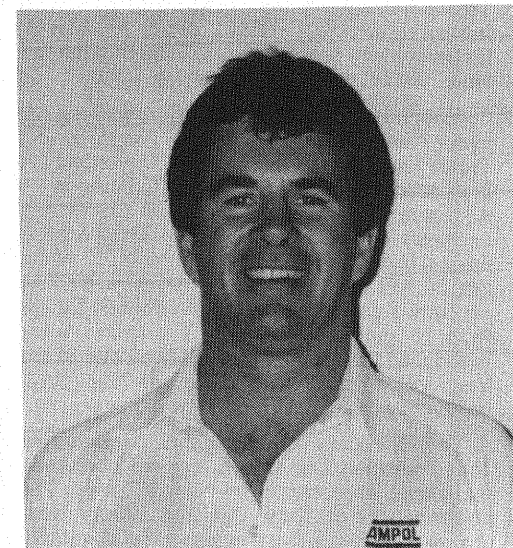
The attendance at these sessions was good at the beginning but began to wane at the end. The umpires performance from the start of the season to the end, however, improved remarkably. The whole development system needs urgent attention for the benefit of umpiring in this state.

There have been a number of these squad umpires earmarked for progression to the WAFL panel in 1995. These umpires have the potential to succeed at the top.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone involved and would like to wish all umpires all the best in the future

MIKE BALL

DEVELOPMENT COACH





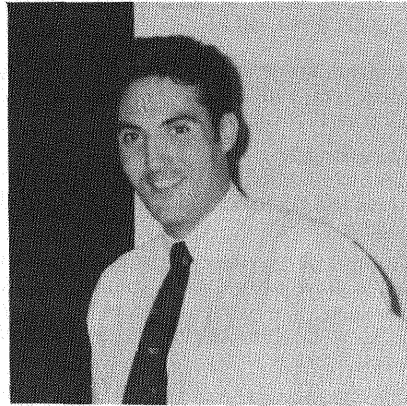
## AFL Report

Ask me this, how does Sam Kronja get to write the 1994 AFL Report? Well it goes a bit like this - Grant Vernon moves to Melbourne, Trevor Garrett becomes President, Greg Scroop is busy resurrecting his AFL career and I sit on the emergency bench 4 times, including the 'all inner' West Coast versus Footscray.

Season 1994 saw 2 Field Umpires making the panel, Grant Vernon excluded. These namely Trevor Garrett and Greg Scroop. Trevor had his most successful season to date officiating in 20 AFL games and was unlucky to pull a hamstring one week before the finals began. Greg Scroop made it back into the big time umpiring 13 of the last 14 AFL games which shows how well he performed given that he was overlooked for the first 10 games. Although 3 umpires were introduced this year, it has still been one of the best years for Field Umpires for AFL involvement and consistency.

The Boundary Umpire panel consisted of Tony Franchina, Dan Gooch, Bernie Roberts and two cameo appearances by Nathan Jessup. The performances of Tony, Dan and Bernie were always first class and it was surprising to initially hear that none of them had made the finals panel. However due to one of the 'imports' pulling out with the flu before the West Coast versus Collingwood game, Dan Gooch was awarded with his first AFL final. Congratulations Dan, one could assume that you only just missed out in the first place!

A similar touch of fortune occurred twice for Nathan Jessup. Although not formally on the panel Nathan ran two games and was most impressive. It would be fantastic to have Nathan as a full time member next year.



Rob Hendrie, Trevor Pescud and Paul Smith comprised the Goal Umpiring list from WA. Once again their performances were at least on par with the rest of Australia. Rob Hendrie confirmed this when he was judged to be amongst the best in Australia, firstly by being selected to officiate in the West Coast versus Collingwood final and secondly being appointed in the exhibition game in London in October. Fantastic effort Rob and say hello to the corgis whilst your there.

1995 will hopefully see additions to Field, Goal and Boundary panels of WA umpires and opportunities for up and coming umpires to be involved in the Emergency Umpires capacity. I would like to wish everybody a great break - I'm off to the USA - a merry festive season and urge each umpire to have a solid pre season so we can tackle 1995 head on together.

