

50 years

1953 - 2002

2002 YEARBOOK

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 Sweet Dean Sydney-Smith Geoff Sykes Hal Symons Andrew Taggart Laith Tapper AE Taylor Anthony Ta
 Thomas Norm Thomas Ray Thomas Simon Thomas Steve Thomas I Thor Craig Thornett Murray Tillet
 Trew Dudley Trewren Peter Troode Ray Thurton Ron Urwin Davin Valenti Gerry Van Der Weg Edgar Van
 Wade Russell Wade Rod Wake Don Wakenshaw Alix Walker Steve Walker Richard Wallace Brett Walling
 Webster Paul Wedd Paul Weilman Dean Weston Dean Whelan Darryl White Dominic White Lance White
 J Wilson Robert Wilson Russell Wilson Ken Wiseman Brian Wisheart Keith Wombell Graham Wood Joh
 Worthington Keith Wright Peter Zaikos Jim Zaknich Alan Zanich Robin Zec Stanislaus Zichy-Worinasky

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it
 is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill



50 years

Welcome to the 2002 WANFLUA yearbook.

In September 2002 both the Management Committee and the administration of umpiring in this state set a challenge. To capture not only the events of the past season, but also those of the last 50 years, and present it in an entirely different way to anything that has been done in previous years. Hence, you will notice that although much of the content is essentially the same, the format is somewhat different to that of past yearbooks.

In essence, the yearbook consists of two separate sections, the purpose of which is to delineate its two different components.

The first segment details the events of 2002, and contains Annual reports from the Executive Committee, Coaching staff and Administrators, along with the Association's Financial Statements. Additionally details of award recipients, individual milestones and the year's social events also feature.

The latter segment captures a very significant milestone in the history of the WANFLUA namely 50 years since inauguration. Featured within this segment is the Team of the Half Century gala celebrations including the selected team and the teams from each decade. In addition, there are forewords from key stakeholders in Western Australian football plus selected news articles and photographs from the past 50 years.



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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WANFLUA Structure 2002**WANFLUA Executive**

President: David Shawcross
Vice President: John Marrapodi
Secretary: Alix Walker
Treasurer: Mal Evans
Social Secretary: Andrew Shepherdson

Committee

David Corcoran
 Andrew Curtis
 Luke Farmer
 Matt Hayes
 Cat Sharland
 David Snowball

Returning Officer

Peter Pustkuchen

Umpires Trainers

Julia Hatch
 Rebecca Gardiner
 Matt Glasson
 Ray Davies
 Pam Eldridge
 Emma Zuildeveld
 Chris Lake
 Amanda Mitchell

WAFC Umpiring Management Structure 2002**General Manager, Umpiring**

David Johnson

Fitness Coach

Ryan Turner

Field Umpires Coach

Greg Scroop

AFL Goal Umpires Observer

Paul Smith

Assistant Field Umpires Coach

Derrick Ernst

AFL Boundary Umpires Observers

Phil Nolan
 Bernie Roberts

Boundary Umpires Coach

Michael Pampacos

Selectors

Kevin Castensen
 Robert Kelly
 Matthew Reed
 Sean Fairfoul
 Geoff O'Neill
 Ray Hart
 Robert Davis

WANFL Umpires' Association Management Committee

Back L to R: David Corcoran, Matt Hayes, Andrew Curtis, Cat Sharland

Front L to R: Alix Walker, John Marrapodi, Dave Shawcross, Andrew Shepherdson

Absent: Mal Evans, Luke Farmer, David Snowball

Management Committee Meeting Attendances

Name	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Possible
David Shawcross	11	-	11
John Marrapodi	11	-	11
Mal Evans	10	1	11
Alix Walker	10	1	11
Andrew Shepherdson	11	-	11
David Corcoran	8	3	11
Andrew Curtis	10	1	11
Luke Farmer	7	4	11
Matt Hayes	11	-	11
Cat Sharland	11	-	11
David Snowball	6	5	11

Association Office Bearers 1953 - 2002

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon	
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning	
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstrup	K. Cox
1971	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1972	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1973	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams	R. Stubberfield
1974	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1975	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	R. Stubberfield
1976	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	B. Collett	D. Wakenshaw
1977	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	D. Wakenshaw
1978	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1979	R. Capes	P. Pustkuchen	D. Aslett	T. Cant
1980	J. Devine	P. Pustkuchen	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1981	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. Holland	A. Mirabella
1982	J. Devine	D. McComish	K. O'Driscoll	A. Mirabella
1983	J. Morris	D. McComish	R. Hendrie	K. O'Driscoll
1984	J. Morris	B. Appleby	R. Hendrie	D. Green
1985	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmond
1986	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmon
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	Mrs. E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starceвич	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth
1997	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1998	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	N. Jessup
1999	S. Gill	D. Shawcross	P. Smith	R. Lampard
2000	S. Gill	J. Petrie	M. O'Dea	L. Farmer
			P. Smith	
2001	D. Shawcross	B. Marsh	M. Evans	A. Shepherdson
		D. Corcoran		
2002	D. Shawcross	A. Walker	M. Evans	A. Shepherdson

2002 Active Members

Field Umpires

Bandy Greg
Beavis Adam
Bowden Mark
Brown Aaron
Corcoran David
Courtney Michael
Darby Neil
Farmer Luke
Fussell Mark
Hayes Matt
Hendrie Craig
Howie Glenn
Keating Todd
Kelleher Matthew
Margetts Dean
Mason Andrew
O'Donohue Craig
Panagopoulos David
Parker Gareth
Parry Stuart
Pitchers Paul
Raven Ken
Rawlins Ryan
Renshaw Craig
Rolfé Greg
Shepherdson Andrew
St Quintin Paul
Statham Gavin
Tapper Laith
Worthington Ryan

Boundary Umpires

Babinall Stephen
Brown Ben
Bruce Matthew
Coelho Gustavo
Dimmer Shane
Eaton Andrew
Fairfoul Sean
Franco Sandy
Frawley Ben
Giles Jamie
Gooch Anthony
Gooch Dan
Green Jack
Gregory Owen
Hartnett Craig
Hinchliffe Cameron
Kalaf Michael
Kukura Ryan
O'Mara Kelly
O'Neill Sean
Pampacos George
Parker Richard
Rowe Kane
Rowe Tyson
Smith Greg
Suriano Robert
Walker Alix
Whelan Dean
Zanich Alan

Goal Umpires

Booth Doug
Chapman John
Collins Fiona
Curtis Andrew
De-Francesch Glenn
Duncan Rod
Edwick Dale
Evans Malcolm
Garlett Reuben
Guerrini John
Hendrie Wayne
Hinchliffe Marika
Jones Jeremy
Kiddie Steven
Marrapodi John
Martino Cos
Payne Rick
Peacock Adam
Perejuan Judy
Quigley Peter
Rendall Gary
Rowland Leslie
Sharland Catherine
Shawcross Colin
Shawcross David
Simmonds Michael
Snowball David
Spear Michael
Thomas Simon
Tilley Adam

Tabled below are the total number of official senior games in which our active members officiated in 2002.

Field Umpires	Year of Entry	Years	End 2001	2002	WAFL	AFL	Total
BANDY Greg	1999	4	18	22	40		40
BROWN Aaron	1999	4	8	16	24		24
CORCORAN David	1997	6	78	21	73	26	99
DARBY Neil	2001	2	1	4	5		5
FARMER Luke	1997	6	35	20	55		55
FUSSELL Mark	1994	9	123	21	132	12	144
HAYES Matt	1996	7	11	22	33		33
HENDRIE Craig	1995	8	116	25	141		141
HOWIE Glenn	1996	7	28	13	41		41
KEATING Todd	2000	3	11	15	26		26
MARGETTS Dean	1998	5	57	20	65	12	77
O'DONOHUE Craig	2001	2	1	1	2		2
PANAGOPOULOS David	1996	7	15	14	29		29
PARKER Gareth	2001	2	5	17	22		22
ROSEBURY Brett	1997	5	76	16	54	38	92
SHEPHERDSON Andrew	1997	6	5	5	10		10
ST QUINTIN Paul	1997	5	21	16	37		37
STATHAM Gavin	1995	8	84	20	104		104
WORTHINGTON Ryan	1997	6	53	26	79		79

Boundary Umpires	Year of Entry	Years	End 2001	2002	WAFL	AFL	Total
BROWN Ben	1995	8	131	24	143	12	155
DIMMER Shane	2002	1	0	1	1		1
FRAWLEY Ben	1998	5	4	4	8		8
GILES Jamie	1995	8	99	23	63	59	122
GOOCH Anthony	1995	8	103	22	121	4	125
GOOCH Daniel	1992	11	193	6	45	154	199
GREEN Jack	2000	3	6	19	25		25
HARNETT Craig	1994	8	54	21	75		75
KALAF Michael	2001	2	0	2	2		2
KUKURA Ryan	2001	2	0	5	5		5
O'NEILL Sean	2001	2	9	18	27		27
PAMPACOS George	1994	9	145	23	96	72	168
PARKER Richard	2001	2	8	22	30		30
SMITH Greg	1994	9	174	19	78	115	193
SURIANO Rob	2000	3	15	13	28		28
WHELAN Dean	1999	3	0	2	2		2
ZANICH Alan	1999	4	44	21	65		65

League Games by Members 2002

Goal Umpires	Year of Entry	Years	End 2001	2002	WAFL	AFL	Total
BOOTH Doug	1998	5	2	0	2		2
CHAPMAN John	1997	6	11	0	11		11
CURTIS Andrew	1994	9	136	21	97	60	157
DE FRANCESCH Glenn	1994	7	57	22	79		79
DUNCAN Rod	1998	4	1	2	3		3
EDWICK Dale	1996	6	7	21	28		28
EVANS Mal	1993	10	121	22	143		143
HENDRIE Wayne	1992	9	88	18	82	24	106
MARRAPODI John	1992	11	141	18	135	24	159
MARTINO Cos	1993	10	157	22	128	51	179
RENDALL Gary	1994	8	14	0	14		14
SHAWCROSS Colin	1978	20	138	12	150		150
SHAWCROSS David	1993	10	137	19	122	44	156
SNOWBALL David	1999	4	18	8	26		26
SPEAR Michael	1999	4	28	19	47		47
TILLEY Adam	2000	3	5	17	22		22

WAFL League Finals Umpires 2002

	Field	Boundary	Goal
First Semi Final	Ryan Worthington	Ben Brown	Adam Tilley
	Craig Hendrie	Alan Zanich	Mal Evans
	Luke Farmer	Richard Parker	
Second Semi Final	Luke Farmer	Ben Brown	Glenn DeFrancesch
	Matt Hayes	Anthony Gooch	Dale Edwick
	Gavin Statham	Sean O'Neill	
Preliminary Final	Craig Hendrie	Alan Zanich	Michael Spear
	Ryan Worthington	Anthony Gooch	Glenn DeFrancesch
	Greg Bandy	Richard Parker	

First League Games in 2002

Boundary: Michael Kalaf
Ryan Kukura
Dean Whelan

First AFL Games in 2002

Field: Mark Fussell
Dean Margetts

Boundary: Anthony Gooch

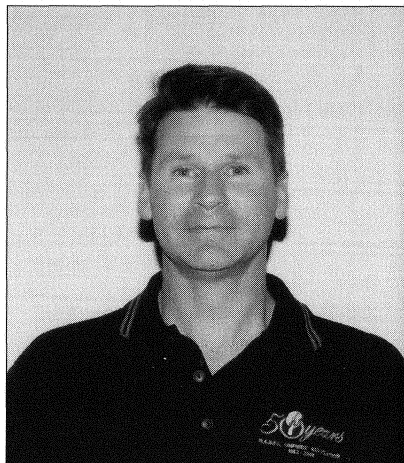
Wow, what a year! In my 10 years of umpiring this year would have to be the most difficult I have experienced, yet at the same time it has been the most rewarding.

At the beginning of the year we set out to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this magnificent Association in style. The main focus of the celebrations was the Gala function held at the Hyatt Regency in June. More than 300 past and present umpires attended this function. It was a fantastic night that will long be remembered by all those who attended. I would like to thank all of those on the organising committee for making this function a wonderful success.

To cap off the 50-year celebrations the umpiring team of the half-century was also named, immortalising the greatest WAFL umpires from the last 50 years. This team was selected from the umpiring teams that were named for each of the 5 decades in the 50 years. Like all selections this was not an easy task and I would like to thank those involved in the selection process.

After 24 years of continuous sponsorship of the umpires Caltex/Ampol finally called it a day at the end of the 2001 season. However, thanks to the efforts of David Johnson a new sponsor was found in Rick Hart. Rick has a long association with football in WA and has supported the umpires for many years through the provision of TV's and video equipment. Rick initially signed on for 1 year with a 2-year option. And it was fantastic to receive the news from Grant Murdoch at the Grand Final dinner dance that Rick had decided to take up the 2-year option.

It is fantastic to have a local company such as Rick Hart on board as the major sponsor of umpiring in this state. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Rick. I encourage you all to take advantage of the discount cards provided by Rick and show your appreciation by shopping at his stores. There are a number of our members who have already received the benefit of some terrific bargains. It is important for us to support our sponsors wherever possible by purchasing their products or using their services.



While on the topic of sponsorship Taylor Woodings have decided not to continue their sponsorship of this Association in 2003. John Deakin said that it was one of the most difficult decisions that they have had to make. We have received some \$30,000 to \$40,000 in training gear and financial incentives during the 8 years of their sponsorship. They have been a wonderful supporter of our Association and I fell a little different running around in training gear without the TW logo on it. On a positive note Taylor Woodings will continue as the sponsor of the Rising Star Award.

The Walk Café have again provided vouchers which we have used to award to the various umpires of the round. This is the second year that the Walk Café has provided their support. I would like to thank Denise for this.

John & Georgie McKay continue to support our Association through their sponsorship of Grand Final awards as well as donating their award winning ice cream for our camp.

Thanks also to Alan "Chubby" Stiles, of Grand Cinemas Warwick who donated movie passes and to Alan and Betty Mirabella who sponsored our sausage sizzles earlier in the year.

With the loss of Taylor Woodings, obtaining a new major sponsor for the Association will be a main focus for the Committee in 2003.

In a first for umpiring 2002 also saw us wearing a new silver strip on the field. This change received mixed reaction and whether we continue to wear silver in 2003 or return to the traditional white remains to be seen.

2002 also saw the launch of the Umpiring WA website, which incorporates the WANFLUA website. The Association had been working on getting a website up and running for a couple of years. However, at the beginning of 2002 a decision was made to have a joint venture arrangement with Umpiring WA to have one website to show case umpiring in this state. I am sure that everyone will agree that the result is outstanding.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Glen McIvor, a former umpire, for his web design work. I would also like to thank our Life Members' Award winner Craig O'Donohue for keeping the website updated with all the news articles. They make fantastic reading and keep us all informed about what is going on. Thanks also to Matt Hayes for taking care of the website maintenance. Without Matt nothing gets changed on the Website.

This year has also seen the retirement of two of our coaching staff, Greg Scroop and Mike Pampacos. It is disappointing to lose someone on the calibre of Greg. He is the best coach that we have had during my 10 years of umpiring and he will be difficult to replace.

Another great loss to umpiring during 2002 was the termination of David Johnson's role as General Manager of Umpiring WA. As a result of some restructuring David's role was made redundant. David has played a major part in

the development of umpiring during his 15 years as General Manager. Much of what we enjoy today can be attributed to the work that he has done.

With 15 years as an umpire David has made a significant contribution to umpiring over the past 25 years. He can be well satisfied with his achievements and has left umpiring in a very healthy position.

Thanks Johnno for all your support and I wish you all the best for the future.

