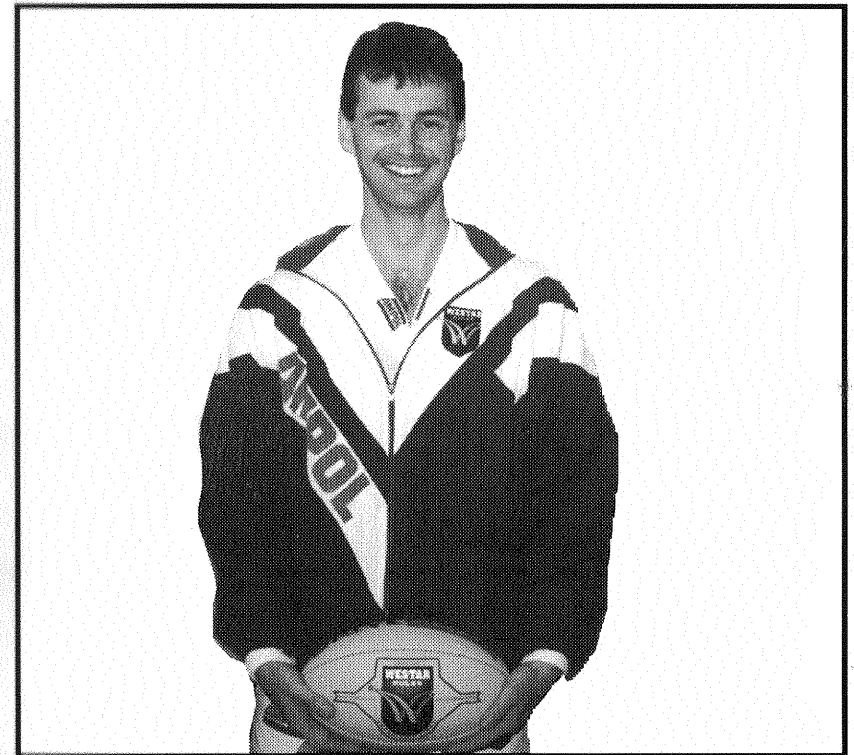


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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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

YEARBOOK 1997



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 246 League Games including 50 AFL Games
 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997 WAFL Grand Finals
 1997 WA v Tas
 1997 AMPOL Umpire of the Year (Montgomery Medal)

WANFLUA Structure 1997

WANFLUA Executive

President: Greg Scroop
Vice President: Peter Frusher
Secretary: Darren Starceвич
Treasurer: George Pampacos
Social Secretary: Nathan Jessup

Committee

Aaron Capes
Craig Hendrie
John Marrapodi
Tim Priest
Peter Jeffers
Bernard Roberts
Brett Wallington

Returning Officer

Peter Pustkuchen

Umpires Trainers

Graham Maynard (Head Trainer)
Gerry Ray
Kim Doherty

Honorary Auditor

Denis Heaney

WAFC Umpiring Management Structure 1997

State Director of Umpiring

David Johnson

Umpiring Development Manager

Peter Troode

Training Supervisor

Damian Pavlinovich

AFL/WAFL Boundary Umpires Coach

Dennis Davis

AFL/WAFL Goal Umpires Coach

Gil Bishop

Field Umpires Coach

John Nicholas

Selection Committee

David Johnson
John Nicholas
Max Osborn
Dennis Davis
Kevin Castensen
Gil Bishop

Umpires Observers

Derrick Ernst
Peter Neuzerling
Gil Bishop
Trevor Pescud
Peter Troode

WANFL Umpires Association Management Committee



Back L to R: Craig Hendrie, Aaron Capes, Peter Jeffers, John Marrapodi, Nathan Jessup

Front L to R: Darren Starcevich, Greg Scroop, Peter Frusher, George Pampacos

Absent: Bernard Roberts, Brett Wallington, Tim Priest

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Greg Scroop	12	-	12
George Pampacos	10	2	12
Darren Starcevich	12	-	12
Aaron Capes	11	1	12
Nathan Jessup	10	2	12
Tim Priest	4	-	4
Brett Wallington	11	-	12
Craig Hendrie	9	3	12
John Marrapodi	10	2	12
Peter Frusher	10	2	12
Bernard Roberts	9	2	12
Peter Jeffers	7	-	7

Association Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon	
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning	
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. 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	Mrs. E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starcevich	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scroop	D. Starcevich	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scroop	D. Starcevich	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth
1997	G. Scroop	D. Starcevich	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup
1998				

Active Members 1997

Field Umpires

BINKS Adam
BUTLER Rob
CAPES Aaron
COLE Duane
COOKE Jason
CORCORAN David
FARMER Luke
FRENCH Wayne
FUSSELL Mark
GARRETT Trevor
GILL Simon
HAYES Matt
HENDRIE Craig
HOWIE Glen
LONG Jamie
MARSH Brendan
MAYS Ben
NICHOLSON Nathan
O'DEA Murray
PANAGOPOLOUS David
PETRIE Jeff
PETRIE Tony
REPPER Peter
ROSEBURY Brett
SCROOP Greg
SHEPHERDSON Andrew
SLOCOMBE Chris
ST QUINTIN Paul
STARCEVICH Darren
STATHAM Gavin
VERNON Grant
WALLINGTON Brett
WARREN Mark
WORTHINGTON Ryan

Boundary Umpires

ARBUCKLE Todd
BERGERSEN Tig
BROWN Ben -
BOULLOUDAS Paul
FAIRFOUL Sean
FISHER Andrew
FRANCHINA Tony
*FRUSHER Peter -
GIBBINGS Todd
GILES Jamie
GOOCH Daniel
GOOCH Tony
GOOCH Tim
HARTNETT Craig
HEALY Tristan
HEARNE Mike
JESSUP Nathan -
JONES Matt
LAMPARD Raymond
MASON David
MONAGHAN Chris
NOLAN Phil
PAMPACOS George -
POOLEY Peter
PORTEOUS John
PRATT Leif
ROBERTS Bernard -
SHENTON Scott
SMITH Greg -
STARCEVICH Troy
THORNETT Craig

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Goal Umpires

ARBUARY Gary
BINKS Chris
COCKS Grant
CURTIS Andrew
DAVIES Pete
DAVIS Graeme
*DAVIS Bob
DE-FRANCESCH Glen
EVANS Malcolm
GRZINIC Dorry
HART Ray
*HAUSWIRTH John
*HENDRIE Rob
HENDRIE Wayne
JEFFERS Peter
KAAKS Berend
LOGAN Craig
MARRAPODI John
MARTINO Cos
PAYNE Rick
QUIGLEY Peter
RENDELL Gary
SHAWCROSS Colin
SHAWCROSS David
*SMITH Paul
TONTI-FILIPPINI Peter
WILKINS Mike
ZIMARINO Angelo

* Denotes Life Member

League Games by Members 1997

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

	Year of entry	No. of seasons	League games in 1997	Total league games	
Field Umpires					
BINKS Adam	1987	9	22	84	
BUTLER Rob	1988	10	18	61	
CAPES Aaron	1991	7	11	42	
COLE Duane	1988	9	15	45	
FRENCH Wayne	1989	9	25	111	
FUSSELL Mark	1994	4	18	31	
GARRETT Trevor	1983	15	24	246	(50)
GILL Simon	1989	8	22	100	
HENDRIE Craig	1995	3	23	35	
NICHOLSON Nathan	1996	2	6	6	
O'DEA Murray	1992	6	5	30	
PETRIE Jeff	1995	3	7	7	
REPPER Peter	1987	11	20	173	(2)
SCROOP Greg	1987	11	25	213	(94)
SLOCOMBE Chris	1993	5	13	25	
STARCEVICH Darren	1989	9	21	87	
VERNON Grant	1985	11	25	292	(189)
WALLINGTON Brett	1989	9	4	46	
WARREN Mark	1991	6	22	42	
Boundary Umpires					
ARBUCKLE Todd	1996	2	8	9	
BERGERSEN Tig	1987	11	1	181	(16)
BROWN Ben	1995	3	24	43	
FRANCHINA Tony	1989	8	8	131	(41)
FRUSHER Peter	1986	12	19	219	(24)
GILES Jamie	1995	3	6	7	
GOOCH Anthony	1995	3	23	28	
GOOCH Daniel	1992	6	26	118	(82)
GOOCH Tim	1992	6	21	90	(58)
JESSUP Nathan	1992	6	23	94	(50)
JONES Matt	1996	2	21	21	
MASON Dave	1993	5	1	31	
PAMPACOS George	1994	4	25	57	
POOLEY Peter	1993	5	25	90	
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	11	9	120	(13)
SMITH Greg	1994	4	24	85	(27)
THORNETT Craig	1996	2	2	2	
Goal Umpires					
ARBUARY Gary	1996	2	1	1	
COCKS Grant	1995	3	1	7	
CURTIS Andrew	1994	4	22	65	(16)
DAVIS Bob	1974	22	1	69	
EVANS Mal	1993	5	23	37	
HAUSWIRTH John	1979	13	24	154	
HENDRIE Rob	1979	19	23	200	(83)
HENDRIE Wayne	1992	4	2	2	
JEFFERS Peter	1989	9	21	127	(36)
MARRAPODI John	1992	6	24	50	
MARTINO Cos	1993	5	25	71	
SHAWCROSS Colin	1978	15	20	55	
SHAWCROSS David	1993	5	24	53	
SMITH Paul	1976	21	23	274	(85)

President's Report

1997, another year complete and it is hard to believe that three years as President have passed. This year, in my view, was always going to be tough given the agenda I had set for the Association in my first two years. The difficulty with 1997 was the goals I had set myself and that of the Management Committee in 1995 and 1996 had all been completed. It left us with the dilemma of 'What now?'.

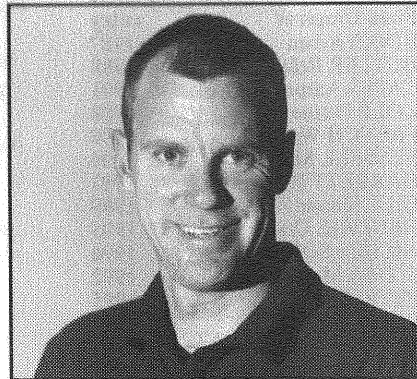
Considerable amounts of Association funds had been used to have many projects and programs initiated leaving us with little option but to consolidate our financial position in 1997. So this year, no new significant program was put into place, rather a reduction where possible to reduce expenditure was foremost on the Management Committee's agenda. The Financial Report, in my view, suggests that in most cases this was achieved. Our position now is one of concern though and I see some problems affecting the Association in the future. These namely are :

Membership

1997 saw membership of the Association fall around 10% and coupled with similar falls in previous years the financial costs of uncollected fees is considerable. This is an area that we have constantly worked hard to rectify with the State Director David Johnson, and to his credit he has been extremely sympathetic to our plight. It is an area that requires more work in the future if we are to arrest the decline.

Sponsorship

Continues to concern the Management Committee greatly. Taylor Woodings have been simply fantastic in their support of us over the past three years and indications are that 1998 will be no different. But any club, regardless of size, needs to be able to source other forms of income. With the decrease in membership, direct cash flow from sponsors will become paramount in the years ahead.



Social

Always a contentious issue around the club. It is recognised by the Management Committee the amount of pressure placed on members to continually finance the Association. Membership fees on top of other expenses make life difficult, particularly for younger members. Our goal is to reduce the cost to members wherever possible, but the fact remains that without significant outside financial assistance members will continue to provide the larger percentage of our revenue.

Management Committee

Stability in management is an area of some concern. 1998 will see the Association take on its 4th Treasurer in four years, a new Vice President, new Secretary and a number of Committee members. Executive positions are of the most concern. Keeping people in these positions for longer than one term would greatly assist the stability and wellbeing of the Association. Having said that, this is an opportune time to pass on my personal thanks to a number of retiring Management Committee members.

After lengthy discussions Peter Frusher has elected to move on. Peter has been one of

the great servants of this Association over many years and his efforts as Vice President during the past two years have been invaluable to me personally. He also continues to serve the club as 'Mr Fixit' and everything that has been done around our social rooms is a direct result of Peter's preparedness to bring his tool box down to training and carry out any form of work required. This commitment to the Association saw him deservedly receive Life Membership at last years AGM. Peter, you have become a good mate and I wish you well and all the best, whatever your involvement over the ensuing years.

The role of Secretary is arguably the toughest role to play in the Association. Darren Starcevich can retire his position head held high with the knowledge that his job over four years has been outstanding. Many at the club disagree with his approach at times but my view has been that Darren fitted my philosophy perfectly - Get the job done. There were very few times in three years of my Presidency when this did not occur. I personally thank Darren for a job well done and look forward to continuing our friendship for many years to come.

George Pampacos retires after one term as Treasurer and it proved to be an extremely

demanding year for our Treasurer. Study and work commitments have forced his hand, but George is young enough to come back at a later date. He will be a great asset to the Association I'm sure in the years ahead.

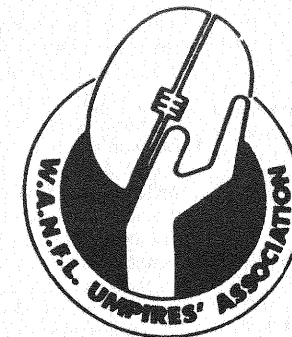
Nathan Jessup's effort as Social Secretary should be commended. A tireless worker for the club it is great that Nathan will be back in 1998. Well done and thank you Nathan.

To our retiring committee of Aaron Capes, Brett Wallington, John Marapodi and Peter Jeffers thank you for your support throughout 1997. To Craig Hendrie and Bernie Roberts I look forward to working with you again next season.

1998 members can look forward and be confident that again the Management Committee will do its best to serve the members and their interests and ensure that the Association remains in a solid position both financially and socially for years to come.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and look forward to serving you all again in 1998.

GREG SCROOP
PRESIDENT



Secretary's Report

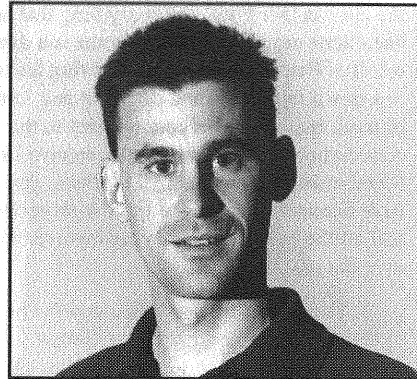
I would like to think of 1997 as a year in which we consolidated our position as a "true club" for our members with the continuation of a number of projects and strategies that were born in the past and appear now to have entrenched themselves as part of the WANFLUA psyche.

It would appear on the surface, however, that we have not made the improvements and changes so characteristic of the Committee that Greg Scroop has lead so astutely since 1995. This is of course not the case and I wish to examine and explain our policies and give credit to those hardworking members in my final report as the Secretary of the Association.