Sam Kronja  
AFL Liaison Member

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## Social Secretary's Report

It gives me great pleasure, at the end of an exhausting 12 months, to give this Association the Social Secretary's Report.

As was the case in previous years the role of Social Secretary has been enjoyable if not time consuming. We started the year off with a bang with our pre season camp at Merribrook. To Trevor Garrett, congratulations on such a well organised weekend. Making the camp a challenge that none of us will forget in a hurry.

This year saw a number of social functions and a direct policy of a variety of venues, some successful and some not so successful. We started the season with a Mini Sports and Family Day at our training ground in South Perth. All that attended enjoyed sports such as 6 a side cricket, volleyball, lawn bowls and other activities ending with a barbeque in the evening. Many thanks to those who participated.

Panel Night 94 was held at a new venue - the Cottesloe Hotel. With over 120 members, life members and guests in attendance the night was well received. Special thanks to Justin Langer for his job as after dinner speaker and brickbats to Cos Martino for his job as after dinner speaker. To our resident MC Geoff Pritchard and Tania and her staff at the Cottesloe Hotel, I say thanks.

As May dawned I asked you to get your 50's and 60's gear out for the Rock 'N' Roll Night. It was a fantastic night with 240 people attending, some dressed in their outfits of the era. None better than our one and only Stewart Tempest. We couldn't get Stewie off the dance floor - not like him to take the spotlight! My thanks for this event go to the Raffles Hotel, DJ Brad and his able assistant Adam.

Without doubt the highlight of our fundraising this year was the Quiz Night. Conducted in style by Gary Randell (with a little help from yours truly) the night was an unqualified success. To my legion of helpers on the night - Graham, Judy, Faye, Kitty, Peter, Brad, Erin, Adam, Nathan, Gil Bishop, Danny Bannister and Frank Lane - thank you. To those who attended, thanks for making this such a wonderful night. Our final profit exceeded \$2800 and this would not have been possible without the huge array of prizes all donated by our sponsors. The Auction on the night was a highlight with Peter Jeffers and Sam Kronja proudly displaying their purchases. Thanks guys. Finally, thanks again to the Raffles Hotel.



'The Cowboy Way' was this years movie with over 200 people present at the screening.

The night started with drinks and nibbles and a raffle of 3 great prizes. Thanks go to Burswood Resort, Western Fresh, Hyde Park Hotel and Pepsi for your donations towards the night. Rob Hendrie promised to show everyone how he could hold his hat with no hands - we're still waiting Rob!

This seasons south of the river function was Presentation Night. South of both rivers was the Le Chevalier Function Centre at Canning Vale. Geoff Pritchard turned into life saver by again MCing the night and a special thanks should go to him. John Hauswirth again organised the trophies and his efforts befitted the occasion - thanks John. Congratulations to all trophy winners and thankyou to our award presenters - in particular Ross Capes, Terry Neilson, Don Wakenshaw, John McKay, Roy Becker and Ray Montgomery. Your presence on nights like this only serves to motivate all umpires.

Due to the unavailability of the Celtic Club, Harrys Night was held at the Perth Football Club. My thanks to all the regular umpires and friends for turning up and to Harry and May and their helpers for the excellent spread. Thanks also go to Sam, Darren and George for the entertainment. Back to the Celtic Club in 95.

The Night of Nights remined - Grand Final Dinner Dance. This year the WANFLUA graced the Perth International and I would like to personally thank everyone who made this a great night. Special mention to Darren Starceвич who appears to have sewn up next years MC's job. He also managed to keep Paul Smith away from the mike - a relief to all after Paul's 200 Club speech. A special mention to Goal Umpires

Coach Roy Ferguson who was having such a good time in his hotel room that he was late to the evening - I hope you practised safe umpiring Roy!

Thanks to all for the 1994 season, Happy Christmas and a special 1995.

NIGEL TILLEY

SOCIAL SECRETARY

## 1994 Life Members Award

One of the most satisfying speeches I have heard in many a day was that of Trevor Cant on receiving, for the second time, the Life Members Award for 1994. In his acceptance of the award Trevor alluded to the fact that to win such an award once was an honour he never thought would be repeated. To hear the emotion in his voice on this occasion made us all feel that this indeed is a special award.

