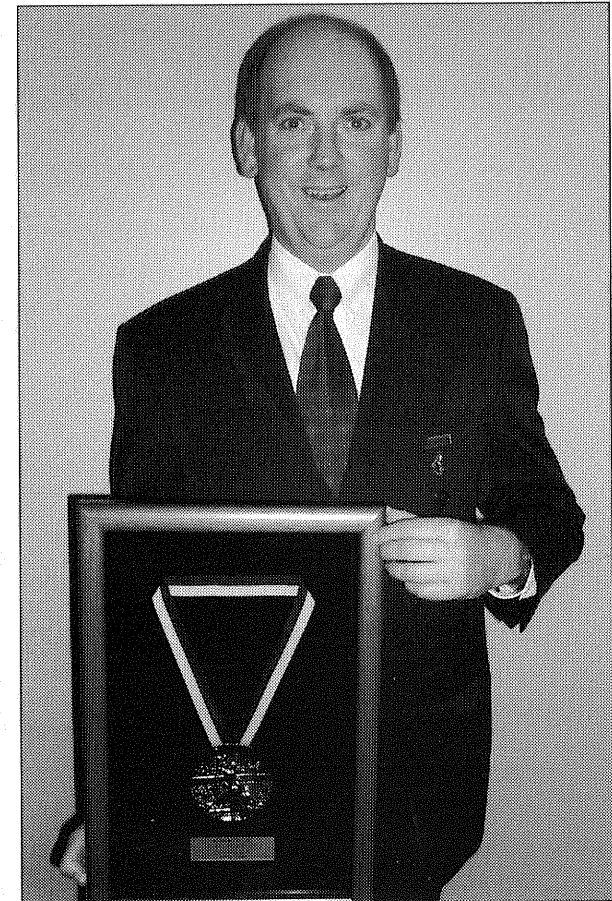


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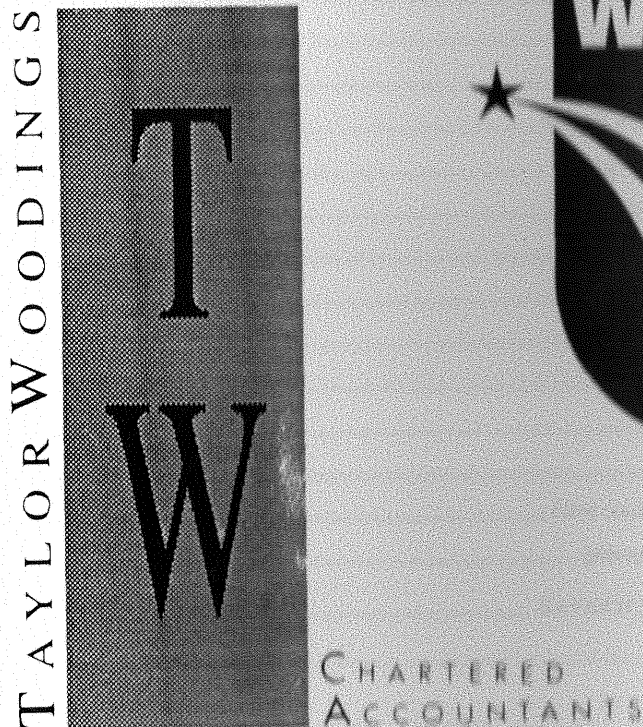
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WANFLUA Structure 2000

WANFLUA Executive

President:	Simon Gill
Vice President:	Wayne French
Secretary:	Jeff Petrie
Treasurer:	Murray O'Dea, Paul Smith
Social Secretary:	Luke Farmer

Committee

David Shawcross
John Marrapodi
Andrew Shepherdson
David Panagopoulos
Bernard Roberts

Returning Officer

Peter Pustkuchen

Umpires Trainers

Rocky Santostefano
Matt Goadby
Clee Avar
Rebecca Gardiner
Meghan Grant
Julia Hatch
Ric Issac
Grace Orifici
Kristy Strange
Paul Tucker (Physio)
Gerrard Taylor (Doctor)

WAFC Umpiring Management Structure 2000

General Manager, Umpiring
David Johnson

Development Squad Coach
Derrick Ernst

Training Supervisor
Ryan Turner

AFL/WAFL Boundary Umpires Coach
Phil Nolan, Michael Pampacos

AFL/WAFL Goal Umpires Coach
Rob Hendrie, Gil Bishop

Field Umpires Coach
Greg Scroop

Selection Committee
Kevin Castensen
Geoff Palmer
Robert Kelly
Peter Nuezerling,
Ray Hart

Mental Skills Coach
Margaret Potter

WANFL Umpires Association Management Committee



Back L to R: Andrew Shepherdson, Luke Farmer, Bernie Roberts

Front L to R: Dave Shawcross, Wayne French, Simon Gill, John Marrapodi

Absent: David Panagopoulos, Jeff Petrie, Murray O'Dea

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
Simon Gill	9	1	10
Wayne French	7	3	10
Jeff Petrie	10	-	10
Murray O'Dea	7	3	10
Bernie Roberts	9	1	10
John Marrapodi	9	1	10
Luke Farmer	9	1	10
Andrew Shepherdson	9	1	10
David Shawcross	9	1	10
David Panagopoulos	7	2	10
Paul Smith	3	-	3

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	II. 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

Association Office Bearers – continued

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1997	G. Scroop	9D. Starceovich	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup
1998	S. Gill	D. Shaweross	P. Smith	N. Jessup
1999	S. Gill	D. Shaweross	P. Smith	R. Lampard
2000	S. Gill	J. Petrie	M. O'Dea	L. Farmer
2001			P. Smith	

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MANUAL THERAPY SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY EXERCISE THERAPY
OCCUPATIONAL REHABILITATION THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Active Members 2000

Field Umpires

BANDY Greg
BROWN Aaron
COLE Duane
CORCORAN David
COURTNEY Michael
FARMER Luke
FRENCH Wayne
FUSSELL Mark
*GARRETT Trevor
GILL Simon
HAYES Matt
HENDRIE Craig
HOWIE Glen
KEATING Todd
MARGETTS Dean
MARSH Brendan
O'DEA Murray
PANAGOPOLOUS David
PARKER Gareth
PETRIE Jeff
PITCHERS Paul
RAVEN Ken
RENSHAW Craig
ROSEBURY Brett
SHEPHERDSON Andrew
STANDRING Travis
STATHAM Gavin
WORTHINGTON Ryan

Boundary Umpires

BROWN Ben
FRAWLEY Ben
GILES Jamie
GOOCH Daniel
GOOCH Tony
GREGORY Owen
HARTNETT Craig
HAYNES Duran
HEARNE Mike
PAMPACOS George
READ Matt
ROBERTS Bernard
SMITH Greg
SURIANO Robert
THORNETT Craig
WHITING Nathan
ZANICH Alan

Goal Umpires

BARRETT Richard
BOOTH Doug
CROWE Jason
CURTIS Andrew
*DAVIS Bob
DE-FRANCESCH Glen
EDWICK Dale
EVANS Malcolm
GARLETT Reuben
*HAUSWIRTH John
HENDRIE Wayne
MARRAPOLI John
MARTINO Cos
PEREJUAN Judy
RENDELL Gary
SHARLAND Rob
SHAWCROSS Colin
SHAWCROSS David
SIMMONDS Mike
TILLEY Adam

* Denotes Life Member

League Games by Members 2000

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 2000	Total league games	
BANDY Greg	1999	2	4	4	
BROWN Aaron	1999	2	4	4	
COLE Duane	1988	12	19	109	
CORCORAN David	1996	4	22	58	
FARMER Luke	1997	4	14	14	
FRENCH Wayne	1989	12	19	172	
FUSSELL Mark	1994	7	23	98	
GARRETT Trevor	1984	17	17	277	(50)
GILL Simon	1989	11	8	149	
HENDRIE Craig	1995	6	20	91	
HOWIE Glen	1996	5	1	14	
MARGETTS Dean	1998	3	22	38	
MARSH Brendan	1996	5	6	13	
O'DEA Murray	1992	9	20	53	
PETRIE Jeff	1995	6	6	46	
ROSEBURY Brett	1997	4	21	47	(7)
SHEPHERDSON Andrew	1997	4	5	5	
STATHAM Gavin	1995	6	19	63	
WORTHINGTON Ryan	1997	4	14	31	

Boundary Umpires					
BROWN Ben	1995	6	17	109	(12)
FISHER Andrew	1997	4	3	12	
FRAWLEY Ben	1998	3	4	4	
GILES Jamie	1995	6	23	78	(18)
GOOCH Anthony	1995	6	19	80	
GOOCH Daniel	1992	9	17	175	(136)
HARTNETT Craig	1994	6	9	30	
HEARNE Mike	1997	4	23	38	
JONES Matt	1996	5	18	85	
MARIC Danny	2000	1	1	1	
PAMPACOS George	1994	7	20	124	(32)
REED Matt	1992	5	22	37	
ROBERTS Bernard	1986	14	14	180	(36)
SMITH Greg	1994	7	22	153	(82)
THORNETT Craig	1996	5	9	36	
WHITING Nathan	1998	3	1	1	
ZANICH Alan	1999	2	19	22	

Goal Umpires					
CHAPMAN John	1997	4	2	7	
CROWE Jason	1997	4	5	8	
CURTIS Andrew	1994	7	19	115	(40)
DEFRANCESCH Glen	1996	5	22	39	
EVANS Mal	1993	8	21	99	
HAUSWIRTH John	1979	16	19	220	
HENDRIE Wayne	1992	7	18	68	(4)
MARRAPODI John	1992	9	23	120	(12)
MARTINO Cos	1993	8	20	136	(28)
RENDALL Gary	1994	6	12	14	
SHAWCROSS Colin	1978	18	22	119	
SHAWCROSS David	1993	8	25	118	(24)
SPEAR Mike	1999	2	9	9	

WESTAR League Finals Umpires 2000

	Field	Boundary	Goal
First Semi Final:	Mark Fussell Brett Rosebury Craig Hendrie	Ben Brown Anthony Gooch Matt Jones	John Marrapodi Wayne Hendrie
Second Semi Final:	Dean Margetts David Corcoran Wayne French	Matthew Reed Mike Hearne Bernie Roberts	Colin Shawcross Glen De Francesch
Preliminary Final:	Mark Fussell Dean Margetts Brett Rosebury	Alan Zanich Matthew Reed Anthony Gooch	David Shawcross Mal Evans

First League Games in 2000

Field:	Greg Bandy Aaron Brown Luke Farmer Andrew Shepherdson
Boundary:	Ben Frawley Danny Maric Nathan Whiting
Goal:	Mike Spear

First AFL Games in 2000

Field:	Brett Rosebury
Goal:	Wayne Hendrie

President's Report

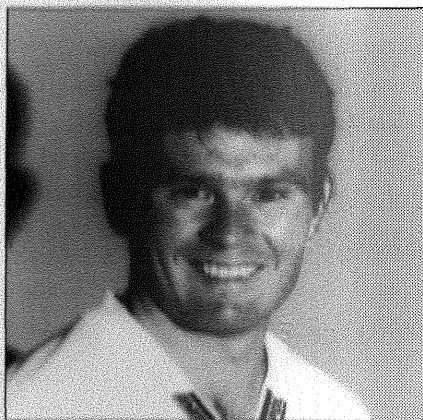
The year 2000 has flown. The football season has finished a month earlier than usual and we have all seen (the majority by way of TV) the best Olympic Games ever. I find the Olympics very inspiring and watching the best athletes in the world strut their stuff is fantastic to watch.

The last football season will be remembered as a significant year in umpiring circles, being the year of retirements for several very prominent, well liked and high achieving umpires. In addition we saw Greg Scroop take the reigns as Field Umpires Coach and he no doubt benefits from the experience. The year 2000 also saw in abundance, throughout the season, the usual umpiring milestones achieved, first games umpired and finals umpired. I congratulate all umpires who achieved these accolades.

As in previous years, the umpiring season kicked off with the annual association camp, again held at Ern Halliday in Sorrento. The chief organisers of this event were Life Member Trevor Garrett and Vice President Wayne French. The camp saw numerous members and Life Members enjoy a weekend of fitness activity and fellowship and the chance to prepare for the new season. Thanks is also expressed to David Johnson and the WAFC for their continued support by contributing funds to the accommodation at the camp. The 2001 camp will be held at a different venue to assist in keeping the camp interesting and different and in the hope of attracting more members and Life Members to participate.