This year saw an affiliation with another umpiring group - namely the Peel Football League Umpires Association. Both Associations saw the need for a joint body with the expansion of the Westar Rules competition. Through much hard work and negotiation, your Association now enjoys an affiliation with the members of the Peel FLUA. This affiliation is forged on the strengths of our knowledge of previous mistakes with other umpiring groups and we feel that our arrangement with the Peel FLUA is second to none. Their members officiated in all umpiring disciplines at both Colts and Reserves levels and it will only be a matter of time before many Peel FLUA members are umpiring Westar Rules League football. Your thanks in this affiliation should go to your President, Greg Scroop, who has seen the need for the WANFLUA to expand in order to survive and found the appropriate measure of such.

As this publication goes to print, you the membership are in the shadows of the post in receiving an across the board fees increase for 1998-2000. This comes on the tail of our three year contract 1995-1997 which effectively has seen umpiring fees set and structured for the period of 6 years. As well as this increase, country umpiring fees will hopefully see another substantial increase in the order of 15% for the same period. Given all this, it is pertinent to point out that you - the membership - are part of the best looked after group of state based umpires anywhere in Australia.

On a club basis, the Hall of Fame continues to grow and 1997 saw the induction of 3 new members. They are well documented in another section of the Yearbook and we all should congratulate them on their achievement and contribution to our club.



The Grand Final Umpires Club - an initiative established in 1996 - continues to gain a momentum unprecedented in my time as a member. In 1997 we managed to make contact with several umpires who graced Grand Final Day prior to our incorporation in 1953 and it was most moving and humbling to see them presented to this exclusive club on the night of the annual dinner. With continued efforts in tracking down these valuable links with our past, the Grand Final Umpires Club will grow and surge ahead.

The use of your fellow members as tribunal advocates is another strategy that continues to serve the membership as well as providing a valuable educational tool for umpires. These members do not volunteer for this role - more so they are entered in on a particular night and it is a credit to them and the strength that this Association holds with many of our members that they do their role on the night with professionalism. I thank all tribunal advocates in 1997 on a job done with the minimum of fuss.

Whilst on the subject of thank you's I wish to extend a personal note of thanks to David Johnson, Peter Troode and their support staff at the WAFC for their involvement in the Association this year. David provides the Association a voice at the Commission and is always extolling the virtues of a strong Association in the operations of a successful football industry. His work in conjunction with the Executive Committee on the Fees and Conditions document is to be applauded. Peter Troode has become somewhat of an unofficial photographer of the club and his work in this

area is second to none. As members of a club it is sobering to realise that Peter is not a member of this club yet finds the time and passion to support our initiatives. Thank you Peter. Umpires

The people at Taylor Woodings - namely John Deakin, Geoff Taylor and Tony Woodings - are also not members of this Association, yet they continue to provide the ultimate act of support for a small club such as ours, money. In 1997 Taylor Woodings provided more than ever before in their third year of association with our club. The umpires continue to receive training gear, funds for operations and a new Trophy Night award - The Rising Westar - was another by product of this group. To John, Geoff and Tony, our club could not be more grateful.

Your Social Secretary Nathan Jessup has continued the tradition of entertainment that our club is famous for. We now receive pre-release movies for our fund raisers thanks to Nathan. Our end of year events are always sold out. The popularity of these events, that begun with former Social coordinators, is testament to those who organise them. We should all congratulate Nathan on a difficult job done with perfection.

So where are we heading. Fees are established for 3 years. Umpires receive more as a member of our club than ever before. The recognition and acknowledgement for umpires on our Presentation Night in the form of certificates are a tremendous addition and should take pride in any recipients home. Now its time

for the members to give back to the club that gives to them.

The next years will see a complete change of committee from the President down and it is simply not good enough for the hard work of former office bearers to go to waste. We owe this to those people that have served (remember for no monetary gain) our club.

One such former Social Secretary who has not turned his back is John Hauswirth. John continues to perform the role of club statistician as well as trophy organiser. John was rewarded with Life Membership of this club last year along with Leith Putland and Peter Frusher. Many young members may wonder what it takes to become a Life Member - look no further than John Hauswirth and those other two men. They have "heard and answered the call" to contribute long after their official role has ended. Thank you 'Horse' for the jobs you do.

My final thoughts are directed at those people who haven't "answered the call" to the club. I simply remind those people that this club was here before they were and will be around long after they have gone. Please leave it in a better state than when you arrived. Ask not what your club can do for you - but what you can do for your club.

DARREN STARCEVICH
SECRETARY

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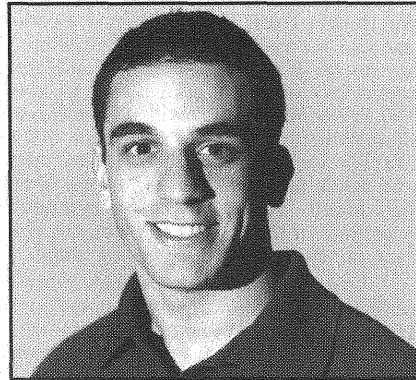
Treasurer's Report

This year the Executive Committee decided to financially consolidate the associations accounts. As we all know the previous two years has seen rapid spending by the committee to create the club atmosphere. But we all knew that spending on photos, pool tables and memorabilia would all have to be put on hold for the time being.

The first duty for this year was to pay off any remaining creditors from the 1996 financial year. There were still creditors for the Grand Final functions, bar expense and merchandise. These were all paid in December 1996 and the Committee then knew what level of fund raising had to go ahead.

As not all of us are probably aware the Association subsidises for a majority of the functions. The panel night, Grand Final Umpires Club and Presentation Nights are all subsidised by the Association, consequently no profits are made on these functions. The only fund raising for the year were, the two movie nights, and the river cruise. Harry's Night and the Hall of Fame evenings which should make a profit failed to this year due to lack of support from the younger members of the associations. The latter two nights are crucial for the association financially and for Association morale as these functions link the elder members (guys that have experienced what the younger members are about to) to the younger members. I'd like to take this time to applaud the exceptional work Nathan Jessup put in to his position as Social Secretary. The movie nights he organised and the river cruise were all financially rewarding and by all accounts a bundle of fun for all those who turned up. The numbers at these functions are by no means an indication of the hard work bargaining and organising that Nathan Jessup gave to your association. At the end of it all he gets a pat on the back. Well done Nathan.

Bar trade revenue is down from last year for a number of reasons. Firstly membership to the association decreased for the 1997 season consequently there were fewer members after training consuming beverages. The field umpires use of the bar as a lecture room restricted goal umpires and boundary umpires from using the bar after their respective meetings. This year I made it my goal to try and separate the money as accurately as possible between bar, merchandise and the social functions. In previous years its all been pooled into the till then



disbursed. This year there were only a couple of Saturday night functions and the Umpires Night did not go forth. These two events historically have resulted in high amounts of turnover for the bar. Approximate gross bar revenue for the Umpires Night alone is around \$1500. A final reason for the bar figure being low is due to the cancellation of us being able to sell liquor. In August this year Liquor & Licensing attended training placing restrictions on us from selling alcohol. This place a great burden upon the bar. While I am discussing the bar I would like to thank John Starcevic for his commitment and personality behind the bar. Thanks John for keeping everything in order.

This year also saw the introduction of the Asset Register. Life Member Trophy Award Winning Secretary Darren Starcevic and myself were at Ernest Johnston one summer Saturday debating the values of the clubs assets. From now on the Association has an Asset Register to refer to. Whenever your wondering how the money is spent have a look at this register and you'll be amazed at how much the association has done for you.

On a personal note I'd like to thank a few people for making my short time as Treasurer enjoyable. Firstly Greg Scroop and Peter Frusher, their leadership at the top of the association both politically and financially is one to admire. Scroopy and Frush thanks for everything. Peter thanks for your on field advice over the years I'm sure your one percenters helped me get the Grand Final. Nathan Jessup for his time and

dedication to this association, you took on an unappreciative job superbly without any fuss. Finally Darren Starcevic a guiding secretary who guided me and made my transition into the committee environment without any hiccups. I'd also like to thank Darren for being a training

partner over the summer. Thanks for pre-season and in season training Starce.

GEORGE PAMPACOS
TREASURER

Auditor's Report

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 1996 and 15 October 1997.

DENIS HEANEY
Registered Company Auditor
31 October 1997

Funds Position at 15 October 1997

	1997	1996
Cheque Account		
Opening Balance	3 625	802
Cash Receipts	51 759	62 389
Sub Total	55 384	63 191
Less Cash Payments	48 662	59 566
Closing Balance	6 722	3 625
Investment Account		
Opening Balance	10 830	20 093
Deposits	1 100	-
Interest	104	737
Sub Total	12 034	20 830
Less Transfers to Cheque A/c	6 000	10 000
Closing Balance	6 034	10 830
Total Funds at 15 October	12 756	14 455

Cash Flow Statement Year ended 15 October

	1997	1996
Revenue		
Subscriptions	9 130	10 120
Interest	-	737
Training Camp	-	5 530
Panel Night	4 480	840
Movie Night	2 424	2 256
Quiz Night	-	-
Presentation Night	5 380	-
Grand Final Day	3 855	8 540
Grand Final Club	2 267	1 530
Trophies	600	1 882
Merchandise	1 751	2 691
Reimbursements	-	1 465
Year Book advertising	-	150
Sponsorship	3 100	1 250
Raffles	1 497	-
Photograph Sales	-	725
Bar Trading	8 780	13 720
Umpires Night	-	740
Golf Day	-	400
Buy a Brick	-	550
Transfer	6 000	-
River Cruise	1 400	-
Hall of Fame	730	-
Harry's Night	365	-
Total Revenue	51 759	53 126

	1997	1996
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	149	255
Training Camp	-	4 301
Panel Night	4 352	4 178
Movie Night	1 658	1 285
Presentation Night	6 312	-
Grand Final Day	6 798	10 931
Harry's Night	237	-
Bar	8 018	10 503
Postage	567	487
Printing & Stationery	215	1 046
Insurance	404	222
Social Room Expenditure	1 013	5 845
Cleaning Costs	-	1 493
Bereavements	201	179
Donations	200	160
Honoraria	-	-
Committee Entertainment	-	796
Trophies	3 287	3 155
Merchandise	2 087	4 329
Subscriptions	150	120
Repairs	-	50
Golf Day	-	400
Honour Boards	615	253
Celtic Club	-	340
Security System	-	1 251
Gifts	-	239
GF Umpires Club	5 277	1 178
Hall of Fame	1 575	770
Photograph Expenses	127	934
Pool Table	-	1 537
Training Equipment	-	47
Umpires Night Expense	-	1 500
Yearbook Expense	1 664	1 678
Sundry	603	103
River Cruise	1 180	-
Raffle	874	-
Transfer	1 100	-
Total Expenditure	48 662	59 566
Surplus/(Deficit)	3 097	(6 440)

Social Secretary's Report

Armed with the files of past secretaries I went about the now infamous task of filling the role as the 1997 Social Secretary. Planning the calendar for this year was done in December of 1996 and was quite difficult due to the fact that none of this years football fixtures were available. Hence the number of changes that were made to dates throughout the year.

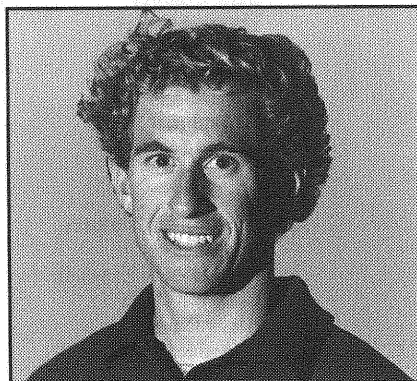
The first social event to be organised was a Movie Night at Cinema Paradiso in Northbridge. Such nights have always proved very successful over past years and this night organised by Tim Priest was no exception. We were lucky enough to time our night with the pre-release of one of the years biggest movies in Jerry McGuire, which proved to be every bit as good as the hype surrounding its release.

Our first formal function of the year was the Panel Night which was held in the Doig Room after we were double booked with another function in the Cable Room which was our original venue of choice. Over 100 eager umpires, coaches and sponsors enjoyed the night and the announcement of the Round 1 umpires.

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers the Golf challenge had to be cancelled leaving the Hall of Fame Night as our next big event. Just under 100 umpires, family and friends packed our clubrooms at Ernest Johnson for the induction of 3 new umpires into the association's prestigious Hall of Fame. Congratulations to David Johnson, Greg McDonald and John McKay who were very worthy inductees. A special thank you to Marlene Dawe-Smith who did an excellent job in catering for the night.

The month of June saw the organisation of a 70's and 80's Disco River Cruise, an event which had never been attempted in the past. After initial stress over whether we would be able to get enough people to attend, about 80 shockingly dressed disco groovers stepped aboard the ferry on Barrack St jetty on a perfect winter night. For the next few hours everyone danced to a variety of forgotten tunes while the boat cruised its way up the spectacular Swan. A host of prizes were given away during the night, but the most significant was the Best (or should it have been worst) Dressed award which was won quite easily by our fitness trainer, Damian Pavlinovich, who came draped in a colourful Caftan.

Following the success of our first Movie Night we scheduled another one at Warwick 8



Cinemas in mid n July. About 150 people attended and saw ConAir, an over the top action movie which everyone seemed to enjoy. Congratulations to Tony Gooch who won the night's major raffle prize of a pair of Oakley sunglasses.

The absence of a suitable venue following the local constabularies visit to Ernest Johnson, unfortunately caused the cancellation of the eagerly awaited Umpires Night. But, with the memory of last years event still firmly implanted in most members minds, I am sure that this night will be revived as early as next year.

The beginning of September signalled the start of the finals and the beginning of the busiest time of the year in terms of social events. The first of which was Harry's Night which traditionally has been held on the preliminary final weekend. Confusion as to when this years preliminary final was to be held, forced a late change and Harry's Night was bought forward a week. This year was a very special Harry's Night as it was the first without Harry who sadly passed away at the end of last year. May Jardine, Harry's wife, accepted Harry's life members certificate which had been well presented in a frame. With only about 50 people in attendance, unfortunately this was one of the smallest crowds we have ever had to this function and I urge members to make a better effort next year as it is one of our most traditional and important functions. A big thank you to the ladies who spent a significant amount of their time cooking food for the night.

Only in its second year of existence the Grand Final Umpires club is quickly establishing itself as one of most anticipated functions. Following the success of last year, 60 former and new Grand Final umpires attended the function, which was again held in the Cable Room at Subiaco oval. After Scroopy quickly improved our financial situation by way of a number of well deserved fines during his welcome speech, everyone got down to reminiscing about past achievements over a substantial meal. After dinner our special guest, Glenn Mitchell, entertained us with some stories from his occupation in the media. Of particular humour were his stories about our friend George.

The Friday of the Grand Final weekend saw our Presentation Dinner at Onslow Lodge. A crowd of over 120 umpires, coaches, trainers, sponsors and their partners sat down to an enjoyable dinner and the presentation of a variety of awards. Congratulations to all award recipients and the Grand Final umpires who were recognised with certificates in all grades.

