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FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION  
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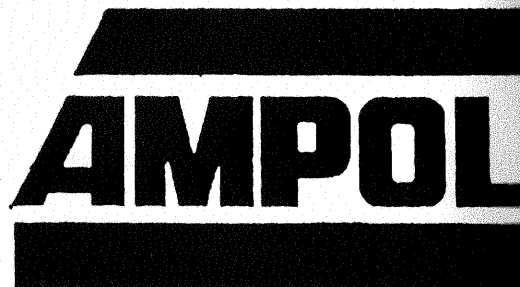
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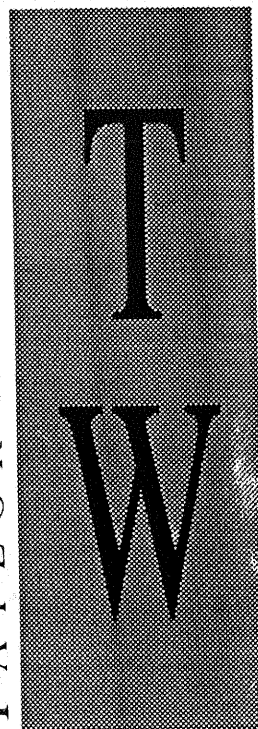
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**Front Cover:** *Paul Smith (Legendary Goal Umpire) on his way out onto the field to break the games record by a WA umpire.*



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## WANFLUA Structure 1999

### WANFLUA Executive

<b>President:</b>	Simon Gill
<b>Vice President:</b>	Wayne French
<b>Secretary:</b>	David Shawcross
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Smith
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Ray Lampard

### Committee

Adam Binks  
Luke Farmer  
Trevor Garrett

David Panagopoulos  
Bernard Roberts

### Returning Officer

Peter Pustkuchen

### Umpires Trainers

Kim Doherty (Head Trainer)

Jenny Bearfoot

Anita Hansen

Matthew Goadby

Rick Isaac

Julia Lamb

Paul Murphy

Grace Orifici

Leanne Pogonowski

Robin Poole

Damian Weary

## WAFC Umpiring Management Structure 1999

### General Manager, Umpiring

David Johnson

### Development Squad Coach

Kevin Castensen

### Training Supervisor

Ryan Turner

### AFL/WAFL Boundary Umpires Coach

Peter Neuzerling

### AFL/WAFL Goal Umpires Coach

Gil Bishop

### Field Umpires Coach

John Nicholas

### Selection Committee

David Johnson

John Nicholas

Peter Neuzerling

Kevin Castensen

Gil Bishop

Geoff Palmer

Robert Butler

### Mental Skills Coach

Margaret Potter

## WANFL Umpires Association Management Committee



**Back L to R:** John Marrapodi, Bernie Roberts, David Panagopoulos, Trevor Garrett, Luke Farmer

**Front L to R:** Paul Smith, Wayne French, Simon Gill, Dave Shawcross

**Absent:** Adam Binks, Ray Lampard

## Management Committee Meeting Attendances

	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Simon Gill	10	2	12
Paul Smith	10	2	12
David Shawcross	12	—	12
Ray Lampard	9	3	12
Trevor Garrett	9	3	12
Adam Binks	7	5	12
Luke Farmer	9	3	12
John Marrapodi	10	2	12
Bernard Roberts	11	1	12
Wayne French	12	—	12
David Panagopoulos	10	2	12

## 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. Shimmeron
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. Starceвич	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth



## Association Office Bearers – continued

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1997	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup
1998	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	N. Jessup
1999	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	R. Lampard
2000				

## Active Members 1999

Field Umpires	Boundary Umpires	Goal Umpires
BANDY Greg	BROWN Ben	ARBUARY Gary
BINKS Adam	DALLIN Chris	BOOTH Doug
BROWN Aaron	FAIRFOUL Sean	CROUCHER Michael
COLE Duane	FRAWLEY Ben	CROWE Jason
CORCORAN David	*FRUSHER Peter	CURTIS Andrew
COURTNEY Michael	GILBEE Greg	*DAVIS Bob
EDWICK Dale	GILES Jamie	DE-FRANCESCH Glen
FARMER Luke	GILMORE Steve	EVANS Malcolm
FRENCH Wayne	GOOCH Daniel	GARLETT Reuben
FRIEND James	GOOCH Tony	GUNN Justin
FUSSELL Mark	HARTNETT Craig	*HAUSWIRTH John
*GARRETT Trevor	HEALES Paul	HENDERSON Trevor
GILL Simon	HEARNE Mike	HENDRIE Wayne
HARTLAND Tim	JANCAK Michael	KAAKS Berend
HAYES Matt	JONES Matt	MARRAPODI John
HENDRIE Craig	LAMPARD Raymond	MARTINO Cos
HOWIE Glen	PAMPACOS George	PAYNE Rick
MARGETTS Dean	ROBERTS Bernard	RENDELL Gary
MARSH Brendan	SMITH Greg	SHARLAND Rob
O'DEA Murray	THORNETT Craig	SHAWCROSS Colin
PANAGOPOLOUS David	WHELAN Dean	SHAWCROSS David
PETRIE Jeff	WHITING Daniel	SIMMONDS Mike
PETRIE Tony	WHITING Nathan	*SMITH Paul
PITCHERS Paul	ZANICH Alan	SPEAR Mike
QUARTERMAIN Scott		
RAUDINO Tony		
REPPER Peter		
ROSEBURY Brett		
SCROOP Greg		
SHEPHERDSON Andrew		
ST QUINTIN Paul		
STATHAM Gavin		
WORTHINGTON Ryan		

\* Denotes Life Member

## League Games by Members 1999

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

Field Umpires	Year of entry	No. of seasons	League games in 1999	Total league games	
BINKS Adam	1987	11	14	124	
COLE Duane	1988	11	22	90	
CORCORAN David	1996	3	20	36	
FRENCH Wayne	1989	11	21	153	
FUSSELL Mark	1994	6	27	75	
GARRETT Trevor	1984	17	14	260	(50)
GILL Simon	1989	11	19	141	
HENDRIE Craig	1995	5	14	71	
HOWIE Glen	1996	4	13	13	
MARGETTS Dean	1998	2	16	16	
MARSH Brendan	1996	4	5	7	
O'DEA Murray	1992	7	3	33	
PETRIE Jeff	1995	5	16	40	
REPPER Peter	1987	13	21	218	(2)
ROSEBURY Brett	1997	3	24	33	
SCROOP Greg	1987	13	21	255	(130)
STATHAM Gavin	1995	5	24	44	
ST QUINTIN Paul	1997	3	9	9	
WORTHINGTON Ryan	1997	3	17	17	
<b>Boundary Umpires</b>					
BROWN Ben	1995	5	24	92	(10)
FISHER Andrew	1997	3	9	9	
FRUSHER Peter	1986	14	26	264	(24)
GILES Jamie	1995	5	23	55	(4)
GOOCH Anthony	1995	5	14	61	
GOOCH Daniel	1992	8	17	158	(119)
HARTNETT Craig	1994	5	20	21	
HEARNE Mike	1997	3	15	15	
JONES Matt	1996	4	22	67	
LAMPARD Ray	1996	4	3	3	
PAMPACOS George	1994	6	22	104	(14)
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	13	24	166	(35)
SMITH Greg	1994	6	24	131	(64)
THORNETT Craig	1996	4	15	27	
ZANICH Alan	1999	1	3	3	
<b>Goal Umpires</b>					
ARBUARY Gary	1996	4	9	31	
CHAPMAN John	1997	3	5	5	
CROWE Jason	1997	3	2	3	
CURTIS Andrew	1994	6	20	96	(27)
DAVIS Bob	1974	24	1	70	
DEFRANCESCH Glen	1996	4	13	17	
EVANS Mal	1993	7	25	78	
HAUSWIRTH John	1979	15	24	201	
HENDRIE Wayne	1992	6	25	50	
KAAKS Berend	1997	3	2	2	
MARRAPODI John	1992	8	22	97	(5)
MARTINO Cos	1993	7	22	116	(16)
RENDALL Gary	1994	5	1	2	
SHAWCROSS Colin	1978	17	24	97	
SHAWCROSS David	1993	7	19	93	(13)
SMITH Paul	1976	23	22	319	(109)

## WESTAR League Finals Umpires 1999

	Field	Boundary	Goal
<b>First Semi Final:</b>	Brett Rosebury	Bernie Roberts	John Hauswirth
Subiaco v East Frem	Wayne French	Andrew Fisher	Wayne Hendrie
	Gavin Statham	Matt Jones	
<b>Second Semi Final:</b>	David Corcoran	Peter Frusher	Andrew Curtis
South Frem v West Perth	Mark Fussell	Ben Brown	Colin Shawcross
	Ryan Worthington	Mike Hearne	
<b>Preliminary Final:</b>	Brett Rosebury	Peter Frusher	John Marrapodi
West Perth v Subiaco	Mark Fussell	Matt Jones	Mal Evans
	Duane Cole	Bernie Roberts	

## First League Games in 1999

<b>Field:</b>	Glen Howie Dean Margetts Paul St Quintin Ryan Worthington
<b>Boundary:</b>	Andrew Fisher Ray Lampard Alan Zanich
<b>Goal:</b>	John Chapman Berend Kaaks

## AFL Milestones 1999

<b>50 Games:</b>	Greg Smith
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## First AFL Games in 1999

<b>Goal:</b>	John Marrapodi Ben Brown George Pampacos Jamie Giles
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## President's Report

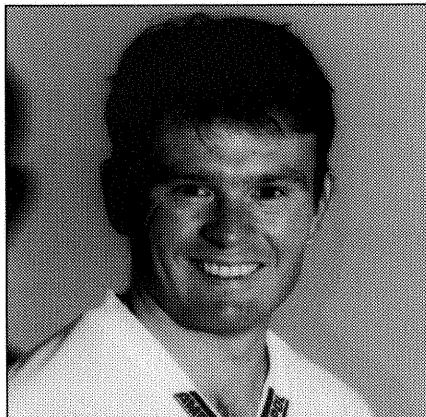
The 1999 football season has come and gone, and as I commenced to write this report in late October, it somehow seems so long ago, yet it is only three weeks since the 1999 Westar Grand Final. How time flies.

To all those involved with the association, 1999 has seen several milestones and achievements, more umpiring records broken, retirements of high profile and well regarded umpires, retirements of coaches and the exciting development of some of our younger umpires. These achievements are too numerous for me to detail, and will be acknowledged by others within this 1999 Yearbook. However, I personally pass on my most sincere best wishes to those umpires who retired and congratulations on your careers. Congratulations to all the other umpires on your milestones, state games and grand finals and thanks to those coaches who provided their time and interest to all umpires who benefited from your knowledge.

1999 also saw the very sad and tragic loss of one of our highly regarded goal umpires and his wife, which shocked us all deeply. Thank you to the large number of umpires who attended Gary and Christine Arbuary's funeral. I hope this is something the association does not have to experience again as it seems so sad and unfair that a tragedy of this kind should happen to really good people.

This year kicked off well with the introduction of the annual preseason camp at Ern Halliday, Sorrento. The members and life members who attended experienced a fantastic weekend and my thanks goes to one of our most recently awarded Life Members, Trevor Garrett and the WANFLUA Vice President, Wayne French for their work in the bulk of the organisation of this camp. Thanks is also expressed to David Johnson and the WAFC for their support of this event through the contribution of \$2,000 towards the cost of the camp.

I am pleased to advise, the preseason camp is on again for the 2000 football season and will occur on the weekend of 11, 12 and 13 February 2000 at Ern Halliday in Sorrento. I urge all umpires and members who did not make it in 1999 to make 2000 a date, as I can confidently say on behalf of all those who attended in 1999 enjoyed the team bonding and camaraderie achieved from this weekend. The format for the 2000 camp is proposed to be fairly similar,



however there will be some improved and different activities to keep it up vibe and interesting.

Our social events this year were generally well supported, with the exception for a couple of canceled events. This is an area that frustrates me and the committee somewhat, as social events take a fair amount of planning and co-ordination and while the social committee endeavour to have agendas informed well in advance, there were some 'teething' problems. This is an area where all members can assist the committee in committing your attendance early and paying up front. I don't think it is too much to ask.

The definite highlight social event of the year was the Grand Final Dinner Dance. The combination of the high class venue of the Mercure, less time spent on awards and speeches and the event being on a Saturday evening, it was a fantastic night with the majority of people attending taking the opportunity to let their hair down! To the social committee in Ray Lampard, Luke Farmer and David Panagopolous, thanks for your efforts and it was a great way to finish the year.