The social events this year were organised largely by Luke Farmer and Andrew Shepherdson. Support at the events was generally good, although the committee still see the same people always attending and the same non-attendees. The highlight of the social calendar for 2000 were the Hall of Fame night, held for the first time in the Ross Capes room at Subiaco oval. This was a very well attended night and the feedback we have received was excellent. Congratulations to the Hall of Fame inductees in Rob Hendrie and Grant Vernon. Thank you to all those who attended this night and who assisted in the organisation.

The Grand Final Dinner Dance was also a well organised event, with a first class venue in The Broadwater Pagoda. We had numerous special guests and sponsors attending this event



to help celebrate the season that was. The celebrations kicked on well into the early morning and I believe there was some very sore heads the next day. This event is a chance to celebrate and unwind from a long and tough football season, however, as responsible officials of the state's best football competition, we need to remember that we represent umpiring, Westar and also ourselves as individuals.

As mentioned earlier, this year we saw the retirements of several umpires, in particular four field umpires. Three of which retired by choice and one who has work commitments that will see him living in Kalgoorlie.

Trevor Garrett - a Life Member, an experienced and popular umpire. Trevor is a great friend of mine and all other umpires. His enthusiasm and willingness at training and in games and to assist and coach younger umpires will be missed. TG has done it all, AFL, President, committee, Grand Finals and State Games.

Wayne French - a true professional and a natural Umpire. Wayne's record speaks for itself. Another very popular and respected umpire. Wayne has also been the Vice President of the association for the past two years and has provided great assistance to me and other committee members during this time.

Duane Cole - a quiet achiever in umpiring, hard working and very thorough in his preparation and application. Duane also served as the WANFLUA social secretary several years

back and did a remarkable job. Duane is the consummate professional when it comes to organising functions. Those who have attended his Concepts cocktail parties well testify this.

Murray O'Dea - an extremely popular umpire among his peers and players. Murray took on the job as association treasurer in 2000 and I thank him for his efforts and the way he kept things simple and straight to the point. Murray also upgraded our accounts to a new, up to date software package to assist in efficient recording of the associations finances. I did not mention Murray as a retiring umpire in my speech on Grand Final Night - because his retirement has come about through work circumstances and I, along with many others are sure he would return if and when he returns to Perth. He will always be welcome.

The association is very fortunate to have numerous sponsors and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support. To John Deakin at Taylor Wooding Financial Services. John and his company have been sensational in their support to the association over the years and continue to provide us with top quality training gear and financial support through any referrals or business generated by umpires and umpires family and friends. To Caltex who formerly through AMPOL have sponsored umpiring in WA for 23 years. We look forward to strengthening this agreement and their continued support. Another long time supporter is Rick Hart group. This year, the Rick Hart group were the generous providers of the umpire of the year awards and we thank Rick Hart and Grant Murdoch for their contributions over the years, which also includes the continued supply of video and television equipment.

This is the end of my three year stint as President. I will not be nominating for the position in 2001. I feel that three years is a

sufficient term and that it is time for some one else to bring in some new ideas and to take the association forward. This season has been fairly tough in terms of my own personal umpiring performances, with injury, form slump and then a short hospital stint. I would like to thank several people during my term as President. Firstly David Johnson. His support has been first class. In his dual role as general Manger of Umpiring and as a Life Member, the association has much to gain and I think with the continuing development of our facilities at EJ oval, this is the fruit of his passion for umpiring and the association.

To the committee members and in particular the Vice Presidents I have worked with - John Marrapodi in 1998 and Wayne French in 1999 and 2000. Your support and assistance has been greatly appreciated. To all the committee members. Thank you for your efforts and willingness to get things done. I would also like to thank all of our life members who contribute towards functions, camps and for reminding myself and the committee when certain awards or events are to be held and what is required!

It is time some of the younger guys, field and boundary umpires in particular who should start to step up and take active roles on the committee. Luke Farmer and Andrew Shepherdson are excellent examples. These two guys will testify that it requires a bit of time and effort, but the rewards are great - the satisfaction of organising popular social functions and they were awarded the prestigious Life Members trophy for 2000. Congratulations to both Luke and Andrew.

To all members, well done on another season and best wishes for season 2001.

SIMON GILL
PRESIDENT

Treasurer's Report

I think I said that I was standing down as Treasurer. Well I did. But unbeknown to us, Murray O'Dea, who put his hand up for the job at the AGM last year, got transferred to Kalgoorlie, so I was coaxed back for the last part of the year – the busy part I might add.

One thing that I did notice when I took over is the tardy payment of subscriptions by some members. At the time of writing this report, there were around twelve members unfinancial, some of whom got a berth on the "last weekend in September". This is clearly not good enough. For those of you who failed to cough up the money when required, let it be known that you will be paying for last season during the pre-season and you will also be required to pay your subs for next year up-front, before the season starts.

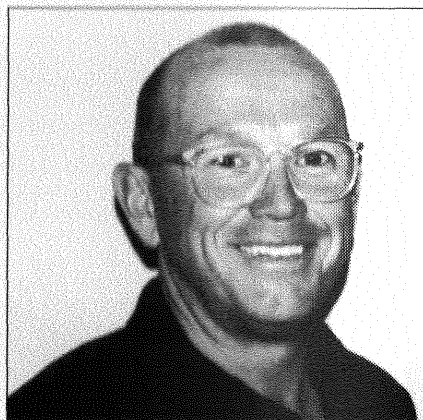
Another item of concern was those that collected moneys for functions were holding on to those moneys for far too long. It is important that moneys are passed onto the Treasurer for banking as soon as possible. It is better to pass on amounts as you collect, rather than to wait until you collect all the money for a function before passing it on. Now I know that we were without a Treasurer for some time, and this was some of the reason for not passing the money on, but as a general principle to follow for the future, we owe it to our members to pass on the funds as soon as practicable.

Another problem that I identified was the changing of the postal address. For future reference, if the Association intends changing postal addresses, there needs to be a redirect of mail from the old address for a few months, so that the Secretary can notify all regular "customers" that our address has changed.

The reason I say this is that when I had thought that I had finished the books for the year, I found that I had not as there were several statements from financial institutions missing and several accounts that had not been paid that I was given very late in the piece.

There will be an increase in fees put to the membership at the AGM. This will cover the cost of a new tie for the Association. You will notice from the Balance Sheet that we have increased our Merchandise stock, which is due to the purchase of a new Association tie.

The increase covers the cost of the tie and



a small amount (around \$3 or \$4) that will cover the increased costs associated with running the Association as the impact of the GST has increased nearly all our costs while our only revenue recovery is the bar and bar prices have stayed the same.

I believe that my replacement will be Mal Evans (because at the time of this going to print he was the only nomination for Treasurer). Just remember that Mal will require your subscriptions as soon as possible.

Enjoy your break? I have heard that Pre-Season has already started.

PAUL SMITH
TREASURER

1999-00 Financial Year Operating Statement

Account	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus(Deficit)
Subscriptions	7 555		7 555
Interest	142		142
Sponsorship	3 250		3 250
Panel Night	376	200	176
Training Camp	5 279	5 158	121
Bar Trading	5 637	4 680	957
Alcohol	1 610	913	
Soft Drink	2 758	2 551	
Food	1 270	1 217	
Movie Nights	620	434	186
Quiz Night	800	300	500
Merchandise Sales	671	254	417
Presentation Night	2 652	2 684	(32)
Harry's Night	306	335	(29)
Fines	4		4
Hall of Fame	2 125	2 125	0
Buy-A-Brick	386	120	266
Grand Final Dinner Dance	7 900	9 220	(1 320)
Grand Final Day	2 016	1 959	56
Grand Final Umpires Club	1 240	1 876	(636)
Sundry revenue	120		120
Bank Charges		102	(117)
Postage and Telephone		370	(370)
Printing and Stationery		328	(328)
Legal and Accounting		329	(329)
Insurance		672	(672)
Repairs and Maintenance		129	(129)
Liquor Licence Fees		220	(220)
AGM Expenses		56	(56)
Trophies		5 187	(5 187)
Donations		600	(600)
Social Room Expense		160	(160)
Other Expenditure		329	(329)
Yearbook		1 980	(1 980)
Honoraria		1 500	(1 500)
Rent Expense		500	(500)
Discounts given		181	(181)
Depreciation Expense		1 176	(1 176)
Total	41 077	43 178	(2 101)

Balance Sheet

	1998-99	1999-00
Assets		
Cheque Account	14 627	14 588
Investment Account	6 419	6 560
Cash Drawer	631	35
Bar Float	150	150
Accounts Receivable	6 668	989
Plant & Equipment	11 262	10 581
Equipment (Original Cost)	18 968	19 463
Accumulated depreciation	7 706	8 882
Deposits Paid	1 050	—
Prepaid Rent	1 000	500
Stocks of Merchandise	733	3 160
Bar Stock	95	44
Total Assets	42 636	36 608
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	5 726	1 800
Net Assets	36 909	34 808

Accumulated Funds

Balance at 31 October 1999	36 909
Plus Surplus(Deficit)	(2 101)
Balance at 31 October 2000	34 808

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 1 November 1999 and 31 October 2000.

MARK POWER
C.A.
16 November 2000

Secretary's Report

Season 2000 has represented a changing of the guard.

Brett Rosebury becoming the youngest ever AFL Field umpire typifies the youth that has swept umpiring this year.

This has lead to changes in the culture of the association, especially in the need to cater for the requirements not only of our younger members, many of which are still at high school, but those of our distinguished life members and former members also.

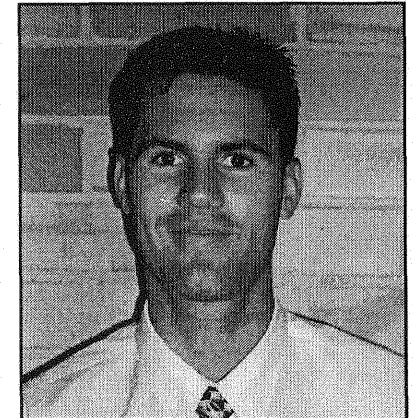
This seems to be the biggest challenge for the association. To move forward it needs to embrace initiatives to encourage these young umpires, whilst retaining the more experienced umpires to ensure their valuable experience is passed on and to provide those young umpires with positive role models. This includes time spent out in the field on match days and behind the scenes at training and other functions.

Life members and past members also should not discount how valuable they are to the development of these young umpires. It was great to see the active participation of life members at the camp in particular. A contribution that current members should be proud of and take time to acknowledge.

It was also great to see past members still supporting the association. This year was the first year I can recall seeing so many past members contributing in a different discipline to that they had previously held.

On to the young umpires themselves. Personally it has been the highlight of my year being involved with those young umpires I have had the opportunity to run with. From the young boundary umpires recruited from secondary schools to those field umpires who have displayed a great deal of potential throughout the year. The contribution of some young committee members has been outstanding and a great indication of what the future holds for our association.

This year has been unique due to a number of reasons. The implementation of GST and the Sydney Olympics have both presented challenges for the association. Though all have been overcome as such similar changes have been in the past.



I would like to take this opportunity to notify everyone of our new postal address. It was decided that South Perth was the best location, due to the close proximity to our training venue. This will enable easy collection of any correspondence. The new postal address is:

PO Box 1436
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

We have also been circulating a list of past members in order to try and keep an accurate database of contact details. This would enable better communication of events and so forth, so we would encourage you to drop us a letter if you are moving as we may be trying to let you know about current matters.

Finally I would like to that all those involved with Westar umpiring and the WANFLUA for their help and perseverance this season. I would also encourage someone to step forward and take on this or any other committee role in 2001 as you can make a difference. This association does not function on its own and it is important that those who have already contributed so much be assisted by fresh faces and new ideas to carry out the association through to 2010 and beyond.

JEFF PETRIE
SECRETARY

General Manager's Report

Firstly, may I offer my personal congratulations to those umpires and coaches who achieved their goals and targets this year. Because of this ongoing commitment, WA Umpiring continues to enjoy a professional standing within Australian football.

Including umpires, a total of 145 personnel worked together this year to provide a service to Westar Rules. A large team, but a committed team and worthy of many accolades.