After the awards and dinner were completed everyone hit the dance floor to let their hair down until the end of the night. A special mention to a couple of the young umpires who

obviously are not very experienced in pacing themselves and struggled to make it to entree.

Our final function of the year was held on Sunday the 21st of September, Westar Grand Final Day. About 120 umpires and their friends and partners from as far away as Mandurah attended our Grand Final Luncheon in the Worsfold Room overlooking the sunbathed oval. The day was a huge success helped by the close and high quality finish of all 3 games throughout the day.

As a final note I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and support during another busy social year. I would like to particularly thank our secretary Darren Starcevic, who fittingly won the life member's trophy, for his tremendous amount of advice and assistance throughout the year. A big thank you also is extended to the many individuals and companies, to numerous to mention, who donated a variety of prizes throughout the year for raffles and other giveaways. I look forward to seeing everyone in 1998 when I resume my position as Social Secretary.

NATHAN JESSUP
SOCIAL SECRETARY



State Director's Report

It was always going to be a challenging year for umpiring with the addition of a new team added to a new competition—Westar Rules.

Many of the difficulties associated with the expanded competition were overcome early as a result of excellent dialogue and negotiation carried out by your Executive and the Management Committee of the Peel Umpires Association. The end result was minimum travelling for most of your members and a remarkable opportunity for Peel Umpires to participate at the next level.

We implemented a number of promotional ideas over the year commencing with redeveloped posters and brochures distributed statewide early in March. We continued with radio interviews after matches, sought positive newspaper articles in Westside Sports and the West Australian, and made sure we had displays at all major expo's and Field Days. We promoted ourselves in a very professional manner with the Swan Districts and West Perth Football Clubs at training and the media night left a great impression on those who attended.

In terms of education and training, we again exceeded our forecast in nominations for accreditation and because of the high quality material being produced at the national level, it is in fact getting easier to attract umpires into the scheme. More and more umpire coaches are adopting a fresh approach to training their umpires and our annual pre-season advisers camp had over forty participants. That is just a few more than the eight who attended our first camp in 1993.

Your field umpires group set a goal of eighty six percent decisional accuracy at the senior level way back in February and as a group you should be very satisfied with exceeding this target with eighty seven percent. Congratulations on an outstanding effort.

This season saw three umpires, French, Gill and Starceovich observed on four occasions by AFL recruiting personnel and I am hopeful that our national representation will be expanding in 1998 as a result.

Perhaps the highlight of the year from the West Australian Football Commission's point of view was the realisation of the Academy of Umpiring. Three years in the planning this initiative is surely the most significant step taken



since the introduction of full time personnel to umpiring. I congratulate Derrick Ernst and his team on their first year and look forward to the outcomes of this vital stage of the development plan.

A few brief comments on the national scene. Firstly the ongoing dispute between the AFL and the AFLUA had enormous effects on the selection and appraising of AFL umpires in 1997. I believe these off-field distractions had a significant influence on performances in the first half of the year and umpiring across the country right through to community levels battled to overcome the negative reaction generated by the media.

Bill Deller's decision not to continue in the Directors role sees the curtain come down on a distinguished career as an umpire and administrator. Having amassed 251 Senior matches including 5 VFL Grand Finals, Bill settled into the top administration role for the next 10 years. As a result of his determination to see umpiring develop nationally, we now witness more people working full-time in football than ever before. More umpires across Australia now regularly participate in the AFL and this year saw six umpires from WA selected for the finals series. Bill was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal for his services to football and has earned a well deserved rest. We wish him well in his football retirement.

Finally the current standard and professionalism we are witnessing within

Westar Rules would not have been possible if it wasn't for the efforts of the following people. John Nicholas through his positive approach to the task was ably assisted by Max Osborn along with Kevin Castensen working with the Development Squad and Derrick Ernst over at the Academy. Dennis Davis and Peter Nuezerling in perhaps the most unwanted positions in footy and Gil Bishop in his first year as a senior goal coach. The Group is fitter and more conscious of the benefits of a balanced lifestyle through the efforts of Damian Pavlinovich. Graham Maynard headed up the team of trainers and Sharon Williams is

congratulated for her work with the Academy. Carolyn Whiting joined the team this year and ensured a constant flow of information made its way to the media outlets.

None of our efforts would be worthwhile without the commitment of your association. Nothing was too difficult, no task left undone. To Greg Scroop and your committee I offer congratulations and my sincere thanks, and assure you of our intention to continue to work together for the future of umpiring in Western Australia.

DAVID JOHNSON
STATE DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING 1997



Field Umpires Coach Report

The 1997 season has once again brought forward new challenges for field umpiring with the introduction of Westar Rules and the addition of a new club, Peel Thunder.

A conscious decision was made early in the piece to work with a smaller squad of field umpires with the definite focus on development. The final squad was limited to 32 umpires plus the two AFL umpires in Greg Scroop and Grant Vernon and one development squad umpire from the Peel League, Jason Cook.

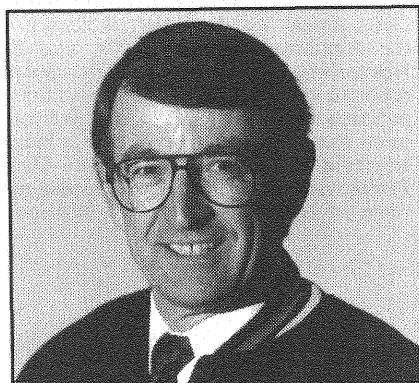
The squads were split into two groups. A senior panel of 19 and a development panel of 14. During the year we lost, due to work commitments, Murray O'Dea and Luke Rewega.

Despite the issues of injury, umpires allocated to Australian Championships and AFL commitments, the squad only needed to be supplemented on one occasion when an additional umpire from the Peel League was used in a Colts match.

The continuation of the three umpire system in League football has given some of the development squad umpires opportunities to umpire at Reserves level in their first year on the panel and for some of last seasons development umpires to have an opportunity to umpire at League level.

One member of the senior squad was recruited from Bunbury and although he had previously umpired in the WAFL, his transfer to Bunbury in 1995 prohibited him umpiring in the squad in 1996. This year Mark Warren was placed on the list after several very good performances in pre-season scratch matches. He has maintained his place on the panel, completing 21 League games and the Reserves Grand Final.

Eight League umpires umpired twenty or more games during the season and two umpires, Jeff Petrie and Nathan Nicholson, made debut performances at League level. Jeff umpired 7 League games while Nathan umpired in 6. In addition to this, four first year umpires from the development squad reached Reserves level. In all cases, these umpires performed to a high level.



During the year, several umpires achieved milestones in their career. Wayne French and Simon Gill achieved 100 League games, and Robert Butler achieved the 50 League game mark. Three umpires were chosen to umpire at Australian Championships in Victoria and Darwin. Craig Hendrie and Mark Fussell were selected to umpire the Australian Under 18 Championships and Nathan Nicholson was selected to umpire at the Australian Under 16 Championships. These umpires all umpired several games and were ranked highly, based upon their respective performances.

Nineteen umpires undertook the National Australian Accreditation Scheme in 1997, ten at Level 4 and nine at Level 3. Craig Hendrie, Mark Fussell and Duane Cole all achieved Level 4 Accreditation while Matt Hayes, David Panagopolous, Brett Rosebury, Brendan Marsh, and Andrew Shepherdson achieved Level 3. I would like to thank Greg Scroop, Wayne French, Grant Vernon, Simon Gill and David Johnson for their support in conducting several of the sessions in the Accreditation Program.

I was extremely pleased that the overall goals that were set early in the season regarding decisional accuracy, skills and management of the game were attained, however, there is still room for improvement, especially for those seeking to umpire at the highest levels. All

umpires performed at a creditable level, however, some who performed at the highest levels were the recipients of awards and finals in 1997. The major trophy winners were:

Umpire of the Year	Trevor Garrett
Most Improved Umpire	Craig Hendrie
Taylor Woodings Rising Westar Umpire	David Corcoran

Trevor has had an outstanding season umpiring 20 League games, only missing games through injury and commitments to State football. He was selected to represent Westar Rules in the State game in Tasmania, and performed as the highest ranked umpire throughout the season in Westar Rules.

Craig umpired 21 League games in 1997 only missing games whilst he was umpiring in the Under 18 championships in Victoria in July. He displayed a high level of consistently completed umpiring, was selected to represent WA at the Australian Under 18 Championships in Victoria, umpired the League Second Semi Final and Preliminary Finals and the Reserves Grand Final. He also achieved Level 4 National Accreditation status in 1997.

David, in only his second year of umpiring and his first with Westar Rules, has achieved a very high level of performance in both Colts and Reserves football. At 18 years of age, he has demonstrated great potential for the future. His athleticism and ability to manage a game of

football impressed all who observed him. He was rewarded with a Colts Second Semi Final.

Since the end of the season, Brett Wallington and Robert Butler have announced their retirement from Westar Rules. Both have had limited opportunities this season but have performed well in the nine and ten years respectively they have umpired with the WAFL. I would like to wish both a pleasant retirement and suggest that they may both consider supporting umpiring in some other way in the future.

I would like finally to thank all of those who have assisted me during the season, especially to Max Osborn, Kevin Castensen, Derrick Ernst and David Johnson.

Congratulations to those field umpires who were selected to participate in Grand Finals in 1997:

League	T. Garrett
	W. French
	A. Binks
Reserves	C. Hendrie
	D. Starcevich
	M. Warren
Colts	N. Nicholson
	G. Statham

JOHN NICHOLAS
FIELD UMPIRES COACH

Boundary Umpires Coach Report

When David Johnson offered me the position of Boundary Umpire's Coach at the beginning of the season, I was quite keen to be involved and back in the fray. I was not aware, however, once the season had commenced how much I had missed the involvement and friendship in umpiring. Certainly some of the faces have changed, however the essential ingredients are still there amongst a close knit group of athletes.

The change in role from being selected to being the selector has been an interesting process and one that has been made a lot easier by the support of Peter Neuzerling. In the transition of my first year, Peter's assistance has been invaluable and is very much appreciated.

The season 1997 opened with a small surplus of umpires. This was soon to be reduced with the advent of injuries, retirements and unavailability for a variety of reasons. The introduction of the Peel Association umpires into our ranks provided some experienced young umpires, who have not only helped swell our numbers but have umpired very well at both Colts and Reserves levels. I wish them well in the seasons ahead and feel confident that League appointments are well within their reach if they so desire to strive for them.

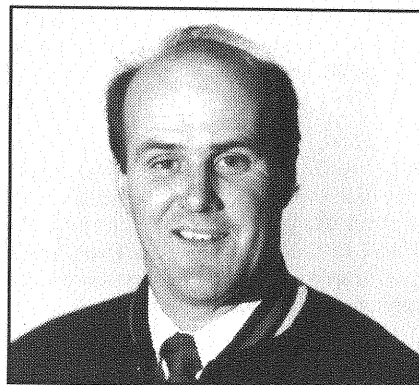
During the course of 1997 some important milestones have been achieved :

100 Games	Dan Gooch
50 Games	George Pampacos
50 AFL Games	Nathan Jessup and Tim Gooch

To all these umpires, my congratulations.

This year's State of Origin game between WA and The Allies at Subiaco Oval saw Dan Gooch represent WA. Dan ran very well with the visiting Victorian umpires and continues to lead the way with another fine performance.

AFL finals football this year realised finals for 3 WA umpires on the boundary. This is



the first time we have had multiple representation. To Dan Gooch - who went on the AFL Grand Final for the second consecutive year to stamp himself as the consummate professional, Tim Gooch and Greg Smith - well done and hopefully this will give all a taste for more finals in the future.

The Westar competition this year has seen 37 umpires used across the 3 levels. Craig Thornett and Matthew Jones were selected to umpire their first League Games during the season. Both were well deserving of their selections. Congratulations to you both.

The Westar finals for this year saw numerous umpires used and all performed very well. This season saw the introduction in the finals of 3 Umpires for League and Reserves grades for the first time. It appears to have been well received and may certainly provide that little incentive to strive for the two extra places on Grand Final Day.

1996 saw the introduction of accreditation for boundary umpires and Level 1 was begun. 1997 opened with presentation of certificates to those umpires who had satisfied the requirements and passed. To all those umpires congratulations on your achievements. Most of the Level 1 umpires moved onto Level 2 in 1997, with all but 2

completing the course successfully. Accreditation confirms the technical side of our understanding of the Laws and this is being widely accepted by all participants. To all the Level 1 umpires who started accreditation this year and successfully completed the course, well done.

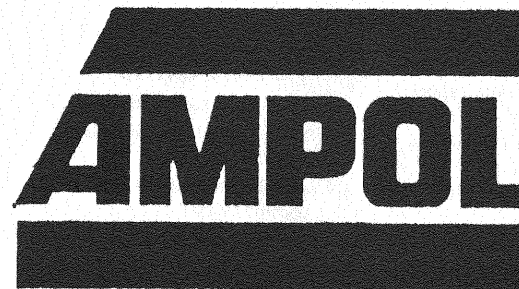
This season, for a variety of reasons beyond my umpiring involvement, has been very busy and physically demanding. I think without the support of the coaching and training staff and the personal encouragement from David Johnson, it may have been too much. To all those people my grateful appreciation for your help and I hope I may be able to put something extra back into next year.

This year's Grand Finals saw three new

umpires at League level and to Ben Brown, George Pampacos and Peter Pooley my congratulations on an excellent year. To the Reserves Grand Final Umpires - Bernie Roberts, Tony Gooch and Nathan Jessup - well done. Hopefully 1998 will reward you for your efforts and you may go one better. To the Colts Umpires - Matthew Jones and Craig Thornett - congratulations on a very good season and I wish you both the best of success in the years ahead.

I would like to finish by taking the opportunity to wish all the members and the coaching staff the very best for the festive season and look forward to meeting again next year.