As Australia decides on whether to change to a Republic, we approach the next century and the Year 2000 being only a couple of months away, the committee and I have been analysing the relevance of our current title, The Western Australian National Football League Umpires Association. Given the competition we primarily service is a state football league, Westar Rules, which is rumored to possibly revert back to

Western Australian Football League, we believe it is appropriate to look at amending our name to a more appropriate title. Some suggestions include Western Australian Football Umpires Association (WAFUA) or Western Australian Football League Umpires Association (WAFLLUA). The key thing about this is the non-relevance of "National" in our title, given the AFL is now our national league. It is mine and the committee's belief with the Year 2000, it would be fitting to have a new, more relevant name. Other benefits would be a new, modern logo, a new association tie and other paraphernalia to give us a new kick into the next century.

Next year will also see the committee pursuing plans for a gymnasium/fitness equipment, primarily to aid in the variety of training and the rehabilitation of injured umpires. This is an area we will be looking at in conjunction with the City of South Perth, the WAFC and the other users of Ernest Johnson Oval facilities.

To assist us in achieving our goals in umpiring and it is where association members can all help. The calibre, quality and abundance

of talented people we have among us something I am very proud to be involved with, particularly among some of the younger generation umpires. It is in you guys, in conjunction with the experienced and senior umpires we can work together to achieving individual and group goals. To all those guys (and girls) who have not served the association on the committee, I encourage you to do so. We need quality people to provide more new ideas and generate even more enthusiasm. Remember, sometimes you don't always achieve your individual umpiring goals, and if you have a role on the committee, you can derive much pleasure and satisfaction in achieving in other areas. Come on, give it a go.

In conclusion, lets all reflect and learn from 1999 and use our experience to improve further in 2000. Umpiring and the WANFLUA is highly regarded by footballing in this state, lets all make it better.

Have a very merry and safe Christmas 1999 and all the best for 2000.

**SIMON GILL**  
PRESIDENT

## Secretary's Report

As 1999 draws to a close we will celebrate the end of the millennium, although some may argue that the millennium does not finish until the end of the year 2000.

Whichever way you look at it the 1999 football season was the last of the 1990's. It was also the last in the illustrious careers of 3 of our fellow umpires: Greg Scroop, Peter Repper and Peter Frusher. Their contributions to football will be long remembered.

During his years as President Greg Scroop implemented initiatives such as the Hall of Fame and the Grand Final Umpires Club, which will live long into the future of our Association.

Although we will no longer see Greg in charge of a football match he will return in 2000 to take charge as Head Coach for the Field Umpires. I am sure that his wealth of experience, skill and insight into the AFL will help produce the next generation of AFL Umpires.

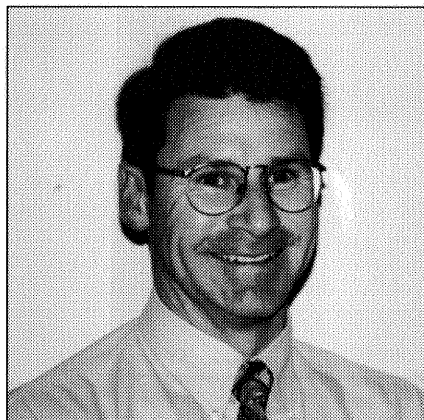
The retirement of Peter Repper brings with it the loss of one of our Association's true characters. The respect that the football community has for Peter was evidenced by the reception that the Subiaco Football Club gave him in his final League appearance.

Peter's contribution to football can only be matched by his contribution to the bar takings. You always knew when Peter was in the bar with his infamous cry for a "DRINK". It's hard to imagine have a drink in the bar without Repp being there. If Peter's foray into the media is successful then we may not have heard the last of his dulcet tones.

When one considers the achievements of Peter Frusher you soon realise that a true champion has retired from the game. The success that he has achieved on the field combined with his tireless contribution to the Association off the field make him a worthy role model for all umpires.

During the last 18 months Peter has taken on the responsibility of Bar Manager. Despite this added responsibility Peter had an outstanding 1999 season. He umpired in the State game, broke the league games record for a boundary umpire and umpired in yet another grand final. Truly a season that he will not easily forget.

On behalf of all the members I would like to thank Scroopy, Repp and Frush for their contributions to football and the WANFLUA, and wish you all well in your retirement.



As one door closes, or in this case 3, so does another one open. In many respects 1999 has seen a changing of the guard. All disciplines of umpiring have seen the development of a talented group of younger umpires. All of whom I am sure have benefited in one way or another from those who retired in 1999.

1999 has seen the emergence of the likes of Mark Fussell, Brett Rosebury, Gavin Statham, Ben Brown, George Pampacos, Jamie Giles and Wayne Hendrie. All of these umpires are in the late teens or early twenties. They all have the talent to take them to the highest level. In fact the 3 boundary riders mentioned above all officiated in their first AFL games in 1999. And they will certainly not be their last.

While it is fantastic to see these younger umpires develop and achieve success on the field we should take a moment to reflect on what takes place off the field. In particular I refer to the ongoing work and efforts of the members of the WANFLUA management committee.

It is all too easy for us to take for granted the magnificent facilities that we have available to us. Not to mention the numerous functions that are conducted throughout the year. Of course none of this would be possible if it weren't for the tireless efforts of the committee.

Without detracting from the importance of our on field performance, the ongoing existence and success of our Association is only achieved through the commitment and dedication of our members off the field.

Being involved at committee level is not always easy, however it does provide a unique opportunity to develop skills that will assist you not only in your umpiring, but also in other areas of your life.

As we head into the 21st century it is imperative that more of the younger umpires become involved in the Association at the committee level. So when the opportunity arises don't simply dismiss it by saying you don't have the time. Instead take a moment to consider the existing committee and the demands that they have on their time. Apart from Luke, Ray and Pana the other 8 committee members are all senior members of our panel and have demanding careers and family responsibilities. Despite this they have all been prepared to contribute more than 1 year to the committee.

On a personal note, a change in my family situation and career has meant that I will be unable to continue in the Secretary's position in 2000. Nevertheless, I will still be continuing as a member of the committee, if elected.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the other committee members for their help and assistance during the 1999 year, particularly Ray and Bernie for their assistance in mailing newsletters to life members.

I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort that was put in by Trevor Garrett and his able assistant Wayne French in resurrecting the pre-season camp. A magnificent time was had by all and I'm sure that there will be a huge demand in 2000, so get in early. The

involvement of the Life Members was nothing short of sensational. Oh, and by the way, thanks guys for the "Pal Award".

While on the topic of return events, this year saw the Grand Final Dinner Dance held on the night of the Grand Final. The night was nothing short of a rousing success and Ray Lampard should be congratulated for his efforts in organising the event.

When looking back on the 1999 season we will remember that the year began and finished with 2 magnificent functions. And that these would not have been possible if it weren't for the efforts of the WANFLUA committee.

Before I finish I would like to take a moment to reflect on the loss of one of our fellow umpires, Gary Arbury and his wife Christine. We all have extremely fond memories of Gary and have greatly missed his witticisms around the change rooms.

The high esteem in which Gary was held was no more evident than by the numbers who turned out to bid their farewells at the funeral. I felt very proud to be a member of the WANFLUA that day. Although life has gone on the memories will stay.

In closing I wish you all a happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all on the track a little earlier next year.

DAVID SHAWCROSS  
SECRETARY



## Treasurer's Report

I have decided to stand down as Treasurer. I have been the Treasurer of this Association for 9 years and I feel it is about time to hang up my calculator.

There is a large workload in any honorary position in this Association, and it is important that you, the members, help out when asked by your elected Committee. Most of the time, the best way you can help is to attend all functions, put your name down for those functions promptly and pay up when asked.

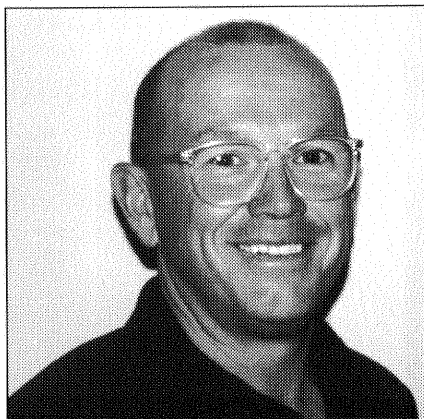
Remember this when the new season comes. I was still chasing subscriptions up until the lead up to finals. So, please take some responsibility in helping out when required.

There are a few items on the operating statement that will need some qualification, so here goes.

Firstly, there is an item called "Adjustment to accumulated depreciation". By way of explanation, when I took over the role as Treasurer for the second time, two years ago, I was instructed to recreate the Associations accounts on an accrual basis. Part of this involved adding assets to the asset schedule and setting out the depreciation schedule. Last year, we revisited the asset schedule and made sure that all assets were listed/removed as required. A calculation of the accumulated depreciation showed that we were carrying more than that calculated, mainly because we were carrying some depreciation from retired assets. To bring the figure back in line, we needed to make an adjustment in the operating statement. This amounted to a figure of \$1,006 adding to the surplus for the year.

The second item I wish to comment on is "Loss on disposal of assets". There was a fridge listed in our assets, the one that was in the clubrooms before the new one that the SPJFC put in. This has gone so was retired from our books, the cost being \$159 being the residual value on the books. The other \$159 is the residual value on the microwave oven that was stolen earlier this year after a break-in.

The last item I will comment on in detail is the item "Trophies" which is currently showing a "profit" of \$719. We always carry a deficit of this amount. The reason for this surplus is that we have been asked to bill AMPOL for the Umpire of the Year prizes, and since we have



included this amount in the receipts (\$1,400) we have no corresponding payment. I assume that we will when the time comes as I now understand that we will be passing on this amount to Rick Hart for the winning umpires to spend up.

There are considerable funds tied up in "Accounts receivable". Most of this amount is owed by the WAFC. We have several invoices with them that are awaiting settlement.

Overall, the Association has had a reasonable year, the effective surplus for the year being in the region of \$3,000.

But there have been enormous workloads placed on the Committee from members of this Association not doing their bit. There have been several "no show" members who have put their name down for functions and failed to attend. Several social functions had to be cancelled due to poor responses, and I along with Adam Binks and Peter Frusher were chasing fees well into the season.

Please make it easy for my replacement and he may stay around for a while.

Enjoy your break, it all starts earlier next season.

PAUL SMITH  
TREASURER

## 1998-99 Financial Year Operating Statement

Account	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus(Deficit)
Subscriptions	8 885	120	8 765
Interest	151		151
Raffles	149		149
Sponsorship	3 050		3 050
Panel Night	155	962	(807)
Training Camp	4 200	4 624	(424)
Bar Trading	10 594	7 905	2 689
Alcohol	4 464	2 153	
Soft Drink	4 352	3 662	
Food	1 779	2 090	
Movie Nights	1 609	1 135	474
Merchandise Sales	925	843	82
Presentation Night	2 175	2 500	(325)
Harry's Night	300	509	(209)
Fines	175		175
Hall of Fame	805	855	(50)
Sundry Revenue	978		978
Buy-A-Brick	230	120	110
Grand Final Dinner Dance	5 160	6 801	(1 641)
Grand Final Day	2 310	2 250	60
Grand Final Umpires Club	1 440	1 964	(524)
Bank Charges		135	(135)
Postage and Telephone		532	(532)
Printing and Stationery		673	(673)
Insurance		545	(545)
Repairs and Maintenance		199	(199)
Liquor Licence Fees		155	(155)
Other Social Functions	758	568	191
AGM Expenses	121	453	(333)
Trophies	3 357	2 638	719
Donations		290	(290)
Other Expenditure		40	(40)
Loss on disposal of Assets		319	(319)
Yearbook		1 800	(1 800)
Honoraria		1 500	(1 500)
Rent Expense		1 000	(1 000)
Adjustment to Accum. Deprecn	1 006		1 006
Depreciation Expense		1 251	(1 251)
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 533</b>	<b>42 684</b>	<b>5 849</b>

## Balance Sheet

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Assets</b>		
Cheque Account	12 070	14 627
Investment Account	6 268	6 419
Cash Drawer	—	631
Bar Float	—	150
Accounts Receivable	2 032	6 668
Plant & Equipment	11 151	11 262
Equipment (Original Cost)	18 893	18 968
Accumulated depreciation	7 743	7 706
Deposits Paid	450	1 050
Prepaid Rent	2 000	1 000
Stocks of Merchandise	721	733
Bar Stock	355	95
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>35 047</b>	<b>42 636</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	3 986	5 726
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>31 061</b>	<b>36 909</b>

## Accumulated Funds

Balance at 15 October 1998	31 061
Plus Surplus(Deficit)	5 849
<b>Balance at 31 October 1999</b>	<b>36 909</b>

## 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 1998 and 31 October 1999.

MARK POWER  
C.A.  
16 November 1999

## Social Secretary's Report

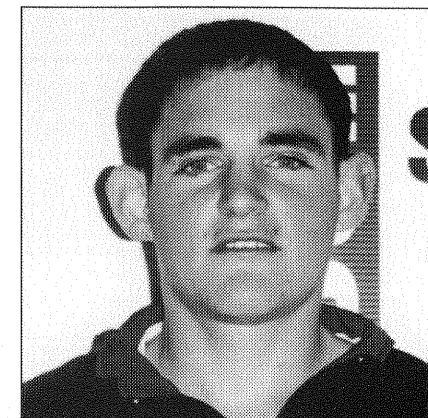
The social year began in early March with a great night out at the movies to watch Robert De Niro star in "Analyse This" The movie had a good mix of comedy and action with an excellent cast. Thanks to Wayne French for organising the door prize. The movie nights have always been well attended and a relaxing way of interacting.