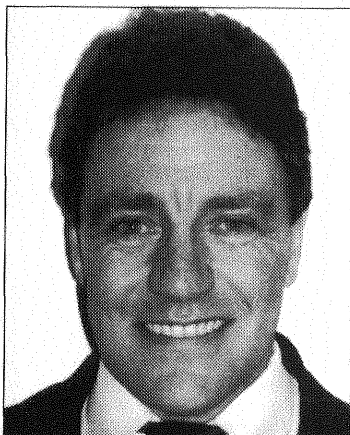
The Caltex Academy of Umpiring diversified its role to include Goal and Boundary programs along with the long standing Field Umpires Program. Brett Wallington, an Assistant for two years and Academy Director this year, has decided to have a break and we thank him for his work in umpire development. Since the Academy's inception, twenty-one field umpires have moved onto Westar lists. Only five have elected not to continue, two have attained League selection and twelve have achieved Reserve grade. Because of this success we are in a good position to push for the Directors role to become full-time, thereby creating yet another opportunity for someone to work in sports administration.

Sponsorship this year totalled \$178,000, a record amount in a very difficult climate, and I thank all umpires who continue to support Caltex, Rick Hart and the Ministry of Sport and Recreation.

One of the hardest issues to deal with in 2000 was firstly, the re-write of the Laws of the Game, and secondly, the late arrival of the books. One thing all umpires and staff can be proud of is the way we overcame this obstacle with minimum criticism. Well done to all who worked so hard.

Western Australia has asked the Laws Committee to consider the following for 2001:

- Removal of the clause which sees the annulment of scores at the time of a head count.
- Removal of the clause which sees the Order Off Law not applicable to the AFL.
- Re-wording of the Law relating to infringements prior to the ball crossing the scoring line.
- Setting the mark adjacent to the boundary post. The removal of the 5 metre requirement and subsequent umpire duties.



One further suggestion was to have the books by January!

The training venue has had plans drawn to upgrade medical and meeting rooms, but I see this as a long term project and will keep all members fully informed as to the progress made. Lighting should be increased before pre-season.

Retaining umpires is an ongoing problem and whilst the reasons for leaving umpiring are many, the strategies for retaining them are few. Since we started keeping data in 1993 through our Annual Surveys the following averages make interesting reading.

We will:

- Recruit 244 umpires each season
- 145 of them will be doing it for the first time
- Around 99 will move to other Leagues/Associations
- 94 will retire and take no further part
- There will be a net increase of only 44 umpires each year
- We retain about 31% from the previous season or 1 in 3 will remain.

I am constantly asked to spend more on promotion/marketing etc, however the costs of such a campaign run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, money we just don't have. Not only is the cost of creating the campaign around \$50,000 but the added cost of "air time" on television and radio, along with the written media puts it out of reach.

I am going to go out on a limb here and suggest a no cost way of helping ourselves. The Laws of the Game allow us to control all issues relating to on ground performance. We allow players to criticise us publicly. We choose not to stand up for the role of officials. We try to "get on" with those we have to work with, yet when officiating comes into question we back down to the challenge. Tribunals can assist in raising the role and image of officiating, but we are the ones at the coal face. We can make a difference. Expect the theme for 2001 to be along similar lines to "What can we do about this?"

Congratulations to Greg Scroop and his team in his debut year as a Coach. Greg will be the first to admit, coaching is more than a challenge. He can rest in the knowledge that his first year was very successful. Michael Pampacos took over in not the most ideal circumstances, and whilst still learning the role, he can be well satisfied with boundary achievements this year. Having Rob Hendrie and Gil Bishop moulding the goal umpires into a tight knit group was a

highlight for us in 2000. They worked well as a team and Gil will be sadly missed after 30 years service to umpiring. We wish him well in his football retirement.

On the national front we were well represented and I thank all who were given an opportunity for representing us with distinction. This is one area that has made working with the AFL an absolute pleasure. Well done.

I trust all umpires and staff will enjoy a well-earned break over summer. I look forward to discussing a new set of terms and conditions with your Executive and hope the outcome is good for all involved in umpiring.

To Simon Gill and his Committee, congratulations and well done on the professional approach to managing this Association.

Best wishes for the festive season.

DAVID JOHNSON
GENERAL MANAGER-UMPIRING 2000

Social Secretary's Report

As my first year as the Social Secretary I have learnt a tremendous amount about just how much work is put in behind the scenes, to organise not just the informal events, but particularly the formal ones. Some events worked really well and were a big success while others were found to be less popular for specific reasons.

The Social Calendar Year started off with the inaugural Ross Capes Night where the best performed umpire of the pre-season competition was recognised. Previously this medal was announced just in our normal meetings but the revamped idea was a success.

In conjunction with the night the bar was named after Peter Repper a guy who frequented the bar on one or two occasions.

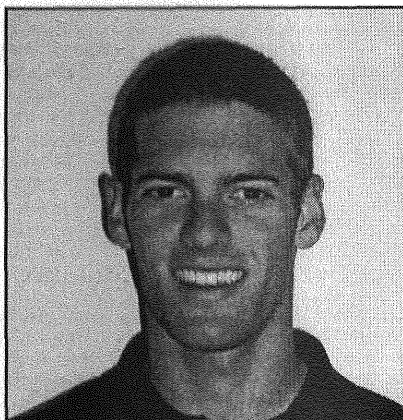
The Panel Night was conducted in the clubrooms where a Spit Roast was served to a packed house of umpires, coaches and Life Members.

Again we had a Movie night at Ace Cinemas in Subiaco where approximately 100 people saw Erin Brockovich, starring Julia Roberts. These nights have proved a great success in the past and I'm sure will continue to grow. Thank you to Ace Cinemas for their continued support.

I think the highlight of the social year was the reintroduction of a Quiz night. We held the night at Aranmore College, which proved to be an ideal venue. We had 150 umpires and friends of the Association turn up, with a table of boundary umpires led by Alan Zanich and Jamie Giles take out the win. A big thank you to all our sponsors and my able assistants on the night.

Hopefully this can become an annual event like in the past.

One of the best decisions we made was to move the Hall of Fame night to the plush surrounds of the Ross Capes room at Subiaco Oval. With over 85 people turning out to acknowledge the inductees, Rob Hendrie and Grant Vernon, and great support from our Life Members, the night was appreciated by all.



Harry's Night did not receive the support it deserves this year, with a change in timing an idea for next year. I would like to thank May Jardine and Jo Smith for all their help in preparing another great meal.

The continued separation of the Presentation Night and the Grand Final Ball saw that an enjoyable evening was had on both occasions. The Grand Final Ball was held at the Broadwater Pagoda in South Perth and was a fantastic venue for the evening. I would like to thank the attendance and continued support from our sponsors in Caltex, Rick Hart, and Taylor Woodings.

I would especially like to thank Andrew Shepherdson for all his help throughout the year, along with the current committee led by Simon Gill. I would also like to express gratitude to John Hauswirth, Trevor Garrett, Bernie Roberts and Wayne French for helping me during the year. I have enjoyed the year as Social Secretary and I wish everyone good luck for next season and also a happy retirement to the men that have served our association for so long.

LUKE FARMER
SOCIAL SECRETARY

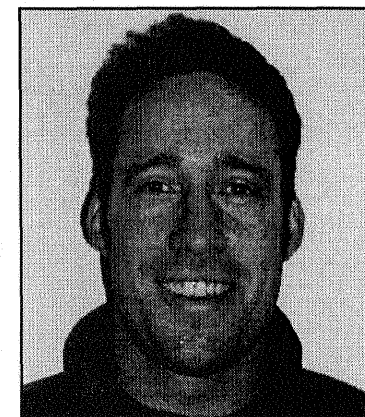
Fitness Coach's Report

The year 2000 was seen as another step forward in the development of the umpires fitness from last year. The previous year had put in place a base which was to expand, develop and enhance, not only the umpires fitness, but also their approach to the game and training. As a group I wanted the umpires to understand the dedication needed to succeed and educate them on how this can be achieved.

The year was a success in fitness and injuries. Fitness levels were stepped up from last year and 4km time trials were reduced dramatically. The numbers at training were consistent during pre and in-season and players were responsible in contacting either coach on the reason of not attending. Injuries were down all year, which provided a platform for consistent fitness levels throughout the year.

The pre-season was very similar to last season. This was done to provide the umpires with knowledge of what to expect and what times or levels to achieve. The concept of training at Ernest Johnson on Thursdays and outside EJ on Tuesdays again worked well. Outside training is a must as they train at EJ all year. Training such as Triathlons, swimming at JTC and running down at Cottesloe Beach were enjoyed and numbers were excellent. Training was completed at a good level and the attitude was up a level or two from last year. This helped productivity and set the development boys on the right track.

The in-season was set up slightly different from last season. Because fitness levels were a vast improvement from last year I did not need to push them as much as before. Training could be dropped from the high volume - medium intensity training of pre-season, to low volume



and high intensity training in-season. This allowed a better training regime and permitted myself to finish training at approx 6:30pm. This enabled the coaches to do more coaching without putting an increased strain on the umpire's time. Throughout the year, training was performed at a good level with the addition of different specific drills from last year, which also included exercises that tried to test the umpires thinking on the spot. Many players responded well to these drills, others were found wanting which provided good feedback for the coaches.

Good luck to the umpires that retired at the end of the season and thanks to all the coaches and trainers that helped me throughout the season.

RYAN TURNER
FITNESS COACH 2000

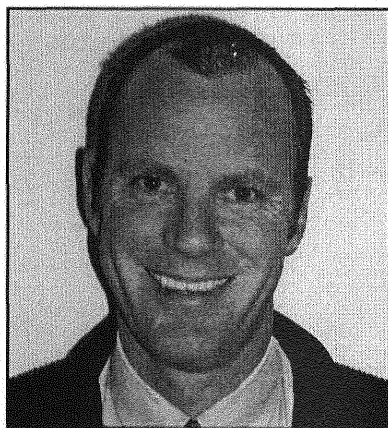
Field Umpires Coach Report

Season 2000 from a coaching perspective was satisfying in a number of areas, with some significant achievements from a number of Umpires within the Senior group. It was always, in my view, a year for rebuilding, even though some very experienced Umpires such as Wayne French, Trevor Garrett, Duane Cole and Simon Gill were still part of the Senior list. The reality was that the Senior group had an average age of 24 years and average league game experience of 63. This provided the coaching staff with some challenges which hopefully would set the tone for this group of Umpires for many years to come.

I always felt it important to set out clearly in the early stages of preseason the expectations the group would need to aspire to if it was to begin to improve individual and team performance. This strategy was designed to effectively re-define the culture of the group and set higher standards of performance both on and off the field. To their credit the group accepted the change very well and made efforts throughout the year to deliver credible improvements.

Nineteen Umpires officiated in League matches and four Umpires made their League debuts. Luke Farmer, Greg Bandy and Andrew Shepherdson with Aaron Brown elevated from the Development Squad. All Umpired very well in their debut seasons and provided extra pressure on more seasoned Umpires. Western Australian Umpires appointed to the State Game and under age championships performed well with terrific reports sent back regarding the professionalism of our Umpires. To David Corcoran, Dean Margetts, Ryan Worthington and Luke Farmer well done and congratulations on outstanding efforts.

As the season progressed it became evident that our lack of experience within the group was putting pressure on performances and a young group suffered to many peaks and troughs which ultimately delivered a less than satisfactory result in key areas of performance. Decisional accuracy, bouncing and skill levels were very good in patches but lacked consistency over the whole season. Some individual Umpires rose to the challenge magnificently and were duly rewarded for their efforts.



Umpire of the Year David Corcoran.

David was the stand out performer all season and his ability to rate highly on a weekly basis was terrific. David should now look towards progressing his career with the AFL.

Most Improved Umpire Dean Margetts.

Dean provided the group with outstanding leadership and maturity during season 2000 and received just rewards for an outstanding season.

Taylor Woodings Rising Star Todd Keating - (Development Squad)

Todd is a young umpire with enormous potential who is regarded very highly by the coaching staff.

On balance the season was successful in many ways both from individual Umpiring and team point of views. The group has laid some very solid foundations which have the capacity to serve them well over many years, provided a continued commitment to achieving excellence in their Umpiring is evident. Many within the group must challenge themselves over the preseason to better prepare for season 2001 ensuring a solid start to a new season.

Since the end of the season Trevor Garrett, Wayne French and Duane Cole have announced

their retirements and all three will be significant losses to Umpiring. I pass on my congratulations and best wishes to these Umpires for the outstanding contributions they have made over many years of involvement.