In looking to the future, 2003 will see us negotiating our next fees and conditions agreement with the WAFC. Our current agreement finishes at the end of 2003. This year we will be looking at entering into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the WAFC. As this agreement will be registered with the Industrial Relations Commission it will be a legally binding on the WAFC. This will provide our members with greater security.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the management committee for their help and support during the year, this has been greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the track in 2003.

DAVID SHAWCROSS
PRESIDENT

When David Shawcross approached me in November 2001 regarding the committee, I hesitantly agreed to become your Secretary. Twelve months on, and after a year of success and controversy within WAFL football and our Association, I am now able to bring you the Secretary's Report for the 2002 Season.

I came onto the committee to present both a female and boundary umpires' perspective on how everything could and should be run within our association. Together, the committee and I have strived to bring you good times and good company, but most importantly, safety both on and off the field.

The safety of umpires was a major issue that this year's committee had to deal with. We set temporary measures to get us through to the end of the season but there are still many challenges and changes ahead of us.

Our major function of the year was the Associations' 50th Anniversary Celebration held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Past and present umpires, their partners and guests from all aspects of football, donned their suits and ball gowns to celebrate the announcement of The Team of the Half Century.

Panel Night welcomed new umpires to the panel and the outstanding achievers of the season were recognised at the Presentation Night. The Hall of Fame evening at the Broadwater Pagoda recognizes the past greats of umpiring, adding three more caricatures to our wall. Our functions are always enjoyed thoroughly by those in attendance, although the number of boundary umpires attending these functions is minimal and needs to be improved.



Congratulations to the 2002 committee on a great year. I would like to wish Michael Courtney and Colin Shawcross well in their retirements from umpiring. Welcome Ben Brown and Dale Edwick to the 2003 committee. Cat Sharland has accepted the Bar Manager role for 2003. Thank-you.

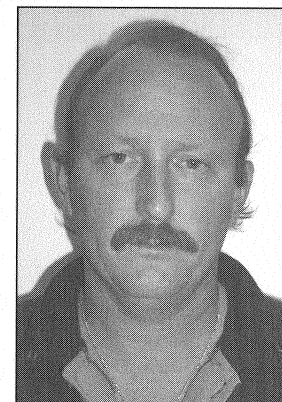
Personal thank-you to David Corcoran for making sure I was fulfilling my role as Secretary and Matt Hayes, my editor.

ALIX WALKER
SECRETARY

As another year passes we all have a few things to address. Now that the 50-year celebrations are over, it's back to business as usual. To make this occasion something to remember we spent some of our reserve money on the 50-year function. One of the major costs was for the trophies that were awarded to the members of the team of the half-century and the teams of the decades. All the recipients were extremely honoured and grateful for the awards. As a night to remember the organising committee did a terrific job. Now that the celebrations are over it's time to get the Association's books back on an even keel.

Although the accounts showed a loss this year of \$9,390 there were a number of reasons for this that will ensure that the same will not occur next year. The main factors contributing to the loss were as follows:

- The 50-year function – the loss of \$4,860 for this function includes the cost of trophies. The committee made a decision to spend \$5,000 of our reserve funds on the 50-year function to make it a very special occasion.
- 2002 Year book – the extra cost of \$880 is to cover the cost of additional pages to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Association.
- Loss of \$2,000 in sponsorship funds from Taylor Woodings and the WAFL.
- Insurance and alarm monitoring costs \$637.
- Loss of \$1,046 in sponsorship funds to cover trophies.



- Drop in bar profit, since we struggled in the early part of the year to get someone to put his or her hand up and get it organised.
- Loss on the disposal of the pool table.

For the year 2003 the membership fees will still be \$150, which you can have deducted from your pay, the same as the last few years. However you need to ensure that the paper work is done early if this is how you want to pay.

So enjoy your break and have a safe Christmas & New Year and I will be chasing you up for your fees soon in the new season

MALCOLM EVANS
TREASURER

2001-2002 Financial Year Operating Statement

Account	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus/(Deficit)
Subscriptions	10,648	0	10,648
Interest	63		63
Panel Night	3,025	3,240	-215
Training Camp	2,692	3,377	-685
Bar Trading	4,343	3,491	852
Alcohol	1,164	1,069	96
Soft Drink	1,814	1,224	590
Food	1,365	1,198	166
Movie Nights	670	397	274
Merchandise Sales	3,600	3,699	-99
Presentation Night	3,245	3,433	-188
Hall of Fame	2,030	2,310	-280
50 Year Function	24,575	29,059	-4,484
50 Year Celebrations	5	382	-377
Grand Final Dinner Dance	7,274	8,093	-819
Grand Final Day	2,352	2,144	208
Grand Final Umpires Club	1,520	1,575	-55
Bank Charges		228	-228
Telephone & Monitoring	337	675	-338
Postage		485	-485
Internet Domain Maintance		990	-990
Printing and Stationery		67	-67
Insurance	598	897	-299
Repairs and Maintenance		28	-28
Liquor Licence Fees		140	-140
AGM Expenses	0	30	-30
Trophies	350	4,667	-4,317
Donations		300	-300
Social Room Expense		291	-291
Other Expenditure		356	-356
Travel & Entertainment		302	-302
Loss on disposal of Assets	100	818	-718
Yearbook		2,680	-2,680
Honoraria		1,250	-1,250
Film Processing		246	-246
Rent Expense		0	0
Depreciation Expense		1,168	-1,168
Total	67,428	76,818	-9,390

Balance Sheet

	2001-02	2000-01
Assets		
NAB cheque account	7,970	21,146
Town & Country Investment	6,828	6,765
Cash Drawer	0	0
Bar Float	100	0
Accounts Receivable	4,292	1,625
Plant and Equipment		
Original cost	21,005	20,509
Accumulated Depreciation	-10,492	-10,045
Deposits Paid	700	660
Stock of merchandise	2,035	541
Bar Stock	181	143
Total Assets	32,619	41,345
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	2,850	2,186
Deposits Received		
Total Liabilities	2,850	2,186
Net Assets	29,769	39,159

Accumulated Funds

Accumulated Funds	
Balance @ 31 October last	39,159
Plus Surplus/(Deficit)	0
Balance @ 31 October 2001	39,159

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's Honorary Treasurer.

In my opinion the financial accounts are drawn up to give a true and fair view of the Association's affairs for the period 1 November 2001 to 31 October 2002.

Mark Power, Chartered Accountant
Power Management Australasia Pty Ltd
Honorary Auditor
22 November 2002

Congratulations WANFLUA on 50 years service to West Australian Football.

I was very proud of the way the Association commemorated its colourful history.

Here's to another 50 years of commitment, camaraderie and friendship.

As this book reflects on the year that was, and will remain a record of the year's events, lets look back as the year unfolded.

Uniform

Silver!!! Well if nothing else, this will be recorded as the year the umpires stepped out of the white maggot bracket and into the twenty first century. Whilst there was scepticism at first, bearing in mind change is always greeted with caution, by season end the remarks have certainly been a lot more complimentary. To end speculation, the silver uniforms will remain under the current sponsorship agreement, which ceases in 2004.

Sponsorship

On sponsorship, what a terrific season it has been in terms of working alongside great football people. Rick Hart and Grant Murdoch have been very supportive of umpiring in Western Australia and it is a partnership I hope extends for quite some time. We as an umpiring group need to get behind our supporters and continue to explore new opportunities to repay their investment.

Website

One such opportunity was the development of the umpiring website, www.umpiring.org. This was a co-operative venture between Umpiring WA and the Umpires Association. Former Field Umpire Glen McIvor was asked if he could develop a website based on our promotional theme featuring field umpire, Craig Hendrie. Through consultation with the Umpires Association, we joined forces, eliminating duplication and more importantly, halving the cost. The result, a website that all Umpires in Western Australian can use and be proud of. Umpiring WA acknowledges Glen for developing the site, Craig O'Donoghue for the thousands of words written each week and Matt Hayes for providing the necessary technical support every weekend. Thankyou on a job well done.

RICK HART



Academy

Our future depends on quality young men and women making taking up the challenge of umpiring Australian football. Today more than ever that challenge is becoming increasingly difficult. The commitment of our Academy staff needs acknowledgment. Terry Keating, Wayne French, Darren Starcevic and John Kacub have been terrific this year. History will judge that from these people's efforts, tomorrow's great umpires are being groomed. This program is vital to ongoing umpiring success.

Reviews

It needs to be formally recorded that this was the year of reviews. Firstly the Sanders review of umpiring nationally. Former Adelaide Crow CEO, Bill Sanders, travelled the country interviewing football people at all levels at which the game is played. The AFL initiated the review, which was welcomed by all stakeholders. I feel the outcomes will only enhance Umpiring nationally. The report is to be tabled during October 2002.

A second review was commissioned by the WAFL into WAFL Umpiring. Resulting from incidents during a mid season match, the hastily convened process did not include an umpiring representative and in turn divided the football fraternity. In good faith the Umpires Association and Umpiring WA made comment on the draft report in an attempt to turn the report into a working document. It needs to be recorded that we do not endorse the report as a bon afide review of WAFL

Umpiring, however it is hoped that from the recommendations, a greater level of respect is forthcoming toward WANFL Umpires.

My final comment on the season that was, is that whilst there were difficult times, this was not a negative season. The umpiring group performed well under increased and at times unnecessary pressure and we are very proud of each and every member of the Association.

Thankyou

I pay tribute to all the Coaches, Trainers and Observers for the enormous time put into developing Umpires within the WAFL. My thanks for those who will continue through 2003 and to the retiring Michael Pampacos and Greg Broop for their contribution to umpiring. Greg can enjoy his football retirement safe in the knowledge that during his tenure, the service to

WAFL Football was maintained and opportunities at the elite level increased.

In closure, congratulations to David Shawcross on presiding over an exciting 50th year commemoration and my personal thanks to members of your Committee for their close working relationship and personal support.

DAVID JOHNSON
General Manager
Umpiring WA

2003...

Umpiring WA



Peter Troode, David Johnson and Tracey Thompson.

The year 2002, the 50th Year of the West Australian National Football League Umpires Association has been eventful and productive with many positive developments occurring throughout the year. Without a doubt the highlight of 2002 was the 50th year Cocktail evening held on the weekend of the State Game in June at the Hyatt Hotel.

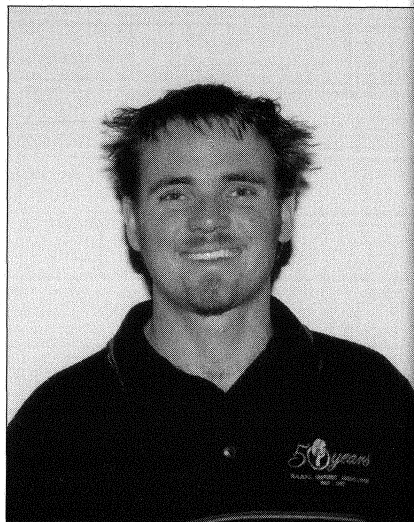
The overriding goal that the WANFLUA executive and committee had leading into 2002 was to hold a function to celebrate our 50th year that would entice our past members to return and reminisce about old times and meet the "new breed" of Association Members now controlling WAFL games. Our primary vehicle to achieve this was planned as being the biggest Association function ever.

Many months planning took place prior to the function with a team of people including the current committee and a number of past members meeting regularly to divide up tasks and cover every minute detail of the function. Collating names and then contact details for as many past members as possible was a time-consuming and difficult task but one made much easier by the hard work of a number of our "older members".

Gradually invites were slowly distributed with somewhere in the vicinity of 700 individual invites sent out in anticipation. Once invites reached their destination, positive responses started flowing in. With each positive response came another story about the "Old Days" or "You fellas have it easy". The stories I personally have heard will stay with me forever and have provided me with many laughs and endless knowledge. It is these stories of both good and bad times that shape our association and it is critical that we now begin to document them so they are not lost with time.

The night of the function came and progressed into the early hours of the morning. Tim Gossage did a wonderful job as Master of Ceremonies and many umpires were acknowledged throughout the night via Teams of the Decade and finally our Team of the Half Century. Many stories were told and mates reacquainted with 300 people in attendance.

I have only had positive feedback about the event with it generating a newfound interest in



WANFLUA going-ons. It is now the Committee's and my challenge to harness this interest and move it in the right direction. An annual function appears to be the best way of moving forward and it is in the planning stage currently.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who were involved with the organisation of the 50 Year function. Without your assistance and advice the event would never have been the Biggest, Most Professionally Run, Most Successful, and Well Attended Association Function in our 50 Year history.

Although the 50 Year Celebrations dominated the social side of the WANFLUA in 2002 a number of other functions were held. Our Panel Night saw a new and improved format in 2002. I am very grateful for the assistance and ideas of Craig O'Donoghue who MC'd the evening. The Panel Night was extremely well attended and saw many sponsors and invited guests meet the new up-and-coming members of the WANFLUA. The Ross Capes Medal for the best Pre-Season Umpire was also presented and congratulations to Ryan Worthington.

Alan "Chubby" Stiles and his team at Grand Cinemas were once again helpful in providing us with the opportunity to hold a Movie Night in 2002. Those who attended were treated to seeing the World War II story "We Were

Soldiers" starring Mel Gibson. Many thanks to Luke Farmer for organising this event.

A few weeks after the 50th year celebration the Hall of Fame evening was held at the Broadwater Pagoda. Unfortunately the evening was not as well attended as in previous years but those who attended got to see the induction of three greats of the WANFLUA. Each of the new inductees had only weeks before been named in the Team of the Half Century and truly deserve their positions in our Hall of Fame. Congratulations to each inductee.

The finals period of WAFL fixtures coincides with a number of functions for the WANFLUA. There is the Presentation Evening, The Grand Final Umpires Club and the Grand Final Dinner Dance. Each of these events was held at the Broadwater Pagoda and was successful in their own right.

To change the feeling associated with the Grand Final Dinner Dance a theme of Silver or Gold was implemented to coincide with one the signing of UmpiringWA's Major sponsor in Rick Hart and secondly our 50th year. Each member and their respective partners got the opportunity to grace the red carpet and be made to feel a little special on a terrific night. Little touches such as smoke machines and explosive streamers were added to finish the evening off, along with the charismatic DJ Rev.

My many thanks to all those people who assisted me throughout the year in the organisation and running of functions. Especially to Arnya Tait and her team at the Broadwater Pagoda. I have once again thoroughly enjoyed organising the functions throughout 2002 and see an extremely bright future for our Association both Socially and Professionally. I'm looking forward to the challenging and fun times that I'm sure 2003 will bring.

ANDREW SHEPHERDSON
SOCIAL SECRETARY

2003 has been another excellent year for the AFL and WAFL umpires. The goal for the year was to again build on what we had achieved in the previous three and to improve the quality of the umpires' running.

The pre-season was periodised around a 14-week program. Weeks 1-4 were the base endurance phase, which included medium intensity runs of between 5-8km. This was developed to slowly get kilometres into the umpires' legs and help their bodies to adjust to training again. A recovery week followed this with a triathlon and swimming session the week after. This was enjoyed by most and provided some variety. Weeks 6-9 were the strength endurance phase, which included hill sessions and interval training. This was developed to help build the leg strength and speed of the umpires and to prepare them for the following phase. The next week was another recovery phase, which involved a triathlon and swimming session. The final phase of 4 weeks was speed endurance. This included interval sessions at 90 - 100% effort and speed sessions, allowing the umpires to train at an intensity and recovery that was relevant to game conditions. It is hard to mirror a training session with a WAFL game but these sessions allowed the umpires to have a solid match fitness for Round 1.

The in-season had four-week cycles. The first three weeks were running sessions, which included interval, speed, and fartlek sessions. The fourth week was a recovery week that included football drills, touch rugby and other various games that still developed fitness but kept the umpires fresh throughout the season. It also allowed me to participate and score some awesome tries!



The season was a great success. This was due to an increased awareness of the umpires to take the responsibility to manage themselves throughout the year and have pride in what they could achieve with dedication. Senior umpires took the lead and the rookie umpires showed great maturity and challenged those above them at all times.