The Panel Night was held in the clubrooms, with all umpires, coaches, trainers and life members enjoying a succulent spit roast and many other tempting goodies.

This year's Hall of Fame night was fantastic. The attendance of umpires from all endeavours and ages, including a very large Life Members contingent made for an excellent evening. Each recipient was introduced by a past champion and friend with anecdotes from past glories. John Mackay spoke kindly about Brain Haig, John Devine reminisced about Peter Bruce, while Ross Capes recalled tall tales of Ron Powell's behaviour. The recipients earned the right of reply and entertained their audience with glimpses of "their old days".

The night would not have been so successful if it was not for a hardy band of workers who furiously slaved away to ensure that the dinner was warm and eatable. A special thanks to Ray Lampard for all his work in organising the event, unfortunately only to be let down by the caterers who delivered the food cold. To Sue Frusher, Lexine French & Katie Turton who saved the night with their tireless display of reheating the food at numerous venues, to Peter Frusher who again ran the bar and helped with the food and to Ray's assistants, Luke Farmer and Dave Panagopoulous who assisted at each turn. The end result was well worth the effort and everybody is thankful for your time.

Harry's night has been a tradition of the association's for many, many years. This year saw a change in the scheduling of Harry's Night as it was brought forward from its usual Preliminary Final night-time slot to coincide with the end of the home-and-away season. The



turn out was good with May Jardine once again excelling with a plethora of gourmet food. May was ably assisted by Jo Smith (Paul's wife) and a thanks to Sue Frusher for once again assisting in the smooth running of the night with reheating and serving.

The Presentation Night held at the Celtic Club was an excellent return to tradition. Trevor Garrett performed admirably as the Master of Ceremonies, and though a few of his notes went missing early he recomposed himself with great poise to present a well run, entertaining evening, which was well supported by the life members, active members and coaching staff. The night saw the traditional awards issued with special presentations made to Peter Frusher and Greg Scroop for each reaching the remarkable tally of 250 games, and Paul Smith for surpassing Grant Vernon's 313 game record.

This year's Grand Final Dinner Dance was held at the Mecure Hotel. The room was decorated in gold and black and looked absolutely stunning. The meal was superb and the music, supplied by our previous social secretary in Nathan Jessup, was sensational. Everybody had a great time boogying to the music.

BERNIE ROBERTS FOR RAY LAMPARD  
SOCIAL SECRETARY

## General Manager's Report

Gentlemen it is with pleasure that I forward on behalf of the WAFC an overview of West Australian Umpiring.

The list of achievements in WA Umpiring continues to grow and to reflect on our success is very rewarding.

The Academy has blossomed under the leadership of Derrick Ernst and his team is now truly acknowledged as the vehicle by which our future AFL Umpires will evolve. With Derrick announcing his desire to move to the role of Development Squad Coach at Westar level, it is appropriate to acknowledge his contribution to umpire development in WA. Without his commitment and passion to see ventures through, the Academy would not command the respect it currently enjoys within the football community.

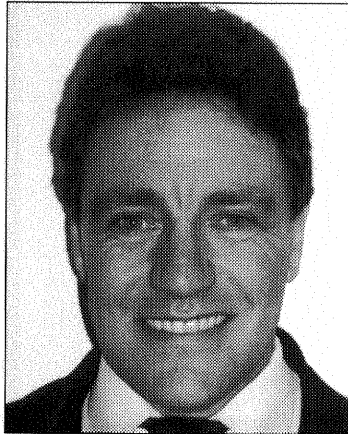
The training venue continues to be developed, offering WA Umpires the opportunity to maximise their potential. In 1999 we saw the lighting increased, projection equipment purchased, blinds and fans installed and the medical equipment upgraded. With limited resources, we have been able to provide a venue, the envy of many interstate umpiring groups.

The Coaching Staff, the much maligned group who cop the flak when individuals fail to reach goals, have performed with increased professionalism in 1999 and I thank them on behalf of the WAFC for enduring such a long and difficult season for such little reward.

The newly appointed Fitness Coach, Ryan Turner had the most difficult task and surpassed all expectations in leading a fitter, more committed group for the future season. The Medical Trainers, a group who many take for granted were a pleasure to work with and justly responsible for raising the standard each week. My thanks to Kim Doherty and his team.

WA participated in the National Retiring Umpire Survey this year, which highlighted feedback as the number one issue in terms of concern. The Log book initiative we launched in 1998, we hoped would address some aspect of this issue and I firmly believe we need to continue it's development as a tool by which all umpires can improve.

Having the Perth, Swan Districts, Subiaco and West Perth Football Clubs as the guests of



umpires at training throughout the season has greatly improved player/umpire relations and is now regarded as part and parcel of some Clubs training program. We should congratulate the Umpires Association for grabbing and idea, running with it and running it with outstanding success.

On behalf of the WAFC, I wish to thank John Nicholas for his service over the last five seasons and wish him well in his football retirement. Season 2000 sees an exciting group of Coaches assembled to lead WA Umpiring forward and I wish the incoming Coaching Staff great success.

The working relationship between your Association and the WAFC is outstanding. Due mainly to the efforts of your President Simon Gill and his Committee.

In closing, we committed ourselves to being Stronger, Sharper, Faster and in turn Better in 1999, and it was with pleasure we witnessed your Association's efforts to achieve that commitment.

From the Coaches through to the Umpires and all the way to the Trainers you should all take a well earned bow.

Enjoy the break and best wishes to you and your family for the festive season.

DAVID JOHNSON  
GENERAL MANAGER-UMPIRING 1999

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## Field Umpires Coach Report

The 1999 season has been one of significant change with four new umpires being given an opportunity to umpire at league level. Opportunities arose as a result of injury and absences of senior umpires and the younger umpires have accepted the responsibility with great maturity. Ryan Worthington, Glenn Howie, Paul St Quintin and Dean Margetts all performed very well and were able to sustain their positions umpiring a total of 54 games between them. Overall 17 umpires umpired league games in 1999.

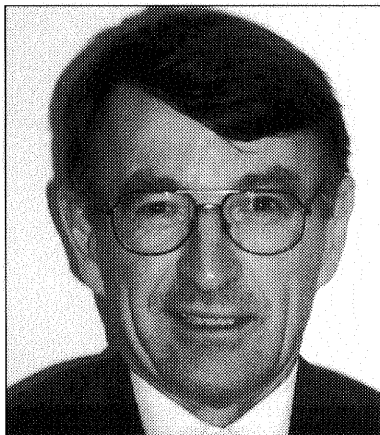
Similarly, senior umpires also performed to a very high standard and it was very pleasing to see Mark Fussell and Craig Hendrie return to a standard that reflects their ability.

It was also pleasing to be able to offer opportunities for umpires graduating from the Academy to umpire at Westar Rules. All these umpires showed improved form as the year progressed and they should now be working to progress through the reserves level in 2000. Greg Bandy displayed his potential when he was appointed to a Reserves game late in the season and was the pick of field in this area. Others that showed improvement were Aaron Brown, Michael Courtney and Tony Raudino.

At the other end of the scale 1999 saw the final appearance of Peter Repper and Greg Scroop who both announced their retirements. I would like to wish both all the best for the future and I thank them for their contribution to football in WA.

I would also like to congratulate all those umpires who represented the State in the various levels of competition in 1999:

Under 16 Australian Championship  
Ryan Worthington  
Under 18 Australian Championship  
Brett Rosebury  
David Corcoron  
State Match V Tasmania  
Mark Fussell  
Brett Rosebury



All umpires acquitted themselves very well and received widespread praise for their efforts. Mark Fussell and Brett Rosebury being offered an opportunity in 2000 to trial for AFL selection.

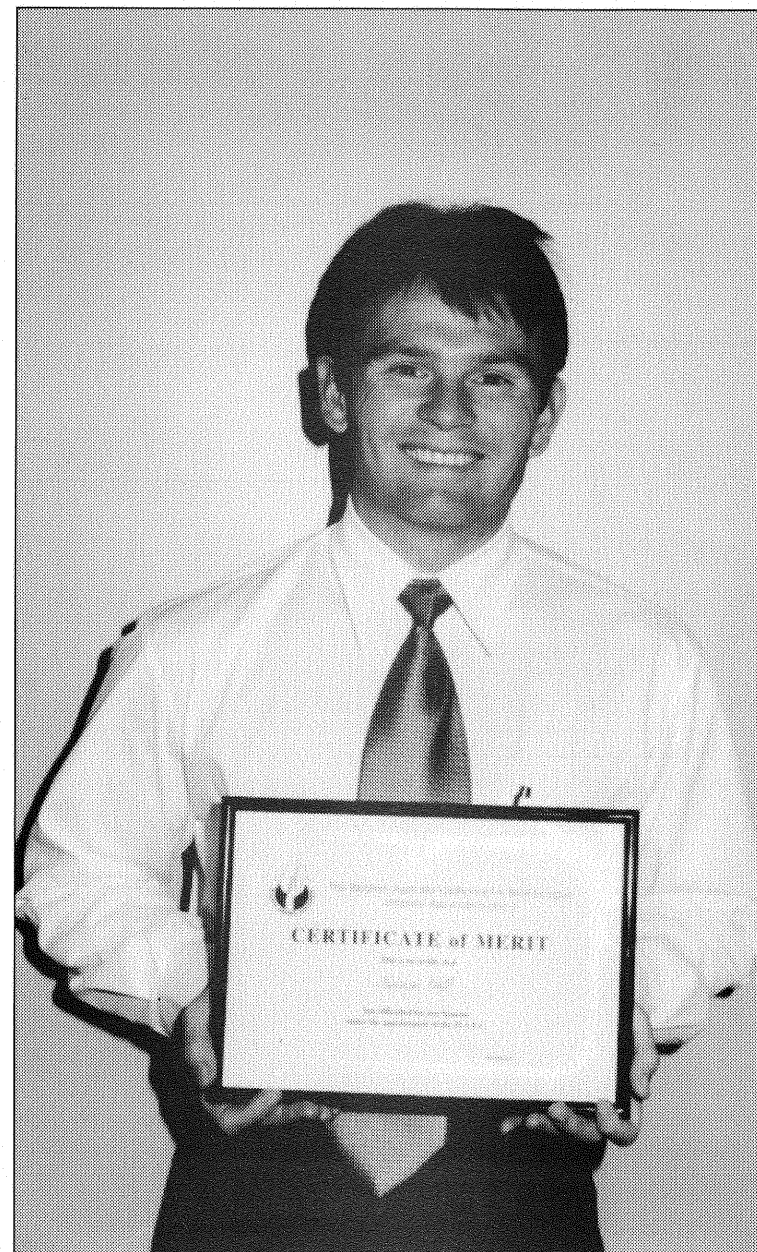
I would also like to congratulate all award recipients and those who were selected to umpire in finals in 1999:

Umpire of the Year	Brett Rosebury
Most Improved	Ryan Worthington
Grand Final Umpires	
League	W French
	B Rosebury
	M Fussell
Reserves	D Corcoron
	R Worthington
	C Hendrie
Colts	D Margetts
	G Statham

Finally I would like to thank all those individuals who have assisted me in the time as Field Umpires Coach and wish all umpires and coaching staff all the best for the future.