DENNIS DAVIS
BOUNDARY UMPIRES COACH





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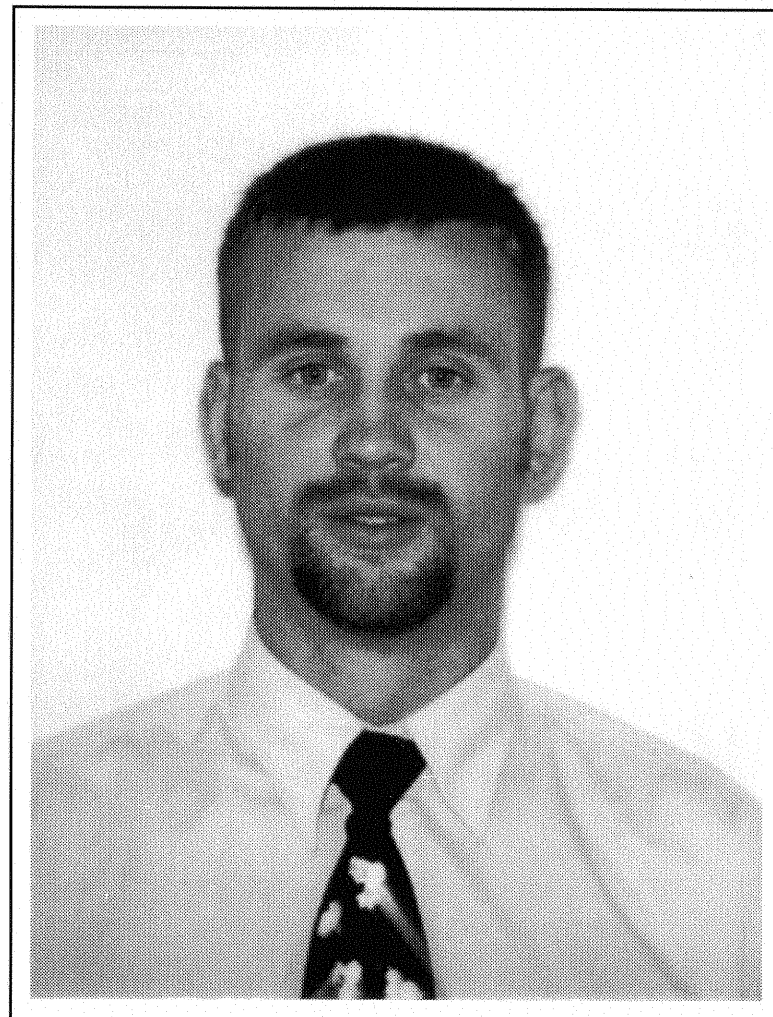
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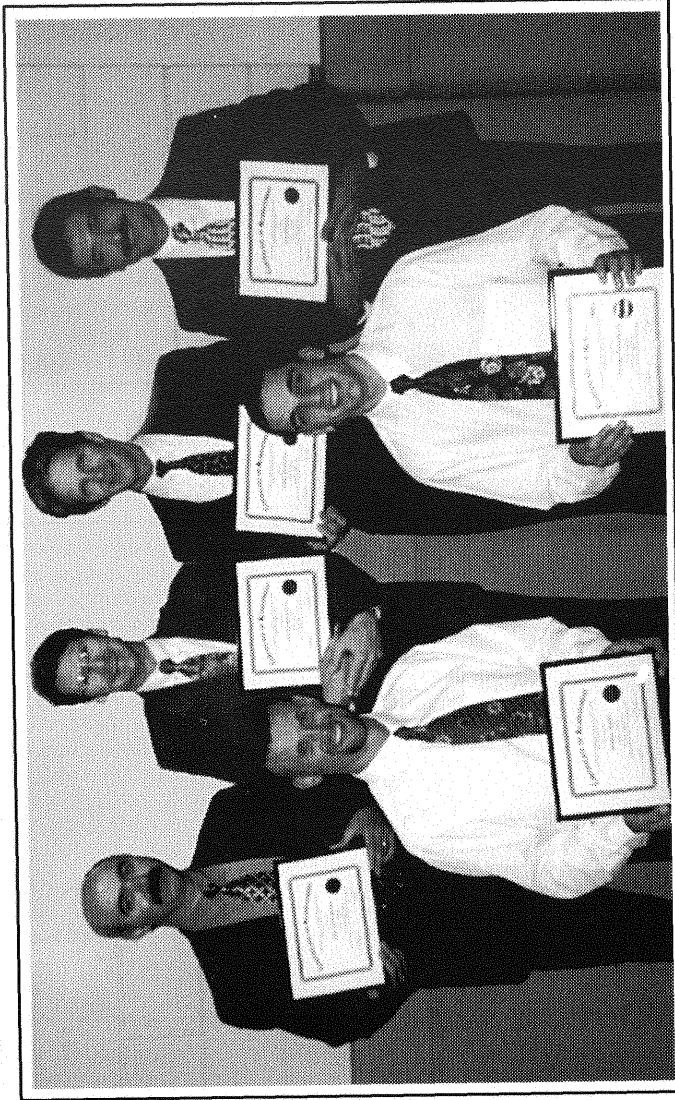
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10 Years Service



Robert Butler has given the WANFLUA 10 years of service and we wish him all the best in his retirement from umpiring

50 League Games



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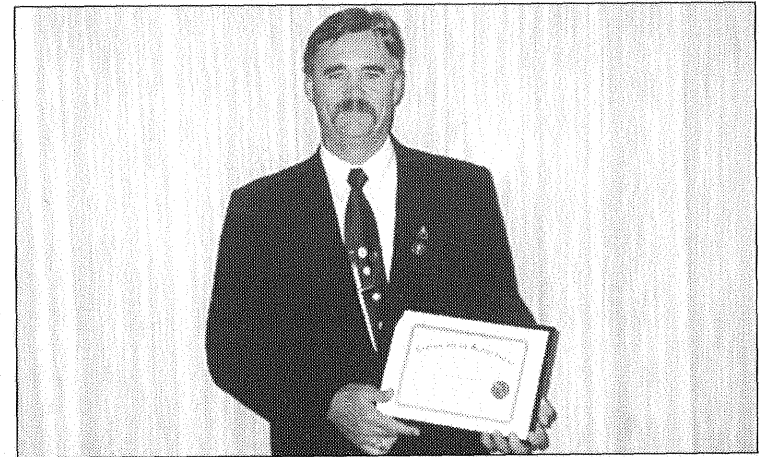
J. Marrapodi, D. Shawcross, C. Shawcross, C. Martino
R. Butler, G. Pampacos
A. Curtis

100 League Games



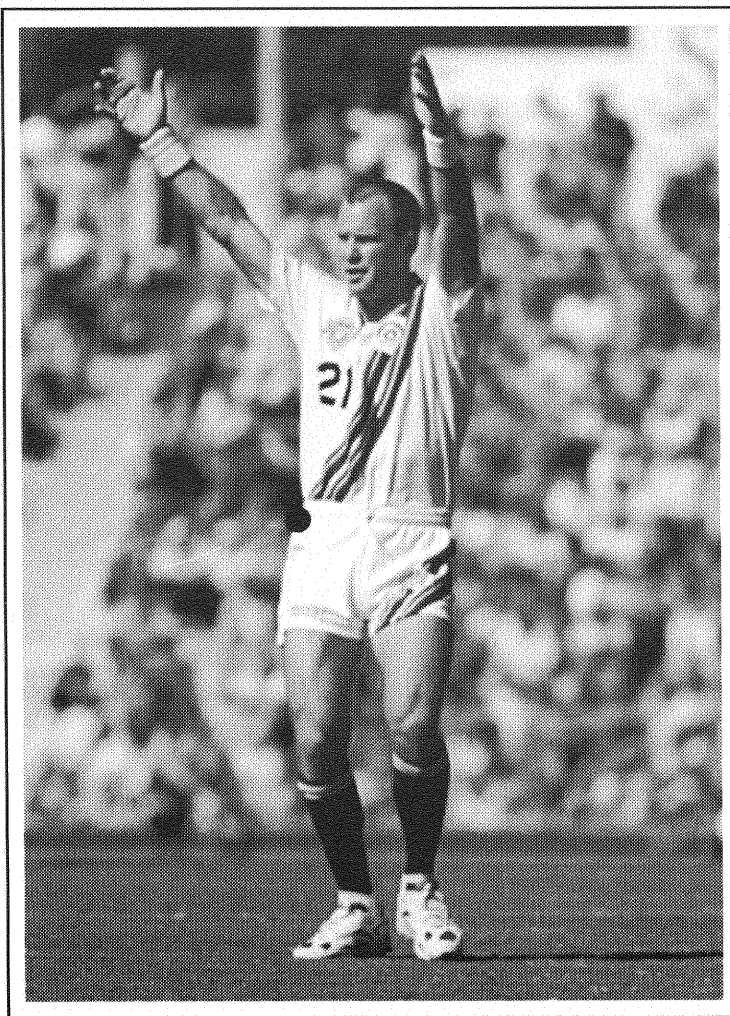
Wayne French and Simon Gill
(Absent: Dan Gooch)

150 League Games



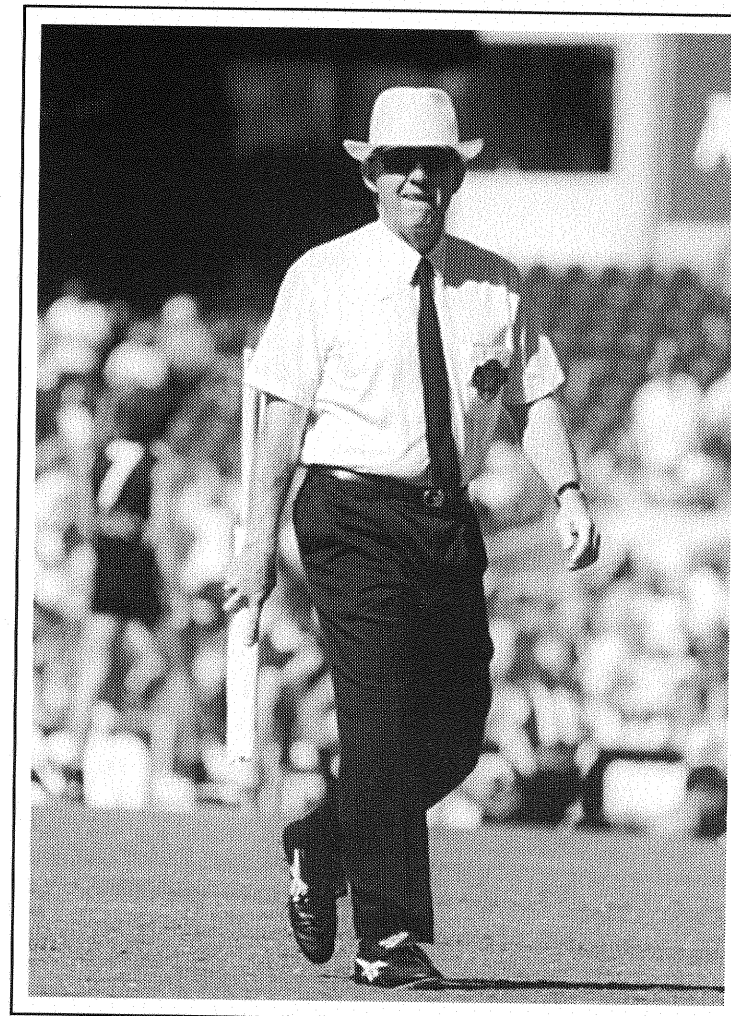
John Hauswirth savours the moment

200 League Games



Greg Scroop reached the 200 game milestone on 15 June 1997 with the AFL game
Fremantle v Essendon

200 League Games



Rob Hendrie, 200 Club member on Saturday 20 September 1997
AFL Preliminary Final
Western Bulldogs v Adelaide (MCG)

AMPOL Umpires of the Year

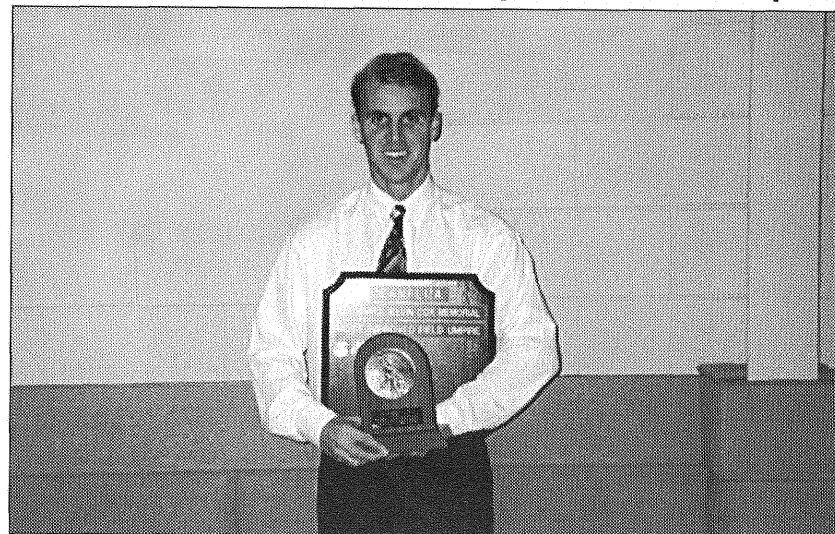


Trevor Garrett (Field), Ben Brown (Boundary), and Cos Martino (Goal)
with Ross Benzie of AMPOL



The AMPOL Umpires of the Year on Grand Final Day

Kevin Cox Award – Most Improved Field Umpire



Craig Hendrie

Exclusive Trophies Award – Most Improved Goal Umpire



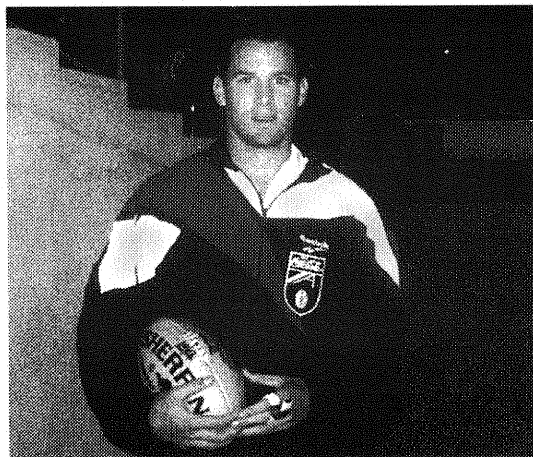
Goal Umpires Coach, Gil Bishop, shares a joke with winner, Mal Evans

**State Representatives
WA v Tas, Hobart, 21 June 1997**



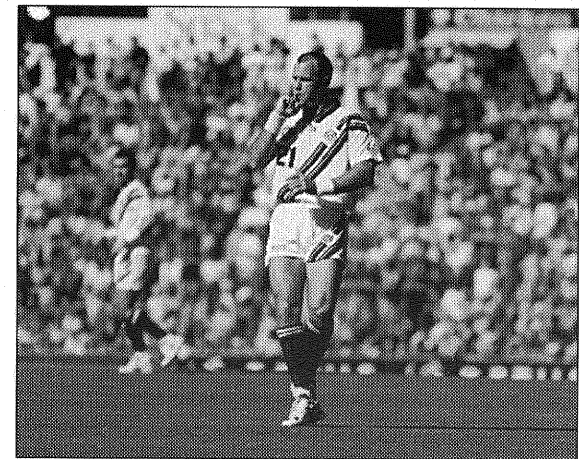
Trevor Garrett

WA v Allies, Subiaco Oval, 20 June 1997



Dan Gooch

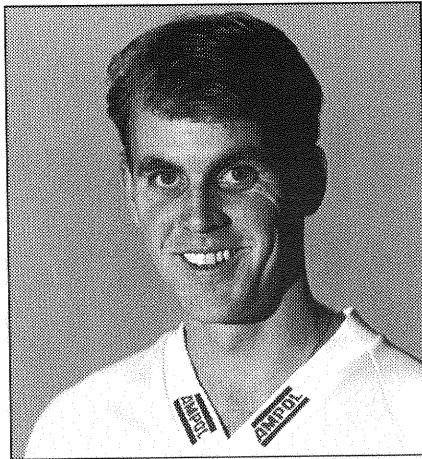
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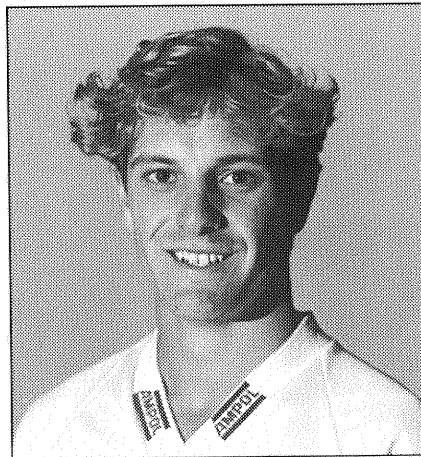
Greg Scroop