Finally a thank you to the assistance provided from Derrick Ernst, Kevin Castensen, Polly Palmer and Rob Kelly who dedicated significant amounts of time to ensure the coaching of Umpires met high standards. To David Johnson, Peter Troode and Kelly McBean from the Umpiring department at the football commission I pass on my gratitude for the magnificent support throughout my first year as Senior Field Umpires Coach.

Congratulations to those field Umpires

who were selected to participate in Grand Finals in 2000

League

David Corcoran
Brett Rosebury
Dean Margetts

Reserves

Luke Farmer
Murray O'Dea
Gavin Statham

Colts

Aaron Brown
Todd Keating

GREG SCROOP
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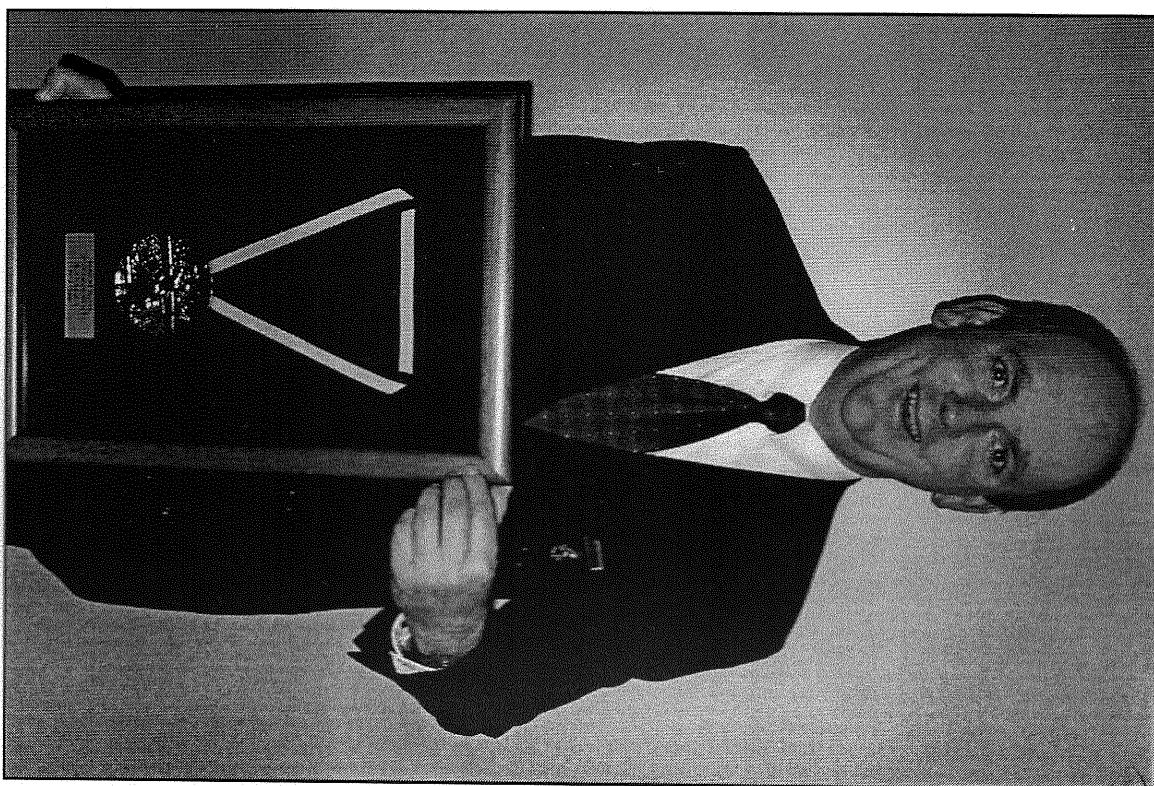
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50 League Games



L to R:

Gavin Statham, Brett Rosebury, Wayne Hendrie, David Corcoran, Murray O'Dea

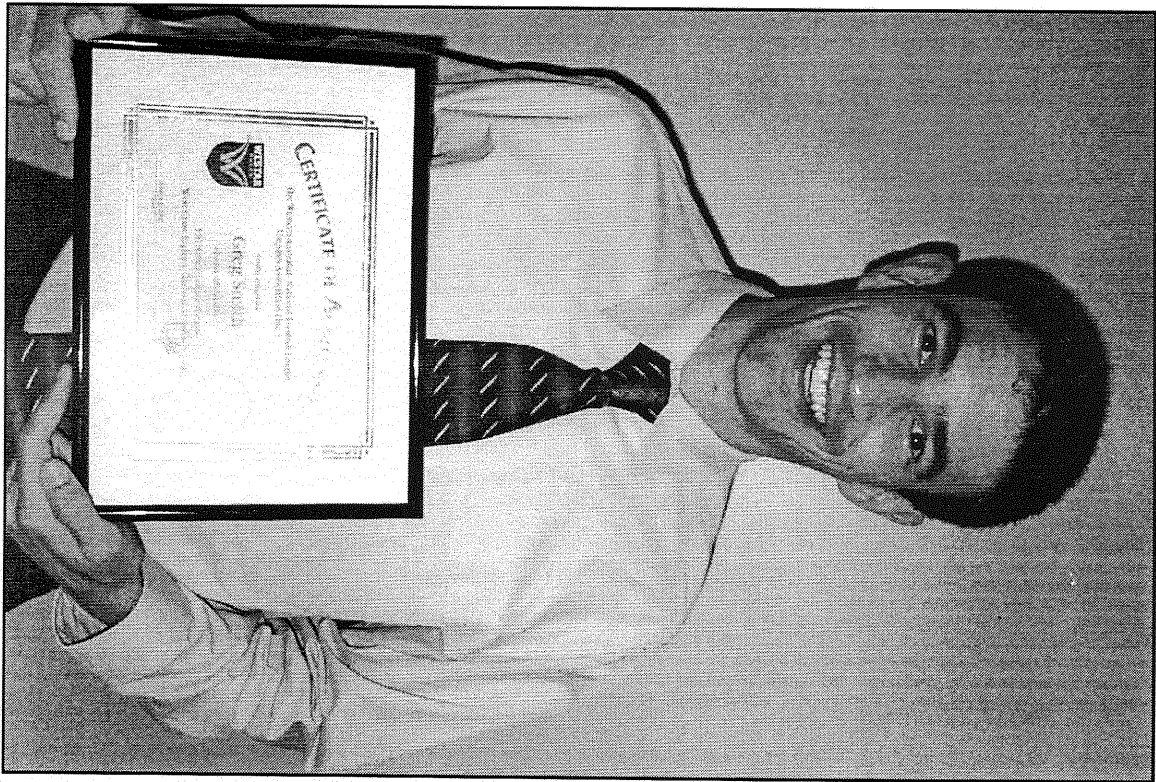
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100 League Games



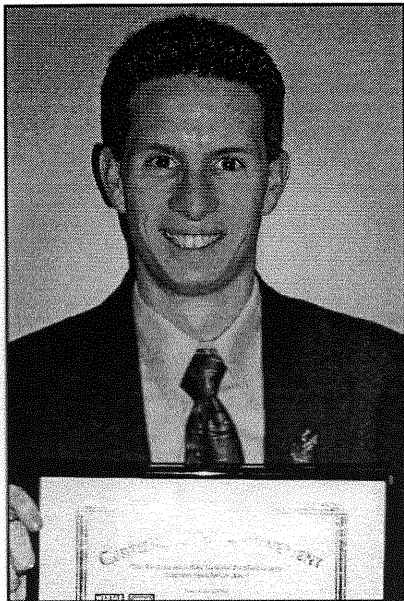
L to R: John Marrapodi, David Shawcross, Andrew Curtis, Ben Brown, Absent: Colin Shawcross

150 League Games

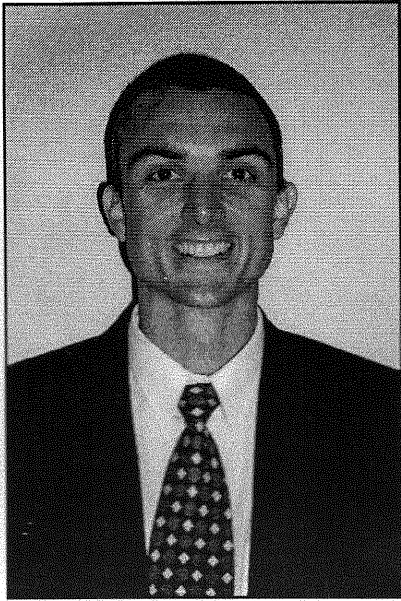


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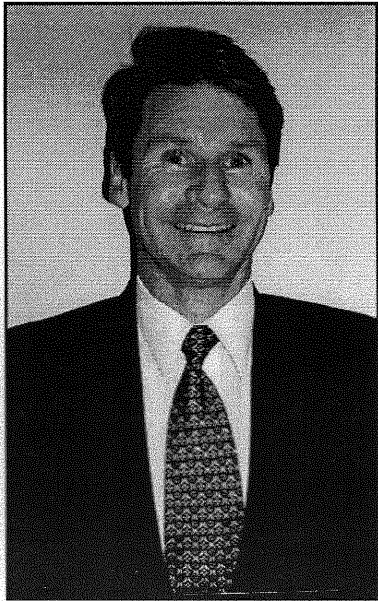
AMPOL Umpires of the Year



David Corcoran (Field)

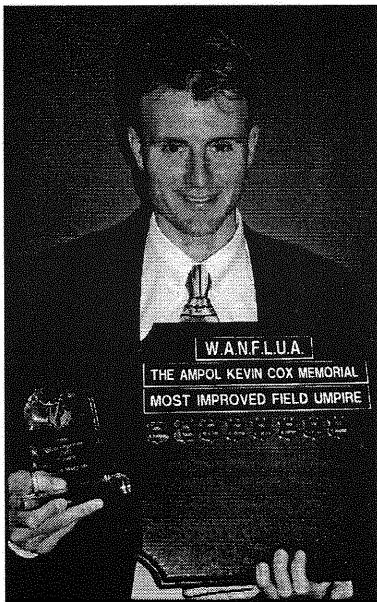


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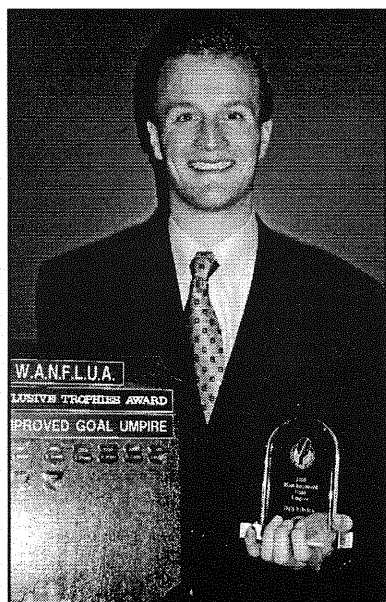
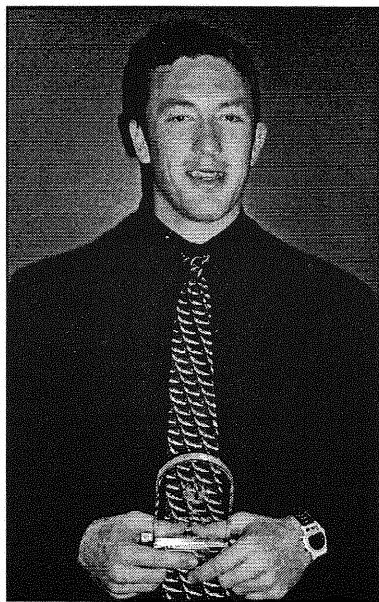