JOHN NICHOLAS  
FIELD UMPIRES COACH

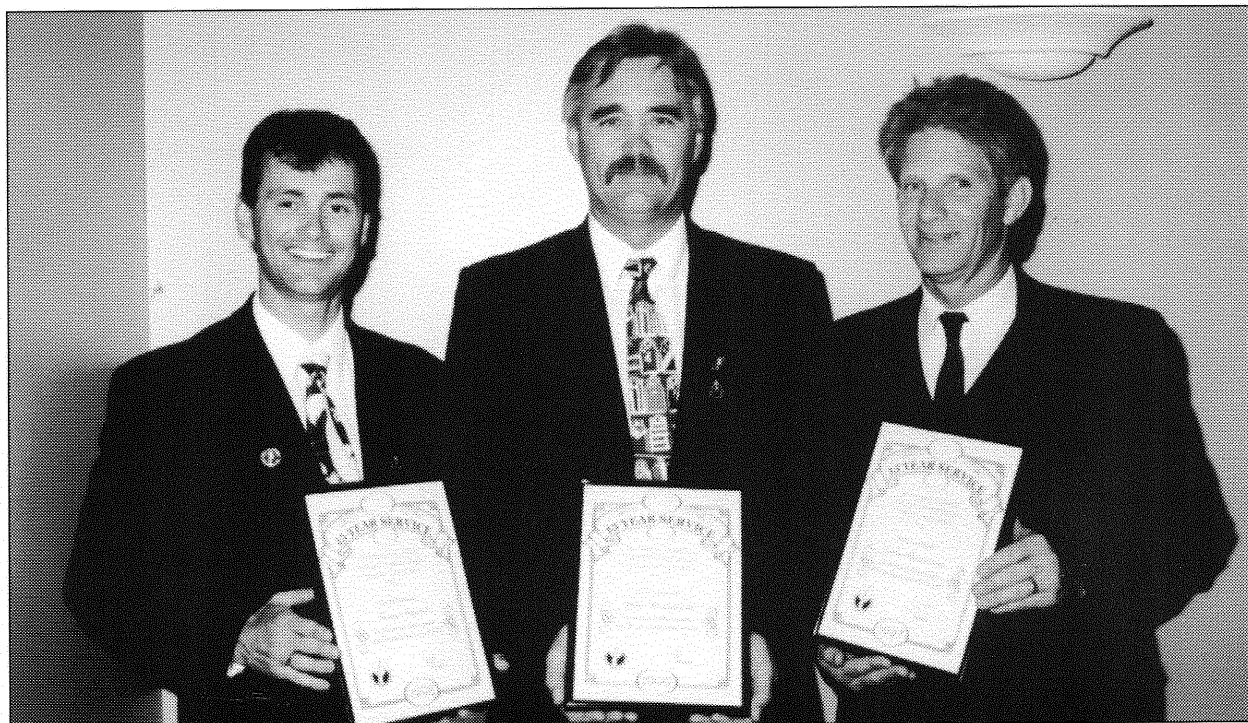
## 10 Years Service



Simon Gill



## 15 Years Service



L to R:

Trevor Garrett, John Hauswirth and Colin Shawcross

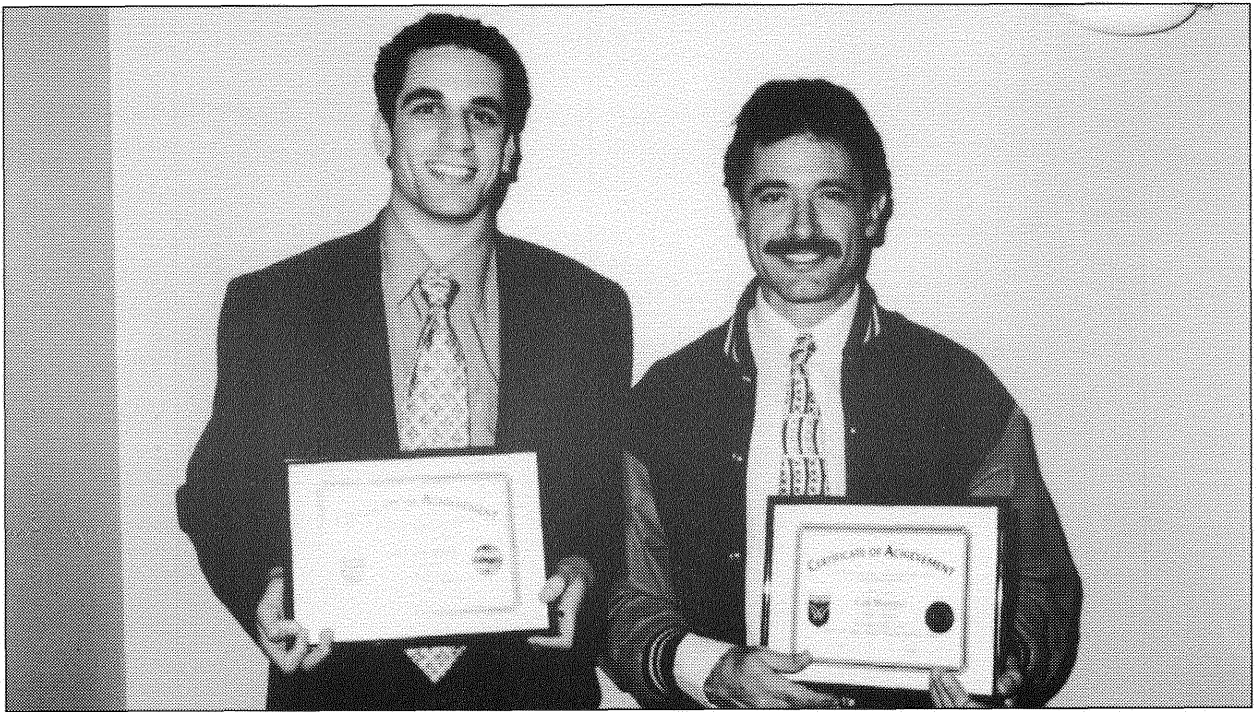
## 50 League Games



L to R:

Mark Fussell, Tony Gooch, Jamie Giles, Matt Jones

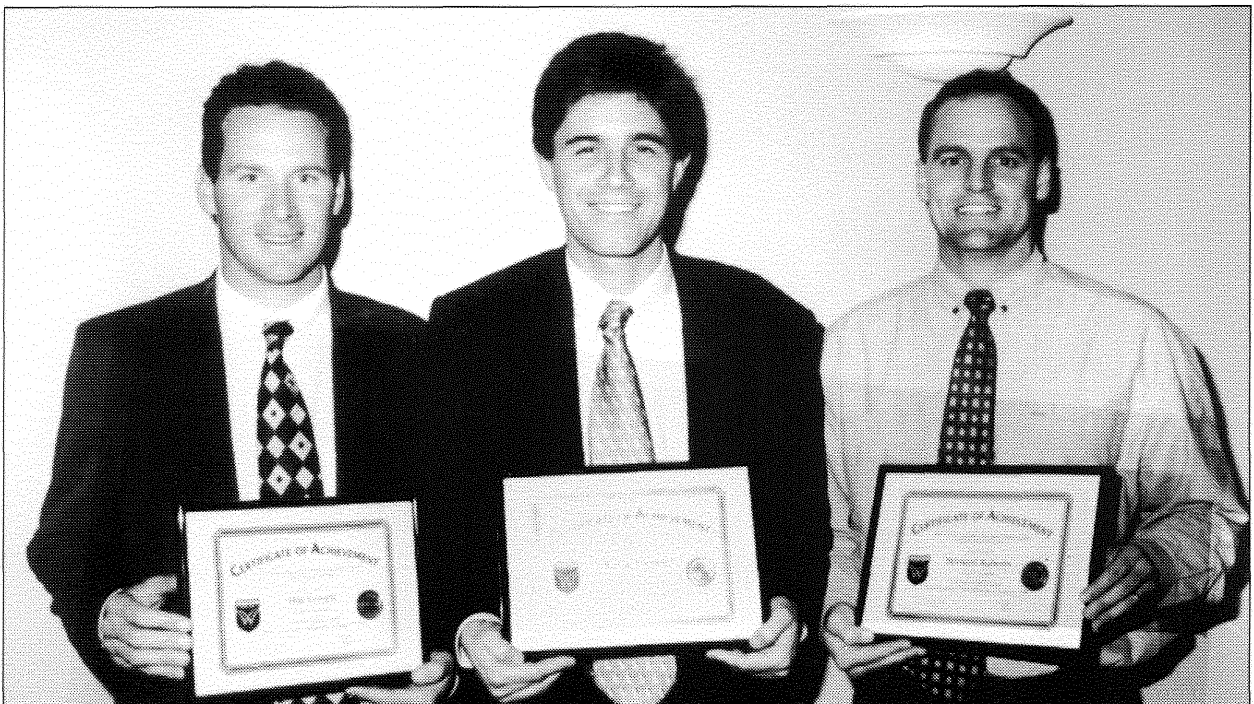
## 100 League Games



L to R:

George Pampacos and Cos Martino

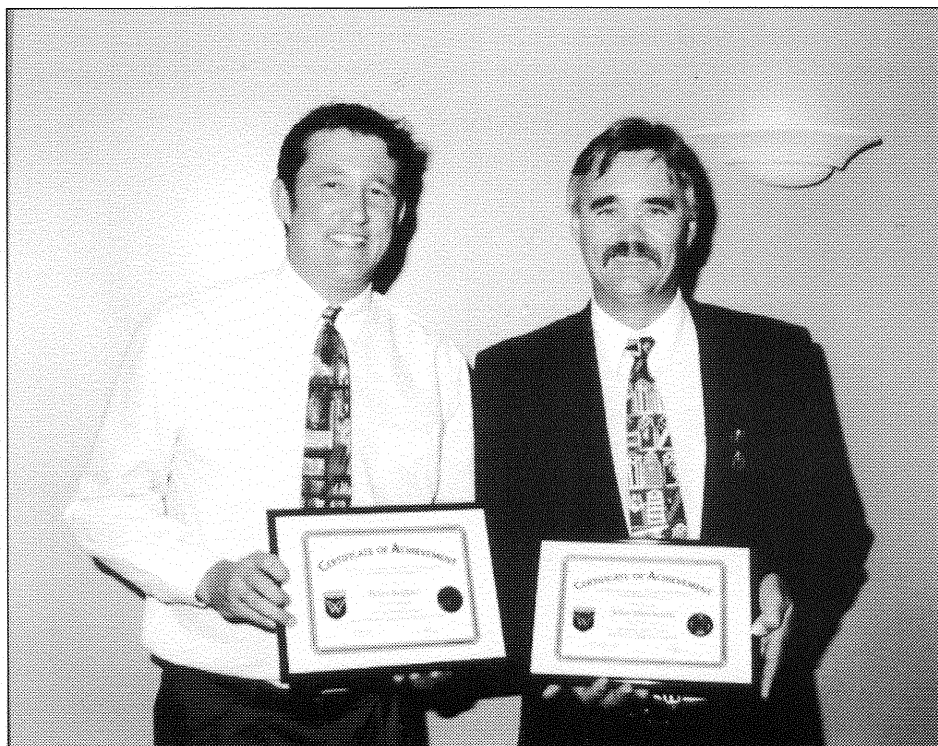
## 150 League Games



Dan Gooch, Wayne French and Bernie Roberts



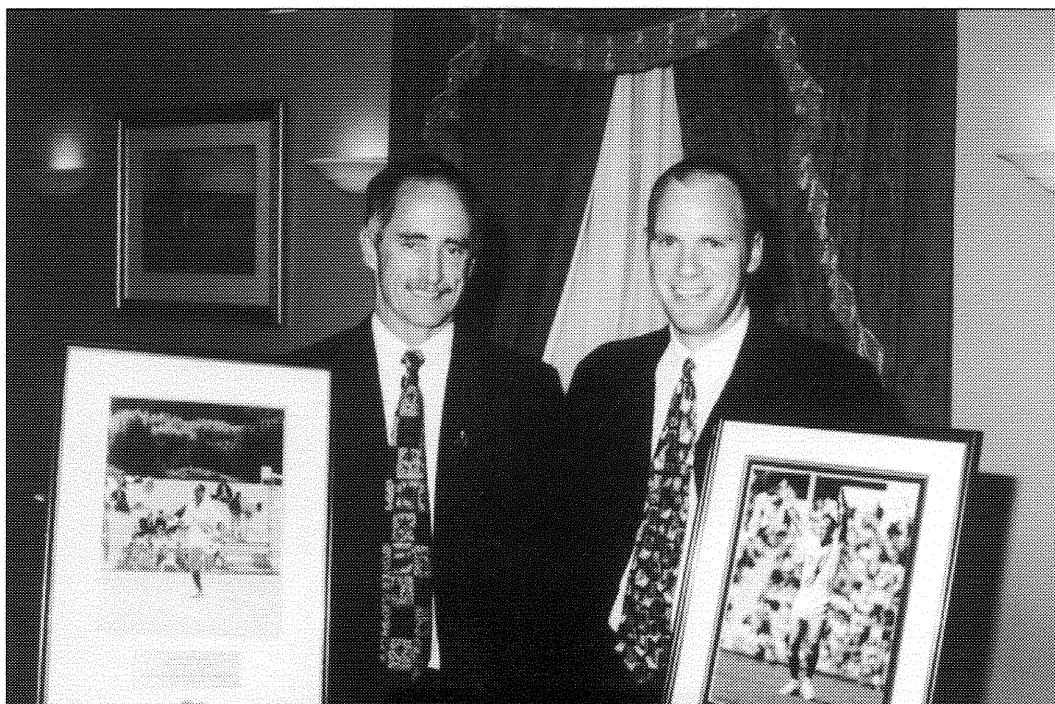
## 200 League Games



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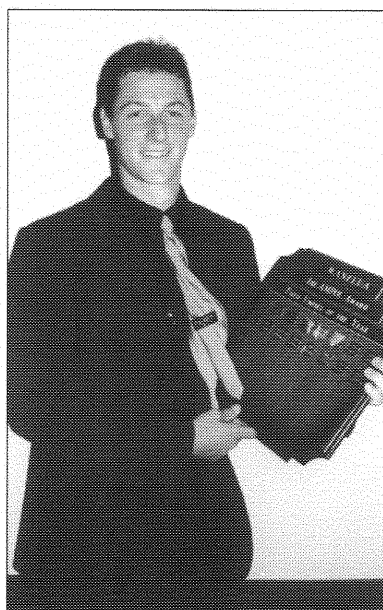
Pater Repper and John Hauswirth