Australian U/18 Football Championships

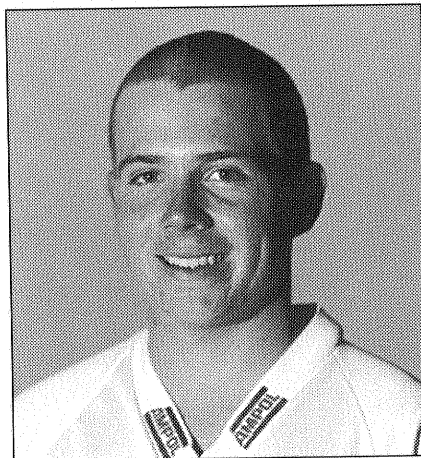


Craig Hendrie



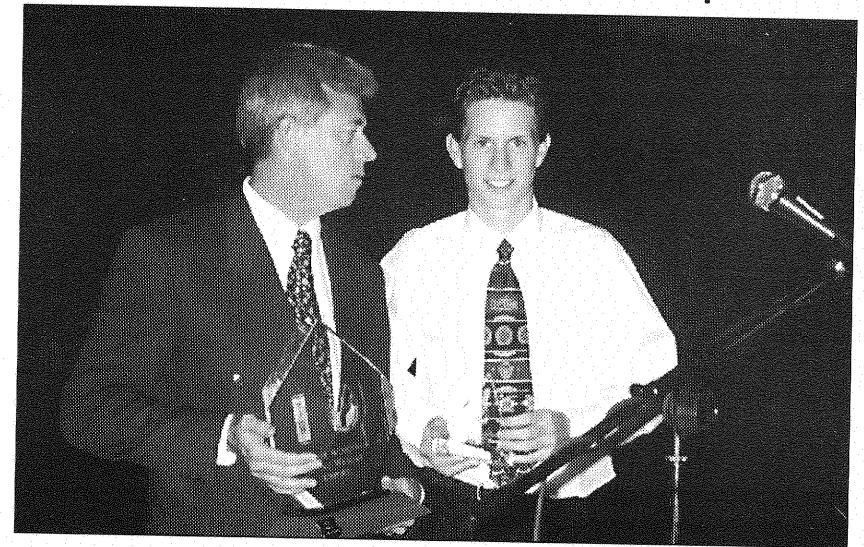
Mark Fussell

State Schoolboys Representative



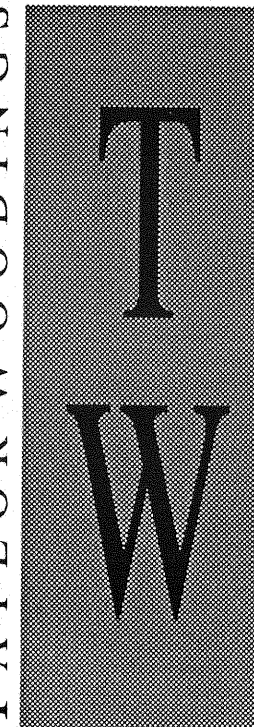
Nathan Nicholson

Taylor Woodings 'Rising Westar' Umpire



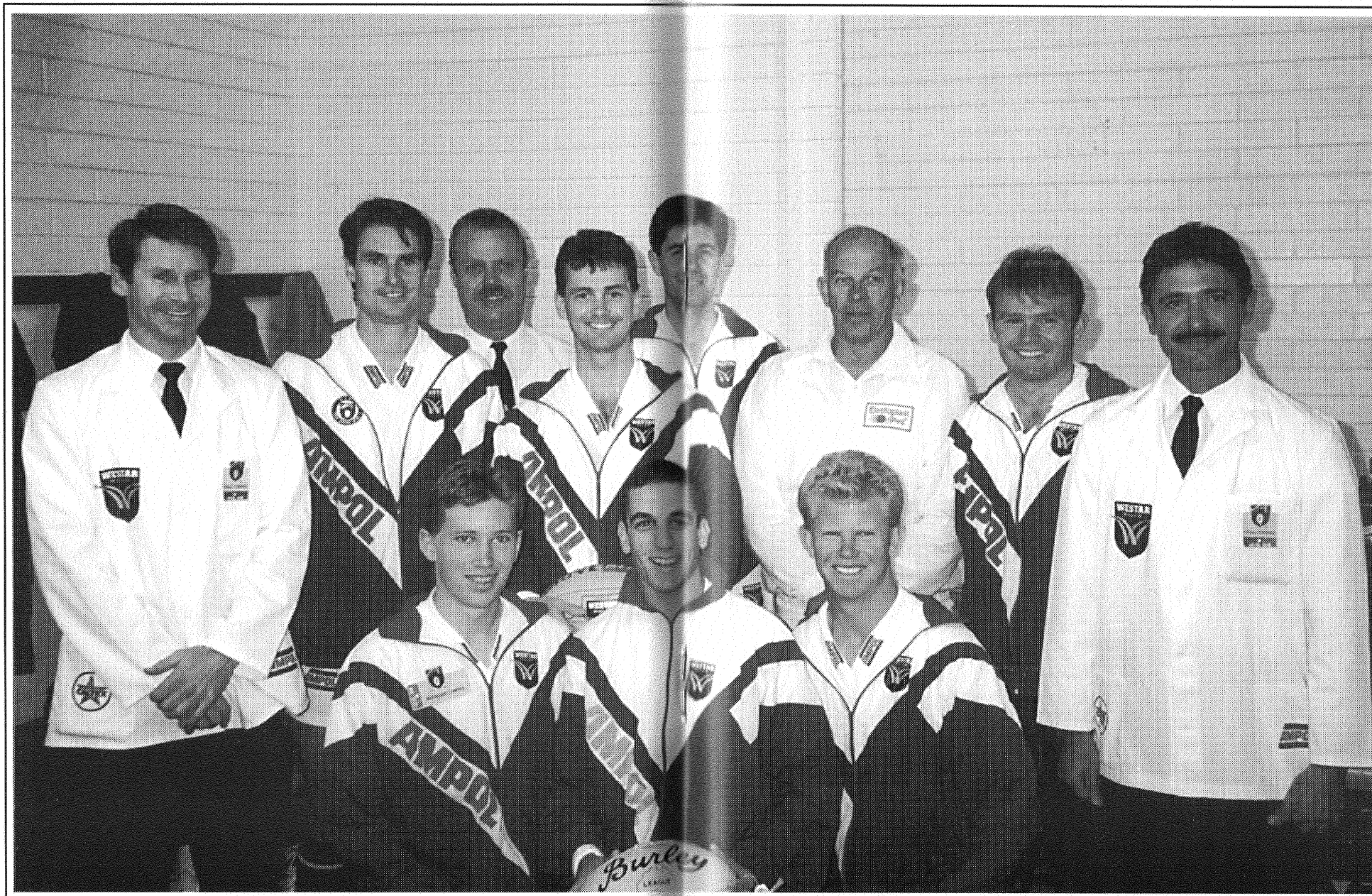
The inaugural award to David Corcoran, pictured with Tony Woodings

TAYLOR WOODINGS



CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS

1997 Westar Rules League Grand Final Umpires



Back L to R: David Shawcross, Adam Binks, Peter Jeffers (Third Scorer), Trevor Garrett,

Front L to R: Ben Brown,

Wayne French, Graham Maynard (Trainer), Simon Gill (Emergency Field), Cos Martino

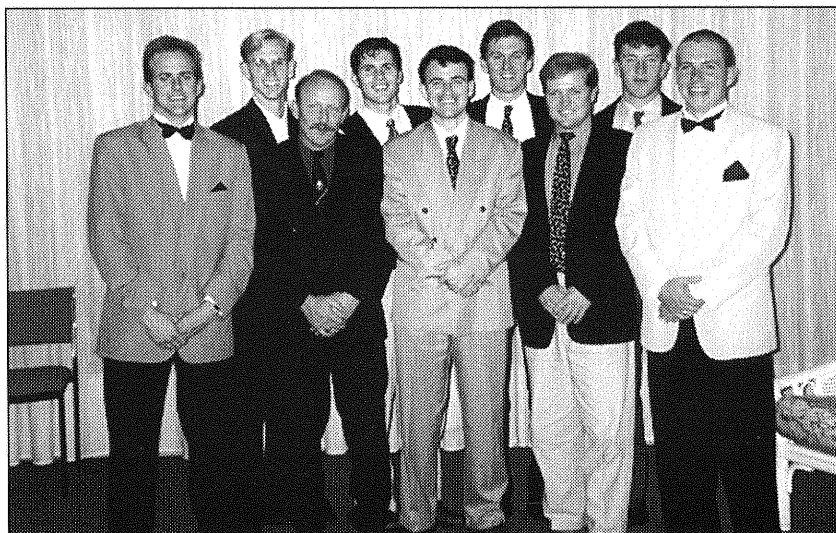
George Pampacos, Peter Pooley

Reserves Grand Final



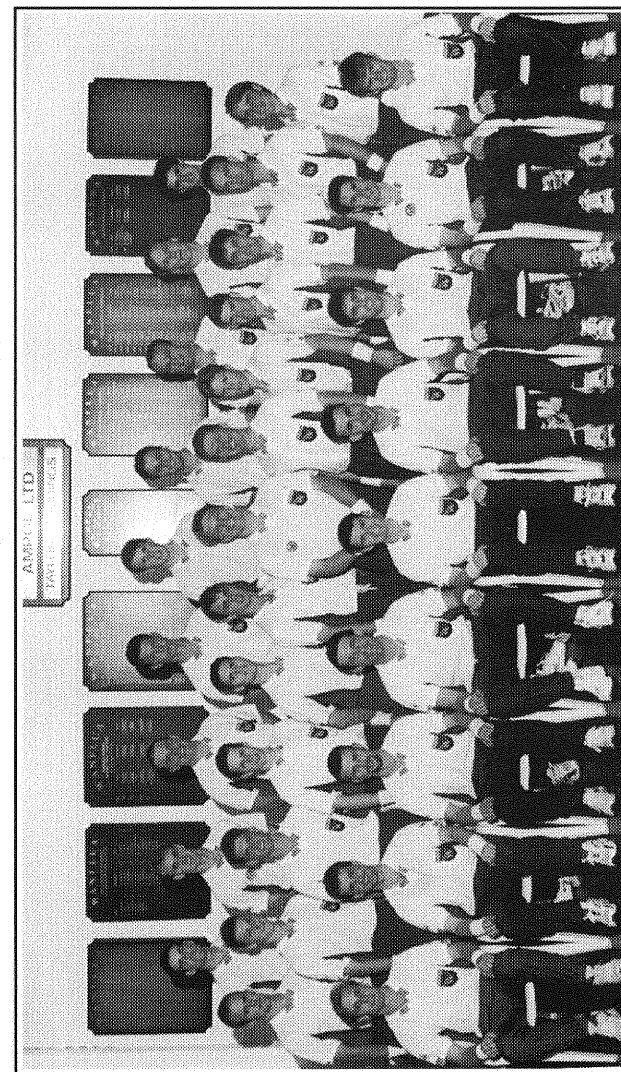
Back L to R: John Hauswirth, Colin Shawcross (Third Scorer), Darren Starcevich, Craig Hendrie, Mark Warren, Paul Smith, Kim Doherty (Trainer)
Front L to R: Bernard Roberts, Tony Gooch, Nathan Jessup

Colts Grand Final



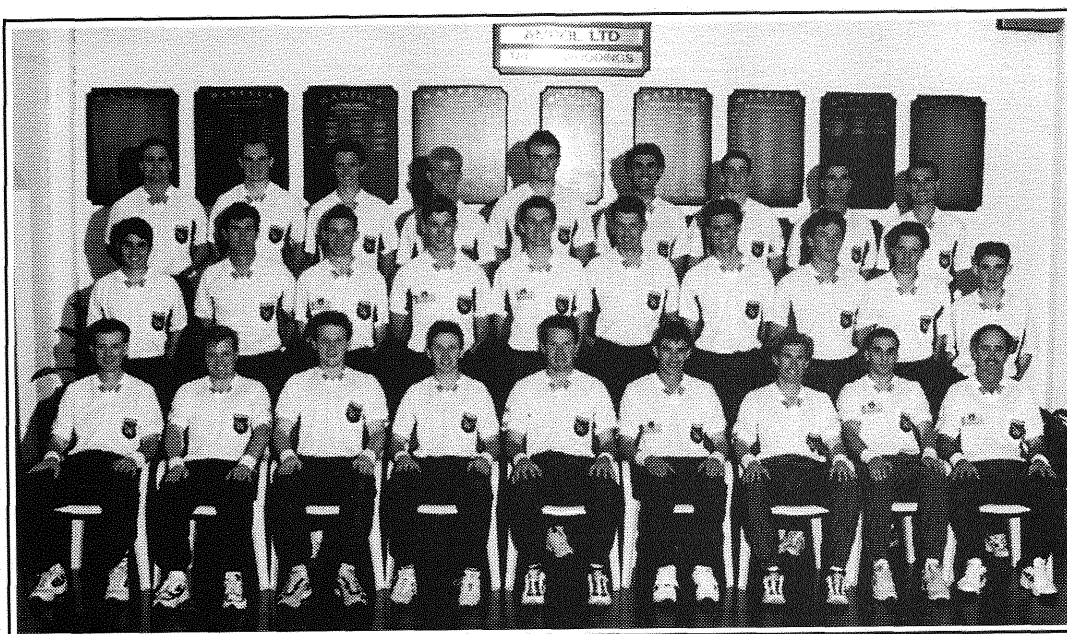
L to R: Gavin Statham, Wayne Hendrie (Third Scorer), Mal Evans, Jeff Petrie, Gary Arbury, Matthew Jones, Craig Thornett, Mike Hearne, Nathan Nicholson