I would like to thank all the staff, coaches and trainers for their great support throughout the year. Everyone worked together and put in a great amount of effort and by the end of the year a great deal of pride was felt for what we achieved. Congratulations to all the umpires this year and to those who won awards and achieved milestones.

RYAN TURNER
FITNESS COACH

2002 was a significant year for me, it was my first year on my own as the Head Sports Trainer! I have made some changes to the way the sports trainers operate this year and I believe it has made all the difference to both the number of injuries reported and to the general well being of many umpires. 2002 has seen a significant reduction in injuries, in July 2001, 13 umpires were off the field injured compared to July 2002 where we had only 7 umpires injured. This pattern has been consistent throughout the year.

This season saw the beginning of the sports trainers taking part in the umpire training sessions with one trainer each session taking a varied warm up program. This was initiated to 'mix up' the training session and provide umpires with diversity at training. Each trainer designed and implemented their own session using a variety of techniques combining strength, agility, speed and cardiovascular work.

Due to the substantial number of new umpires over the past three years and few umpires with a sports science background we (the sports trainers) felt that many would benefit from a series of education lectures. The lecture series, performed by each sports trainer, covered the role of the sports trainer, common injuries and how to avoid them, effective stretching techniques, nutritional advice for before, during and after the game, hydration, self massage and natural and legal performance enhancers. Each session was around 10-15 minutes and the majority of umpires responded positively when asked to comment on the session.

Season 2002 saw the full use of the Wesley Sports center as a rehabilitation venue for



injured umpires. This worked extremely well because instead of umpires dropping off after injury, which has happened in previous years, they were instructed to perform an appropriate rehabilitation work out at the Wesley gym.

2003 will be a year for improvement. While there will be some new programs started we will work to fine tune what has been set in place in 2002. As your medical support staff in 2003 we will strive to better fulfill the needs of umpires through the provision of varied warm up sessions, interesting and detailed lecture topics, greater supervision of rehabilitation programs and a greater knowledge of injury management.

JULIA HATCH
HEAD TRAINER

Season 2002 was always destined to be measured by our ability to gain further performance improvements from a group, which the previous year had begun to forge its own history as part of our great association.

We went into season 2002 confident the group framework, focussing on a disciplined approach to all aspects of umpire performance could deliver positive results. Many umpires had embraced the culture engendered during 2000 and 2001. From a coaching perspective it was an opportunity in 2002 to demonstrate to umpires that the hard work from the previous two seasons could result in overall improved performance across the group.

The 2002 season started in a blaze of glory. The promotion of Mark Fussell and Dean Margetts to the AFL panel was just the fillip we needed to further encourage the group to strive for success. Our AFL representation now stands at 4 field umpires. Representation of this kind has not occurred for over a decade. When consideration is given to the many number of umpires introduced to League football over the past three years together with our achievement of increased representation at the elite level, the group can stand very proud of its performance. The coaching staff firmly believe a number of umpires within the group have the potential to umpire at AFL level. Over the next few years we will watch with interest their progress.

During 2002 we experienced some excellent performances across the group. Our win/loss ratio (the field umpires will understand this analogy) was much improved on the previous two seasons. There were many examples of umpire maximising opportunities presented.

In particular the results of our finals umpires in 2002 was very encouraging. Across the grades the umpires performed in many cases above our expectations.

The coaching staff was well assisted again in 2002 by a group of senior umpires who made up our leadership group. To Dean Margetts, David Corcoran, Luke Farmer, Craig Hendrie, Ryan Worthington and Gavin Statham we thank you all for the efforts put in to maintain the group framework we introduced.



Some Umpires received personal recognition for their performances this season and they were.

Umpire of the Year - Craig Hendrie.

Craig successfully "defended" his title in 2002. In a very close race Craig demonstrated the benefit of high quality performances each week during a demanding season. His consistency, professionalism and leadership were again valuable assets in 2002. On top of all this his finals campaign was excellent. The challenge for Craig is to now achieve success at the next level.

Most Improved Umpire - Matt Hayes

Matt as with the previous winner of this award Glenn Howie had a career at the crossroads. A credit to Matt in changing the direction of his career. His capacity to improve his overall performance during season 2002 was one of the highlights.

Season 2002 was successful for the group. Each of the umpires should take some pride in the performance of our group. This group is in better shape than three years earlier. To the young inexperienced umpire who shouldered the work in colts and at times reserves football, well done. These umpires represent the next generation and hopefully over the next few years we will see the emergence of some of these young men. We truly believe this

group now has the foundation to advance and maximise its performance. The extent of the success you enjoy is only limited by the commitment you are prepared to put in.

Finally a thankyou to my coaching staff, Derrick Matat, Kevin Castensen and Rob Kelly. All are very committed to seeing umpiring generally go forward. The efforts during 2002 are appreciated. John Hauswirth and Michael Pampacos thank you.

To David Johnson and Peter Troode and others within the umpiring department I pass on my gratitude for the support you demonstrated to all coaches in umpiring during 2002.

Congratulations to those field Umpires who were selected to participate in Grand Finals in 2002

League

Craig Hendrie
Luke Farmer
Ryan Worthington

Reserves

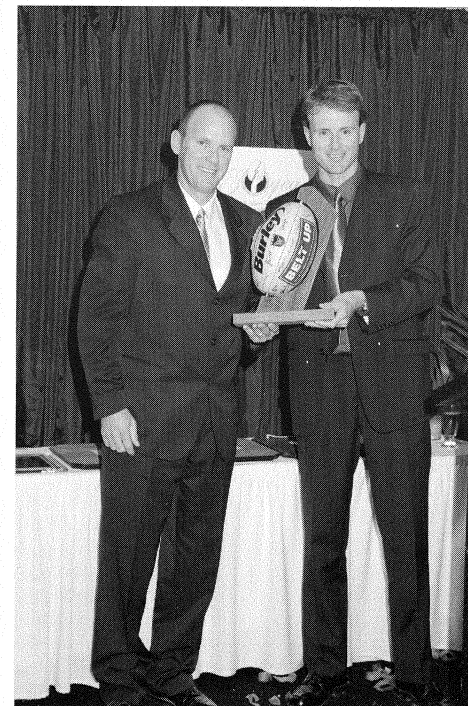
Matt Hayes
Greg Bandy
Paul St Quintin

Colts

Gareth Parker
David Panagopoloulos

GREG SCROOP

SENIOR FIELD UMPIRES COACH



Field Umpire Dean Margetts presents Greg Scroop with a football signed by the 2002 WAFL field umpire squad

The year 2002 proved to be one of mixed fortunes for the boundary umpires. The problem again was injury to umpires in both WAFL and AFL ranks.

We were able to maintain a squad of close on forty umpires because many athletes came to training to keep fit and did not expect a game. However, as time progressed and we were struck with injuries it was evident that we needed to help these extra persons to develop the skills required to umpire a game. With this in mind, I would like to thank Michael Tapscott, Nathan Doig, Cameron Hinchliffe, Kade Brown and Tyson Rowe for staying with us and being prepared to train. As it turned out these umpires did officiate in many games and are now valued members of our squad.

On the positive side, I believe we have discovered several umpires, who, with a great deal of hard work will make it to the league level in WAFL and possibly to the AFL level. I write of umpires like Kane Rowe, Richard Parker and Sean O'Neill. Kane and Richard showed outstanding achievement throughout the season with Sean excelling during the finals. Congratulations are extended to Richard Parker for officiating in his first league grand final in only his second year of WAFL umpiring. Alan Zanich officiated in his second league grand final and must now be looking at taking the next step up to AFL. A notable achievement this year was Ben Brown recovering from missing out on the league grand final during 2001 to be considered worthy of returning to the top honour in 2002.

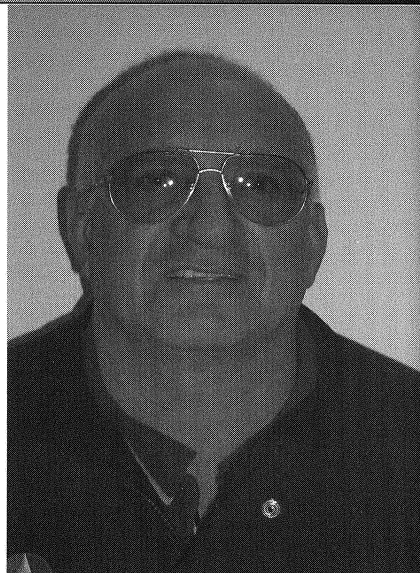
The milestones for season 2002 were.

50 games: Alan Zanich

100 games: Jamie Giles

150 games: Ben Brown
George Pampacos

At the AFL level, injuries to Dan Gooch and Greg Smith proved very difficult during season 2002. Dan had a long-term injury that restricted him to only a few games, while Greg recovered well enough to be able to finish the season. With these injuries in mind, I would like to thank Jamie Giles and George Pampacos for their outstanding contribution to the cause this year.



They maintained the high standard set by the AFL boundary, umpires by taking on the bulk of the work. During the long and difficult season each only had one break to aid in their recovery from both mental and physical fatigue. Their efforts did not go unnoticed with both umpires receiving the reward they deserved in the form of their first AFL Finals appointment, officiating in the Melbourne v North Melbourne elimination final at the MCG. Congratulations on an outstanding effort.

Augers well for season 2003 as all umpires have indicated that they would return. I thank the umpires for their endeavour throughout the season and wish them well for the new season under new coach Sean Fairfoul and his assistants.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank Sean Fairfoul, Geoff O'Neill, Matthew Reed, Ben Roberts and Philip Nolan for their assistance and advice throughout the season. Their contribution made my task easy and they have made it a real team effort. I look forward to continuing my association with the boundary umpires in 2003, as an observer, and hopefully being able to help Sean maintain the high standard we have set in the past.

MIKE PAMPACOS
BOUNDARY UMPIRES COACH

The 2002 season has now come to an end with a few major highlights. The biggest being Cos Martino who was the first Western Australian Goal Umpire to officiate in an AFL Grand Final (Brisbane v Collingwood). It's every umpire's dream to reach the highest level which Cos has now achieved, by umpiring at a level at which he knows is required to achieve the penultimate of any one's career.

New Umpires

This year has seen three new arrivals into goal umpiring ranks Steve Kiddie from Kalgoorlie, Simon Thomas from Geraldton and John Guerrini from Bunbury. All fitted in very well with John travelling up to Perth each week.

Milestones

Congratulations to all the following for obtaining special achievements.

100 Games	Wayne Hendrie
150 Games	John Marrapodi
150 Games	David Shawcross
150 Games	Andrew Curtis
150 Games	Colin Shawcross

10 Years Service	Mal Evans
	Cos Martino
	David Shawcross

10 Years Service	Colin Shawcross
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1st League Game	Rod Duncan (Official)
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Goal Umpire of the Year: Mal Evans

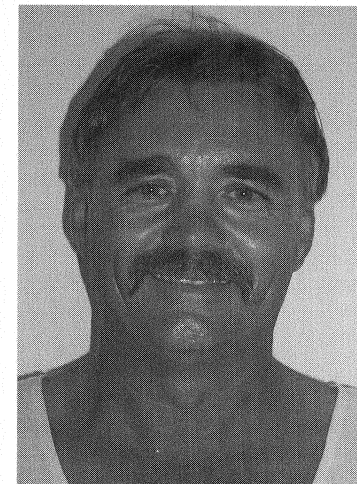
This season Mal continued on from 2001, by umpiring his 3rd WAFL Grand Final, also this year he umpired the State Game (Western Australia v Queensland) mid season. Mal continues to show ability to read & position himself quickly for any situation, which clearly showed by the excellent season just gone by.

Most Improved Umpire: Adam Tilley

One of our young up and coming umpires, Adam umpired 17 league games this year, including the first semi-final. He went on to umpire the Reserves Grand Final and has a bright future ahead of him.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all Grand final Goal Umpires
League Grand Final: M Evans, D
Edwick & Emerg G DeFrancesch



Reserves Grand Final: A Tilley, M Spear
& Emerg D Snowball.

Colts Grand Final: A Peacock, R
Duncan & Emerg S Kiddie

As was the case with last season we saw the emergence of three new Grand Final umpires, which goes to show how tight the 2002 season became.

Congratulations to you all for an outstanding season.

AFL Report

Well what can you say after the year that just has been completed, it's taken time to be done but in season 2002 it happened (our first local Goal Umpire officiating at a AFL Grand Final at the MCG) in Cos Martino.

It all started at our training camp in February 2002 when it was decided that there were 6 people to try and push the door open instead of any one individual.

The six were Cos Martino, Andrew Curtis, Wayne Hendrie, David Shawcross, John Marrapodi & Myself.

The guys during the year umpired at a level which enabled 4 (Cos, Andrew, David & Wayne) to be selected on the finals panel of 16 (25%) which is not bad. They all umpired games except for the unlucky Wayne who sat on the bench during the 1st week of the finals at the MCG, watching Cos & David doing their stuff. Andrew umpired the 2nd week in Adelaide.

The 3rd week saw 1 West Aust move on into the last four in Cos Martino. Yes back at the MCG for the blockbuster Collingwood v Adelaide Crows match in front of over 90,000 spectators. I was one of the lucky ones to see Cos in action, and what a game it was, the noise when Anthony Rocca kicked the bomb from 70 metres out straight over Cos's head was incredible!

Then on Tuesday morning it became official Cos was to Goal Umpire the A.F.L. Grand Final (Brisbane Lions v Collingwood) and true to his ability performed at a very high standard.

To all five guys thanks for a fantastic year and lets try to do the same again next year.

Thank You's

Special thanks to my support staff in Bob Davis & Ray Hart for their help during the year, without this sort of support umpiring would not improve, to you both Thank You.

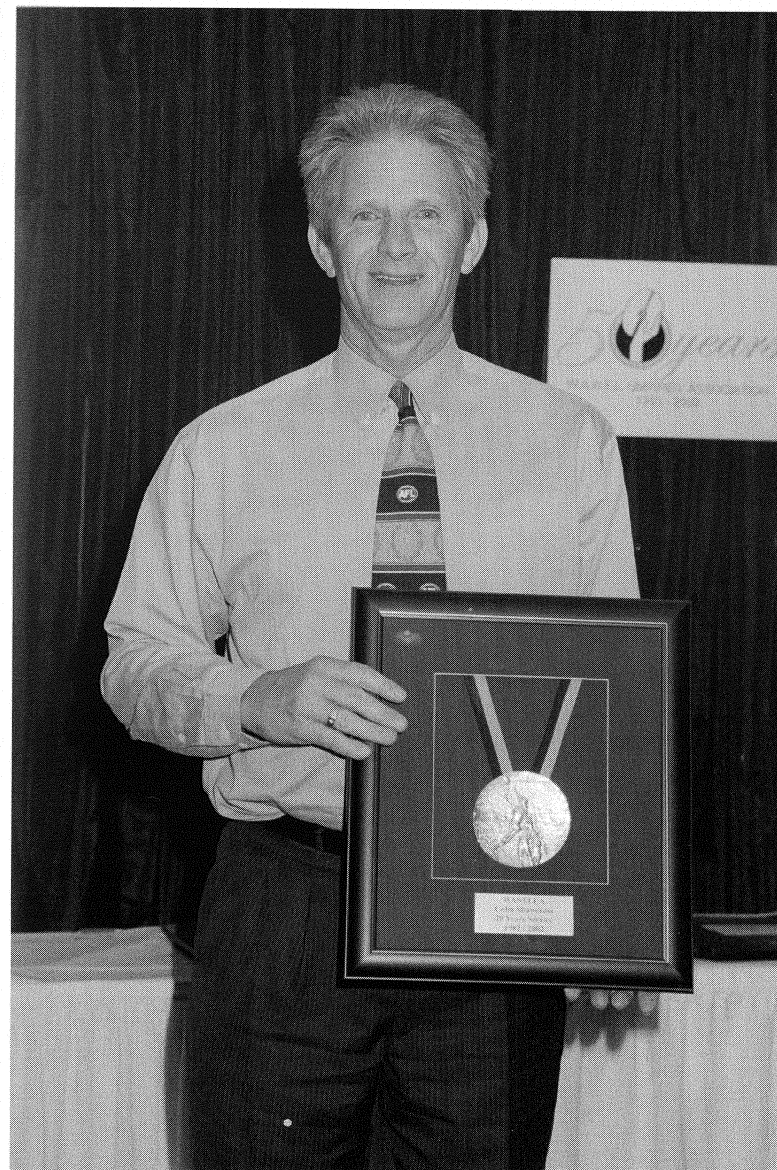
Thanks also to all the other Coaches, Assistant Coaches & training staff for all your help during the year.