## 250 League Games

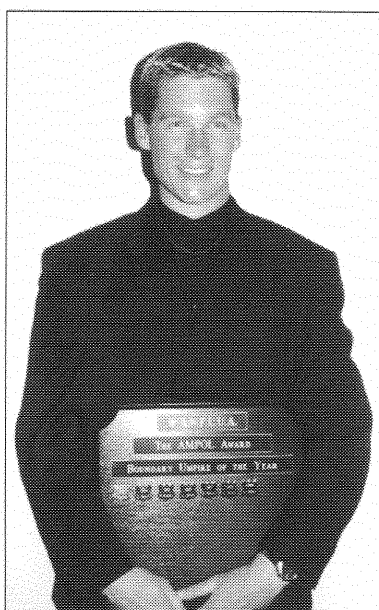


Peter Frusher and Greg Scroop

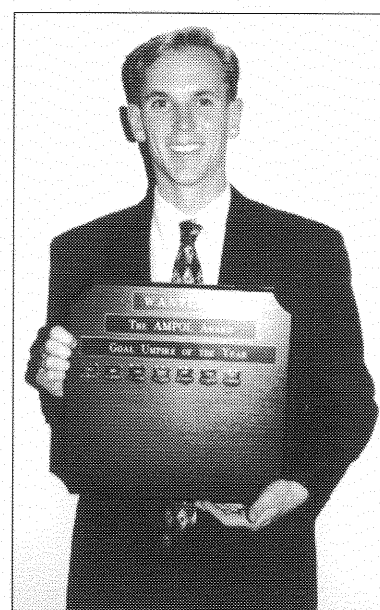
## AMPOL Umpires of the Year



Brett Rosebury (Field)

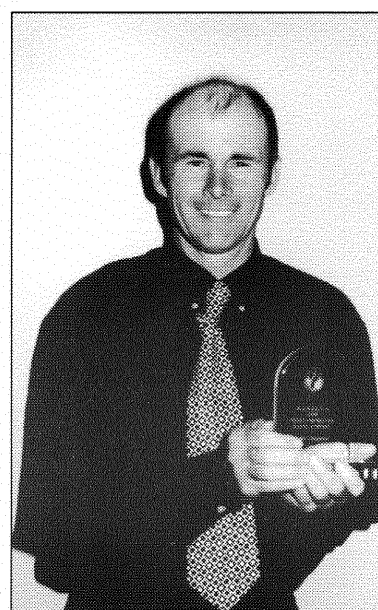
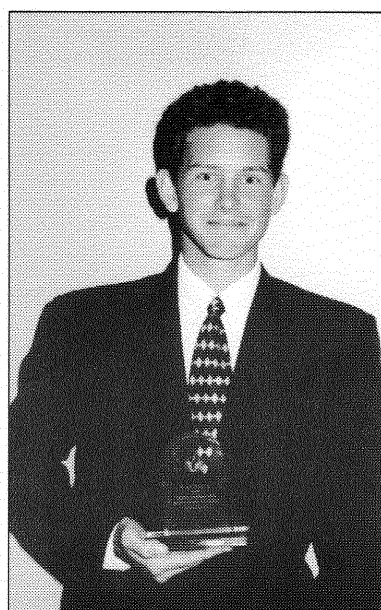
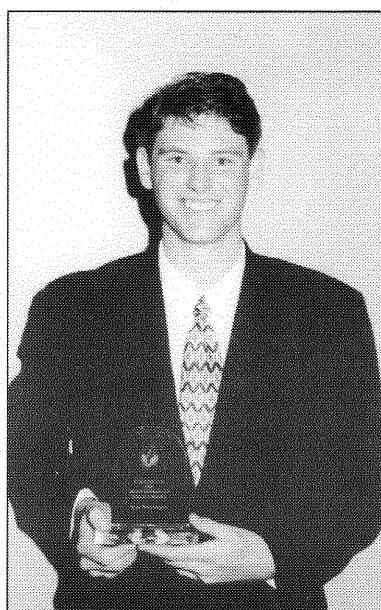


Jamie Giles (Boundary)



Wayne Hendrie (Goal),

## The Most Improved Awards



Ryan Worthington (Field) – Kevin Cox Memorial Award, Alan Zanich (Boundary) – The Eric Hood Award and John Chapman (Goals) – Exclusive Trophies Award

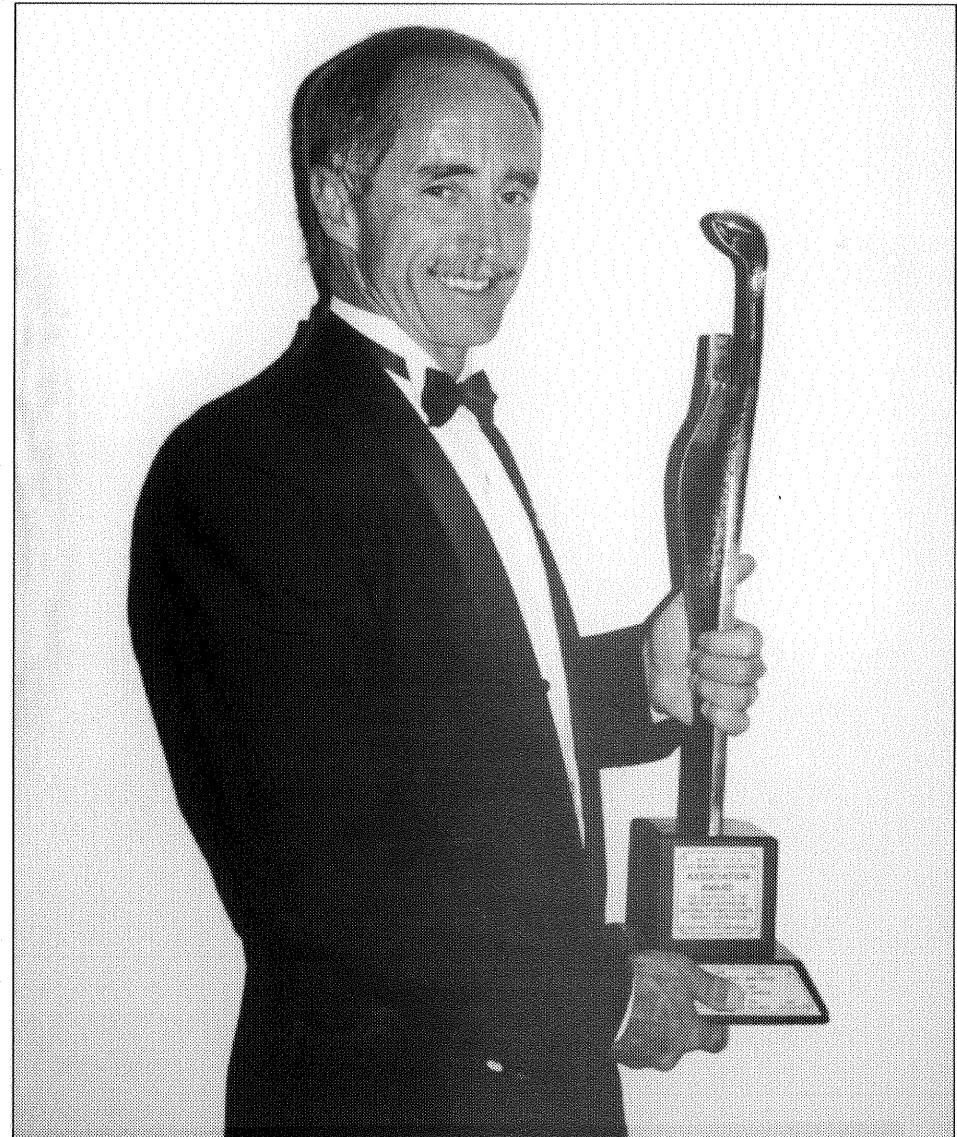


**Record Breaker  
319 League Games**



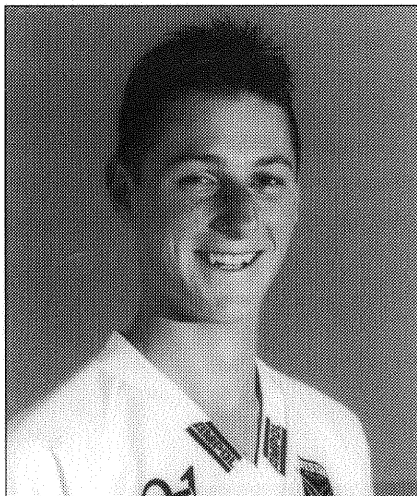
Paul Smith passed the 300 mark during the season, finishing at 319 League Games