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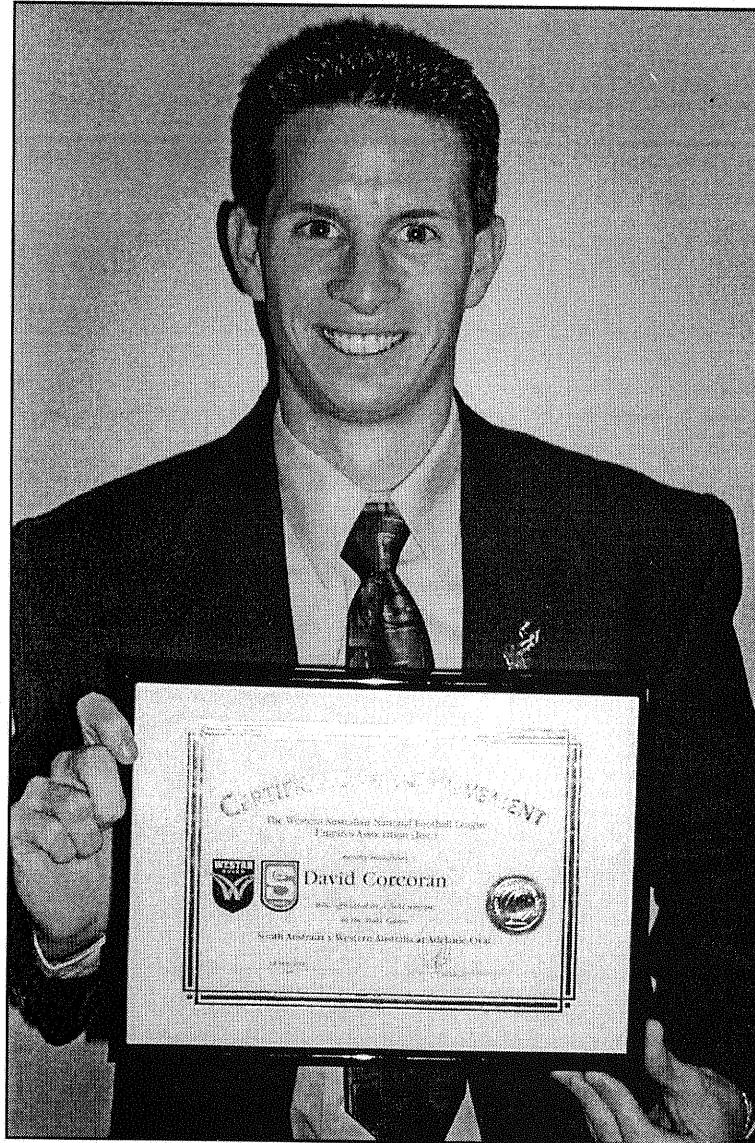
The Most Improved Awards



Dean Margetts (Field) – Kevin Cox Memorial Award, Mike Hearne (Boundary) – The Eric Hood Award and Dale Edwick (Goals) – Exclusive Trophies Award



State Game



David Corcoran

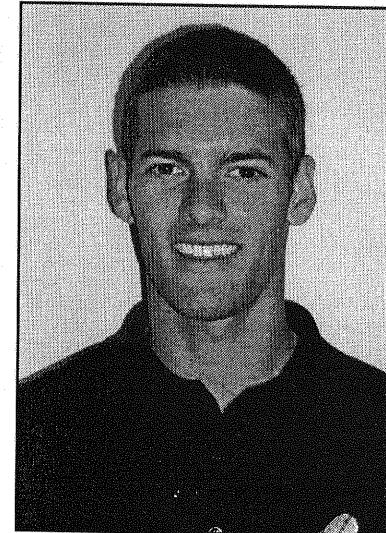
Australian U/18 Football Championships



Dean Margetts

Ryan Worthington

Australian U/16 Football Championships



Luke Farmer



Back L to R: Mark Fussell, David Shawcross, Brett Rosebury

Front L to R: Anthony Gooch

David Corcoran, Dean Margetts, Wayne Hendrie

Mike Hearne, Matthew Reed

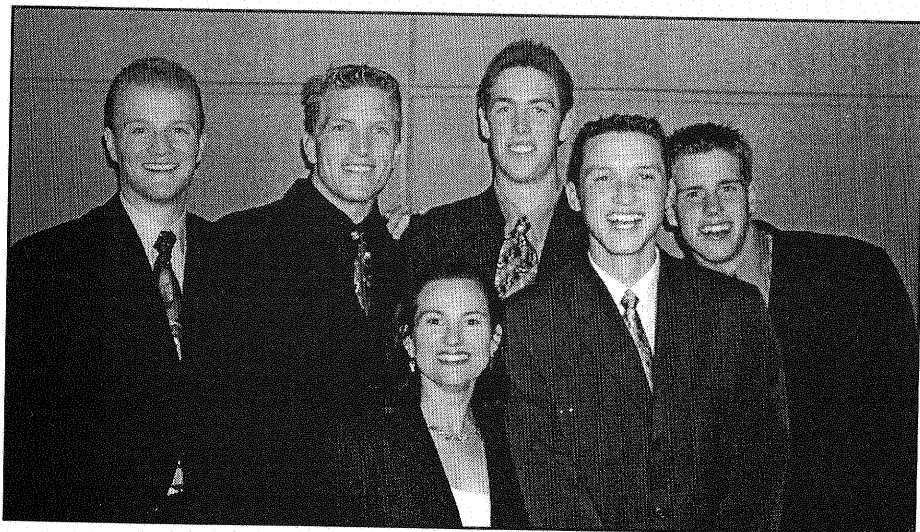
Reserves Grand Final



Back L to R:
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Craig Hartnett, Murray O'Dea, Luke Farmer, Gavin Statham
Matt Jones, Mal Evans, Colin Shawcross

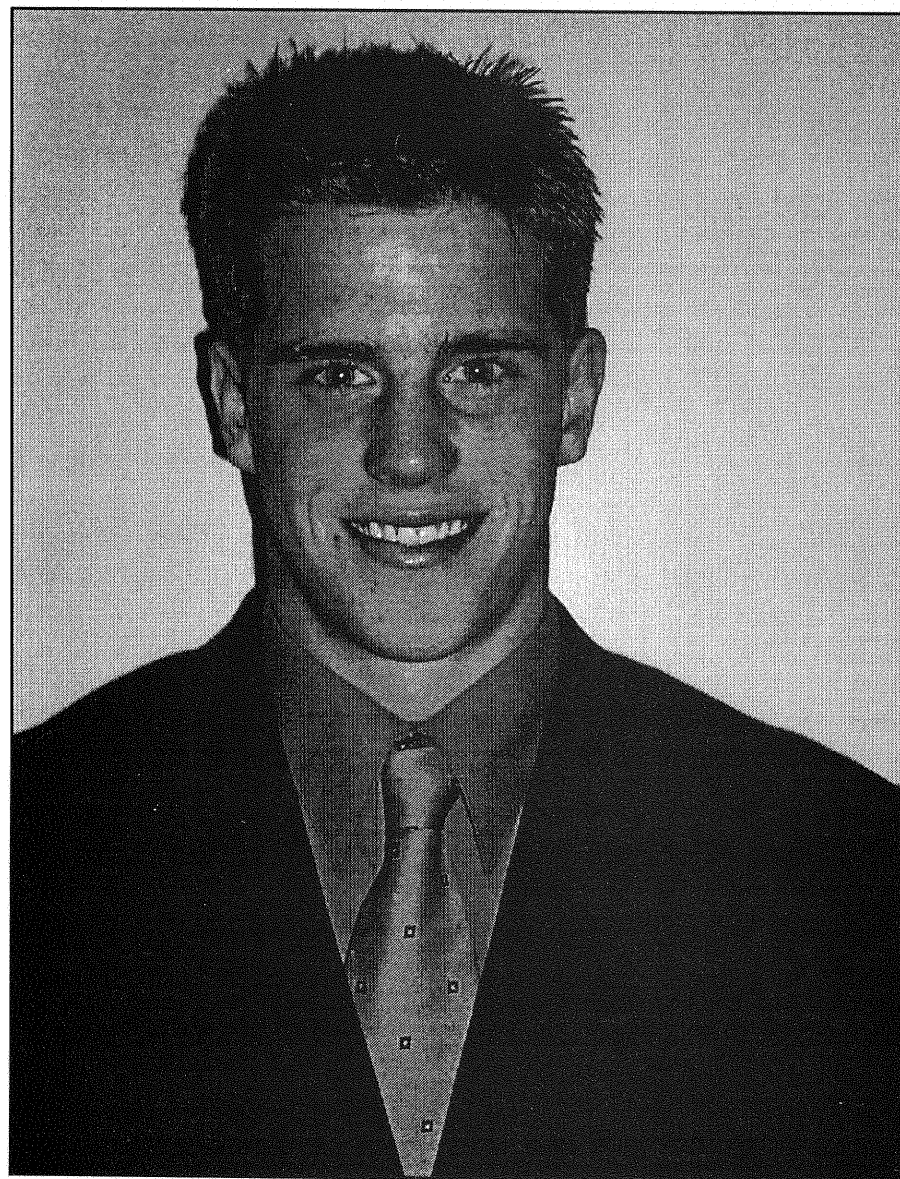
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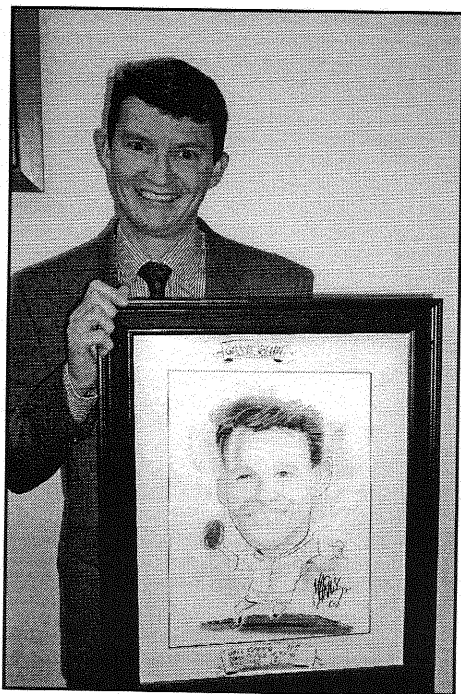
Dale Edwick, Matthew Hayes, Judy Perejuan, Aaron Brown, Nathan Whiting,
and Todd Keating

Taylor Woodings 'Rising Westar' Umpire

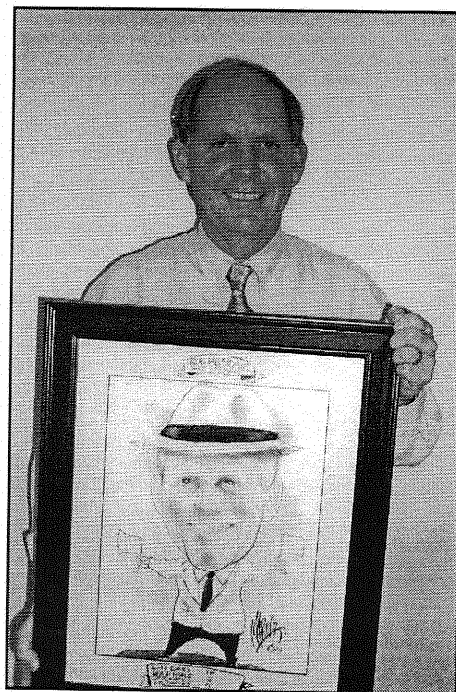


Todd Keating

Hall of Fame 2000



Grant Vernon (Field)