To David Johnson & Peter Troode thank you to you both for your help this season.

That's all folks for another year.

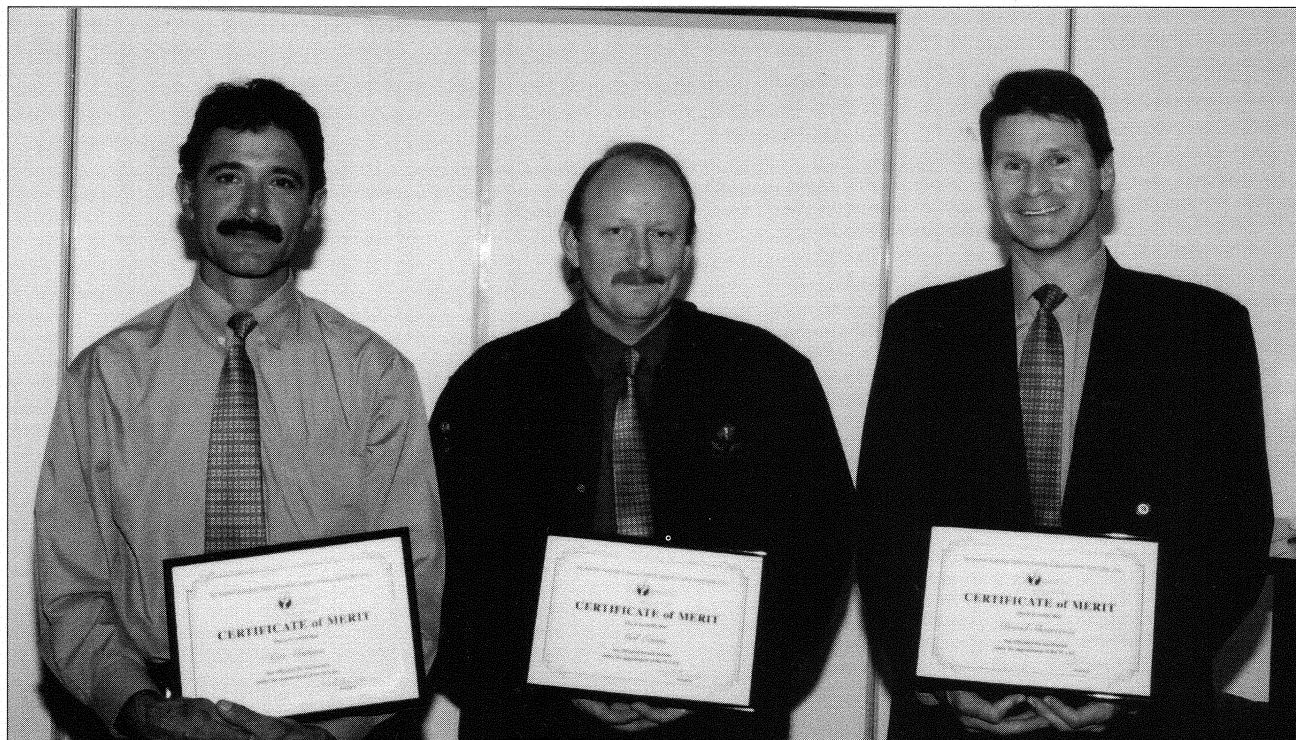
JOHN HAUSWIRTH
GOAL UMPIRES COACH

20 Years Service



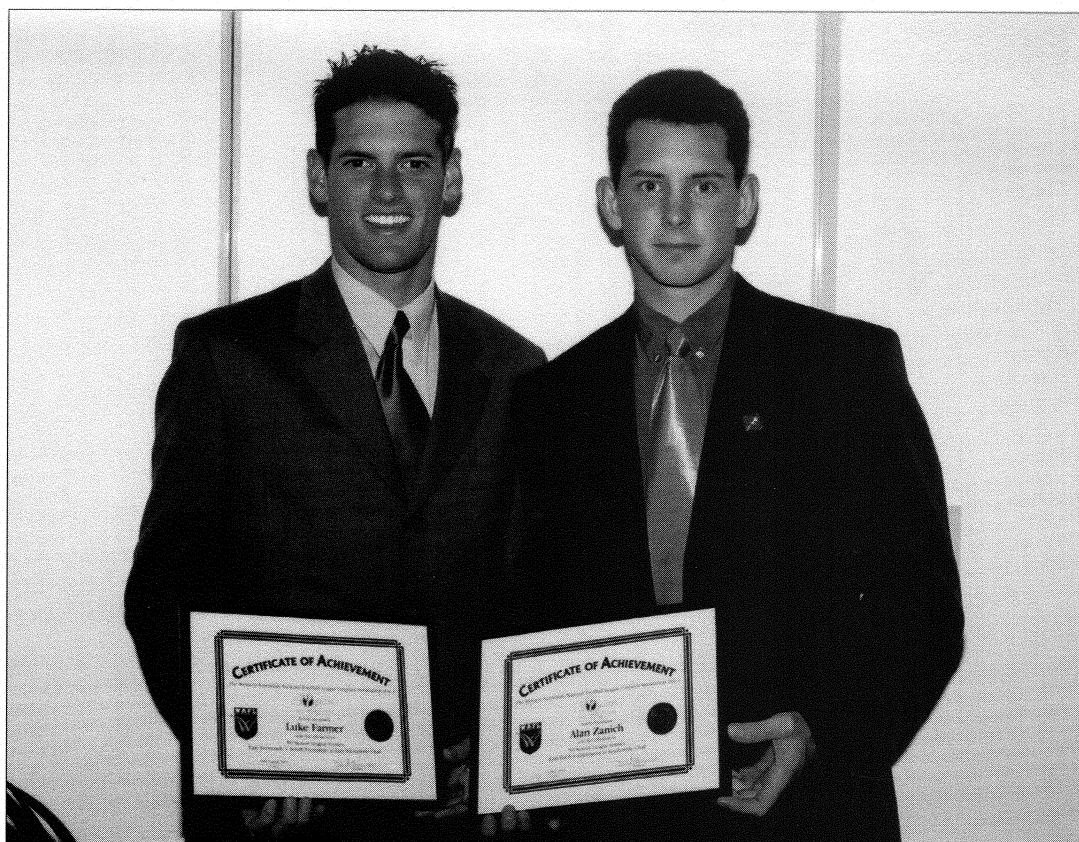
Colin Shawcross

10 Years Service



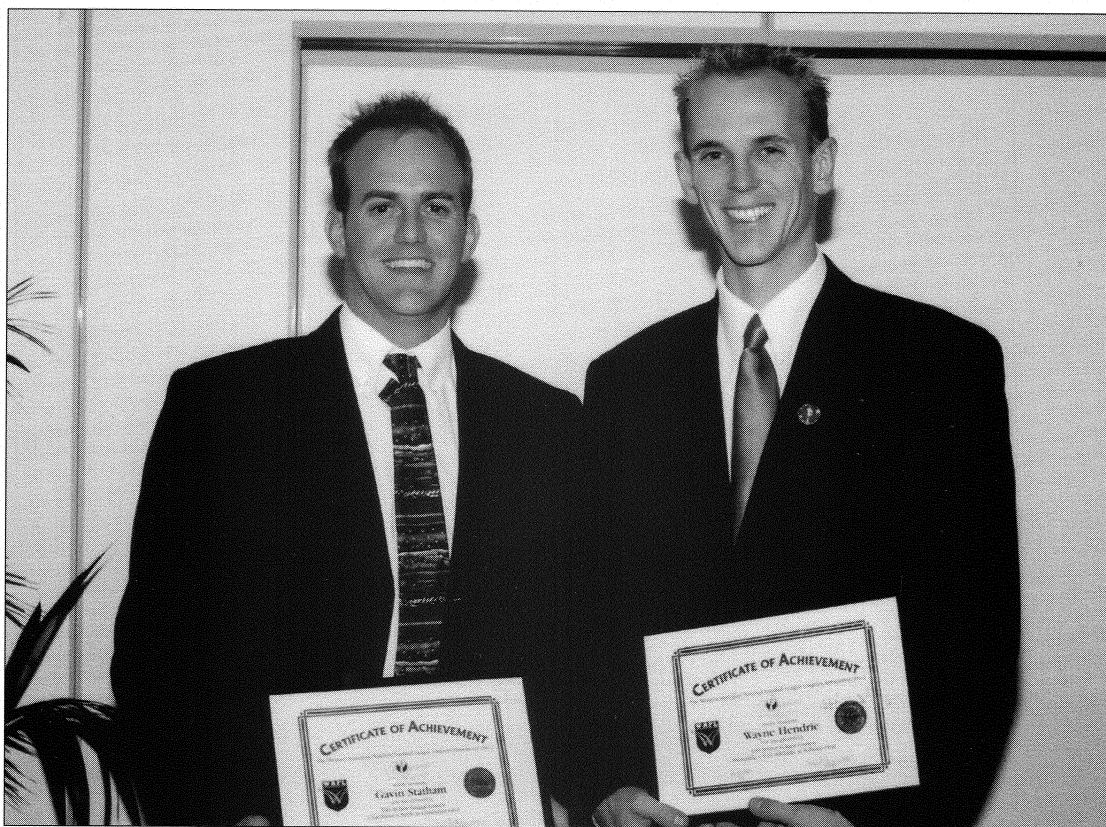
Cos Martino, Mal Evans, David Shawcross

50 League Games



Luke Farmer, Alan Zanich

100 League Games



Gavin Statham, Wayne Hendrie

150 Games



(L to R) John Marrapodi, George Pampacos, Andrew Curtis, Ben Brown, David Shawcross, Colin Shawcross



Back (L to R) Glen DeFrancesch, Craig Hendrie, Dale Edwick, Ian Davis (QLD), Greg Bandy, Ryan Worthington, Mal Evans
Front: Richard Parker, Alan Zanich, Ben Brown

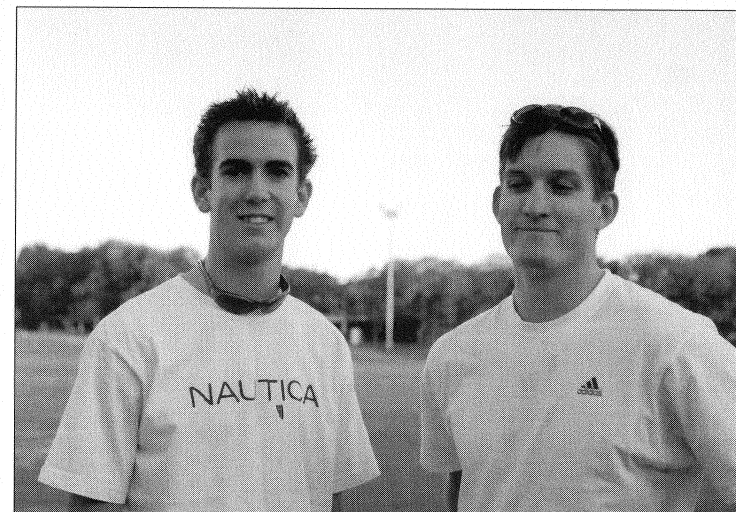
Australian U/18 Football Championships



Gareth Parker

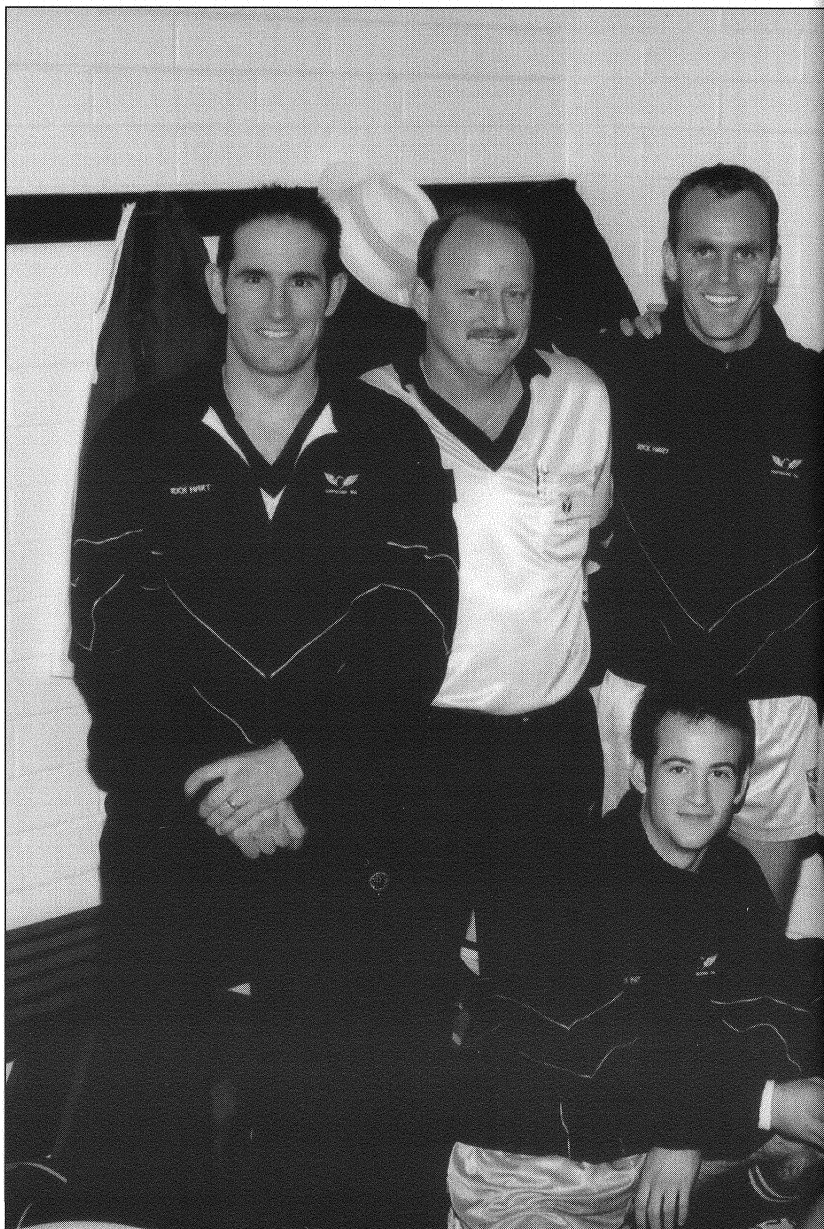
Luke Farmer

Australian U/16 Football Championships



Stuart Parry, Ken Raven

2002 WAFL League and Grand Final Umpires



Back L to R: Glen DeFrancesch, Mal Evans, Craig Hendrie, Luke Farrow
Front L to R: Richard Parker, Ben Brown



Reserves Grand Final



L to R: Craig Harnett, David Snowball, Sean O'Neill, Matt Hayes, Paul St Quintin, Anthony Gooch, Adam Tilley, Greg Bandy, Mike Spear, Andrew Shepherdson.