**Life Members Trophy**

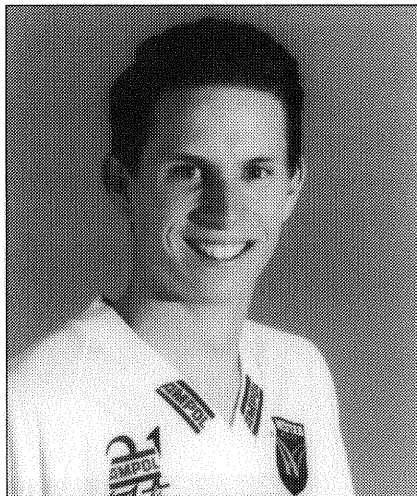


Peter Frusher with Ray Montgomery's coveted sculpture

### Australian U/18 Football Championships

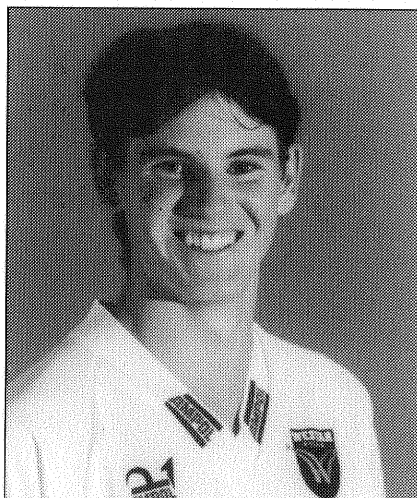


Brett Rosebury



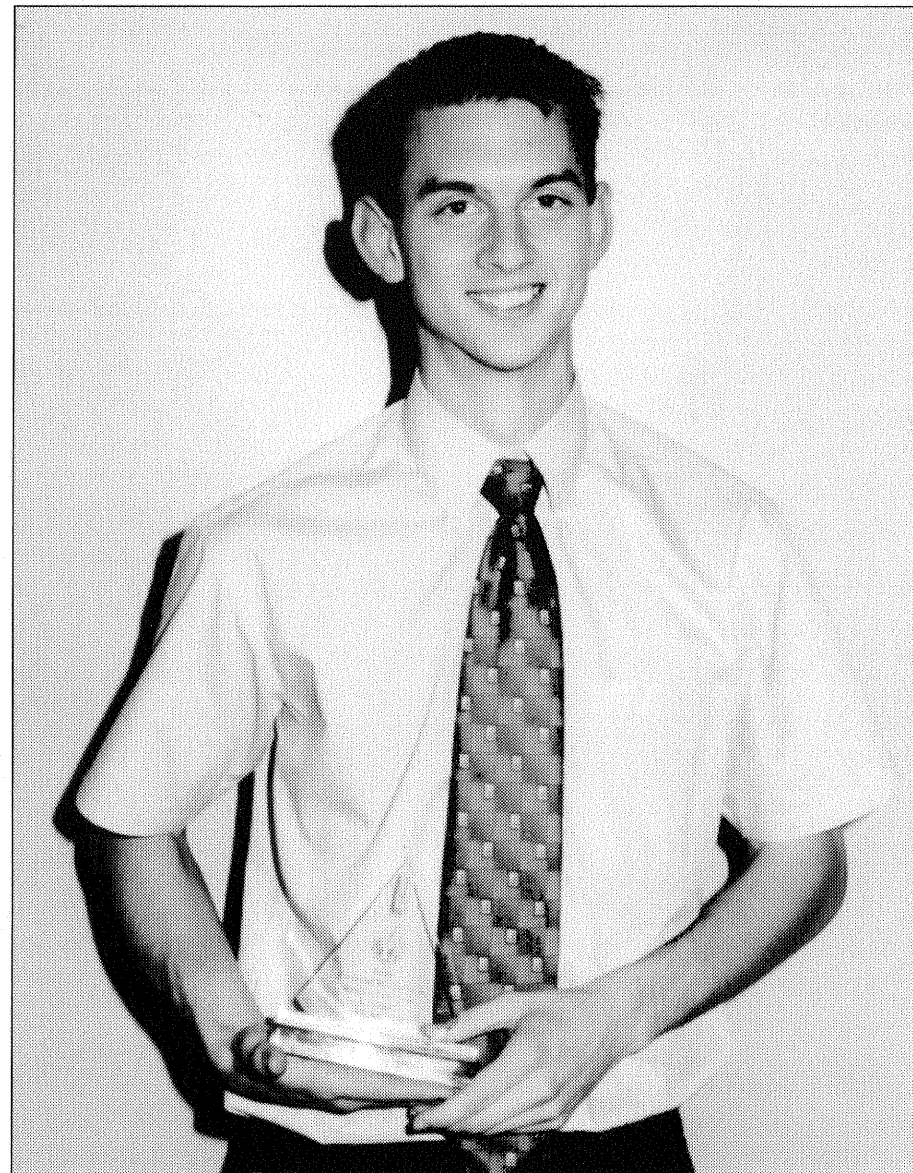
David Corcoran

### State Schoolboys Representative



Ryan Worthington

### Taylor Woodings 'Rising Westar' Umpire



Paul Heales



## 1999 Westar Rules League Grand Final Umpires



**L to R:** Colin Shawcross, Wayne Hendrie, Peter Frusher, Ben Brown, Mark Fussell,

Wayne French, Brett Rosebury, Bernie Roberts, Mal Evans, Duane Cole

## Reserves Grand Final



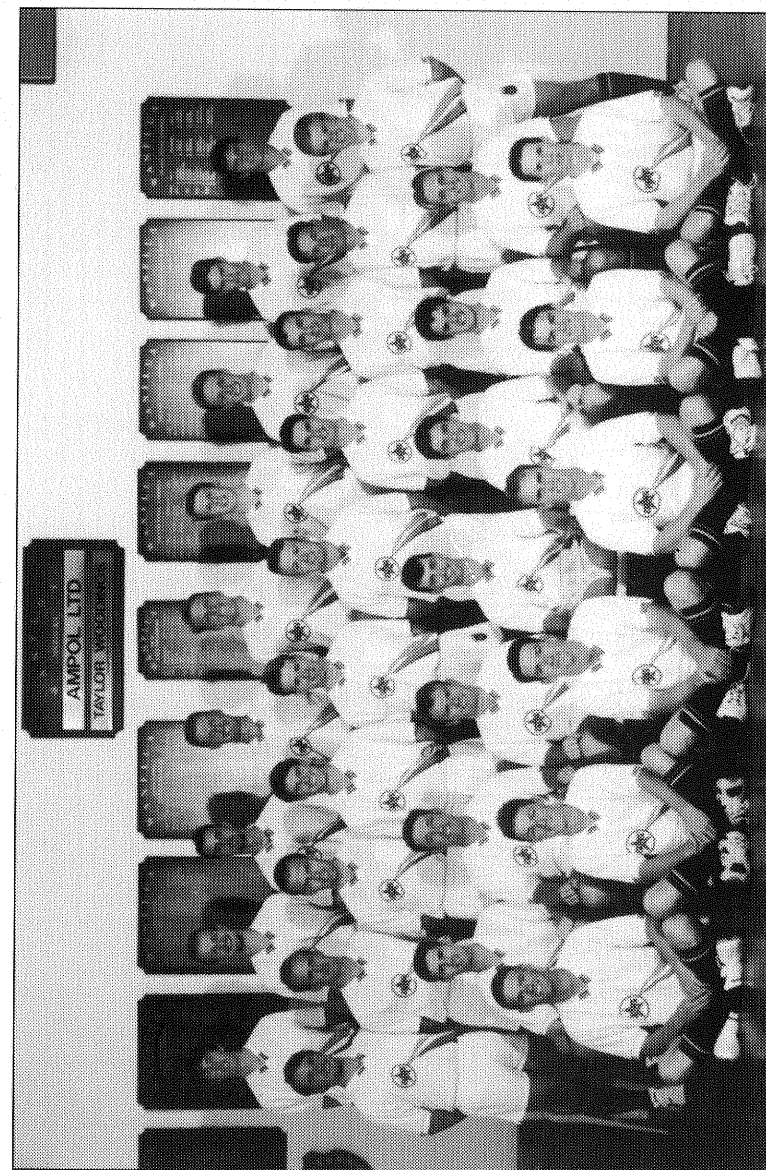
**L to R:** Glen Howie, Craig Hendrie, Jamie Giles, Ryan Worthington, David Corcoran, Matt Jones, Mike Hearne, Bob Davis

## Colts Grand Final



**L to R:** Craig Hartnett, Luke Farmer, Gavin Statham, Dean Margetts, Alan Zanich, and Glenn De-Francesch

## Field Umpires Squad 1999





Boundary Umpire Squad 1999



Goal Umpire Squad 1999

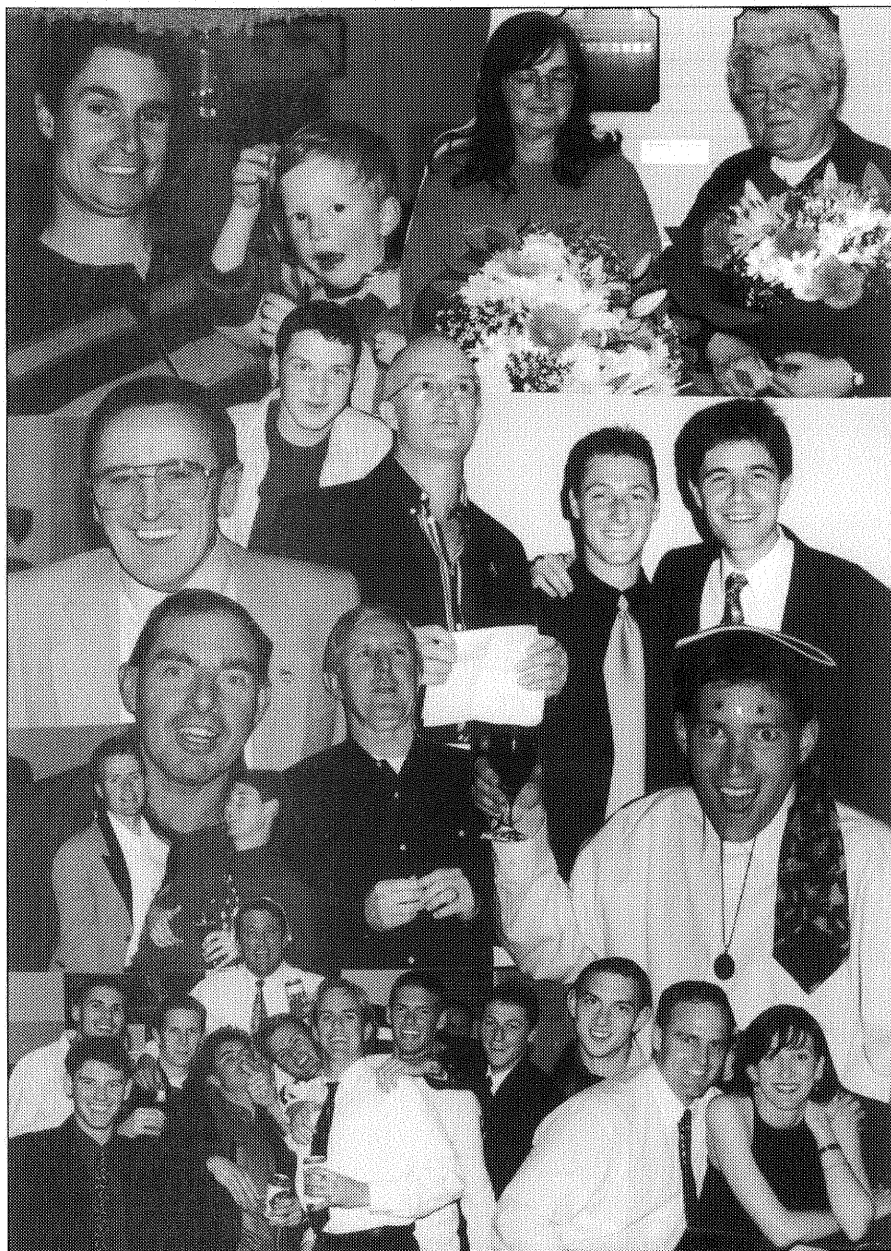


## A black and white photograph of five men in suits standing in a row, each holding a framed certificate. The certificates are for 'A.A. Degree' and 'Bachelor's Degree'. The men are standing in front of a plain background. The certificates are held in front of their chests. The man on the far left is holding a certificate that says 'A.A. Degree'. The man next to him is holding a certificate that says 'Bachelor's Degree'. The man in the center is holding a certificate that says 'A.A. Degree'. The man next to him is holding a certificate that says 'Bachelor's Degree'. The man on the far right is holding a certificate that says 'A.A. Degree'.

**L to R:**



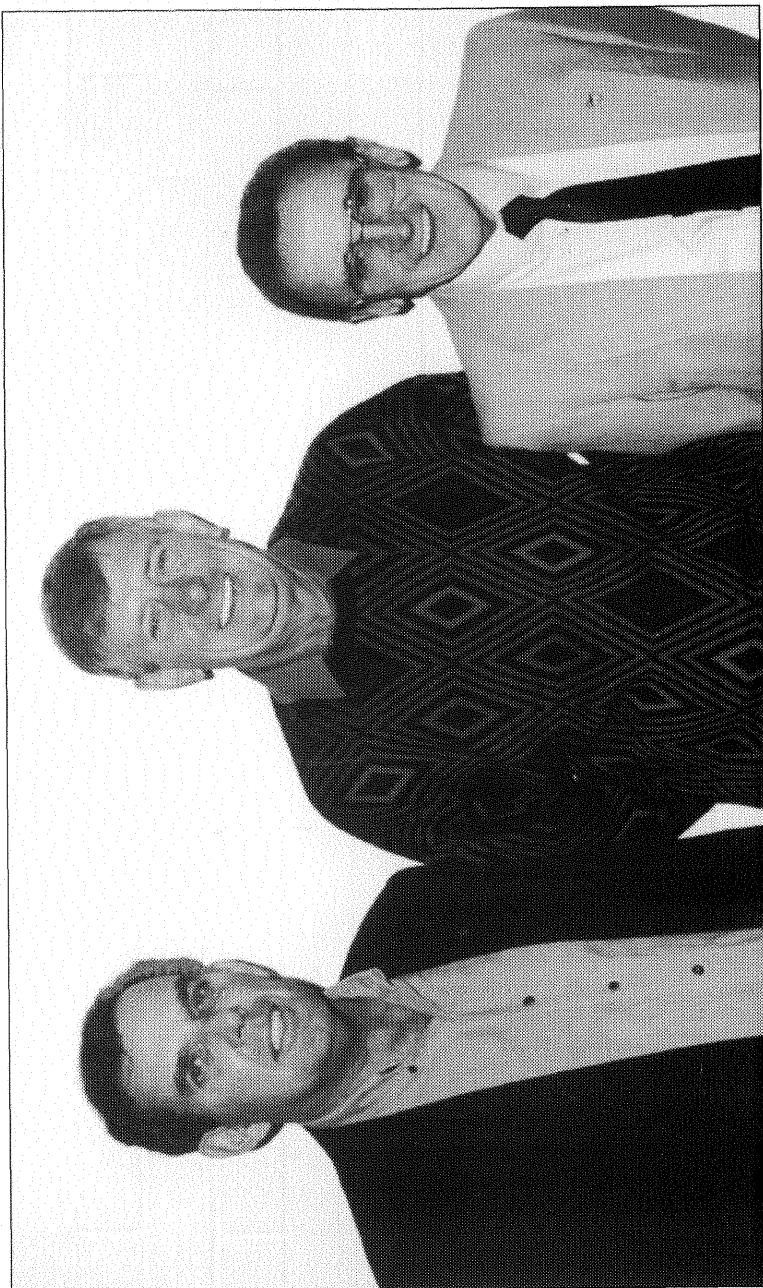
## Functions



## Grand Final Day







Peter Bruce (Boundary)

Ron Powell (Field)

Brian Haigh (Goal)

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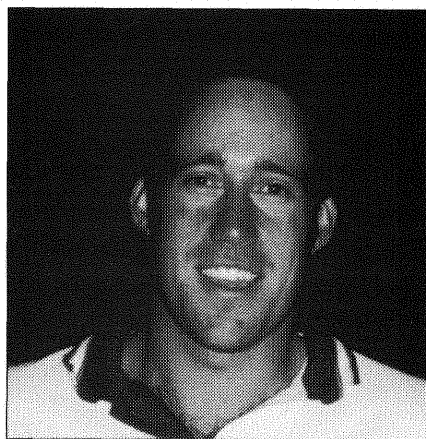
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## Fitness Coach's Report

Season 1999 has been completed. It provided a very solid building block for the umpires to build on for next season. David Johnson and myself met at the start of the season and set goals that were to be achieved by the end of the season. They regarded the fitness, make-up of training, and attitude of the umpires. The new motto of "stronger, sharper, faster, better" was not only to apply to the umpiring but to the training and approach of the umpires. Being the best umpires in the state meant that they should train as such. This took time to install but by the end of the season the atmosphere at training had a new look and at a consistently at a high level. The younger umpires trained commendable and should set the standard next year.