To go through the things that Trevor has done for this Association would take more than the space allocated for this article. 1994 was a significant year for Trevors involvement with this Association as he became the volunteer Bar Manager at the Ernest Johnson pavilion. The accumulation of funds is an important aspect of the Associations business and the biggest accumulator is the bar. Through the efforts of Trevor the Association has been able to re-establish this area of operation after a brief absence.

But collecting money and serving drinks are only the minor details of the job. We all appreciate enormously the time that Trevor spent in ordering, collecting and administration that goes with his role. We hope to keep Trevor, provided he is willing, in the job for some time.

Never was a truer word said : 'A worthy winner of this most prestigious award - Trevor Cant.'



## Life Members Award

1977	Ross Capes	1986	Ron Buckey
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1987	Liz Ball
1979	Barry Davies	1988	Bob Davis
1980	David Rowe	1989	Paul Smith
1981	Gil Bishop	1990	Trevor Cant
1982	Barry Johnson	1991	Leith Putland
1983	Les Leicester	1992	David Johnson
1984	Damian Green	1993	Warren South
1985	Don McComish	1994	Trevor Cant

## Our Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec)	1976	T. Neilson
1958	J. Ferguson	1977	B. McKenzie
1960	L. Hurley		R. Scott
	A. Gibb (dec)	1978	R. Capes
	H. Clair		B. Collett
1962	L. Nathan (dec)	1979	H. Symons
	E. Crisp	1980	J. Devine
1963	R. Montgomery	1981	D. Aslett
	C. Fitzpatrick		J. McKay
1964	D. Cumming (dec)		R. Becker
	E. Brunton		D. Wakenshaw
1965	L. McComish (dec)	1982	R. Powell
	J. Campbell		M. Hale
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1983	W. Brown
	N. Shepherd	1984	G. Bishop
1967	B. Moore	1985	B. Grimmond
	F. Woods	1986	L. Leicester
1968	B. Rigg	1987	R. Buckey
1970	G. McComish		H. Jardine
	J. Dolling	1989	T. Cant
1971	R. Whitfield		R. Hendrie
	W. Carter (dec)		A. Mirabella
1972	C. Hills	1990	M. Ball
	P. Pustkuchen	1991	R. Davis
1973	R. Stubberfield	1993	D. Johnson
	C. Pratt		P. O'Reilly
1974	E. Martino		P. Smith
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<b>Field</b>	Ray Montgomery	308	
	Mike Ball	301	
	Ross Capes	275	
	Ron Buckey	238	
	Ray Whitfield	*235	(57 Boundary)
	David Johnson	218	
	Bob Phillips	213	
	Phil O'Reilly	207	
	Ron Powell	201	
<b>Boundary</b>	John Devine	247	
	Charlie Pratt	236	
	Greg McDonald	216	
	Dave Aslett	203	
<b>Goal</b>	Trevor Cant	284	
	Max Hale	274	
	Robin Dalby	*267	(89 Boundary)
	Bill Carter (dec.)	212	
	Paul Smith	208	
	John McKay	203	
	Roy Becker	203	
	Don Gardner (dec.)	201	

## WAFL League Finals Umpires 1994

	Field	Boundary	Goal
<b>Elimination Final:</b> Subiaco v Swan Districts	Sam Kronja Cameron Dawe	Tig Bergersen Nathan Jessup	Peter Jeffers Dean Berry
<b>Qualifying Final:</b> West Perth v East Fremantle	Wayne French Simon Gill	Peter Frusher Peter Pooley	John Hauswirth Garry Thomas
<b>First Semi Final:</b> West Perth v Subiaco	Greg Scroop Cameron Dawe	Greg Smith Nathan Jessup	Paul Smith Gil Bishop
<b>Second Semi Final:</b> Claremont v East Fremantle	Wayne French Sam Kronja	Rod Cusack Tony Franchina	Trevor Pescud Peter Jeffers
<b>Preliminary Final:</b> East Fremantle v West Perth	Greg Scroop Trevor Garrett	Bernard Roberts Peter Frusher	Garry Thomas Paul Smith