Colts Grand Final

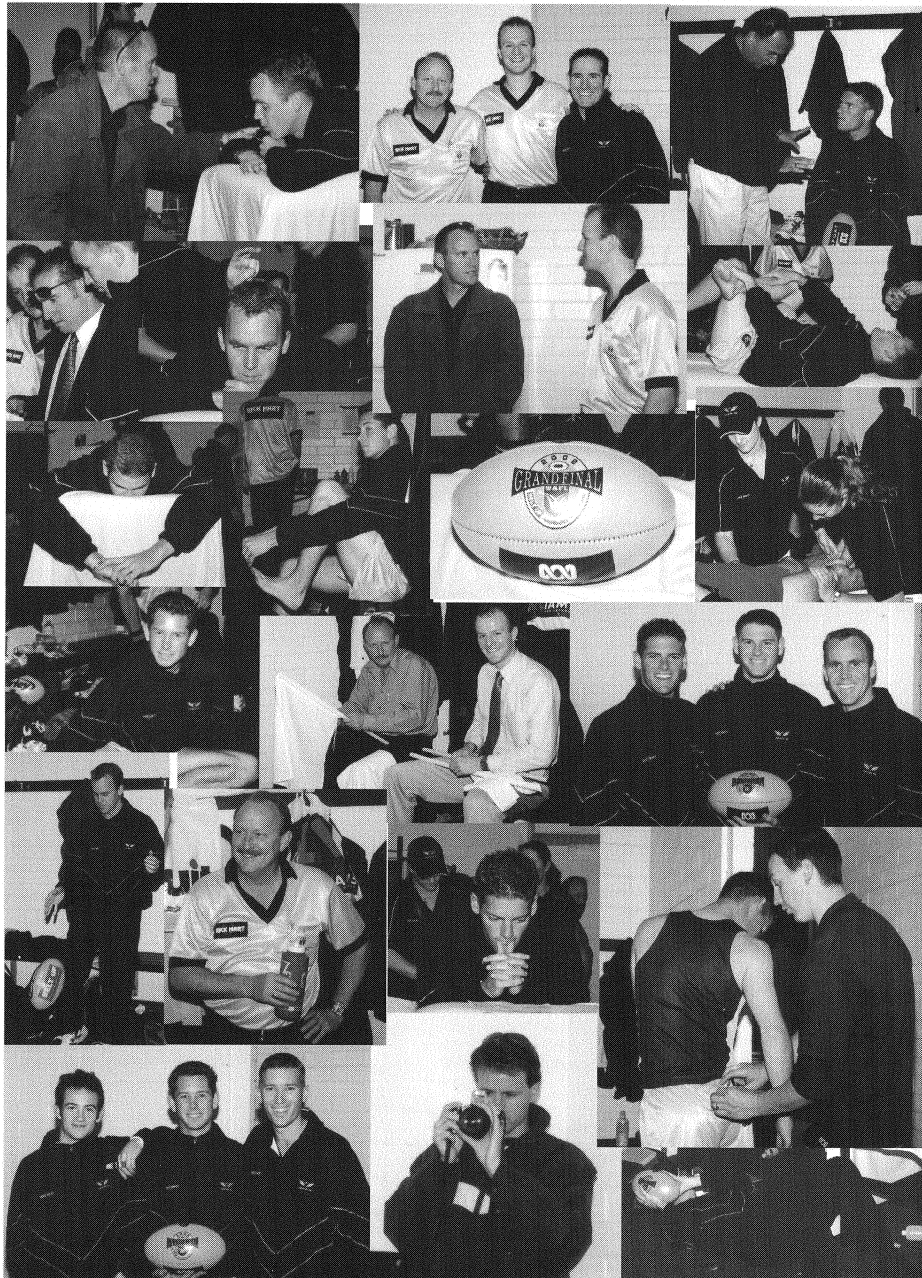


L to R: Ryan Kukura, Todd Keating, Gareth Parker, Rod Duncan, David Panagopoulos,
Ben Frawley, Adam Peacock, Jack Green, Steven Kiddie

Camp 2002



Grand Final Day



Grand Final Dinner Dance

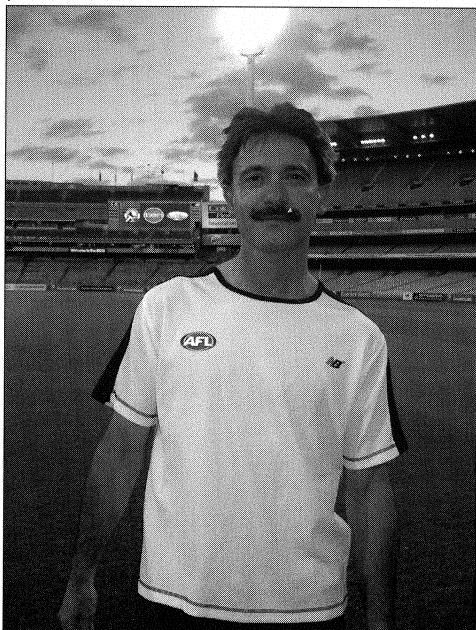


With the end of another season it is appropriate to take a deep breath and reflect on what has transpired. The word that immediately comes to mind is SUCCESS.

At the start of 2002, news was received that Dean Margetts and Mark Fussell had been promoted into the AFL field umpires panel of 32. This brought the contribution from WA to 3 with the inclusion of 2nd year umpire David Corcoran.

By all accounts they impressed the AFL hierarchy with their on-field efforts and I for one, look forward to seeing them take the next step in their AFL careers.

In the boundary umpire ranks, another Gooch was added to the running panel. Anthony acquitted himself well in limited opportunities and upheld the fine tradition established by his brother's Dan and Tim. To the best of my knowledge this achievement is unique in AFL umpiring and is probably rivalled only by the likes of the Chappell brothers.



**AFL Grand Final Umpire Cos Martino
at the MCG** (photo AFLUA)

Our AFL stalwart, Dan Gooch struggled throughout the season due to recurring injuries and remains tantalizingly close to the magic figure of 200 games. In addition, Greg Smith also suffered a serious injury to his ankle in the first game of the home and away season, which effectively put paid to any finals aspirations.

In umpiring it is often said that someone's disappointment is someone else's opportunity and this is certainly true for George Pampacos and Jamie Giles. Whilst they are fine umpires and athletes in their own right, they both seized the opportunity created by the absence of their senior peers and went on to record their most successful year in the AFL ranks to date.

A number of new initiatives were introduced for goal umpires by the AFL at the start of the year including the use of four flags, revised positioning for indication of a point and the dispensing of the traditional goal umpires coat. Despite this, the 5 goal umpires on the panel were able to remain focused and maintained their fine record of no scoring errors for the third successive year.

On a personal level, life member John Marrapodi had another solid year and capped off his season by surpassing the 150 senior games milestone.

The remaining goal umpires were all rewarded for their consistency with appointment to the AFL Finals panel.

For the first time in WA history, 4 goal umpires were selected for finals duty. In the first week of finals David Shawcross and Cos Martino were appointed to the second elimination final between Melbourne v Kangaroos at the MCG, with Wayne Hendrie occupying the role of 3rd scorer. As an added bonus, boundary umpires George Pampacos and Jamie Giles were also umpiring that game.

The following week, Andrew Curtis ventured to AAMI stadium for the Port Adelaide v Essendon clash.

Cos Martino then progressed to his first preliminary final and subsequently became the first WA goal umpire to officiate in an AFL grand final. He now joins Dan Gooch (2 AFL Grand Finals) in what we hope will become a much larger group.

And now a sobering thought...

Whilst we can bask in the achievements of the season gone, it is prudent to cite an old adage "The past is passed, but the future is yet to be determined".

With that I wish you all well for next year and look forward to the journey.

ANDREW CURTIS
WA AFL STATE REPRESENTATIVE

2002 WA Based AFL Squad



Back (L to R): John Marrapodi, David Shawcross, Andrew Curtis, Dan Gooch, Cos Martino, Greg Smith, David Corcoran, Jamie Giles, Dean Margetts, Wayne Hendrie
Front (L to R): Julia Hatch (trainer), Rebecca Gardiner (trainer), George Pampacos, Mark Fussell
Absent: Anthony Gooch

Name	2002 AFL Games	Career AFL Games
David Corcoran	16	26
Andrew Curtis	10	60
Mark Fussell	12	12
Jamie Giles	23	59
Anthony Gooch	4	4
Dan Gooch	4	154
Wayne Hendrie	9	24
Dean Margetts	12	12
John Marrapodi	8	24
Cos Martino	12	51
George Pampacos	22	72
David Shawcross	10	44
Greg Smith	15	115

AFL Games by Members

Below are the number of official VFL/AFL games in which our members have officiated since 1987

Field:	Grant Vernon	203
	Greg Scroop	130
	Trevor Garrett	50
	Mike Ball	45
	Brett Rosebury	38
	David Corcoran	26
	David Johnson	20
	Mark Fussell	12
	Dean Margetts	12
	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Peter Repper	2
Boundary:	Daniel Gooch	154
	Greg Smith	115
	George Pampacos	72
	Tim Gooch	65
	Jamie Giles	59
	Nathan Jessup	53
	Tony Franchina	41
	Bernard Roberts	36
	Phil Nolan	30
	Peter Frusher	24
	Stewart Tempest	21
	Tig Bergersen	16
	Andrew Neale	15
	Ben Brown	12
	Clay Shimon	10
	Grahame Daniel	6
	Anthony Gooch	4
	Craig Curtis	3
	Steve Walker	3
	Dominic White	2
	Trevor Henderson	1
Goal:	Paul Smith	109
	Rob Hendrie	99
	Andrew Curtis	60
	Cos Martino	51
	David Shawcross	44
	Peter Jeffers	41
	Robin Dalby	30
	Wayne Hendrie	24
	John Marrapodi	24
	Trevor Cant	17
	Ron Poole	14
	Trevor Pescud	13
	Frank Cetinich	10
	Dean Berry	7
	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Lester Cox	6
	Terry Tomlinson	4

2002 Montgomery Medal Craig Hendrie



Craig in action during the 2002
WAFL Finals Series

The first man to win consecutive Montgomery Medals, Craig Hendrie continued where he left off in 2001.

Another year of performing at a consistently high standard saw Craig officiate in the WA vs Queensland state game. Continuing on in that same rich vein of form, he had an excellent finals series, including the League Grand Final. Again proving his class as an umpire, Craig snared this prestigious award for an unprecedented second time.

A highly respected member of the association, Craig's professionalism, consistency and leadership were invaluable assets in what was a very demanding year.

A tribute to his consistency and hard work, Craig has been invited to trial for AFL selection during the 2003 Wizard Cup.

Congratulations Craig, we all wish you the best of luck in taking the next step.

Career statistics

Years service: 8

2002 Games: 25

Total Games: 141

Grand Finals: 2001, 2002



Grant Murdoch presents Craig Hendrie with his second
consecutive Montgomery Medal

Ray Montgomery

Career Statistics

Games: 308

Grand Finals: 1959, 64, 66, 69, 70

- Hall of Fame inductee (1995)
- Awarded Life Membership in 1963

2002 Devine Medal Alan Zanich

Struck in honour of Grand Final record holding boundary umpire John Devine, the inaugural Devine medal for Boundary Umpire of the Year was awarded to Alan Zanich. An immensely talented umpire, Alan officiated in the 2002 State game (WA vs Queensland) in June, and maintained the same high standard on field throughout the year to snare his second consecutive League Grand Final.

Destined to carve his own place in the history of this Association, Alan's skill, athleticism and consistency should see him earn a place on the AFL panel in 2003.

Congratulations on a fantastic year Alan, we look forward to seeing an even higher standard set by you at the next level.

Career Statistics

Years Service: 4
2002 Games: 21
Total Games: 65
Grand Finals: 2001, 2002

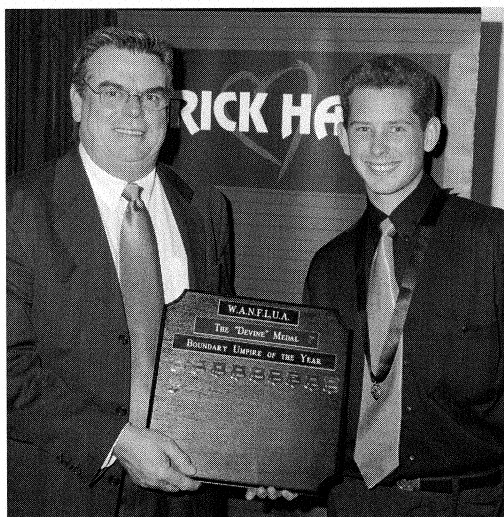


Alan Zanich launches the ball back into play during the 2002 WAFL finals series

John Devine

Games: 247
Grand Finals: (8) 1968, 69, 71, 72, 74, 79, 80, 81

- Grand Finals record holder (boundary)
- Hall of Fame inductee (1995)
- Awarded Life Membership in 1980



Grant Murdoch presents Alan Zanich with the inaugural Devine Medal

2002 Carter Medal Malcolm Evans

Bearing the name of all-time Grand Finals record holder and umpiring immortal Bill Carter, the inaugural Carter Medallist is Malcolm Evans.

An experienced and highly respected umpire, Mal's consistency was rewarded with appointment to his second state game (WA vs Queensland) and his third League Grand Final, the last two of which have come in succession.

Mal's consistency, dedication and commitment to both umpiring and this Association are reflected in his on-field performances. A worthy recipient of this award and a fine umpire, Mal's record speaks for itself. Congratulations on a superb season.



Mal in action during the 2002 League Grand Final

Career Statistics

Years Service: 10
2002 Games: 22
Total Games: 143
Grand Finals: 1999, 2001, 2002

Bill Carter (dec.)

Games: 212
Grand Finals: 1955-64, 1970

- Grand Finals record holder (11) including 10 in succession
- Hall of Fame inductee (2001)
- Awarded Life Membership in 1971



Grant Murdoch presents Mal Evans with the inaugural Carter Medal

2002 Vernon Medal Matt Hayes

Struck in honour of Grant Vernon, who has the distinction of being the games record holder in his discipline, Matt Hayes is the inaugural Vernon Medalist.

As with previous recipients of this award, Matt found himself at a crossroad in his umpiring career, and managed to successfully turn things around and vastly improve his performances.

A tribute to his hard work and dedication, Matt umpired 22 League games in 2002, including the Second League Semi-Final, bringing his career total to 33. Quite deservedly, he went on to officiate in the 2002 Reserves Grand Final.

A man with an extremely bright future, we wish Matt continued success in the years to come.



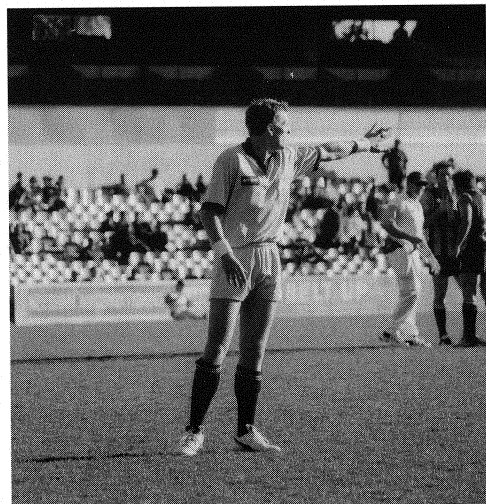
Grant Vernon

AFL Games: 203

Total Games: 313

Grand Finals: 1987, 90, 91

- Emergency in 1996 AFL Grand Final
- Field Umpire games record holder
- Hall of Fame inductee 2000.



Matt in action during the WAFL Second Semi-Final

2002 Frusher Medal Kane Rowe

Bearing the name of Boundary Umpire games record holder Peter Frusher, the inaugural Frusher Medal was awarded to Kane Rowe.

A triathlete, Kane took up boundary umpiring at the start of 2002 as a form of pre-season training. At just 17 years of age, he exhibited an enormous amount of natural talent, which coupled with his athleticism and fitness saw him emerge as a definite star of the future.