Some new training was introduced this year and I will run through it briefly.

- A variety of activities were chosen to improve the umpire's fitness, give them a solid base to start the season, and avoid any injuries at all cost.
- Warm-up routine: This was set-up to make sure the umpires were properly prepared before training and to avoid injuries. It was the same throughout the season to give a sense of routine and set a standard of discipline. Stretches were spaced between different forms of running (high knees, forwards, backward, sideways, butt kicks and crossovers)
- Triathlons: These were chosen because they are an excellent way to improve aerobic fitness. Also they provide a variety of training which is a key issue to promote interest.
- Swimming: Another variety exercise. Water supports joints while still improving aerobic fitness considerable. Water polo was included for enjoyment and variety.
- Running (Sir James Mitchell Park, Kings Park): These were the only hard road running exercises that were done. This was decided because of the emphasis on having an injury-free season. Even though it has a minor role in the pre-season it provides a good fitness base, especially for boundary umpires.
- Interval Training: This involved the performance of repeated exercise bouts, with brief recovery periods in-between. The advantage of this exercise is that it is a means of performing large amounts of high



intensity exercise in a short time. It is also specific to the workload that the umpires experience in a game situation. Distances of 800m, 400m, 200m were used at various times.

- Circuits: I believe in the use of resistance exercises to make athletes better runners and avoid injuries. Certain exercises were selected to improve the abdominal strength, which help support and balance the body when running. Exercises were also chosen to increase upper and lower body strength that I believed was lacking in the umpires. These exercises help the umpires in their bouncing and throwing, and short and long running. Boxing was done to improve the players focus, reflexes, and aerobic fitness.
- Agility: involved the umpires being able to start, stop and change direction with balance and speed. This is important for all umpires to make sure they are always in the right position.
- Sprints: long, medium and short sprint distances were used to improve the umpires off the mark, and general speed. Advice was given to umpires if there were flaws in their running style.

The aim of the schedule was to taper down the volume of the training and moderately increase the intensity. The umpires had built a good aerobic base during the pre-season and this was to be maintained. Tuesday was designated as a hard training night and Thursday would be short and sharp to allow the umpires to be 100% for the weekends games.

Specific training became a major part of the training schedule. This was done to work on distinct skills that the players required. A large variety of exercises were used to keep the umpires motivated and hone aerobic performance. Football exercises were incorporated to also help motivate and provide variety. All umpires found these exercises motivating and it helped them work together and enhanced their attitude throughout the hard part of the season.

Pre-Season 2000

Triathlons will be used again but on less occasions. Swimming and Kings Park will be used on occasions. Interval running will again

be included. New training will involve continuous running and Fartlek training. Sprints and agility exercises will be used but in different varieties. Particular emphasis will be placed on circuits to improve overall strength of the athletes, and add variety to training.

Congratulations to all umpires who achieved milestones and farewell to the senior umpires who have elected to retire. I look forward to an exciting season next year. Remember to keep your fitness levels up over the off-season.

RYAN TURNER  
FITNESS COACH 1999

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## Boundary Umpires Coach Report

The season started with Dennis Davis at the helm but after round one he took up a position in the South West and could not continue his involvement in umpiring. I took over as senior coach and was assisted during the season by Tim Gooch and Barry Johnson who observed games and provided valuable feedback, thanks for your efforts.

This year we have seen a number of opportunities for boundary umpires to progress to the next level. These challenges were met as a result of hard work and perseverance and no one was more satisfied than myself.

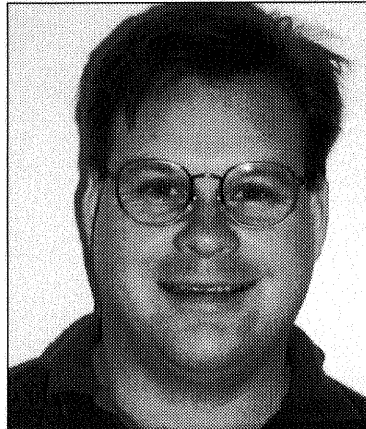
George Pampacos, Ben Brown and Jamie Giles were appointed to their first AFL games and all showed they had the potential to be successful at this level, George in particular officiated in 14 games and impressed national Boundary coach Phil Sutton with his work effort and speed around the ground.

There were a number of umpires who umpired at League level for the first time during 1999, they were Andrew Fisher, Mike Hearn, Raymond Lampard and Alan Zanich. All these umpires are to be congratulated for their efforts in reaching this level. With our current crop of young umpires I am sure there will be more to add to this list in 2000.

The Academy of Umpiring conducted an inaugural Boundary Umpiring program this season which resulted in eleven umpires successfully completing the course. Thank you to those senior umpires who conducted theory and practical sessions, all were well received by the participants. As a result of this course invitations will be sent out to at least 8 umpires to attend year 2000 pre season training. A first in my 6 year involvement that we have finally been proactive and developed umpires for the future, congratulations to Derek Ernst for organising and running the program.

During the course of 1999 some important milestones have been achieved :

- 250 games Peter Frusher
- 150 games Dan Gooch
- 150 games Bernard Roberts
- 100 games George Pampacos
- 50 games Anthony Gooch
- 50 games Jamie Giles
- 50 games Matthew Jones



To all these umpires, my congratulations.

Perhaps the most significant milestone was Peter Frusher achieving 250 games and setting the record for most league games umpired. Frush had an outstanding year where he set the standard in games and on the training track stamped himself as the consummate professional. Peter announced his retirement at the grand final dinner and I would like to thank him for his assistance for the past three years, you will be missed by all. Congratulations on an outstanding career.

Dan Gooch continues to set the standard for boundary umpiring in the West and even though missing seven weeks with a calf injury mid season was still able to impress national selector Phil Sutton enough to be involved in AFL finals, maintaining his record of involvement in finals football since 1994. With an injury free season I am sure Dan will be back officiating in that final week in September.

I would also like to congratulate Jamie Giles - Boundary Umpire of the year. Jamie has had another exceptional year, appointed to the pre-season Governors Challenge Final, appointed the State game WA v Tasmania and officiating in 4 AFL games. What seemed to be a forgone conclusion, officiating in back to back League grand finals was stopped by his appendicitis, having them removed after the last Saturday of qualifying games. To his credit he was running two weeks after the operation and was rewarded for his efforts by appointment to the Reserves grand final.

Congratulations Jamie more success will come your way.

Congratulations to all finals umpires, particularly Grand final umpires :

League, Bernard Roberts, Ben Brown and Peter Frusher  
Reserves, Jamie Giles, Matthew Jones and Mike Hearn  
Colts, Alan Zanich and Craig Hartnett.

Well done Ben Brown on appointment to your third consecutive League grand final, an outstanding achievement. Keep up the hard work and look to further success at the next level.

I would like to thank all the observing staff who contributed so much during 1999, on most occasions field umpire observers would be watching three games of football and providing feedback on all umpires, thanks guys you made my job a bit easier. Particular thanks to Gil Bishop for his advice and assistance throughout the season.

I would like to wish all umpires and their families a very merry and safe festive season and look forward to seeing you all next year which looks to be an exciting and challenging year for boundary umpires.

PETER NEUZERLING  
BOUNDARY UMPIRES COACH

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## Goal Umpires Coach Report

This year has seen a mixture of sadness and excitement.

The untimely death of Gary Arbuary and his wife Christine who were involved in an accident on their way back from the country on June the 6th. Gary was an AFL umpire in the making. He started umpiring in 1996 and showed great potential to rise through the rank quickly. It's as a person that Gary will be remembered for he was a true gentleman with a keen wit and his use of the English language. One fine's night he was dishing out a fine to a fellow member who questioned a fine. He said, "do you have the temerity to tell me I can not fine you? That will be an extra \$2." I never saw Gary lose his cool. He was a mate you went to for help and he never had a bad word about anyone. The couples standing in the community was shown at their funeral which was attended by more than 700 people. His passing has left a big hole which will be hard to fill. He will be sadly missed.

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Early this year Paul reached the milestone of 300 league games. He then also passed Grant Vernon on 313 to become the holder of the highest number of games (319) for a WA umpire. This is no mean feat as he spent a number of those years on the country's field umpiring panel before taking up goals. He has achieved all this with professionalism and dedication. Paul has proven that size does not matter when it comes to getting the job done. You don't have to be 6 foot; you just need to dedicate yourself to the task. He also has passed on valuable knowledge to other umpires throughout his career.

Congratulations also to John Hauswirth on reaching 200 league games. John has been a reliable hard working umpire and this achievement is a highlight of his career.

### NEW UMPIRES

Welcome to the new umpires this year. Judy Perejuran from the Peel Association, the first female on the goal umpiring panel, has fitted in well and been accepted by all fellow umpires. Rob Sharland comes from Sunday League. Michael Simmonds and Michael Spear. All have worked hard and settled in very well.

Congratulations to all the umpires who officiated on Grand Final Day.

The goal umpires were represented by: League Wayne Hendrie and Mal Evans with



Colin Shawcross as Emergency. Reserves Andrew Curtis and John Marrapodi with Bob Davis as Emergency. Colts Glenn De-Francesch and John Chapman with Berend Kaaks as Emergency.

For Wayne Hendrie and Mal Evans, it is their first league Grand Final. Andrew and John are old hands at Grand Finals. This is Glenn's second Colts Grand Final on the trot and John was getting ready in Dwellingup at 5am, while most of us were sleeping, for his first Colts Grand Final. These umpires have had an outstanding season and their appointments reflect the hard work and dedication that is required to accomplish this level.

### MILESTONES

Well done to all the following.

50 games Wayne Hendrie.  
100 games Andrew Curtis and Cos Martino.  
200 games John Hauswirth.  
300 games Paul Smith.  
State Game - WA vs Tasmania  
Wayne Hendrie and Mal Evans  
1st League Games John Chapman and Berend Kaaks.

### AMPOL AWARDS

Umpire of the Year - Wayne Hendrie.

Wayne has continued to show very good work ethics. With his agility and ability to read the play Wayne will make a top umpire. This season he has officiated in 22 home and away games, the State Game, the First Semi Final and

achieved his first Grand Final. I have selected him for the AFL panel next year and wish him all the best in the future.

Most Improved Goal Umpire - John Chapman

John has shown continual improvement this season in all aspects of his game that has enabled him to progress from Reserves to League status. He officiated at two League games during the year and achieved his first Colts Grand Final. Well done.

### AFL REPORT

Cos Martino and Dave Shawcross continued to perform extremely well in their second year on the AFL panel. This year they were given the opportunity to officiate in their first AFL Finals game with excellent reports coming back from the east. All looks good for next year, well done.

A high standard was maintained by Paul Smith and Andrew Curtis, with John Marrapodi coming onto the panel in his first year performed very well. Congratulations to all AFL umpires on a very good year.

Thanks to Ray Hart for his valuable assistance in accreditation, training, and observing for the year. His help throughout that time has made my job a lot easier. I look forward to working with Ray again next year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GIL BISHOP  
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## From the Bush

### REGIONAL UMPIRING MANAGERS' PROGRAM

The Regional Umpiring Managers' (RUM) Program is now in its fifth year of operation. Greg Stokes of Northam has replaced Noel Morgan as our new RUM (Central Region). Greg has shown to be a worthy replacement for Noel and has contributed to his role with great enthusiasm. Noel was our inaugural RUM and after four years of service has moved to Denham with his family and we thank him for his outstanding contribution to umpiring.