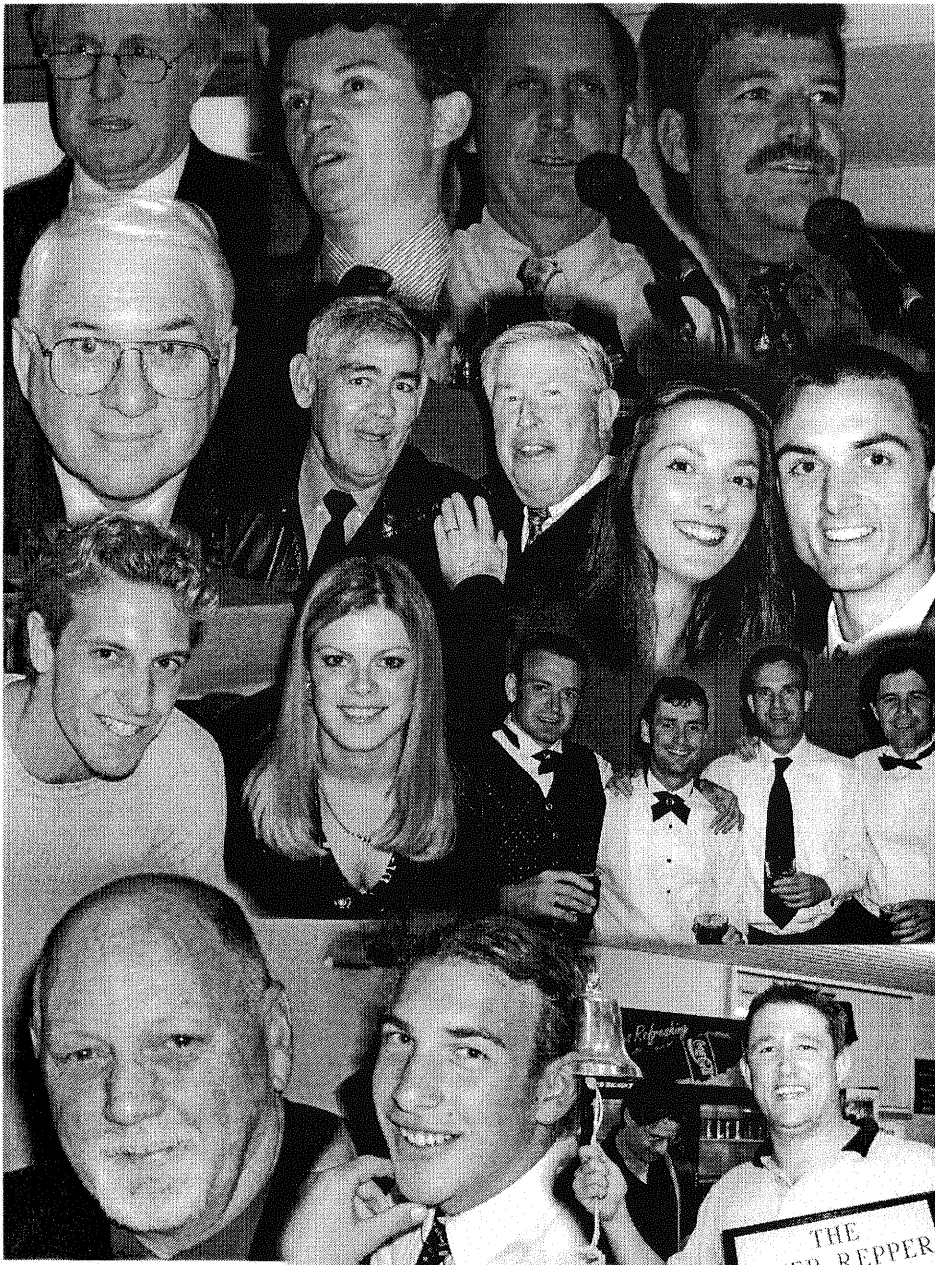
Rob Hendrie (Goal)

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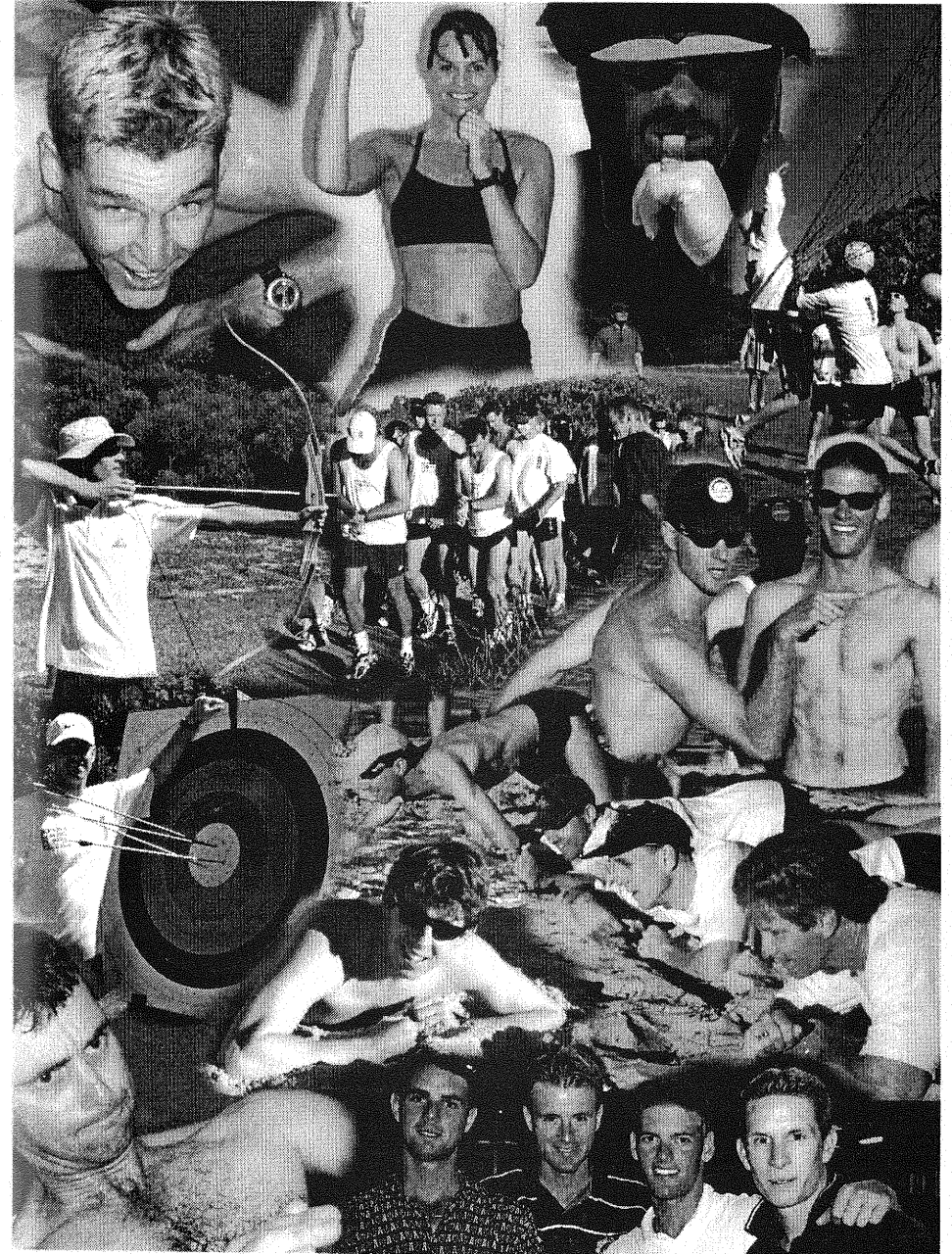


Andrew Shepherdson and Luke Farmer with Ray Montgomery's coveted sculpture

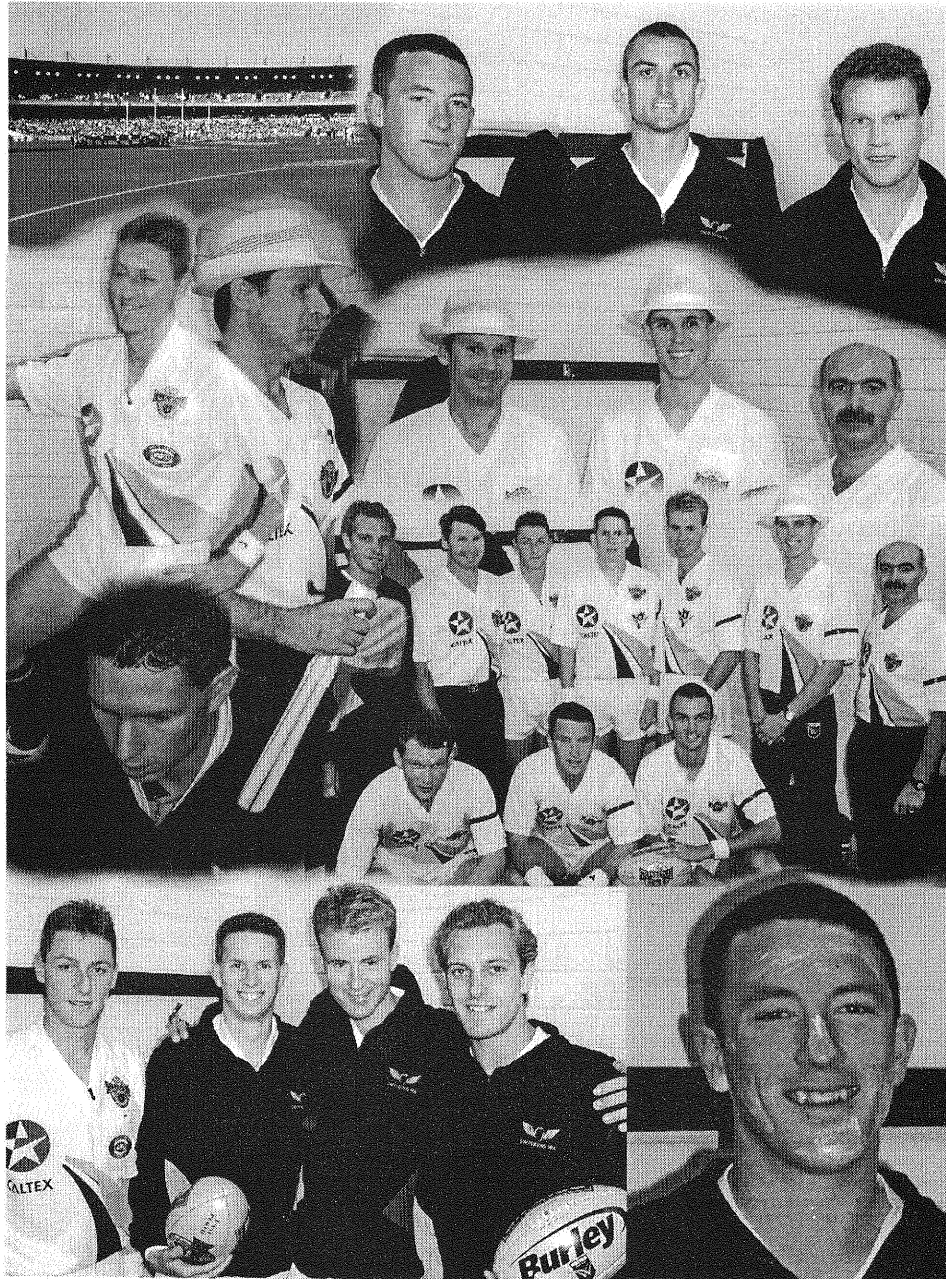
Functions 2000



Camp 2000



Grand Final Day



Grand Final Dinner Dance



Boundary Umpires Coach Report

The year 2000 certainly was an exciting and unpredictable year for boundary umpires.

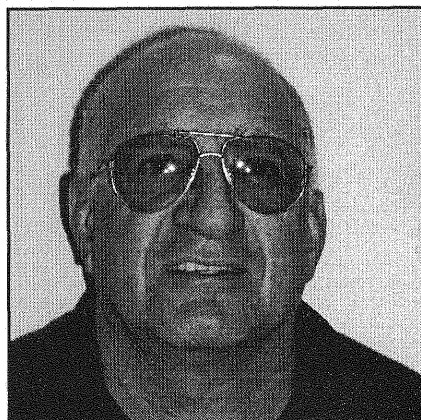
The year began with Tim Gooch appointed as coach. However because of work commitments he had to relinquish the position and had enough confidence in my ability and background to recommend my appointment to the position of coach. For his recommendation I am eternally grateful because it opened a new chapter in my life and for boundary umpires across two associations a new developmental phase and the opportunity for closer cooperation and where necessary an interchange of boundary umpires.

As an outsider coming into a new position I was able to make a commitment for fair and unbiased selection based on performance with previous reputations accounting for nothing.

Despite a start to the season with only nine boundary umpires, the list began to grow, after many phone calls. However this was not the answer to our numbers problem. It was fortunate that work done with the boundary umpires in the Amateur League paid dividends when some of these boys, still at school, decided to take up the invitation to join the Westar ranks. We were able to boost our ranks with students from John Forrest S.H.S., Kent Street S.H.S., Chisholm College and Corpus Christi. My thanks go to Geoff Palmer, Peter Frusher and Bruce Wheatland for encouraging some of their better athletes to come down to training.

Although we lacked enough observers to cover all games each week, with the help of Peter Neuzerling and Philip Nolan we were able to cover two grounds and the AFL game each week. With limited human resources each umpire was observed at least once every three weeks. Hopefully this will improve in the year 2001 if my recommendations are accepted. With four observers being appointed we will hopefully be able to observe every umpire every two weeks. The use of the umpire logbook proved popular with the boundary umpires, as it gave them written feedback whenever they were observed and could hence refer to a hard copy listing the areas which needed improvement.