Had it not been for an eight-week absence with a shin injury, there is no doubt that Kane would have officiated in his first league game in 2002.

With enormous potential and years ahead of him, Kane is a young man destined for success in the future, and we wish him the best of luck in 2003.



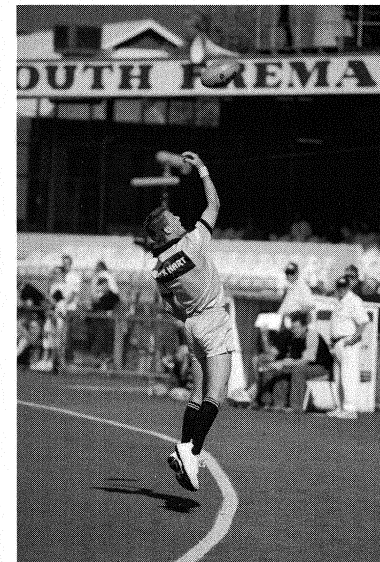
Peter Frusher

AFL Games: 24

Total Games: 264

Grand Finals: 1989, 90, 91, 99

- Boundary Umpiring games record holder
- Awarded Life Membership in 1996



Kane in action at Fremantle Oval

2002 Smith Medal

Adam Tilley

Bearing the name of all-time games record holder Paul Smith, the recipient of the inaugural Smith Medal was Adam Tilley.

A young 'up and coming' umpire, Adam was challenged by Goal Umpire's coach John Hauswirth to improve his attitude some two years ago. Since then, Adam has increased his commitment and work rate on the training track and substantially changed his attitude toward umpiring. As a result he has more than cemented his position on the league panel, taking his career total to 22, and officiated in his first league finals game. Following on from the 2001 Colts Grand Final, Adam officiated in the 2002 Reserves Grand Final, and would no doubt like to take the next step in 2003.

With undisputed natural ability, the sky is the limit for Adam, and we look forward to seeing him set an increasingly high standard both on and off the field in the future.



Paul Smith

AFL Games: 109

Total Games: 319

Grand Finals: 1987, 91, 92, 94

- WA games record holder
- First WA goal umpire to officiate in an AFL finals series



Adam in action during the WAFL First League Semi-Final

John Marrapodi

Discipline: Goal Umpire

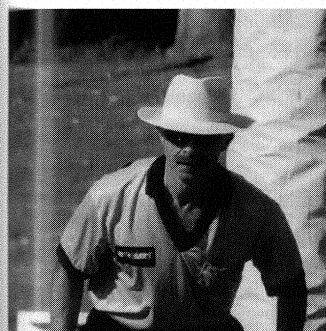
Years Service: 1992- present

Games: 159 (including 24 AFL)

Grand Finals: 1998

Committee member: 1994, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00

Vice President: 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003



A dedicated Committee man, in his 12 years as a member of the WANFLUA, John has served ten consecutive years on the Association Management Committee, including 4 as Vice-President. During that time, he has co-ordinated all merchandising, including organising training gear. Always willing to take on extra tasks above and beyond those associated with his role, John has sat on numerous Sub-Committees, including those reviewing the criteria for both Hall of Fame and Life Membership eligibility. A positive influence and mentor to many young umpires, John is a highly respected member of the Association whom we hope will continue serving as an Active member for years to come.

Bernard Roberts

Discipline: Boundary Umpire

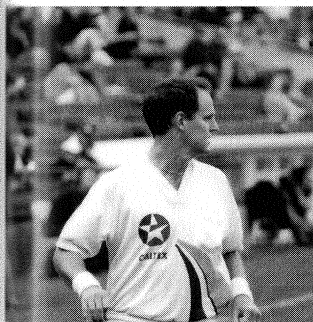
Years Service: 1986 – 2001 (15 years)

Games: 200 including 36 AFL

Grand Finals: 1994, 1996, 1999

State Games: 1993 (WA v SA) 1996 (WA v SA)

Committee Member: 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000



An undoubtedly talented umpire, in his 15 years service Bernie rode the highs and lows of umpiring with the consummate grace of a true gentleman. Despite constant frustrations with injury, Bernie was always willing to encourage and assist younger umpires. Editor and creator of the 'Umps WAFL on' newsletter for several years, and long suffering association photographer, much of Bernie's Committee work will be forever preserved in past yearbooks, particularly the 2000 and 2001 editions, which he typeset and edited. Having retired at the end of 2001, Bernie traded his whistle for a pen and paper, providing invaluable feedback as an AFL observer.

2002 Craig O'Donoghue

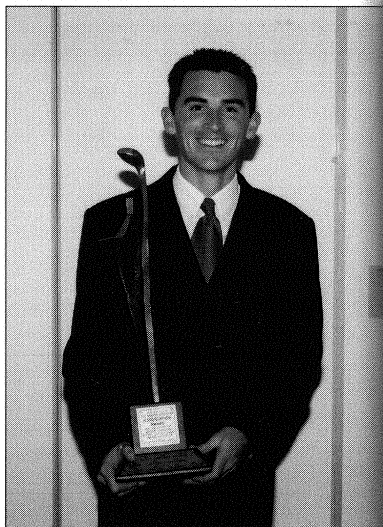
For 25 years this Association has had an award that recognises the contribution of service to the Association that is above and beyond the normal duties that are expected during the year. This award is known as the Life Members Trophy and was hand crafted by one of our life members, Ray Montgomery. Sadly Ray has been afflicted with a very debilitating disease and his health has deteriorated rapidly over the past year. Our thoughts go out to Ray and his family during this difficult time.

The recipient of the award is selected by the Management Committee and is formally presented to the winner on Presentation Night. It is considered to be a great honour to receive this award and it is certainly held in high regard by all those that have received it in the past. Just by looking through the names of those who have received the award it is easy to appreciate what it takes to be a worthy winner of such a prestigious award.

This year's winner of the award was Craig O'Donoghue. Affectionately nick-named 'the media germ' by out-going Field Umpire's coach Greg Scroop, everyone has become accustomed to the familiar sight of Craig, tape-recorder in hand, pursuing any manner of newsworthy story for the Umpiring WA website of an evening after training. By the end of 2002, he had written some 40,000 words for the website, contributing around three articles every week to a website that received somewhere in the vicinity of a quarter of a million hits since being established early in 2002.

Aside from his tireless work on the website, Craig was heavily involved in organising the 50 year function providing an almost limitless stream of ideas. His work on the team of the Half Century, including the production of an extensive media package covering every umpire named in the Teams of the Decade, saw him track down and contact in excess of 50 people in order to compile an accurate record of their achievements. On top of this Craig ensured that the 50 year function received the media exposure it deserved, and took it upon himself to make all nominated umpires accessible for interview by any media agency.

Congratulations Craig. There is no doubt that your work was an integral part of not only the success of the website and 50 year function, but also that of the association in 2002.



Life Members Trophy Recipients

1977	Ross Capes	1991	Leith Putland
1978	Lindsay Baguley	1992	David Johnson
1979	Barry Davies	1993	Warren South
1980	David Rowe	1994	Trevor Cant
1981	Gil Bishop	1995	Greg Scroop
1982	Barry Johnson	1996	Tim Priest
1983	Les Leicester	1997	Darren Starceвич
1984	Damian Green	1998	Nathan Jessup
1985	Don McComish	1999	Peter Frusher
1986	Ron Buckley	2000	Luke Farmer
1987	Mrs. Liz Ball		Andrew Shepherdson
1988	Bob Davis	2001	Andrew Shepherdson
1989	Paul Smith	2002	Craig O'Donoghue

1957	A. Chapman (dec.)
1958	J. Ferguson (dec.)
1960	L. Hurley
	A. Gibb (dec.)
	H. Clair
1962	L. Nathan (dec.)
	E. Crisp
1963	R. Montgomery
	C. Fitzpatrick (dec.)
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)
	E. Brunton
1965	L. McComish (dec.)
	J. Campbell
1966	J. Smith-Gander
	N. Shepherd (dec.)
1967	B. Moore
	F. Woods (dec.)
1968	B. Rigg
1970	G. McComish
	J. Dolling
1971	R. Whitfield
	W. Carter (dec.)
1972	C. Hills
	P. Pustkuchen
1973	R. Stubberfield
	C. Pratt (dec.)
1974	E. Martino
	G. Meiers
1976	T. Neilson
1977	B. McKenzie
	R. Scott (dec.)
1978	R. Capes
	B. Collett

1979	H. Symons
1980	J. Devine
1981	D. Aslett
	J. McKay
	R. Becker
	D. Wakenshaw
1982	R. Powell
	M. Hale
1983	W. Brown
1984	G. Bishop
1985	B. Grimmond
1986	L. Leicester
1987	R. Buckley
	H. Jardine (dec.)
1989	T. Cant
	R. Hendrie
	A. Mirabella
1990	M. Ball
1991	R. Davis
1993	D. Johnson
	P. O'Reilly
	P. Smith
1995	W. South
	N. Lewis
1996	P. Frusher
	J. Hauswirth
	L. Putland
1998	T. Garrett
	S. Tempest
2001	J. Marrapodi
	B. Roberts

After 8 years of continuous sponsorship of the WANFLUA Taylor Woodings have decided to call it a day. It was a decision that John Deakin has described as one of the most difficult that he has had to make. However, from a business perspective it was becoming increasingly difficult to justify the investment in the WANFLUA. This has been a function of the changing age profile of the Association's members.

During the 8 years that Taylor Woodings has been the major sponsor of the Association we have received somewhere in the vicinity of \$30,000 to \$40,000 of training gear and financial incentives. The provision of the training gear has also helped to improve the overall professional image of the Association.

Although Taylor Woodings will no longer be the major sponsor of the Association they will continue to sponsor the Rising Star Award, which includes a magnificent trophy and cash award. This is one of the Association's most prestigious awards and is highly sought after by our young up-coming stars. While it is sad to lose Taylor Woodings as our major sponsor it is fantastic that they haven't severed their ties altogether.

On the 6th of December 2003 a number of the management committee attended the offices of Taylor Woodings to make a presentation to John Deakin to thank them for their sponsorship and support over the last 8 years. The presentation of a framed 50 year training shirt and photo of all the umpires in training gear was made in front of staff and partners of the firm.



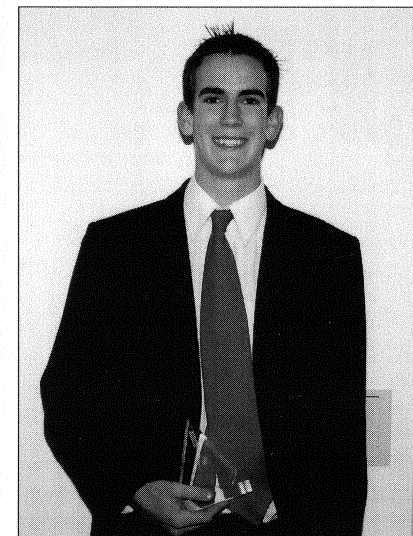
Association President Dave Shawcross presents John Deakin with a framed 50 year training shirt and photo of the 2002 squad.

2002 Stuart Parry

Since its inception in 1997, the Taylor Woodings Rising Star award has borne the names of numerous umpires who have since excelled in their chosen discipline, including that of current AFL field umpire David Corcoran, and two Grand Final umpires in Luke Farmer and Dale Edwick. Awarded to any first or second year umpire who has yet to umpire league football at the beginning of the season, it recognises outstanding talent in any discipline.

The 2001 WA Academy of Umpiring dux, Field Umpire Stuart Parry exploded onto the WAFL panel, making both his colts and reserves debut in his first year. Increasingly solid performances throughout the first half of the season lead to Stuart being selected to officiate in the 2002 National Under 16 Championships held in Perth.

At 20 years of age, there is no doubt that Stuart has an incredibly bright future both on and off the field. We look forward to seeing his continued success in the coming years.



Taylor Woodings Rising Star

Previous Recipients

1997	David Corcoran	2000	Todd Keating
1998	Luke Farmer	2001	Dale Edwick
1999	Paul Heales		

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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
Bernard Roberts	200

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	

If you would like more information in any of these areas please contact John Deakin or Nathan Omodei.

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The WANFLUA Hall of Fame was inaugurated in 1995 to recognise umpires who have excelled in the chosen discipline. In order to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame, an umpire must have been retired for at least three years. Prior to this year, 23 umpires had been inducted, all with similarly impressive achievements in football, regardless of the era in which they umpired.

In 2002, three more legends received this prestigious honour. Champions of the 1950s, Len Gardner, Ron Hall and Merv Rose take their places alongside previous inductees.

Field umpire Len Gardner had a stellar career, officiating in the 1956, 58, 60 and 61 Grand Finals in his 155 games, 15 of which were interstate games, with Len one of only 2 umpires to ever officiate in National Carnivals.

Ron Hall's four consecutive Grand Finals from 1957-1960 in just 150 games, saw him set the grand finals record for boundary umpires. Although many have equalled or bettered this mark, none have managed the same feat in successive years.

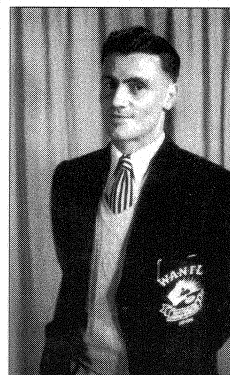
In a modest 163 game career, Merv Rose umpired 10 consecutive League Grand Finals from 1955-64, all of them with fellow Hall of Famer Bill Carter. Amazingly, in 13 years of football, Merv only missed out on League Grand Finals in three seasons, giving him a strike rate of one Grand Final for every 10 Games.

All Hall of Fame inductees are presented with a personal caricature, which are proudly displayed alongside those of previous Hall of Fame inductees in the Association's clubrooms at Ernest Johnson Reserve. The Management Committee thanks Peter Frusher for his invaluable assistance in maintaining the Hall of Fame's visual impact.

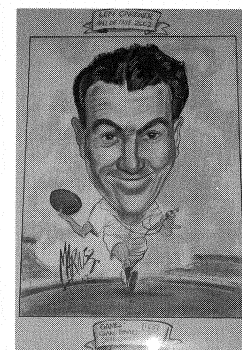
The WANFLUA congratulates Len, Ron and Merv.

Hall of Fame Inductees

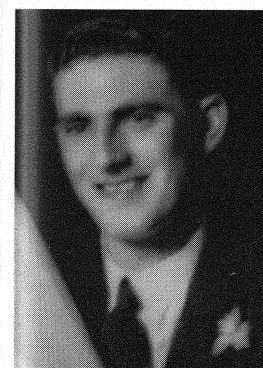
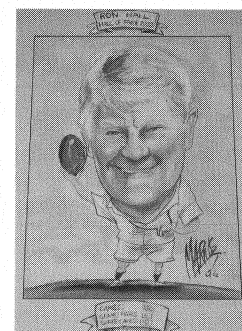
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1996	M. Ball D. Aslett R. Becker	2000	G. Vernon R. Hendrie
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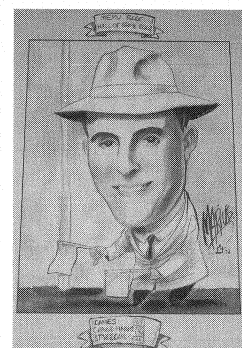
Len Gardner



Ron Hall



Merv Rose



The WANFL Umpires' Association: Half a Century in Football

The following text is an attempt to capture some of the more public changes relating to umpiring. It is readily acknowledged that this is not a comprehensive summary but it does serve as a prompt to remind us all of the constant changes which exist within the umpiring discipline.

Prior to the formation of our association, a band of dedicated and determined young men were running the streets of Perth to maintain their fitness. Change rooms didn't exist and relationships with the controlling body were tense.

So much has changed since the WANFLUA was formed back in 1953.