Field Umpires Squad 1997



Back L to R: J. Cooke, C. Hendrie, N. Nicholson, B. Mays, B. Marsh, J. Long, B. Wallington, C. Slocombe, P. St. Quintin
Middle L to R: G. Statham, B. Roseberry, L. Farmer, D. Corcoran, J. Petrie, D. Panagopolous, M. Hayes, G. Howie, T. Petrie, R. Worthington
Front L to R: W. French, D. Cole, A. Shepherdson
M. Fussell, T. Garrett, R. Butler, P. Repper, G. Vernon, D. Starcevich, A. Capes, A. Binks, S. Gill

Boundary Umpire Squad 1997



Back L to R:
Middle L to R:
Front L to R:

B. Roberts, C. Hartnett, C. Monaghan, P. Pooley, S. Fairfoul, P. Bouloudos, T. Arbuckle, L. Pratt, T. Franchina
 , J. Porteous, B. Brown, J. Giles, M. Jones, D. Mason, S. Shenton, M. Hearne, T. Healy, R. Lampard
 P. Nolan, C. Thornett, A. Gooch, T. Gooch, D. Gooch, G. Smith, N. Jessup, G. Pampacos, P. Frusher

Goal Umpire Squad 1997



Back L to R:
Middle L to R:
Front L to R:

C. Logan, C. Shawcross, R. Davis, J. Hauswirth, W. Hendrie, P. Tonti, B. Kaaks
 C. Binks, M. Wilkins, G. Cocks, P. Smith, C. Martino, A. Zimarino, R. Payne, J. Marrapodi
 G. De Francesch, G. Rendell, P. Jeffers, R. Hendrie, A. Curtis, M. Evans, G. Arbuary

Umpires Coaches 1997



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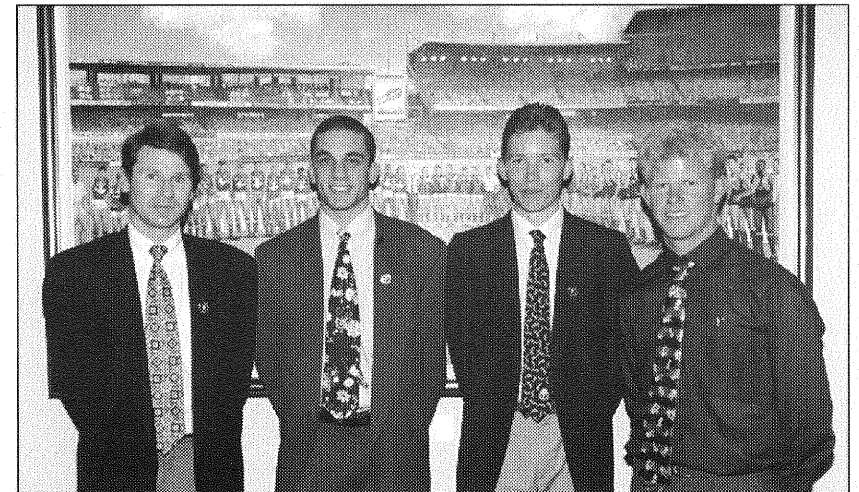
D. Pavlinovich, P. Nuezerling, M. Osborn, P. Troode, D. Ernst, G. Maynard
D. Davis, J. Nicholas, D. Johnson, G. Bishop, K. Castensen

Umpires Trainers 1997



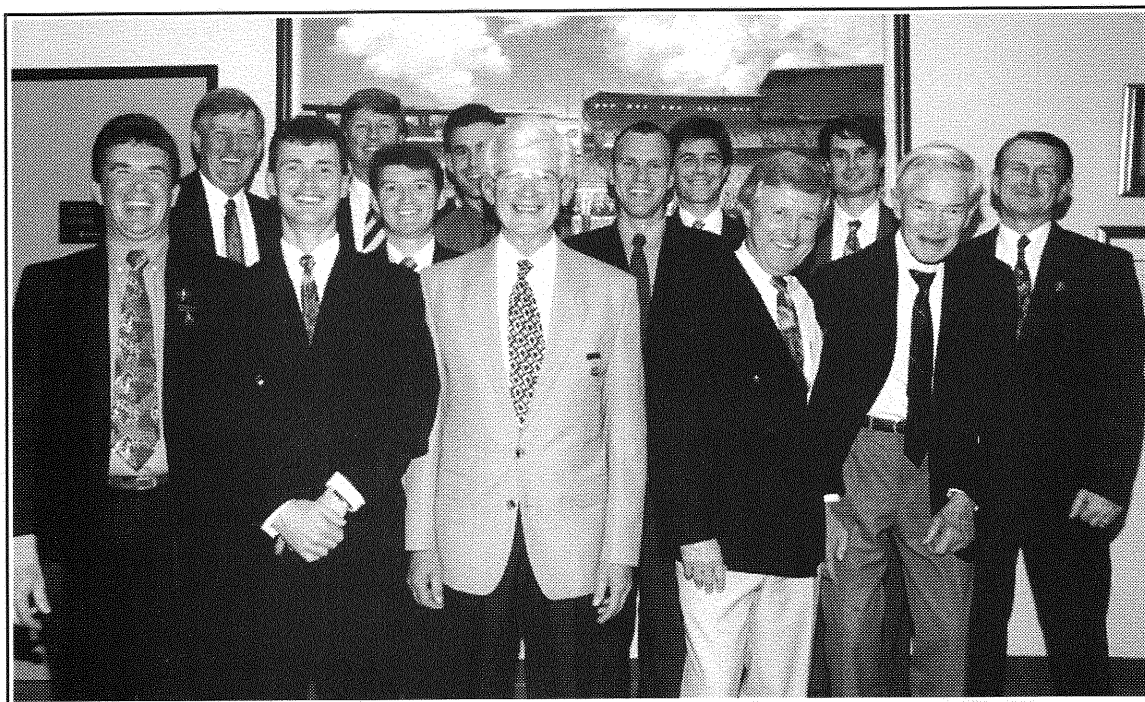
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Grand Final Umpires Club – 1997 Inductees



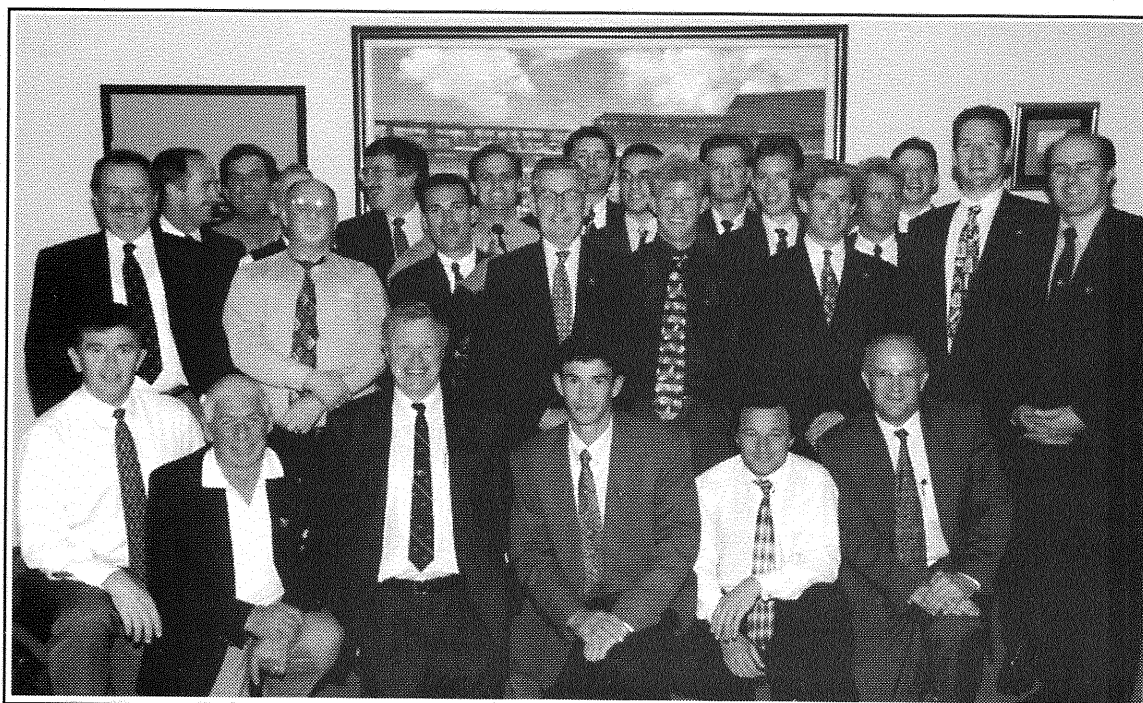
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Grand Final Umpires Club – Field



Over 50 Grand Finals amongst this group of Field Umpires

Grand Final Umpires Club – Boundary



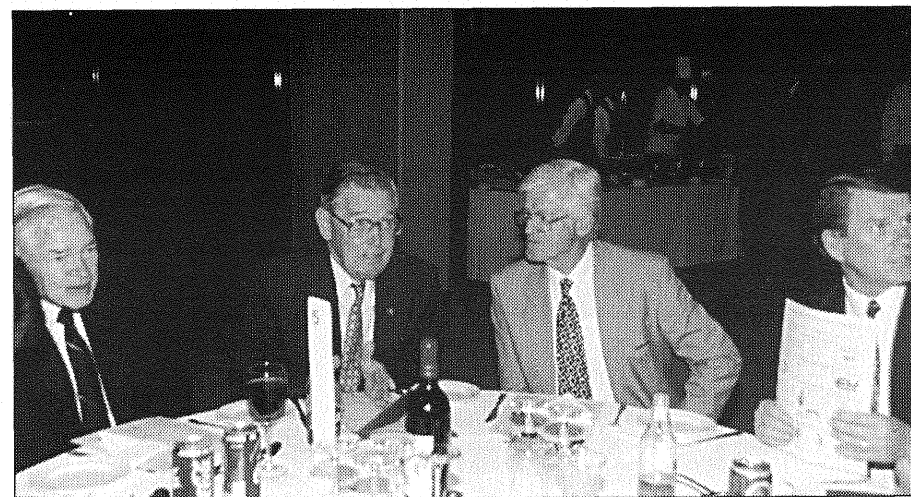
Great to see 25 Grand Final Boundary Umpires – members of an exclusive club

Grand Final Umpires Club — Goal



Twenty Goal Umpires covering the period 1971 to 1997

Grand Final Umpires Club

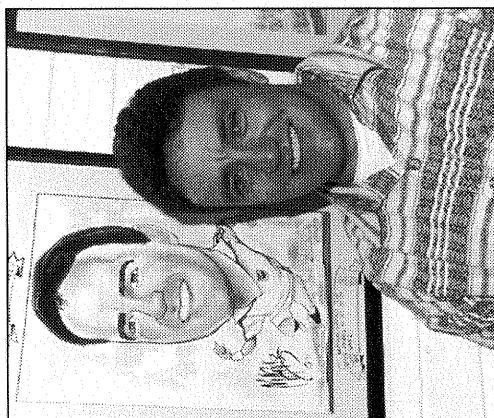


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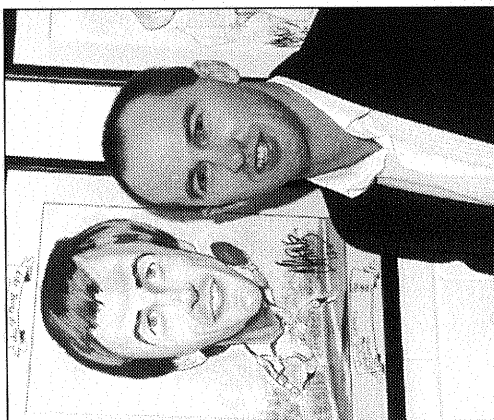
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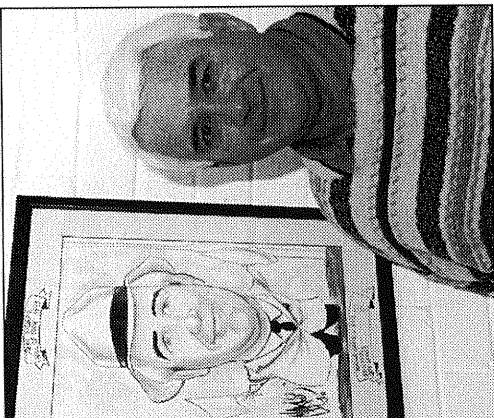
Hall of Fame Caricatures



David Johnson (Field)



Greg McDonald (Boundary)



John McKay (Goal)



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Goal Umpires Coach Report

Congratulations to all the umpires who officiated on Grand Final day. All the Grand Finals were top class games with teams coming from behind to win by a single kick.

The goal umpires were represented by:

Cos Martino and Dave Shawcross in League with Peter Jeffers as emergency.
Paul Smith and John Hauswirth in Reserves with Colin Shawcross as emergency.
Mal Evans and Gary Arbuary in Colts with Wayne Hendrie as emergency

For these goalies it was the highlight of their season with outstanding performances given by all umpires.

One of this year's aims has been to give last year's recruits Gary Arbuary, Wayne Hendrie, Glenn De-Francesch, Dorry Grzanic, Angelo Zimarino and Craig Logan the opportunity to do Reserves on a regular basis which will give them a sound base to build on for the future. With this in mind congratulations must go to Gary Arbuary and Wayne Hendrie on making it to the League panel during the year. Both umpires have shown the way for other to follow.

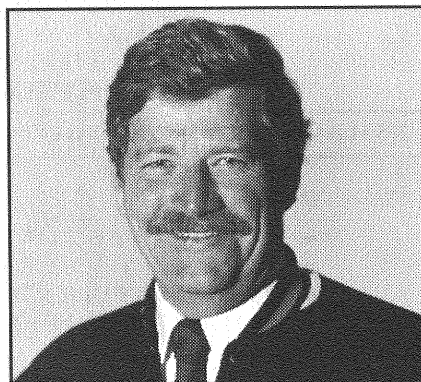
New umpires

Welcome to the new umpires Peter Tonti, Berend Kaaks, Mike Wilkins, and Rick Payne who have joined the panel this year. Also welcome to John Chapman from the Peel League; and Joel Deering and Jason Crowe from the South West League. These country umpires have made the trip up from the Bunbury region on a regular basis. Most have shown they have the potential to make excellent goal umpires.

AMPOL AWARDS

Goal Umpire of the Year COS MARTINO

Cos has umpired all 23 League home and away games, the first Semi Final and the Grand Final this year. He has shown outstanding form all year. Cos's work ethics at training and



throughout the games has enabled him to achieve back to back Grand Finals. Well done.

Most Improved Goal Umpire MAL EVANS

Mal has shown continual improvement over the season in all aspects of his game. He has doubled his tally from 11 League games last year to 23 League games and his first Colts Grand Final this year.

MILESTONES

50 Games

Colin Shawcross, David Shawcross, John Marrapodi, Cos Martino and Andrew Curtis.