## First League Games in 1994

<b>Field:</b>	Mark Warren
<b>Boundary:</b>	Neil Morphitt Peter Pooley Greg Smith Paul Nichols John Hawks Rod Cusack George Pampacos
<b>Goal:</b>	Doug Green Len Paterson Cos Martino John Marrapodi Mal Evans

## Grand Final Umpires Since 1965

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen T. Lewis	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart D. de Gruchy	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking P. Snow	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkuchen
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling R. (Dick) Montgomery
1969	R. Montgomery	P. Bruce J. Devine	J. Dolling L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair C. Feutrill	W. Carter G. Hall
1971	L. Johnston	P. Bruce J. Devine	R. Hartland B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	P. Bruce J. Devine	D. Allen M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw G. Tipping	J. McKay R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine G. Tipping	B. Collett B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay
1976	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1977	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1978	R. Buckley R. Capes	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes J. Morris	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1980	J. Morris R. Phillips	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1981	R. Capes R. Powell	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1982	R. Phillips D. Gillies	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball D. Rowe	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson M. Ball	G. McDonald C. Shimmer	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmer G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1986	M. Ball K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmer S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	C. Shimmer P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly D. Johnson	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1989	M. Ball D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon T. Garrett	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1992	G. Scroop T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1993	S. Kronja G. Scroop	T. Franchina D. Gooch	G. Bishop J. Hauswirth
1994	G. Scroop S. Kronja	B. Roberts D. Gooch	P. Smith T. Pescud

## Country Report 1994

At the completion of season 1994 and the appointment of 295 country games I can only say that the commitment by all umpires towards country umpiring was enthusiastic and highly professional.

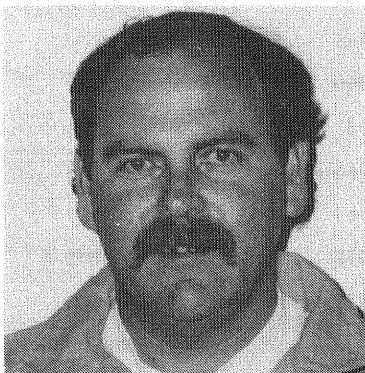
The feedback received from all the country Associations in which we participated has been highly commendable. Both on and off the field, the willingness to communicate with country umpires and share our knowledge with them can only enhance umpiring and football.

The umpires who officiated in the Australian Deaf Carnival in June were a credit to themselves and the umpiring Association. Their ability to adapt and umpire hearing impaired players received the highest commendation from carnival officials.

Other highlights in 1994 include the successful Westfarmers and Dalgety Country Championship in which 16 country umpires were selected to officiate. To Ron Bayens, Tim Priest, Derrick Ernst, Darren Starcevic, Max Osborn and David Johnson who observed and gave feedback to these umpires I thank you.

Due to umpires being observed, Nathan Gage from the Great Southern League was invited to umpire in the last two rounds of the WAFL Colts competition in which he performed very well. Hopefully Nathan will decide to continue with us in season 1995.

Our final Carnival, The Australian Country Championships were held in Geraldton in July. This was also highly successful with Matt Dillon from the Hills Association Representing WA. The highlight of this Carnival was the performance of former AFL Umpire Shane McDonald, and I'm sure all Geraldton umpires



were very impressed with Shane's attitude and commitment to umpiring even though he has retired from the highest level. Shane takes great pride in his own performance and was outstanding.

Finally I would like to thank all umpires who officiated in 1994. I know how hard it can be to umpire on both Saturday and Sunday and to those umpires a special thanks. To David Johnson, our Director of Umpiring, I can not speak highly enough. His assistance to me in both country duties and at the selectors meetings each Monday night has enhanced my knowledge of umpiring outside the arena and his professionalism has rubbed off on many of you which will benefit you and umpiring. Thank you David.

In conclusion, thank you to all other umpires, coaching staff and trainers for their support this past season.

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