The association honoured its first life member in 1957. In the same year, the Independent Umpires Board was appointed and it consisted of six independent members and two WANFL representatives.

The two field umpire system was introduced at the start of the 1976 second qualifying round and was subsequently extended to the reserves competition in 1977. Then in 1995, the three umpire system was introduced and is still in effect today.

From the boundary umpires perspective, long gone are the days when the "boundary riders" carried a scorecard to record goals and behinds. The one handed throw-in was adopted in the mid 50's and is still the preferred means of returning the football back into play.

The goal umpires have also had their fair share of change as well. Perhaps the most obvious visual changes relate to the goal umpires uniform. The legendary white coat was introduced to mixed review due to the fact that the coat "flowed like a robe and dangled near the ankles". For quite some time, the coat also incorporated a sash belt but by the late 1970's this had disappeared. As time went by the coat did indeed become shorter. In the eighties, the official length was somewhere around the second knuckle of the fingers. In addition league and sponsorship badges adorned the coats to add a splash of colour. There is now pressure to discard the goal umpires coat altogether in keeping with the modern image of goal umpiring – what remains to be seen is what protection will be afforded when winter really sets in.

The other iconic item of the goal umps uniform was their hat. The hat that we see today was introduced in the 1950's and still serves to keep the sun out of the eyes and much of the rain from running down the back. A more recent protection has been the introduction of sunglasses. Frowned upon by the League for many years, commonsense has prevailed and now the risk of losing a ball in the late setting sun is greatly reduced.

The flags are the tools of the goal umpires trade. Early on, to wave a goal the umpire had to collect one flag from the right hand goal post and then obtain the second from the left hand goal post. In 1978, a second flag was added to the right hand goal post effectively halving the time and distance travelled. Last year saw a third flag being added to the goal post to speed up the process of waving a behind.

Originally flags were the property of the clubs and could be found in many styles, shades of white and in various stages of disrepair. By the late 1950's umpires began to provide their own and have done so since. Today flagsticks are typically plastic rather than wood and come in two pieces that are assembled with the flag before the start of the match.

Traditionally, white has been the identifiable colour worn by umpires. However the colour of the umpires uniforms has been the subject of much conjecture recently with the introduction of silver in 2002 - history will judge the relative success of that initiative.

Identification for the field umpires was achieved by publishing the names of the appointed umpires in the weekly football budget. The scoreboard then displayed the selected umpires numbers prior to the start of the match. By the mid nineties, this was replaced by a prominent number displayed on the back of the shirt.

Umpiring signals have in general, been constantly evolving which is possibly a consequence of the advent of television coverage. Gone are the days when the score was almost a secret held by the field and goal umpire. Accreditation of umpires has seen individual flair and character of umpires replaced by signal "standardization".

Never in umpiring history has there been more public scrutiny of umpires and their decisions. As television technology and quality of image has improved, umpires have had to deal with the dissection of decisions and positioning but this has had some positive spin offs as well. Television replays allow for effective coaching and evaluation resulting in the upholding of high standards set over the years by our predecessors.

Over the past decade, we have also seen the emergence of women in the traditionally male dominated domain, particularly in the disciplines of boundary and goal. To date, no female umpire has officiated at the highest level however based on the talent on the current list and the increased media exposure, it is now more a case of when rather than if.

The WANFLUA now enjoys a home base at Ernest Johnson Oval in South Perth, which is the envy of many sporting bodies. In addition, the association has been able to negotiate successive agreements with the WAFL which has ensured financial recognition for our contribution. As mentioned at the beginning of this article – much has changed, but much is still to be achieved.

Please take the time to review the history contained in this yearbook. To continue to grow as an association it is critical that we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and efforts of those who served before us in the past.



Premier of Western Australia



FOREWORD FROM THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, DR GEOFF GALLOP, MLA

An umpire is described as a "person chosen to enforce rules of games or contests and settle disputes or doubtful points."

That is simple enough, but it is only a small part of the story when you consider what is perhaps the most difficult job on a sporting field – umpiring an Aussie Rules game where the umpire is frequently only half right depending on the team you support.

And the story begins a long time before the top football umpires take charge of a game. There is a strict fitness regime that demands the utmost dedication, a rules program that calls for concentration and continual revision and above all there has to be an unwavering confidence in what you are doing.

The significance of the Aussie Rules umpires' work is not easy to measure, but their decisions can have a profound influence on people, teams, clubs and at the ultimate level on the various States of Australia and at times the spirit of the nation.

Indeed, umpires are very special people, whether they are volunteers at a junior match at the local ground or in charge of an interstate game on Subiaco Oval.

They all deserve our thanks and respect, as does the WA National Football League Umpires' Association, the members of which are celebrating their Golden Anniversary.

The association has established a constant record of standards and service in those 50 years and I congratulate all those involved in that record and in producing this Year Book highlighting some of the leading figures and the rich history of umpiring in Western Australia.

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MINISTERIAL MESSAGE

Throughout the long history of the WAFL, teams have always taken the field safe in the knowledge that their game will be officiated in an environment free from bias and prejudice.

Fairness has long been a pillar on which our great game has flourished thanks largely to a dedicated umpiring fraternity committed to creating this even playing field.

However, despite providing this integral service the vocation of umpiring can sometimes be perceived as a thankless one, which in turn can affect recruitment and retention rates.

It is with this in mind that I take this opportunity to recognise the efforts of the Western Australian National Football League Umpire Association (WANFLUA).

Since 1953 this association has been a strong advocate of the rights of all umpires at the WAFL level, endeavouring to provide career paths and development programs.

It has also represented umpires in dispute resolution, it has developed a number of awards to recognise excellence and it has fostered a strong bond between all umpires through social functions.

In short the association has strived to offer the same environment of fairness for umpires, that umpires provide to football.

Congratulations on your efforts.

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Umpiring Australian Rules Football at any level would have to one of the most complex tasks of any sport. As our great game of Australian Rules Football has evolved and continuously changed during its 100 plus years of existence, the role of the umpire has been continuously challenged and developed.

Passionate and astute football people all over Australia closely scrutinise and question the umpires' performance on a regular basis. The grey areas of the rules and their interpretation no doubt contribute to making Australian Rules Football the most discussed and debated topic in all work and social environments each Monday morning during the football season, right around the land.

The umpires' interpretation contributes greatly to the culture and character of our great game. In many ways umpiring decisions can often actually enhance the interest, passion and love of the sport.

As much as the 'footy mad' supporters love to criticise the performance of the umpires, I am sure they also realise that without the impartial and tireless efforts of the trained men in white, our great Australian game could not exist.

All key stakeholders in Australian Rules Football including the participants, the fans, the media, the sponsors and the governing bodies have a healthy respect for the umpires as being the people who ensure the games are played in a fair and safe manner.

Umpires and Umpire Associations are an integral part of what I like to call 'the big football family.' I would like to warmly congratulate WANFLUA for its wonderful contribution to football in not just WA, but all over Australia as it celebrates its 50th year of existence.

I would also like to, on behalf of the AFL and all football followers in general, thank the WANFLUA for their efforts and wish the association all the best as we head in to more challenging and exciting football times.

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Fundamentally, the role of the Umpire is to protect the integrity of the Game. The means through which Umpires protect the Game is primarily through the appropriate application of the Laws of the Game. These Laws serve to both protect participants playing the Game and enhance the enjoyment aspect of players and spectators alike.

If you can consider and understand the philosophy of umpiring, you are then able to appreciate the essential and important contribution umpiring and umpires make to the game of Australian Football. It is truly an important responsibility, and for the WANFL this responsibility has resided with the Executive and members of the WANFL Umpires' Association.

The contribution of the WANFL Umpires' Association has benefited umpires who reside in WA greatly. Over the 50 years of its' existence the WANFLUA has provided services to its' membership in areas such as industrial relations, welfare, social events, umpire development and promotions etc. These are essential services which have been provided and have either directly or indirectly benefited Umpires, Umpiring and the Game throughout WA.

The WANFL Umpires' Association has contributed not only to umpiring within the State but equally to umpiring on a national level. Indeed, there have been many WANFLUA Field, Boundary and Goal umpires who have umpired at AFL level and in 2002 WANFLUA umpires continue to demonstrate that they are amongst the very best umpires the Game has produced.

All members and Office Bearers of the WANFLUA are to be congratulated for the professional and passionate manner in which they have advanced umpiring and protected the integrity of the Game over the last 50 years.

On behalf of the AFL Umpires' Association I would like to thank all who have contributed to the development of this important organisation and wish you every success for the future.

Rob Anderson
Chief Executive Officer, AFLUA



On behalf of all of the stakeholders in the Western Australian football industry, may I congratulate the WANFLUA on their 50th Anniversary. I was able to participate in the celebration in the middle of the year where individual Umpires were awarded and recognised for their magnificent contribution to the game.

Umpires and referees in all sporting codes do come under criticism from time to time and this is a problem for all sports. To respect the umpire's decision and to understand that they are human is something that all football players and followers need to understand. The professionalism, which our Umpires in W.A. pursue, is a great example and we are confident that the Association and umpires' participation in the game's future is solid.

The Umpires 'lot' is also difficult in that the degree of anonymity on the field is directly proportional to the view that they have umpired a good game: that is, the less an umpire is noticed then usually the game has flowed more freely and been of a good standard.

Umpire's personal satisfaction is very important, as the public accolades are not there as they are for the players. Accordingly, on behalf of the industry, can I congratulate all Umpires for their commitment to growing our game and for their continued involvement into an exciting future.

DR NEALE FONG

Chairman
W.A. Football Commission

13th December 2002



UMPIRING WA

What a magnificent achievement to celebrate 50 years service to West Australian Football.

What of our pioneers, who 50 years ago recognised the need to have a voice for umpiring and to support each other through the formation of an association?

Would they have foreseen the game as it is played today, or the 49 Committees that have maintained the legacy of their fore 'sight.

Many have claimed that the game has changed a lot in 117 years. Some for the better, some not so sure.

What hasn't changed is the need for competent officials, and whilst they continue to keep score, I can only assume that this need will be with us for some time indeed.

In recognising our past, we must also plan for the next 50 years. We owe that to those who came before us, and for those who will build on this magnificent foundation.

Congratulations to the WANFLUA Committee for recording a piece of football history through this yearbook and long may the future of the WANFL Umpires' Association be in safe hands.

DAVID JOHNSON

General Manager
Umpiring WA

December 1, 2002

I have been asked to pen a few comments in reference to the formation of the Umpires' Association which has been operating for 50 years.

The Association was forced to try and bring some sort of unity and improved conditions for umpires across the board. Some of the conditions in those days were quite appalling such as:

The Claremont umpires change room was the gardeners shed full of fertilisers and lime with nowhere to hang clothes. To have a shower was straight out of a standpipe, cold water was the order of the day.

East Perth was no better, under the old grand stand which has been relocated to the Bayswater oval, the umpires room had an open drain which came from the players room running straight through the umpires room, which incidentally had no toilets and cold showers were provided straight out of a stand pipe.

We had a constant running battle with the league regarding these conditions. Also there was no padding on the goal posts and nowhere for the goal umpires to place their flags after a score was recorded- only in the mud on a wet day.

On the funny side, umpires had nowhere to train, and were forbidden to train with any league football club, so they ran the streets.

A character by the name of Fred Ryan was bitten by a dog whilst training. The evening newspaper got hold of the story and when umpire Ryan ran out the following Saturday nearly everyone at East Perth Oval barked like a dog.

Since those days, many people have contributed hours of work to benefit umpiring which in turn has benefited the game.

It would be remiss of me not to mention a few outstanding efforts for the Association.

The long and wonderful service of the late Lew Nathan and his wife Shirley, also not forgetting the work carried out by Eddie Crisp.

I believe that these people and many helpers paved the way for the Umpires' Association to prosper and develop into a respected part of West Australian football.

Thankyou for allowing me to look back on the formative days of our Association.

Len Hurley
WANFL Umpires' Association
President, 1954

1953 - 1962

Following the re-introduction of senior football at the end of World War II, the formerly independent Umpires' Board was taken over by the WA National Football League. Comprised of club officials and headed by the President of the league, umpires often found themselves facing the man who observed their match at the tribunal acting as an advocate for a reported player. With the league President in full control of appointments and club officials reporting on and observing umpires involved in the same match as their own teams, there was considerable ill-feeling between umpires and the league.

Len Gardner

Discipline: Field Umpire

Games: 155 (including 15 interstate games)

Grand Finals: 4, (1956, 58, 60, 61)

Former East Perth player, one of only two umpires to officiate at three National Carnivals.

Hall of Fame inductee 2002

Team of the Decade 1953- 1962

Field

Len Gardner
Frank 'Smokey' Woods

Boundary

Ron Hall
Ray Whitfield
Don Skipworth

Goal

Bill Carter
Merv Rose
Eddie Crisp

In the 1930s, WA umpires began to band together in the beginnings of some sort of common interest group. However, it lapsed and eventually vanished during the war years. But with growing discontent amongst umpires concerned not only for their future, but also for the future and integrity of the game, umpires again harnessed the unifying force of adversity, and formalised that power in 1953, with the formation of the WANFL Umpires' Association. Come 1954, the Association had grown in strength to the point that it could no longer be ignored.



Len Gardner takes charge at Subiaco Oval

Did you watch **Len Gardner's** umpiring last Saturday? He's a beauty

Frank 'Smokey' Woods

Discipline: Field Umpire

Games: approx. 150

Grand Finals: 2, (1953-54)

Woods began umpiring prior to the formation of the WANFLUA making his league debut in 1947. One of the great characters of football, a knee injury forced him into premature retirement.

Ron Hall

Discipline: Boundary Umpire

Games: 150

Grand Finals: 4, (1957- 60)

First man to boundary umpire 4 Grand Finals, and the only boundary umpire to officiate in four in succession.

Hall of Fame inductee, 2002

The one handed throw in

"I experimented and found that it was possible to throw the ball and obtain an even arc, and consistent height with less effort, by holding the ball in one hand and using the arm as a fulcrum. I started using this method and quickly convinced John (running partner John Dolling) that it was the most efficient way to throw the ball into play from the boundary.

"This was, if I remember correctly, during the 1955 season, because I am sure we used the method in the 1955 Grand Final.

"Other boundary umpires in the WAFL quickly adopted the method. Throwing the ball into play one handed is now the accepted method throughout Australia."

- Frank Pimm

In order to do away with adverse and excessive criticism of umpires by both the Umpires' Board delegates and club officials, a decision was made by the Committee, to fight for an independent Umpires' Board to arbitrate, administer and direct umpiring in an unbiased and impartial manner. The league did not agree. Hence, a special sub-committee was formed by the Association to confront and convince each league club that an independent Umpires' Board would be in their best interests. In 1956, the WA National Football League Constitution was altered to read that an independent board would control umpiring. In 1957 a newly elected Umpires' Board led by Mr S.C. Bruce ensured that the independence and integrity of umpiring in Western Australia was restored.

Ray Whitfield

Discipline: Boundary Umpire

Boundary Games: 57

Total Games: 235

Grand Finals: 2, (1957-58)

Whitfield lied about his age to join the WANFL as a boundary umpire, telling officials he was 18, when really 17 in 1955. In 1959 he became a field umpire, making his league debut in 1960. He was awarded life membership in 1971.

Don Skipworth

Discipline: Boundary Umpire

Boundary Games: 38

Total Games: 112

Grand Finals: 2, (1959-60)

Umpired two Grand Finals in six years on the senior panel when rotation meant that boundary umpires didn't umpire two league games in a row. Later became a successful goal umpire.

The Independent Umpires' Board

The independent Umpires' Board will operate this year.

It comprises former well-known umpires who were former footballers.

Chairman of the Umpires' Board is Mr. S. C. ("Knocker") Bruce, former East Perth secretary and now a vice-president of the W.A.N.F.L.

The other League representative on the board is Mr. K. W. (Ken) Miller, who is the senior vice-president of the W.A.N.F.L.