Well done to the above umpires on reaching this mark.

150 Games

John Hauswirth

John has persevered over his 13 years on the panel and shown the commitment required to achieve this milestone. In the next few years 200 is well within his reach. Keep up the good work.

200 Games

Rob Hendrie

Rob has completed 19 years with the As-

sociation and his record with the Goal Umpires is one that he can be justly proud of. At all times Rob maintains a consistently high standard. He has shown the dedication and commitment that has seen him accomplish 200 league games, 5 Grand Finals in Westar and adding 16 home and away games along with a further two finals to his AFL career.

AFL REPORT

We also had a good year in the AFL. Rob Hendrie - 16 games which includes 2 finals.
Andrew Curtis - 12 games. Paul Smith - 11

games. Peter Jeffers - 8 games. Once again all performed at a very high standard. My thanks to Trevor Cant and Robin Dalby who have done an excellent job at observing under the new guidelines that were introduced this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Johnson for his assistance throughout the year. My thanks also to the field coaching and observing staff John, Max, Derrick Kevin and the boundary staff Dennis and Peter, for the enjoyable Saturdays.

GIL BISHOP
GOAL UMPIRES COACH



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Country Umpiring Report

Regional Umpiring Managers' Program

The Regional Umpiring Managers' (RUM) Program, which services 16 country leagues within three regions of the State, is now in its third year of operation.

Inaugural RUM'S, Noel Morgan (Central Region) and Kevin Waycott (Northern Region) were reappointed for a third term and have continued to provide tremendous assistance to their respective Regions.

Former WAFL umpire, Darryl Sinclair was appointed to fulfil the vacancy left by Robert Forbes in the Southern Region. Darryl's enthusiasm and experience has been an asset to the RUM program in his first year.

The Regional Umpiring Managers' specific responsibilities are:

- To ensure that each umpiring group has an Umpires Coach/Coordinator.
- To assist in the recruitment of umpires.
- To ensure that the National Accreditation Scheme is implemented correctly.
- To inform umpiring groups of available resources.
- To ensure that Umpire Coaches attend League meetings.
- To promote umpiring within the region.
- To advise Leagues on umpire's welfare and administrative matters.
- To providing assistance to umpire coaches/groups when required.

The Regional Umpiring Managers' Program contributes to the development of umpiring in our Country Regions and the dedicated work carried out by the RUM'S this year has had a significant impact in this area.

Country Panel

14 Westar umpires formed the Country Panel with participation in the three country leagues of Upper Great Southern, Central Midlands Coastal and Lower South West.

The Eastern Districts have been able to form their own panel this year and consequently did not require any assistance from Perth. The Lower South West who are working towards their own panel, requested our umpires for only 9 occasions throughout the season.

Match payments remained at the 1996 rates of \$110 (under 250km) and \$125 (over 250km) with corresponding Final fees of \$125 and \$160 and Grand Final fees of \$170 and \$200.

Response from all Country Leagues has been excellent and rewards for effort and performance were reflected in Finals and Grand Final appointments.

Congratulations to 1997 Rising Star umpire David Corcoran in securing the Upper

Great Southern Football League Grand Final. David has had an excellent season considering he only took on the whistle in 1996.

Congratulations also to umpiring brothers Jeff and Tony Petrie in securing the Central Midlands Coastal Football League Grand Final. As far as I am aware this is the first time two field umpiring brothers have umpired a Grand Final together in the country.

The Lower South West progressed well this year and for the first time, were able to utilise their own umpires for the Grand Final.

Fine performances in the semi and preliminary finals also came from Gavin Statham, Brendan Marsh, David Corcoran and the Petrie brothers.

It was pleasing to see Brett Rosebury, Luke Farmer, Tony Petrie and David Corcoran experiencing country umpiring in their first year on the panel. Dealing with the increase in tempo and physical clashes in the country, together with the managing of men, is a great training ground in preparing for the next level of umpiring.

The Country Panel was also well served by Nathan Nicholson, Robert Butler, Simon Gill and Luke Rewega who flew in from Kalgoorlie to umpire every third week.

Congratulations to all on your commitment to country umpiring and to the standard upheld throughout the year. Furthermore, your co-operation and encouragement to fellow country umpires has been instrumental in raising an awareness of the standards required in developing their game.

The social football competition, Mercantile Football Association once again requested our services on a fortnightly basis. Payments this year were \$80 per game (one umpire system) and \$100 for the Grand Final (two-umpire system). A travel allowance was paid to games played at Dwellingup (\$80) and Yanchep (\$40).

Chris Slocombe, Paul St.Quintin, Ben Mays, Doug Cornish (SFL) and Slavko Mutavdzic serviced the Mercantile panel.

Congratulations to Doug and Slavko on their appointment to the Grand Final.

On behalf of the Country Football Leagues, the Mercantile Football Association and the West Australian Football Commission, I would like to express my appreciation for your commitment in the execution of your duties as umpires and to your willing assistance throughout the year.

PETER TROODE
UMPIRING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

West Australian Academy of Umpiring

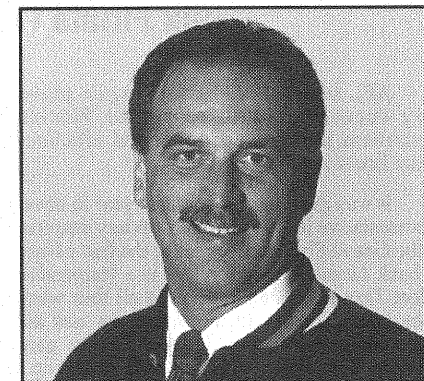
The West Australian Academy of Umpiring was created by the WAFC as an initiative to foster the development of umpiring at a junior and community level.

The Academy commenced operations in May this year when fifteen talented young field umpires participated in the first session of a five month coaching program under the control of Academy Director, Derrick Ernst and supported by Fitness Coach, Damian Pavlinovich and Sports Trainer, Sharon Williams. Westar and AFL umpires have made significant contributions to the program by conducting coaching sessions and observing Academy Umpires in PSA competition matches.

As part of the program, Academy umpires have been tested regularly on laws of the game, as well as participating in fitness tests in May and August. Other features have included Academy umpires participating in Westar training sessions, attending the •Media Night, observing Westar matches and viewing video incidents of recent Westar matches.

The young umpires will be in action during the WAFDT's 14's State Championships in September/October when Westar coaching staff will identify Academy umpires for inclusion in the 1998 Development Squad. The current field umpires' program will conclude with a special presentation evening in October.

A goal umpiring course will be held in October/November whilst plans are in place for an Introductory Field Umpires Course in January next year.



It is anticipated that the Academy will cater for all three umpiring disciplines during the 1998 season and also extend its role to include country umpires. Such action will no doubt enhance the development of umpiring in Western Australia and provide football with a service of the highest professional level.

I acknowledge the enthusiastic support of the State Director of Umpiring, David Johnson and Academy staff members, Damian Pavlinovich and Sharon Williams.

Next season promises to be an exciting one as the Academy builds on a successful year. I look forward to my involvement with the WA Academy of Umpiring in 1998.

DERRICK ERNST
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACH

AFL Report

Six Finals Representatives

AFL season 1997 has once again proved very successful with regard to Western Australians having a good year and officiating in the finals series.

It was great excitement last year to have a representative in Dan Gooch boundary umpiring in the Grand Final and to realise the feat of back to back Grand Finals in 1997 is a tremendous effort. Dan officiated in finals in all four weeks once again. Earlier in the season he was also selected to run in the State of Origin game between The Allies and Western Australia at Subiaco Oval. Congratulations Dan, could it be a "threepeat" in 1998?

Greg Scroop also had a very good year once again and was selected to officiate in the State of Origin game between South Australia and Victoria in Adelaide. Greg also officiated in two finals and was extremely unlucky not to be selected for the Grand Final. During the year, Greg also notched up his 200th League game to join the illustrious 200 Club. Congratulations Greg and well done.

Both Greg and Dan, to cap off a very successful year were selected to represent umpiring in the AFL end of season exhibition match between West Coast and Collingwood to be played in London in October. Congratulations to you both and we hope you enjoy the holiday that goes with the game.

Grant Vernon also had a very consistent year and was rewarded by being selected in two finals. Well done to Grant.

Another great achievement this year was the selection of Tim Gooch and Greg Smith to officiate on the boundary in their first finals matches. Tim travelling to Adelaide and Greg to Melbourne. Congratulations to you both on a job well done.

We don't stop here as Goal Umpire Rob Hendrie also had another memorable year and was selected to officiate in two AFL finals including the Preliminary Final which was also Rob's 200th League match. Congratulations and well done Rob.

Speaking of milestones this year, Tim Gooch and Nathan Jessup both officiated in their 50th AFL games. Congratulations to you both.

Nathan Jessup, Andrew Curtis, Paul Smith and Peter Jeffers all must be congratulated on strong performances throughout the year.

The 1997 AFL Talent Squad in all disciplines had a very successful season in the Westar competition and hopefully opportunities present themselves in 1998 and beyond at the next level. Congratulations to the entire squad being selected to officiate in Grand Finals this year. They were :

Field : Wayne French, Simon Gill and Darren Starcevic.

Boundary : Ben Brown and George Pampacos.

Goal : Gary Arbuary, Wayne Hendrie, Cos Martino and David Shawcross.

This year also saw the introduction of AFL Umpires being offered contracts from 1 to 3 years with a three tiered base payment (home and away, finals, grand final). As we speak a restructuring paper is being formatted for the 1998 season proposing several major changes. We all look forward to these results on the future.

In summary, WA Umpires can be proud of what they have achieved in 1997, indicating the skill level and professionalism is of a very high standard. Knowing the commitment of our umpires, AFL 1998 will again be very well represented by WA.

AFL Games by Members

The following are the number of official Expanded VFL/AFL games at which our members have officiated since 1987.

Field:	Grant Vernon	189
	Greg Scroop	94
	Trevor Garrett	50
	Mike Ball	45
	David Johnson	20
	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Peter Repper	2
Boundary:	Daniel Gooch	82
	Tim Gooch	58
	Nathan Jessup	50
	Tony Franchina	41
	Phil Nolan	30
	Greg Smith	27
	Peter Frusher	24
	Stewart Tempest	21
	Tig Bergersen	16
	Andrew Neale	15
	Bernard Roberts	13
	Clay Shimmom	10
	Grahame Daniel	6
	Craig Curtis	3
	Steve Walker	3
Goal:	Dominic White	2
	Trevor Henderson	1
	Paul Smith	85
	Rob Hendrie	83
	Peter Jeffers	36
	Robin Dalby	30
	Trevor Cant	17
	Andrew Curtis	16
	Ron Poole	14
	Trevor Pescud	13
	Frank Cetinich	10
	Dean Berry	7
	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Lester Cox	6
	Terry Tomlinson	4

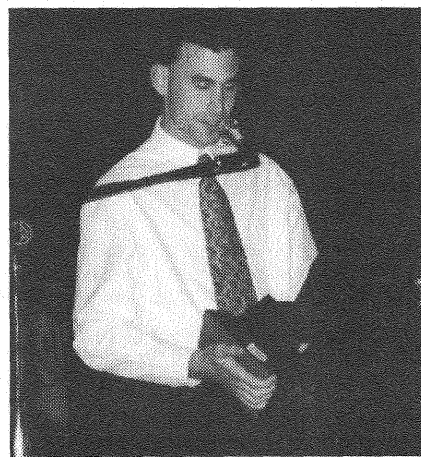
Life Members Trophy

This years Life Members Trophy has been awarded to the Secretary of the WANFLUA, Darren Starcevich.

This year sees the end of Darren's 4 years as Secretary of the Umpires Association. In that time he has been responsible for a number of new initiatives as well as the running operations of the club.

The collection of Association records has been a high priority and work has been done by Darren on past minutes, umpires league game tallies, the Association Yearbooks from 1994 to this publication and the formation of the Grand Final Umpires Club. Darren has also sat on committees for the structuring of umpire fees in three year contracts and the Life Membership Committee.

The trophy pictured here with Darren is a sculpture by a prominent Life Member of our club in Ray Montgomery and depicts an umpire holding the ball aloft for the start of the match and certainly cuts an impressive shape.



Congratulations on the Life Members Trophy for 1997 - Darren Starcevich.

Life Members Trophy, Previous Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1987	Mrs. Liz Ball
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1988	Bob Davis
1979	Barry Davies	1989	Paul Smith
1980	David Rowe	1990	Trevor Cant
1981	Gil Bishop	1991	Leith Putland
1982	Barry Johnson	1992	David Johnson
1983	Les Leicester	1993	Warren South
1984	Damian Green	1994	Trevor Cant
1985	Don McComish	1995	Greg Scroop
1986	Ron Buckey	1996	Tim Priest

WANFLUA Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec.)	1978	R. Capes
1958	J. Ferguson		B. Collett
1960	L. Hurley	1979	H. Symons
	A. Gibb (dec.)	1980	J. Devine
	H. Clair	1981	D. Aslett
1962	L. Nathan (dec.)		J. McKay
	E. Crisp		R. Becker
1963	R. Montgomery		D. Wakenshaw
	C. Fitzpatrick	1982	R. Powell
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)		M. Hale
	E. Brunton	1983	W. Brown
1965	L. McComish (dec.)	1984	G. Bishop
	J. Campbell	1985	B. Grimmond
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1986	L. Leicester
	N. Shepherd	1987	R. Buckey
1967	B. Moore		H. Jardine (dec.)
	F. Woods (dec.)	1989	T. Cant
1968	B. Rigg		R. Hendrie
1970	G. McComish		A. Mirabella
	J. Dolling	1990	M. Ball
1971	R. Whitfield	1991	R. Davis
	W. Carter (dec.)	1993	D. Johnson
1972	C. Hills		P. O'Reilly
	P. Pustkuchen		P. Smith
1973	R. Stubberfield	1995	W. South
	C. Pratt		N. Lewis
1974	E. Martino	1996	P. Frusher
	G. Meiers		J. Hauswirth
1976	T. Neilson		L. Putland
1977	B. McKenzie		
	R. Scott		

Eric Hood Award

The 1997 Eric Hood Award for the Most Improved Boundary Umpire has been won by Matthew Jones.

Matthew first joined the panel in 1996 umpiring 3 Colts and 17 Reserves games for the season. 1997 has seen him commence the season in League football where he remained for all but 2 games for the year.

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The coaching staff and all members join to congratulate Matthew Jones - the 20th winner of an award that clearly earmarks its winners with distinction and the promise of big futures in Boundary Umpiring.