Darryl Sinclair has completed his third term in the Southern Region and his passion, experience and commitment to promoting umpiring within his region has been a tremendous value to the program.

Murray Stevens has completed his second term in the Northern Region. An enthusiastic contributor to umpiring development Murray's inroads into communication and feedback with his League groups has been outstanding.

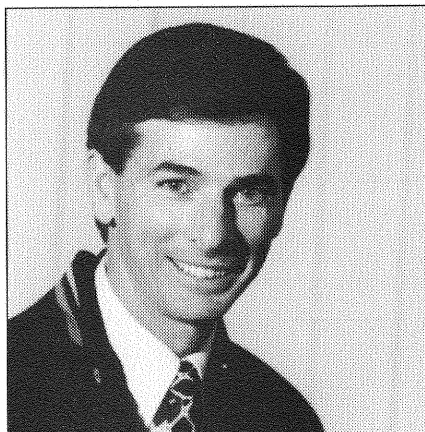
### THE STANDARD ORDER-OFF RULE FOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

A Standard Order-Off Rule for Community Football that was trialed across the State in 1998, underwent an evaluation and was modified and adopted for use during the 1999 season. The Rule involves the use of a Red and Yellow Card system to assist umpires in controlling misdemeanours of Players or Officials. Basically the Yellow Card offence is issued for minor offences (including swearing) and requires that an offender to be ordered off the field for 15 minutes but can be replaced after 15 minutes playing time has elapsed. Where an umpire considers that an offender's action warrants the offence to be dealt with by a Protests and Disputes Tribunal, the offender shall be issued with a Red Card. The offender shall be ordered off the field for the remainder of the match, but can only be replaced by another player after 15 minutes playing time has elapsed.

### COUNTRY PANEL

Upper Great Southern, Lower South West and Eastern Districts were serviced this year by 12 Westar umpires, making up 69 umpiring appointments for the season.

The Country Panel consisted of Brett Rosebury, David Corcoran, Dean Margetts, Paul



St. Quintin, Jeff Petrie, Brendan Marsh, Tony Petrie, Ryan Worthington, Gavin Statham, James Friend, Tony Raudino and Paul Pitchers.

Earlier this year we saw Dean Margetts and Paul St. Quintin assisting with a development program involving umpires in the Eastern Districts Football League. This commitment was greatly appreciated by the EDFL. Finals at the Upper Great Southern and the Lower South West Football Leagues are now controlled by their own panels. Match payments remained the same as in 1998. That is: \$125 (under 250km) and \$165 (over 250km) with corresponding Finals fees of \$180 and Grand Final fees of \$230. The travel allowance remained at \$0.40 per kilometre.

Congratulations to all Country Panel members for your co-operation and encouragement to fellow country umpires. Besides providing added experience for yourselves, your commitment has been instrumental in raising an awareness of the standards required to umpire at a higher level.

Umpiring services to the Mercantile Football Association (a social competition that played on a fortnightly basis) were discontinued this year.

On behalf of the Country Football Leagues and the West Australian Football Commission, I would like to thank the country panel umpires for their willing assistance throughout the year.

PETER TROODE

## AFL Games by Members

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

<b>Field:</b>	Grant Vernon	203
	Greg Scroop	130
	Trevor Garrett	50
	Mike Ball	45
	David Johnson	20
	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Peter Repper	2
<b>Boundary:</b>	Daniel Gooch	119
	Tim Gooch	65
	Greg Smith	64
	Nathan Jessup	53
	Tony Franchina	41
	Bernard Roberts	35
	Phil Nolan	30
	Peter Frusher	24
	Stewart Tempest	21
	Tig Bergersen	16
	Andrew Neale	15
	George Pampacos	14
	Clay Shimmom	10
	Ben Brown	10
	Grahame Daniel	6
	Jamie Giles	4
<b>Goal:</b>	Craig Curtis	3
	Steve Walker	3
	Dominic White	2
	Trevor Henderson	1
	Paul Smith	109
	Rob Hendrie	99
	Peter Jeffers	41
	Robin Dalby	30
	Andrew Curtis	27
	Trevor Cant	17
	Cos Martino	16
	Ron Poole	14
	Trevor Pescud	13
	David Shawcross	13
	Frank Cetinich	10
	Dean Berry	7
	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Lester Cox	6
	John Marrapodi	5
	Terry Tomlinson	4

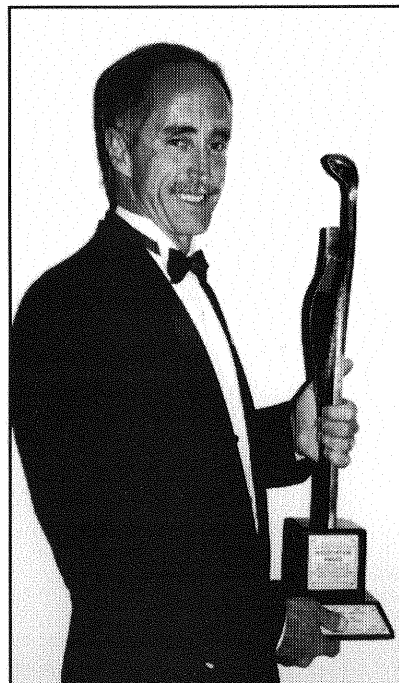
## Life Members Trophy

For 23 years this Association has had an award that recognises contribution of service to the Association above and beyond the normal umpiring duties during the year. This award is the Life Members Award.

This years worthy recipient, Peter Frusher does not come as a great surprise to most of us due to the enormity of Peter's contributions throughout the season and for that matter many seasons.

Peter epitomises the quality of member that we require to run and to succeed as an Association, with not only his contribution to the running of the bar but also the placing of honour boards, photos etc. on the walls as well as the general maintenance that keeps our club running smoothly. In all some may say fairly easy tasks however Peter would spend more time than most of us at our clubrooms doing the little things behind the scenes that must be done to keep our club going.

With all this going on Peter also had one of his most successful season ever. Being an older statesman among us it is hoped that if he does not continue umpiring in the coming season, that we all wish him the very best and hope that may continue to contribute to our Association.



## Life Members Trophy Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1989	Paul Smith
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1990	Trevor Cant
1979	Barry Davies	1991	Leith Putland
1980	David Rowe	1992	David Johnson
1981	Gil Bishop	1993	Warren South
1982	Barry Johnson	1994	Trevor Cant
1983	Les Leicester	1995	Greg Scroop
1984	Damian Green	1996	Tim Priest
1985	Don McComish	1997	Darren Starceвич
1986	Ron Buckey	1998	Nathan Jessup
1987	Mrs. Liz Ball	1999	Peter Frusher
1988	Bob Davis		

## 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 (dec.)		N. Lewis
1974	E. Martino	1996	P. Frusher
	G. Meiers		J. Hauswirth
1976	T. Neilson		L. Putland
1977	B. McKenzie	1998	T. Garrett
	R. Scott		S. Tempest



## Eric Hood Award

The 1999 Eric Hood Award for the Most Improved Boundary Umpire was won by Alan Zanich.

Alan joined the WESTAR panel this season from the Sunday League where he was very successful, officiating in the 1998 Sunday League Grand Final. From pre-season games a huge potential was seen, just a bit rough around the edges.

Starting the season in reserves football he preformed very well, but had an early setback with an over use injury and was out for five weeks.

Alan worked hard in his rehabilitation and came back through Colts football improving his

fitness and skills with every game. Opportunity presented itself in round 11 with appointment to Reserves where he established himself and began to exert pressure on those running League. Such was his improvement that in round 20 he made his League debut and performed to a very high standard. He finished the season with a total of three league games with many more to come in the future.

To complete a very successful season Alan was appointed to the Colts Grand final.

Congratulations Alan on an outstanding achievement and I am sure you will work hard over the summer and prepare yourself to attain higher goals next year.

## Eric Hood Award Recipients

1981	Stewart Tempest	1989	Andrew Neale
1982	Mark Power & Darryl White	1990	Tony Franchina
1983	Dominic White	1991	Michael Thomas
1984	Steve Timmings	1992	Matt Reed
1985	Dave Metcalfe	1993	Nathan Jessup
1986	Bernard Roberts & Greg Taylor	1994	George Pampacos
1987	Tig Bergersen	1995	Ben Brown
1988	Dave Roberts & Richard Hooker	1996	Tony Gooch
		1997	Matt Jones
		1998	Paul Heales
		1999	Alan Zanich

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## WANFLUA 200 Club

### Field:

Grant Vernon	313
Ray Montgomery	308
Mike Ball	301
Ross Capes	275
Trevor Garrett	260
Greg Scroop	255
Ron Buckey	238
Ray Whitfield	*235 (Includes 57 Boundary)
Peter Repper	*219 (Includes 1 Boundary)
David Johnson	218
Bob Phillips	213
Phil O'Reilly	207
Ron Powell	201

### Boundary:

Peter Frusher	264
John Devine	247
Charlie Pratt (dec.)	236
Greg McDonald	216
Dave Aslett	203

### Goal:

Paul Smith	319
Trevor Cant	284
Max Hale	274
Robin Dalby	*267 (Includes 89 Boundary)
Rob Hendrie	218
Bill Carter (dec.)	212
Gil Bishop	*205 (Includes 125 Boundary)
John McKay	203
Roy Becker	203
John Hauswirth	201
Don Gardner (dec.)	201

## Hall of Fame

The 1998 year saw a further three umpires inducted into the prestigious Western Australian Football League Umpires Association - "Hall of Fame".

To select the candidates, John Marrapodi Wayne French, Don Wakenshaw and David Shawcross were given the task to research the achievements of retired umpires and then recommend to the Management Committee one umpire from each of the three disciplines.

The 1999 Inductees were Ron Powell (Field), Peter Bruce (Boundary) and Brian Haigh (Goal). These new 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 Ernest Johnson Reserve. The caricature will be a testimonial to their excellence in umpiring.

The WANFLUA congratulates Ron, Peter and Brian – Hall Of Fame 1999.

## Hall of Fame Inductees

1995	R. Montgomery	1997	D. Johnson
	R. Capes		G. McDonald
	J. Devine		J. McKay
	D. Wakenshaw		
	M. Hale	1998	P. O'Reilly
	T. Cant		C. Shimmer
			R. Dalby
1996	M. Ball	1999	R. Powell
	D. Aslett		P. Bruce
	R. Becker		B. Haigh

## Grand Final Umpires Since 1953

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1953	F. (Smokey) Woods	W. Edgar	J. Duckwood
		T. Reeves	E. Crisp
1954	F. (Smokey) Woods	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	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

## Grand Final Umpires Since 1953 (cont.)

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1978	R. Buckley	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	G. Hall	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		



## Grand Final Umpires Since 1953 (cont.)

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1997	A. Binks T. Garrett W. French	G. Pampacos B. Brown P. Pooley	C. Martino D. Shawcross
1998	A. Binks W. French S. Gill	B. Brown J. Giles G. Pampacos	C. Martino J. Marrapodi
1999	M. Fussell W. French B. Rosebury	P. Frusher B. Brown B. Roberts	M. Evans W. Hendrie

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In addition to the provision of this training gear, the Taylor Woodings Rising Westar Award is another area which their contribution is greatly appreciated. The award is designed to recognise

an emerging umpire, in their first or second season who has potential to achieve league football and hopefully progress to AFL..

This prestigious award has a monetary value of \$300 and this year the award was presented to Paul Heales, a very promising young field umpire and one of the Association's "young guns" who with further hard work and commitment is sure to achieve league football in the very near future. Congratulations Paul. The committee urges all umpires, life members, family, friends or associates to contact John Deakin at Taylor Woodings Financial Services for all their financial planning requirements.

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## Obituary – Gary Arbuary

The news of the sudden deaths of Gary and Christine was both tragic and shocking. Many tributes have been written to express personal sympathy at this loss which is a feeling shared by us all, but the purpose of this article is to remember Gary fondly for his contribution to the association.

Gary joined the WAFL goal umpiring in 1996. From the outset it was obvious that he was, first and foremost, a gentleman with never a harsh word spoken about anyone. He was always quick to ask advice and eager to achieve to the best of his ability - his promotion onto the AFL talent squad was an insight into the potential of his umpiring prowess.

He was well educated and regularly exposed the member's of Cant's corner to dry, witty and informative dialogue about the daily happenings at his primary school. A couple of classic one-liners which will live in the memories of the goal umpires are, "And he had the temerity to ask who the fines master was"... and "Nocturnal emissions".

Based on the attendance at the church and funeral services, he was indeed respected by all who came to know him. I'm sure he would have been proud of the kind words spoken to honour him and also the support shown by members of the WANFLUA.

We will go on, but we won't forget you Arbs.



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