Special thanks need to go to Robert Kelly, Peel District observer, for furnishing the colts boundary umpires for all Peel home games. Without Rob's assistance we would have seen metropolitan boys driving to Peel from 7.00am on Saturday morning. To Dustin Bennett, Justin



Perrett and Daniel Standing a big thank you for alleviating me of the problem of sending colts umpires down to Peel when many of the eligible umpires did not drive.

On the local scene, the young first timers, who had only umpired in the amateurs, were able to step into the breach and do an admirable job. This was very evident with the appointment of Jarred Sewell to a reserves semi final and the appointment of Edgar Van Eer to the bench of the colts grand final. Besides these two boys we have a crop of very good umpires who with a great deal of hard work will certainly step up and be promoted in 2001. The talent is evident and all these boys need to do is to make a commitment to hard work and success is assured.

Writing about young boys I cannot continue without mentioning two 15-year-old boys and one 14 year old who asked to train with the Westar umpires after they were invited down as guests. Ben Davis, Avneil Swami and Andrew Coombes showed maturity beyond their years and eventually convinced me that they should be included as regular boundary umpires. Each of these boys umpired in the colts ranks and did a very good job. Each boy definitely has a future in Westar as a boundary umpire.

This year saw four umpires achieve Level 1 accreditation and two umpires achieve level 2 accreditation. Congratulations to Robert Suriano, Ben Davis, Jarred Sewell and Duran Haynes for their Level 1 success and to Greg Smith and Allan Zanich for Level 2 success. Accreditation can only improve the standard of umpiring in

this state and hopefully every umpire during 2001 will be accredited to at least Level 1.

As in most sports, injuries took their toll on the boundary umpires. Bernard Roberts and Craig Hartnett are to be congratulated for their constant efforts to overcome injuries and in Craig's case illness to finish the season. Although Bernard's season was not his best he has vowed to work hard next year to be a regular AFL boundary umpire again.

For the year 2000 the Eric Hood trophy for the most improved boundary umpire was awarded to Michael Hearne, while the award for the most outstanding boundary umpire went to Matthew Reed. Congratulations to these two umpires for your awards were well deserved.

Important milestones for the year 2000 included:

Gregory Smith	150 games
Nathan Whiting	First League Game
Ben Frawley	First League Game
Jack Maric	First league Game

The appointments to the finals proved to be the most difficult task for the season because of the endeavour of the group and of the vast improvement made by the majority of the squad.

However in the end, after close consultation with Peter Neuzerling, the following boundary umpires were appointed:

Grand Final League:	Anthony Gooch Michael Hearne Matthew Reed
Grand Final Reserves:	Allan Zanich Matthew Jones Craig Hartnett
Grand Final Colts:	Jack Green Nathan Whiting
Emergency	Edgar Van Eer

Congratulations are extended to all these boundary umpires on a fine season and for their final appointments. With more hard work during 2001 should be aiming for the next level.

On the AFL scene it was pleasing to see Daniel Gooch and Gregory Smith given a final

in Victoria. Dan with a superb performance in the qualifying final was rewarded with a game in the preliminary round. Hopefully because of the talent we have among the AFL panel we will endeavour to have at least two of our boys appointed to finals: although we will be trying for more.

There are many who need to be thanked for assisting me throughout the season. Firstly to Peter Neuzerling for his support, his honesty and for his great advice throughout the season. Hopefully we will be able to continue as a team during 2001. Phil Nolan must be thanked for accepting a novice as coach and for respecting my opinions and appointments made throughout the season.

A special thanks you to Gil Bishop and Derek Ernst for their assistance and advice throughout the season. Your advice was invaluable and well received. I can only say that Gil will be a great loss to umpiring. To the other observers and coaches thank you for making my job that little bit easier.

The training staff cannot be forgotten for their outstanding efforts. They have been an excellent team and brought with them the professionalism rarely seen in sporting clubs. They were always willing to assist and to take advice, especially on match days.

To the entire boundary umpire squad and those of the other disciplines who accepted me as one on the team a very big thank you.

I hope that all boundary umpires front up again next year and bring down at least one new person to join our ranks.

Have an enjoyable break and remember if I am re-appointed for 2001 we will have an initial meeting and run sometime in November.

May I wish you and your family a holy and happy Christmas and I look forward to a better season in 2001.

MICHAEL PAMPACOS
BOUNDARY UMPIRES COACH

Westar Goal Umpiring Report

This is my last report. After shedding a few tears, I have called it a day but I will keep an eye on all of you from time to time. The year started with a different format by splitting the coaching role with Rob Hendrie taking on the AFL, which allowed me to concentrate more on Westar. The success of this format has already shown results with two of our members being appointed to finals in AFL and one going on to do the preliminary final.

NEW UMPIRES

While in Westar the performance of Dale Edwick in his first year as a goal umpire, has been one of contrast. He was all at sea to start with but the improvement he has shown has been great. So much so he took out the Most Improved Goal Umpires Award. While Adam Tilley and Rod Duncan showed glimpses of their potential. With more hard work and concentration we will see them move up the ladder. Dave Snowball is another new comer this year who has shown the ability to go up the ladder quickly by starting in Reserves. The improvement shown by Mike Simmonds, Judy Perejuan and Doug Booth have seen them consolidate themselves in Reserves and I know they are looking forward to next year already. Keep up the good work.

The league squad saw one addition to its ranks in Mike Spear, who with more polish will make a very good umpire. Gary Rendall has displayed solid improvement in achieving 13 league games. While our country members, Jason Crowe and John Chapman, had a late start to the season through injury, they both finished the season on a good note.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the umpires who officiated on Grand Final day. The goal umpires were well represented by: League Dave Shawcross, Wayne Hendrie and John Marrapodi as Emergency. Reserves Mal Evans, John Chapman and Colin Shawcross as Emergency. Colts Judy Perejuan, Dale Edwick with Dave Snowball as Emergency. For John Chapman, Judy Perejuan and Dale Edwick this was their first Grand Final in the respective grades. The appointment of Grand Final umpires reflects the hard work and dedication that is required to accomplish this level. To all these umpires who have had an outstanding season, congratulations.

MILESTONES

Well done to the following.



100 League Games - Andrew Curtis, John Marrapodi, Colin Shawcross and David Shawcross
First League Game - Mike Spear
CALTEX UMPIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD - David Shawcross

Dave has shown excellent skills again this year and was unlucky not to do an AFL final. He finished the season with 11 AFL and 13 Westar home and away games. The Preliminary Final was an excellent game which put him straight into the Grand Final. Well done.

THANK YOU

To my lovely wife Flora who has put up with the ups and downs of umpiring. The support she has given me is unsurpassed. In my time, I have made many close friends on and off the field. There are too many to name them all. However, special thanks to David Johnson who gave me the opportunity and support to coach, Thank You. To Ray Hart who has been terrific as my assistant over the last couple of years and has put a lot into the tasks I have given him, Many Thanks. To Rob Hendrie what can you say to man who parts his hair in a circle and has given me so much support and friendship which has been tremendous, Thanks a lot MATE.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best in their future and have a Merry Christmas and Jolly New Year.

GIL BISHOP

Westar Goal Umpires Coach

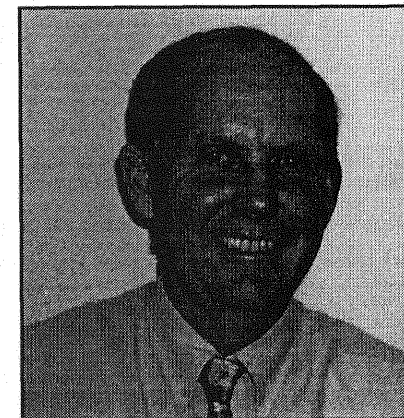
AFL Goal Umpiring Report

A statement made by Jeff Geischen in January 2000 at the State coaches conference, held in Melbourne, reinforced my thinking in October 1999 when I was appointed to my role as State Goal Umpires' Coach. The comment made was that the football was now being contested within the 50 metre arc from goals more than it has ever been before. We had to make changes to our thinking if we were going to challenge other goal umpires around the nation to be given a strong chance to umpire finals football with an improved chance to umpire the Grand Final on the MCG. We had to have a panel of goal umpires who were very fit, quick in movement to the required position, agile and who were moving forward in their development. Hence the year 2000 panel consisted on five umpires whom I invested my faith in to umpire so as to present the best possible opportunity for themselves and WA umpiring to show to all States that we are a mature football State with an excellent cross section of experience and talent. The end result was that we were very successful because we were the only State to have a season of goal umpiring at AFL level without a scoring error.

To Andrew Curtis, Cos Martino, David Shawcross, Wayne Hendrie and John Marrapodi, congratulations on a fantastic season of sustained top class performance.

The squad were successful because they were a TEAM within a team. They were asked to get together informally in November 1999 to "train" as a group but with no specific fitness requirements other than to perform an activity each week together, to build a united spirit for success, as one. They responded by arranging running, riding and/or swimming sessions, or a combination of all three, each week, and used these occasions, to informally discuss each other's own areas of concern which created unity. The squad knew that only a maximum of three goal umpires would be looked at by the National Director of Goal Umpiring during the season for finals selection assessment but they were very much aware also that they needed to perform as a group, rather than individually, if WA umpiring was to be successful. And that they did admirably.

During the season, Andrew Curtis, Cos Martino and David Shawcross each umpired 11 home and away games with John Marrapodi doing 7 games and Wayne Hendrie, in his debut year, umpiring 4 games. Andrew Curtis and Cos Martino were appointed to the Finals Panel and performed fantastically in the games to which they were ap-



pointed and Andrew also achieved further recognition by being appointed to umpire the exhibition match at The Oval in London in October.

Monthly teleconferences held with a hookup between coaches from each State and Richard Auhl, the National Director, proved beneficial because they presented everybody with the opportunity to voice an opinion for improvement needs as well as receive feedback on any particular concern from recent games. Having regular discussions was a start, but I believe that more direction by way of receiving increased footage of video incidents from games around the nation, each three or four weeks, would be a big step forward for all goal umpires to perform at the required standard.

Year 2000 gave goal umpiring in WA the opportunity to split the responsibilities of Westar and AFL between Gil Bishop and myself and I thank Gil for his assistance and guidance during the year which benefited the outcome for everybody. As I said before, the recipe for our success as a group was TEAM thinking and doing and Gil was very much part of the process. Good luck buddy on your retirement but just remember I will still call on you from time to time for observing duties.

I believe we are moving in the right direction with the correct belief in our own abilities and a willingness to become better but as the old saying goes, we are only as good as our last performance. Stay tuned for year 2001.

ROB HENDRIE

AFL Goal Umpiring Coach

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AFL Games by Members

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

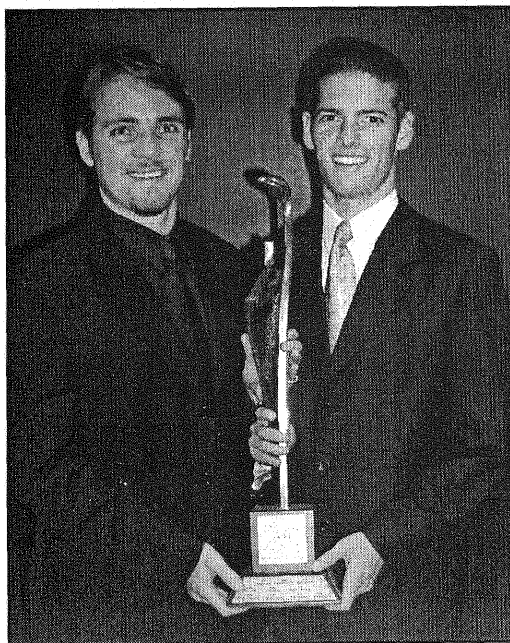
Field:	Grant Vernon	203
	Greg Scroop	130
	Trevor Garrett	50
	Mike Ball	45
	David Johnson	20
	Brett Rosebury	7
	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Peter Repper	2
	Daniel Gooch	136
	Greg Smith	82
Boundary:	Tim Gooch	65
	Nathan Jessup	53
	Tony Franchina	41
	Bernard Roberts	36
	George Pampacos	32
	Phil Nolan	30
	Peter Frusher	24
	Stewart Tempest	21
	Jamie Giles	18
	Tig Bergersen	16
	Andrew Neale	15
	Clay Shimmmon	10
	Ben Brown	12
	Grahame Daniel	6
	Craig Curtis	3
	Steve Walker	3
	Dominic White	2
	Trevor Henderson	1
	Paul Smith	109
	Rob Hendrie	99
	Peter Jeffers	41
	Andrew Curtis	40
Goal:	Robin Dalby	30
	Cos Martino	28
	David Shawcross	24
	Trevor Cant	17
	Ron Poole	14
	Trevor Pescud	13
	John Marrapodi	12
	Frank Cetinich	10
	Dean Berry	7
	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Lester Cox	6
	Terry Tomlinson	4
	Wayne Hendrie	4

Life Members Trophy

For 24 years this association has had an award that recognises contribution of service to the Association above and beyond the normal duties during the year. This award is the Life Member's Award.