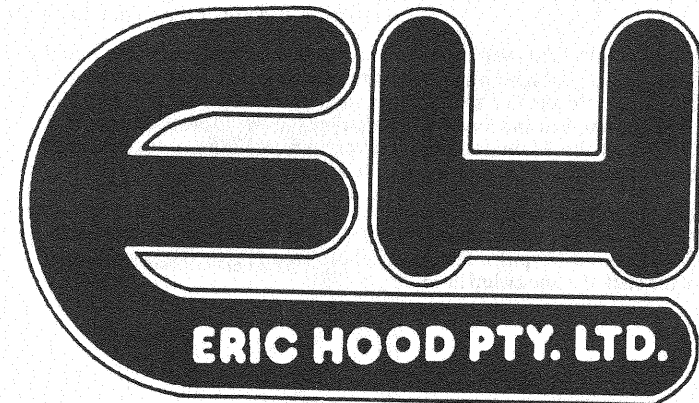
Well done Matthew Jones.



Eric Hood Award Recipients

1981	Stewart Tempest	1989	Andrew Neale
1982	Mark Power	1990	Tony Franchina
	& Darryl White	1991	Michael Thomas
1983	Dominic White	1992	Matt Reed
1984	Steve Timmings	1993	Nathan Jessup
1985	Dave Metcalfe	1994	George Pampacos
1986	Bernard Roberts	1995	Ben Brown
	& Greg Taylor	1996	Tony Gooch
1987	Tig Bergersen	1997	Matt Jones
1988	Dave Roberts		
	& Richard Hooker		

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Hall of Fame

The 1997 year saw a further three umpires inducted into the prestigious Western Australian Football League Umpires Association - "Hall of Fame".

This year the task to select the candidates was given to Tim Priest (Chair), John Marrapodi and Brett Wallington. Their role was to research the achievements of retired umpires and forward their recommendations to the Management Committee for the final decision.

The 1997 inductees were David Johnson (Field Umpire), Greg McDonald (Boundary Umpire) and John McKay (Goal Umpire). These newest recipients of the Hall of Fame award have

certainly met the criteria of both being retired from umpiring and without doubt have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their respective disciplines throughout their careers.

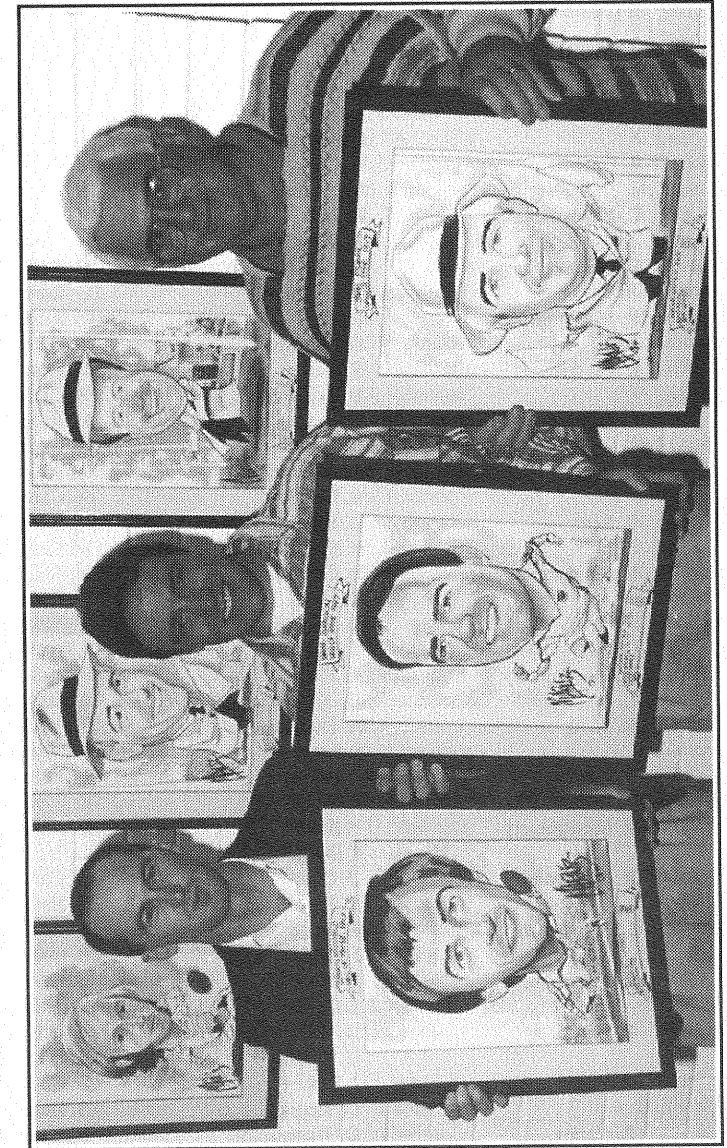
As part of being inducted into the Hall of Fame, the inductees were each presented with a personal caricature which will hang in the clubrooms at the Ernest Johnson Reserve. The caricatures will be a testimonial to their excellence in umpiring.

The WANFLUA congratulates David Johnson, Greg McDonald and John McKay - Hall of Fame 1997.

Hall of Fame Inductees

1995	R. Montgomery	1996	M. Ball
	R. Capes		D. Aslett
	J. Devine		R. Becker
	D. Wakenshaw	1997	D. Johnson
	M. Hale		G. McDonald
	T. Cant		J. McKay

1997 Hall of Fame Inductees



Greg McDonald, David Johnson and John McKay pictured in the Hall of Fame

Grand Final Umpires Since 1953

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1953	F. (Smokey) Woods	W. Edgar	J. Duckwood
1954	F. (Smokey) Woods	T. Reeves	E. Crisp
		R. Colby	J. Clayton
		W. Shortill	H. Clair
1955	J. Green	J. Dolling	M. Rose
		F. Pimm	W. Carter
1956	L. Gardner	R. Colby	M. Rose
		W. Shortill	W. Carter
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	R. Hall	M. Rose
		R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1958	L. Gardner	R. Hall	M. Rose
		R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1959	R. Montgomery	R. Hall	M. Rose
		D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1960	L. Gardner	R. Hall	M. Rose
		D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1961	L. Gardner	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
		B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1962	B. Feld	D. de Gruchy	M. Rose
		B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup	M. Rose
		F. Naylor	W. Carter
1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon	M. Rose
		K. Hart	W. Carter
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen	R. Parkhouse
		T. Lewis	P. Pustkuchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart	R. Parkhouse
		D. de Gruchy	P. Pustkuchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking	R. Parkhouse
		P. Snow	P. Pustkuchen
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine	J. Dolling
		P. Bruce	R. (Dick) Montgomery
1969	R. Montgomery	P. Bruce	J. Dolling
		J. Devine	L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair	W. Carter
		C. Feutrill	G. Hall
1971	L. Johnston	P. Bruce	R. Hartland
		J. Devine	B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	P. Bruce	D. Allen
		J. Devine	M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	J. McKay
		G. Tipping	R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
		G. Tipping	B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Haigh
		P. Cunningham	J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay

Grand Final Umpires Since 1953 (cont.)

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1978	R. Buckey	R. Dalby	R. Becker
	R. Capes	D. Aslett	B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Haigh
	J. Morris	G. McDonald	R. Lee
1980	J. Morris	J. Devine	R. Becker
	R. Phillips	G. Daniel	M. Hale
1981	R. Capes	J. Devine	T. Cant
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	C. Raynor
1982	R. Phillips	G. Woodhouse	R. Becker
	D. Gillies	D. Davis	L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball	D. Ross	M. Hale
	D. Rowe	G. McDonald	L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson	G. McDonald	R. Dalby
	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	P. O'Reilly	G. McDonald	R. Becker
1986	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	T. Cant
	K. O'Driscoll	S. Tempest	L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly	P. Nolan	R. Stubberfield
	D. Johnson	S. Tempest	R. Poole
1989	M. Ball	G. Daniel	R. Hendrie
	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher	R. Hendrie
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith
	T. Garrett	G. Bergersen	R. Hendrie
1992	G. Scroop	A. Neale	P. Smith
	T. Garrett	T. Franchina	R. Hendrie
1993	S. Kronja	T. Franchina	G. Bishop
	G. Scroop	D. Gooch	J. Hauswirth
1994	G. Scroop	B. Roberts	T. Pescud
	S. Kronja	D. Gooch	P. Smith
1995	T. Garrett	T. Gooch	R. Hendrie
	S. Kronja	N. Jessup	P. Jeffers
	D. Starcevich		
1996	S. Kronja	B. Roberts	A. Curtis
	W. French	G. Smith	C. Martino
	A. Binks		
1997	A. Binks	G. Pampacos	C. Martino
	T. Garrett	B. Brown	D. Shawcross
	W. French	P. Pooley	

Taylor Woodings Sponsorship

The Committee of WANFLUA and Taylor Woodings continued their sponsorship agreement during 1997.

This agreement has been in place for three years now and discussion will take place to extend to 1998 and beyond.

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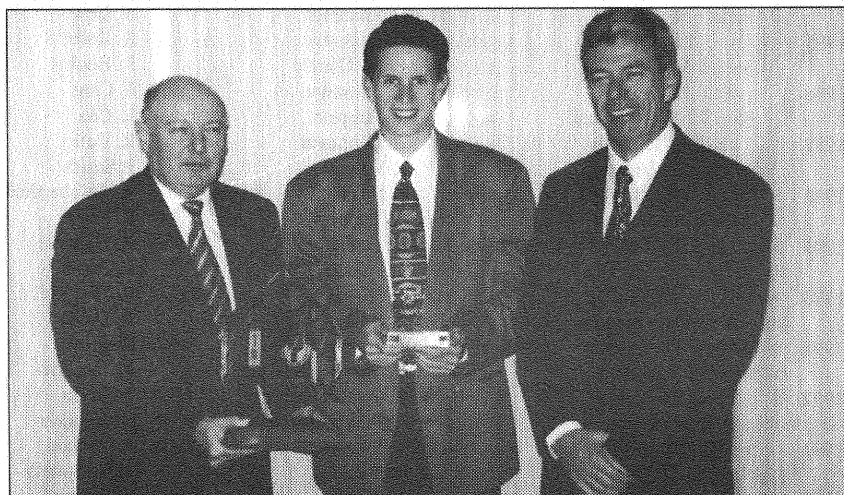
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The 1997 Rising Westar Umpire Award had a monetary value of \$300. The worthy winner was David Corcoran.

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We wish all WANFLUA members a safe and happy break from scheduled training and best wishes for the 1998 season.



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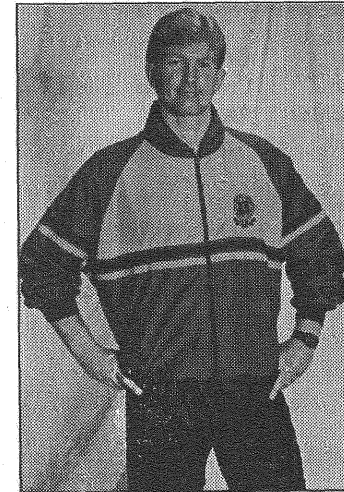
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Mike Ball	301
Grant Vernon	292
Ross Capes	275
Trevor Garrett	246
Ron Buckey	238
Ray Whitfield	*235 (Includes 57 Boundary)
David Johnson	218
Greg Scroop	213
Bob Phillips	213
Phil O'Reilly	207
Ron Powell	201

Boundary:

John Devine	247
Charlie Pratt	236
Peter Frusher	219
Greg McDonald	216
Dave Aslett	203

Goal:

Trevor Cant	284
Paul Smith	274
Max Hale	274
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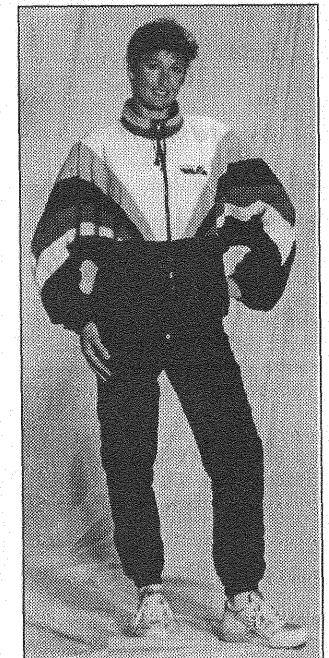
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	Darren Starcevich	Peter Pooley	Cos Martino
	Wayne French	Tony Franchina	Paul Smith
	Adam Binks	Tony Gooch	
Second Semi Final: South Frem v East Frem	Trevor Garrett	George Pampacos	John Marrapodi
	Craig Hendrie	Ben Brown	John Hauswirth
	Mark Warren	Todd Arbuckle	
Preliminary Final: South Frem v Perth	Trevor Garrett	Nathan Jessup	Peter Jeffers
	Wayne French	Matt Jones	David Shawcross
	Craig Hendrie	Peter Pooley	

First League Games in 1997

Field:	Nathan Nicholson Jeff Petrie
Boundary:	Matt Jones Craig Thornett
Goal:	Gary Arbuary Wayne Hendrie

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50 Games:	Tim Gooch Nathan Jessup
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Obituary – Harry Jardine

Harry Jardine was a Life Member of our Association.

Harry was not a well man and for a number of years and had been in and out of hospital many times. It was on his last stay in hospital that he finally succumbed to his illness.

Harry had always been around sport. In 1960 he became a trainer with North Fremantle Football Club and accompanied a combined side to the Eastern States. From 1964-65 he was a trainer with the East Fremantle Football Club. From 1967-68, Harry is with the Palmyra Football Club.

Then it was Harry the umpire, and from 1969-72 he tries his hand at Field Umpiring with the East Fremantle Junior Football Club and with the Amateurs.

In 1974, Harry started his long association with the WANFLUA. He joined the WAFL as a Goal Umpire and continued to 1979. During this time he also goal umpired in the Sunday Football League.

Harry retired from umpiring in 1979 but took up as a trainer with this Association from 1980-87. This involved a lot more work than umpiring as he attended to three games a Saturday instead of one. The effort was relieved somewhat by him having a mortgage on Fremantle and East Fremantle Ovals for his training duties, close to the teams he loved to follow.

Harry was made a Life Member in 1987.

Harry was a regular in the kitchens at our pre-season camps at Point Peron. He loved his involvement keeping the umpires well fed.

This is the one thing for which Harry is well remembered. Enter Harry's Night, where Harry (a pastrycook by trade) and his wife May provided a sumptuous feast for the Association each Preliminary Final Day. With the change to WAFL fixturing to accommodate AFL fixtures, we have seen the traditional night become a moveable feast over the past couple of years.

Harry's Night continued the tradition this year without Harry, but we still had May Jardine to prepare the feast with her band of helpers.

Harry will be sadly missed by this Association, but in saying this, Harry will have the last word:

*I have only slipped away into the next room
I am myself and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we still
are
Call me by my familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way you always did
Put no difference into your tone, wear no forced
smile or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed, smile at the jokes
we enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me with a silent prayer
Let my name be forever the same as it always
was
Let it be spoken without effort, with no shadow
upon it
Life means all that it ever meant
It is the same as it always was
My love for you all, has an unbroken continuity
I am but waiting for you, after an interval
Somewhere very near, just around the corner
All is well*

Your friend Harry

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