This year the award was shared by Luke Farmer and Andrew Shepherdson. These two young field umpires combined together to provide the Association's members with a very high quality social calendar. They put much thought and effort into ensuring each event was successful and highly enjoyable. All would agree that this year's end of year function, the Grand Final Dinner Dance, was one of the best held for some time.

It is great to see such youth in the association stepping forward and generously giving of their time and talents. We wish them well for next year.



Life Members Trophy Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1990	Trevor Cant
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1991	Leith Putland
1979	Barry Davies	1992	David Johnson
1980	David Rowe	1993	Warren South
1981	Gil Bishop	1994	Trevor Cant
1982	Barry Johnson	1995	Greg Scroop
1983	Les Leicester	1996	Tim Priest
1984	Damian Green	1997	Darren Starceвич
1985	Don McComish	1998	Nathan Jessup
1986	Ron Buckey	1999	Peter Frusher
1987	Mrs. Liz Ball	2000	Luke Farmer
1988	Bob Davis		Andrew Shepherdson
1989	Paul Smith		

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 (dec.)	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

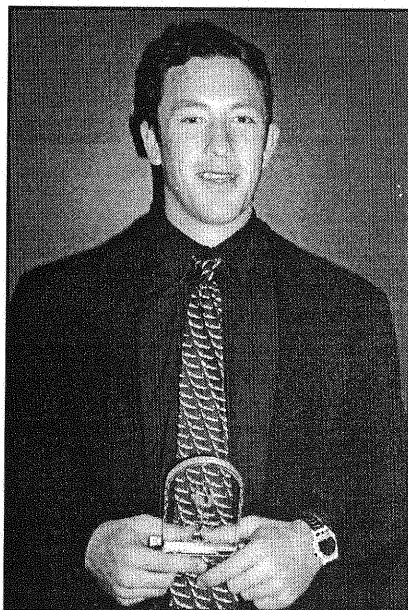
Combining study, work and umpiring is a difficult task. However, Michael Hearne was able to do this during the year 2000 season and was able to do it so well that he was awarded the Eric Hood Trophy for the most improved boundary umpire. His balancing act was well managed with Michael training on "off" nights to keep up his fitness to be able to succeed on the football field.

Having umpired a mixture of reserves and league games during 1999, Michael was determined to stake a regular position on the league panel. This he did successfully umpiring all league games during 2000. His endeavour and dedication to his fitness and umpiring was rewarded with Michael being appointed to the Westar grand final for the year 2000.

Unfortunately Michael will be lost to Westar boundary umpiring for the 2001 season as he is to take a teaching appointment at Manjimup for at least two years.

Michael will not be lost to umpiring completely as he intends to umpire in some capacity while in the country and is determined to join the Westar ranks when he returns to Perth.

We congratulate Michael on an excellent season and look forward to having him back of the Westar squad when he returns.

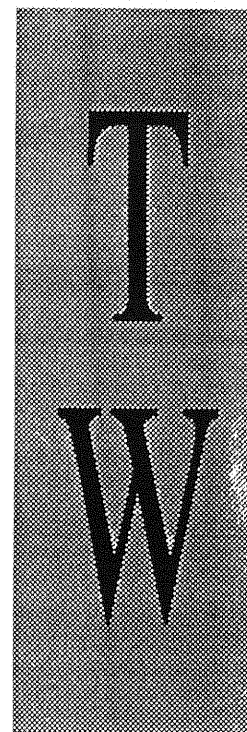


Eric Hood Award Recipients

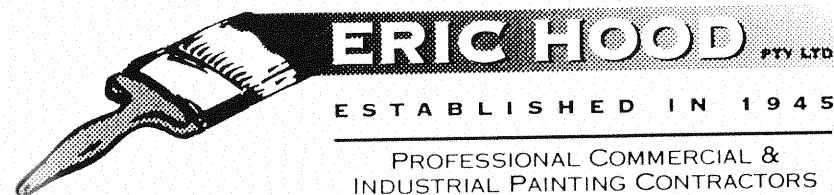
1981	Stewart Tempest	1990	Tony Franchina
1982	Mark Power & Darryl White	1991	Michael Thomas
1983	Dominic White	1992	Matt Reed
1984	Steve Timmings	1993	Nathan Jessup
1985	Dave Metcalfe	1994	George Pampacos
1986	Bernard Roberts & Greg Taylor	1995	Ben Brown
1987	Tig Bergersen	1996	Tony Gooch
1988	Dave Roberts & Richard Hooker	1997	Matt Jones
1989	Andrew Neale	1998	Paul Heales
		1999	Alan Zanich
		2000	Mike Hearne

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WANFLUA 200 Club

Field:

Grant Vernon	313
Ray Montgomery	308
Mike Ball	301
Trevor Garrett	277
Ross Capes	275
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)
John Hauswirth	220
Rob Hendrie	218
Bill Carter (dec.)	212
Gil Bishop	*205 (Includes 125 Boundary)
John McKay	203
Roy Becker	203
Don Gardner (dec.)	201

Hall of Fame

This year only two umpires were inducted into the prestigious Western Australian Football League Umpires Association's "Hall of Fame".

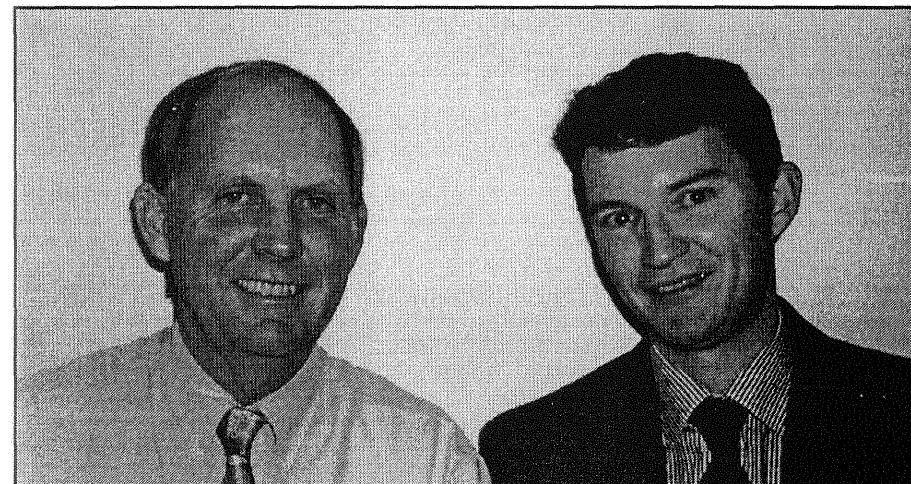
The 2000 inductees were Grant Vernon (Field) and Robert Hendrie (Goals). These two have, without doubt, demonstrated outstanding achievements in their respective disciplines throughout their careers.

Grant has umpired 110 WAFL, 3 Grand Finals, 5 State Games and 203 AFL games. Rob

has umpired 119 WAFL, 5 Grand Finals, 3 State Games and 99 AFL. Outstanding efforts on both parts.

As part of being inducted into the Hall of Fame, the inductees were each presented with a personal caricature that will hang in the clubrooms at Ernest Johnson Reserve.

The WANFLUA congratulates Grant and Rob.



Hall of Fame Inductees

1995	R. Montgomery R. Capes J. Devine D. Wakenshaw M. Hale T. Cant	1998	P. O'Reilly C. Shimmer R. Dalby
1996	M. Ball D. Aslett R. Becker	1999	R. Powell P. Bruce B. Haigh
1997	D. Johnson G. McDonald J. McKay	2000	G. Vernon R. Hendrie

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

Grand Final Umpires Since 1953 (cont.)

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
1977	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1978	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
1979	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1980	R. Buckley	R. Dalby	R. Becker
1981	R. Capes	D. Aslett	B. Haigh
1982	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Haigh
1983	J. Morris	G. McDonald	R. Lee
1984	J. Morris	J. Devine	R. Becker
1985	R. Phillips	G. Daniel	M. Hale
1986	R. Capes	J. Devine	T. Cant
1987	R. Powell	D. Aslett	C. Raynor
1988	R. Phillips	G. Woodhouse	R. Becker
1989	D. Gillies	D. Davis	L. Leicester
1990	M. Ball	D. Ross	M. Hale
1991	D. Rowe	G. McDonald	L. Leicester
1992	D. Johnson	G. McDonald	R. Dalby
1993	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	N. Lewis
1994	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
1995	P. O'Reilly	G. McDonald	R. Becker
1996	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	T. Cant
	K. O'Driscoll	S. Tempest	L. Cox
	P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	P. Smith
	P. O'Reilly	P. Nolan	R. Stubberfield
	D. Johnson	S. Tempest	R. Poole
	M. Ball	G. Daniel	R. Hendrie
	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	R. Poole
	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher	R. Hendrie
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	R. Dalby
	T. Garrett	P. Frusher	P. Smith
	G. Scroop	G. Bergersen	R. Hendrie
	T. Garrett	A. Neale	P. Smith
	S. Kronja	T. Franchina	R. Hendrie
	G. Scroop	T. Franchina	G. Bishop
	G. Scroop	D. Gooch	J. Hauswirth
	S. Kronja	B. Roberts	T. Pescud
	T. Garrett	D. Gooch	P. Smith
	S. Kronja	T. Gooch	R. Hendrie
	D. Starceovich	N. Jessup	P. Jeffers
	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	G. Pampacos	C. Martino
	T. Garrett	B. Brown	D. Shawcross
	W. French	P. Pooley	
1998	A. Binks	B. Brown	C. Martino
	W. French	J. Giles	J. Marrapodi
	S. Gill	G. Pampacos	
1999	M. Fussell	B. Roberts	M. Evans
	W. French	B. Brown	W. Hendrie
	B. Rosebury	P. Frusher	
2000	B. Rosebury	M. Reed	W. Hendrie
	D. Corcoran	A. Gooch	D. Shawcross
	D. Margetts	M. Hearne	

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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 Todd Keating.

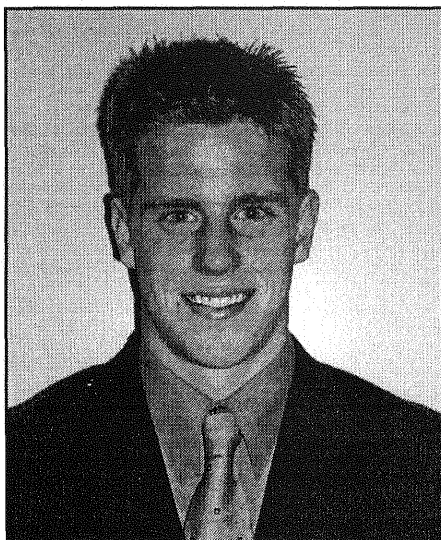
The committee urges all umpires, life members, family, friends or associates to contact John Deakin at Taylor Woodings Financial Services for all their financial planning requirements.

Taylor Woodings Rising WESTAR

Seventeen year old Development Squad member Todd Keating is a product of the East Fremantle Junior Football Region and graduated to Westar umpiring ranks from the Academy of Umpiring this season. He performed exceptionally well in his first year and officiated in 5 Reserves matches and 18 Colts matches.

A highlight for Todd was his selection to umpire the 2000 Colts Grand Final. Todd conducts himself remarkably maturely for one so young and he clearly demonstrates a very professional attitude towards his umpiring.

Todd is an exciting young talent who has the potential to officiate at higher levels of Australian Rules Football umpiring. He is indeed a worthy recipient of the Taylor-Woodings Rising Star Award.



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1997	David Corcoran
1998	Luke Farmer
1999	Paul Heales
2000	Todd Keating



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