Independent representatives on the Umpires' Board are former League umpires, Messrs Frank O'Connor, Frank Collins, "Nobby" Wendt, Jim Campbell and "Bonny" Campbell. Another member is Mr. Kelvin Bada, ex-secretary and president of the M.J.F.A.

Mr. Leo McComish continues as the umpires' adviser.

161 APPLICANTS

The Umpires' Board received 161 applications this year from various people desirous of trying themselves out as field, boundary and goal umpires.

Applications for field umpires numbered 92, and for boundary and goal umpires 38 and 31 respectively.

The Umpires' Board meets every Monday night at League headquarters.

Members of the board have been delegated to attend every scratch match, and in accordance with the plan carried out in previous years, the performances of all umpires — field,

boundary and goal — were the subjects of reports.

On the strength of the reports submitted, various applicants have been eliminated.

Prospective umpires who showed the most promise were given further trials.

PANEL OF 40 UMPIRES

With a panel of 40 field umpires required, 52 applicants were eliminated.

Members of the Umpires' Board have been impressed with the performances of some newcomers.

A panel of 40 umpires is required to umpire the three League competitions as well as junior, Sunday metropolitan and country football competitions.

The W.A.N.F.L. is budgeting for £2,850 as the sum required this season for the payment of umpires' fees.

The administrative costs of conducting the various football competitions are keeping in step with the increased costs of living.

Still, there is a rosy side to the financial picture.

Last season a record number of 598,365 spectators attended League football games in this State.

Football figures for 1956 are published in this issue.

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East Fremantle v Perth

AT SUBIACO AT 2.45 P.M.

Field Umpire: J. GREEN; W. ALDERMAN (Reserve).

Boundary: J. Dolling, F. Pimm.

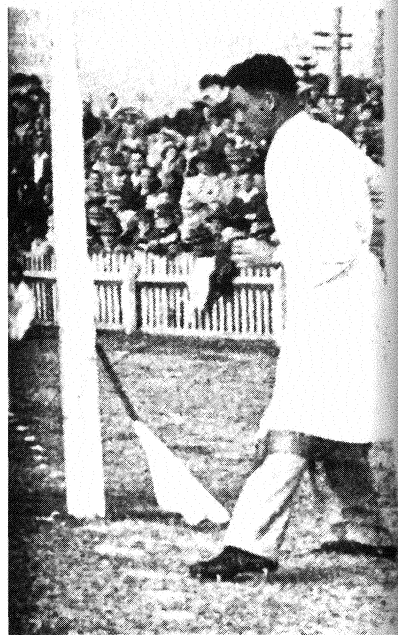
Goals: M. Rose, W. Carter.

Goals: M. Rose. W. Carter.**The Bill Carter and Merv Rose Dynasty
1955 - 1964**

Undoubtably the two most dominant umpires of our time, Bill Carter and Merv Rose's record of ten consecutive Grand Finals is one that will undoubtedly stand for at least the next 50 years.

From 1955 to 1964, Carter and Rose umpired not only every League Grand Final, but countless State Games, a National Carnival and yearly matches that saw the WANFL Premiers take on their VFL and SANFL compatriots.

Nationally reknown for their extraordinary skill and unrivalled record, Bill Carter and Merv Rose truly are legends of Australian Football.

**Bill Carter**

Discipline: Goal Umpire
Games: 212

Grand Finals: 11, 1955-64, 1970
All time Grand Finals record holder.
2001 Hall of Fame inductee.
Awarded Life Membership in 1971.

Merv Rose

Discipline: Goal Umpire
Games: 163

Grand Finals: 10, 1955-64
Missed out on League Grand Finals in only 3 of his years on the panel, 1953, 54 and 65.
2002 Hall of Fame inductee.

Football's Postbag**REDLEGS' IMPRESSIONS OF GAME IN VIC.**

Perth's secretary, the genial Jack O'Dea, gave some of his impressions of football as it is played in Victoria.

THE GOAL UMPIRES.

"The goal umpires are another aspect you notice," said Jack O'Dea.

"They are like snails in comparison with the quick way our goal umpires rush about and wave the flags. Their motions are much more deliberate and, no doubt, due to the way they are instructed."

Source: Football Budget April 20 1957

Eddie Crisp

Discipline: Goal Umpire
Games: 138

Grand Finals: 1, 1953
Was one of only four goal umpires other than Rose and Carter to officiate in a Grand Final in the 1950s

**W.A. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**

Secretary's Address



WANFLUA letterhead
circa. 1955

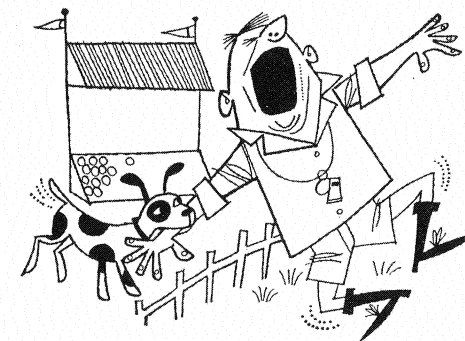
UMPIRE FITZPATRICK

It is not often that "The Football Budget" pays a tribute to umpiring.

Umpires turn in consistently good jobs, but umpire C. Fitzpatrick rates a special mention. I liked the manner in which he was consistent with his decisions over four quarters of play.

He let the players know who was "boss" from the commencement of the game, and he gave full protection to the player making the ball his objective.

Source: Football Budget September 28, 1957

BOUNCING THAT BALL.**THE UMPIRE WAS RIGHT**

**DO YOU WISH TO
BECOME A LEAGUE
UMPIRE?**

Futile Booring Of Umpires**LEN GARDNER TO UMPIRE
100TH GAME**

Len Gardner, who has been associated with football for 17 years, is set to umpire his 100th League game. Our congratulations Len.

Gardner is now 32. He commenced his football career when a boy of 14 playing for East Perth's juniors. He played 66 League games for the Royals between 1945 and 1951.

Now in his sixth season as a League umpire, Gardner spent two years umpiring Seconds games.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my football," he said.

Source: Football Budget August 15, 1959

1963 - 1972

INTRODUCING ARTIST RAY MONTGOMERY:

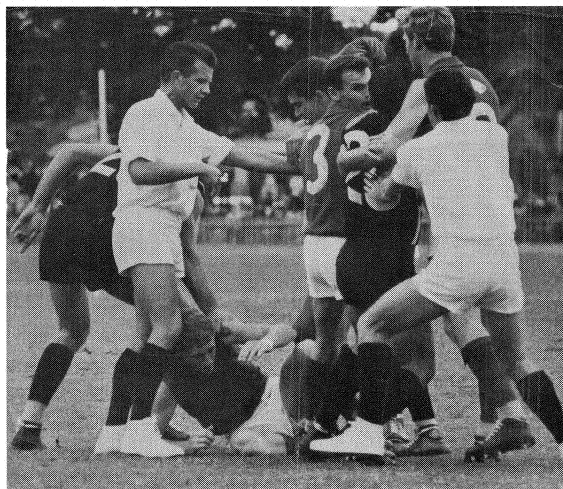
Ray Montgomery**Discipline:** Field Umpire**Games:** 308**Grand Finals:** 5 (1959, 64, 66, 69, 70)

State record holder for Grand Finals under the one umpire system.

WANFLUA games record holder until 1998. Inaugural Hall of Fame inductee (1995), awarded Life Membership in 1963.

"I started off as a field umpire in the bush in 1950," he said. "Then I had a season of umpiring in the Seconds before making the League."

In a flamboyant career spanning three decades, Ray Montgomery left his mark on football in a manner never before seen, and duly never seen again in Australian sporting history. Despite displaying his artistry both on and off the field, Monty's incredible tribunal record is no doubt burnt into the minds of numerous past players and officials. Between 1955 and 1974, he laid 68 charges against 59 players and 1 trainer resulting in 55 convictions for total suspensions of 116 weeks and 5 pounds in fines. In a club-by-club break down, that is South Fremantle 16 reports, East Fremantle 15, East Perth 11, West Perth 8, Subiaco 5, Swan Districts 5, Perth 4, Claremont 4. Rumour has it that a disgruntled player once tried to run Monty over in the carpark after a game.



Ray Montgomery, with help from a boundary umpire attempts to separate West Perth's Craig Baker and Swan's John Turnbull at Bassendean Oval, May 18 1968. Both Players were reported.

Team of the Decade 1963- 1972

Field

Ray Montgomery

Ray Scott

Boundary

Peter Bruce

Des DeGruchy

Barry Bidstrup

Goal

Peter Pustkutch

Ray Parkhouse

John Dolling

200 GAMES UP FOR MONTY

"My wife chips me on Saturday mornings about those butterflies," he said with a wink.

Ray Montgomery has drawn sketch of every umpire who visited this State in recent years.

Honour for Ray Scott: His unique record

The selection of Ray Scott as this State's field umpire at the Australian National Football Championship is a popular one. He deserves the honour.

Ray Scott has given great service to the game both as a player and umpire. He has a unique football record. He commenced his football career as a junior 26 years ago.

Apart from winning State selection, Scott led the goal-kickers in 1951 (141 goals) and in 1955 (83 goals). When he retired from West Perth in 1955, his goal-



kicking aggregate was 896 goals. Ray Scott played League football for the Cardinals for 14 years.

He was a pacy, high-flying player and accurate kick.

Leaving this State, he went to N.S.W. and coached at Wagga Wagga (N.S.W.) for three years.

On returning to W.A., he turned his attention to umpiring in 1960. Today, Ray Scott is one of the top umpires in Australia.

He is 40, married with a daughter 20, and a son 10. Good luck at the championship, "Scotty".

Source: Football Budget, May 24 1969

Ray Scott**Discipline:** Field Umpire**Games:** 141**Grand Finals:** 3 (1963, 67, 68)

Donned the whites following a highly successful playing career with West Perth. Member of the AFL and WANFLUA Halls of Fame. Awarded Life Membership in 1977.

Barry Bidstrup**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**Games:** 46**Grand Finals:** 3 (1961, 62, 63)

Despite his games tally being restricted by the rotation policy, Bidstrup still managed to become the second man behind Ron Hall to umpire three consecutive Grand Finals.

Des DeGruchy

Discipline: Boundary Umpire
Games: 95

Grand Finals: 3 (1961, 62, 66)

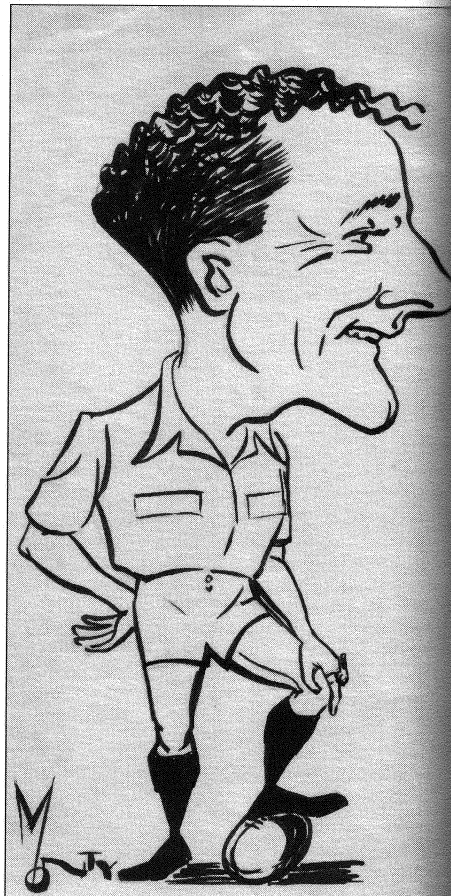
A former state junior athletics representative, DeGruchy played colts football for West Perth before taking up umpiring. He made his league debut in 1958 and retired at the end of the 1968 season.

Peter Bruce

Discipline: Boundary Umpire
Games: 87

Grand Finals: 4 (1968, 69, 71, 72)

Played Reserves football for East Fremantle before taking up umpiring in 1966. Career included 7 state games. Retired in 1972 and was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1999.



A sketch of 1950's field umpire Gun Glendinning by Ray Montgomery. To the left is a photo of Glendinning

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS

Ray Montgomery's umpiring was top class, proving that first class games make good umpires even better. Barry Carl (Monty's replacement) handled the tense last quarter of the game between East Perth-Perth most confidently. He took firm control early and held it. West Perth are proud of the fact that they have a first year League player on every line of play and in the ruck. (John Wynne and Rodney White) in the ruck.

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forgotten men of football

by HUGH EDWARDS

KEEN football fans can tell you the name of every player on the field on a Saturday afternoon. They usually identify the field umpire even before his number is posted on the board, and they're on nodding terms with most of the men who run the boundary.

But ask them afterwards who the goal umpires were and even the most earnest student of the game is apt to scratch his head and mumble: "Gee, I dunno!"

The men in the long white coats are the forgotten men of football.

The crowd usually only notice them when they roar abuse over a close decision—a goal, or not a goal?—and they rarely make the headlines.

But nonetheless they're among the Australian code's most important men, and their decision whether to wave one or two white flags frequently makes the difference between the games won or lost.

They carry a grave responsibility and their outlook is serious and dedicated.

Did I say no-one noticed the goal umpires? There always has to be an exception, and in WA League Football that exception is Peter Puskutchen.

Puskutchen is the liveliest and most energetic goal ump. in WA, maybe in Australia. He has developed an individual action which has made him a personality recognisable to the crowds.

Peter Puskutchen

Discipline: Goal Umpire
Games: 60

Grand Finals: 3 1965-67
Started goal umpiring at age 18, then later became a field umpire. An association stalwart he was awarded Life Membership in 1972 and is still the Returning Officer.

A 24-year-old schoolteacher, Peter is an unusual goal umpire with a refreshing and individual approach. But in most things he can speak for the invisible legion of men in the long white coats.

"We don't get much kudos, but it's very satisfying for all that," he said during a mid-week chat in Perth—unusual for him to be in the metropolis except on Saturdays because he is teaching at Dale River, 50 miles out of town.

"Usually if no-one takes any notice of you it means you've done a good job," he said with a grin.

What are the essential principles of goal umpiring?—"To be in line with the flight of the ball so that you can see whether it has passed through goal or point posts, and whether it is touched before it goes through . . . you have to sight on two angles simultaneously. And you have to be right—the crowd soon let's you know with a roar of disapproval if you're wrong," says Puskutchen.

PADDED POSTS

Padded posts, to lessen the risk of injury to footballers, will meet the approval of all players and club officials.

Padded goal posts were seen here for the first time in scratch matches at the Subiaco Oval.

The special pads, 8ft. high and made of imported American fabric, are removable. They cannot be damaged by fire or storm and are described as better than the type used on Victorian grounds.

Any move that can be made to lessen the risk of injury in football is a move in the right direction.

PART OF POST

Comment has been made that the ball could hit the padding of the goal posts. However, if it did it would be quite in order.

The padding is treated as part of the post.

Law 1 (b) in reference to goal and behind posts states:

Two goal posts, seven yards apart and not less than 20 ft. in height, shall be placed at each end of the playing ground. Behind posts shall be placed at a distance of seven yards from each goal post and in a straight line.

It is suggested as an addendum to this law that the minimum height of behind posts be 10 ft.

ALWAYS A GOOD FINISH WITH ALROH

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Ray Parkhouse

Discipline: Goal Umpire

Games: 86

Grand Finals: 3 1965-67

Began umpiring in 1957, reaching his peak late his career with three Grand Finals coming in his last four years on the panel. He retired in 1968.

John Dolling

Discipline: Goal Umpire

Goal Games: 29

Total Games: 114

Goal Grand Finals: 2 1968-69

Total Grand Finals: 3 (1955 boundary)

Initially a boundary umpire, Dolling was the first person to umpire Grand Finals in two different disciplines. He was awarded Life Membership in 1970

PREMIERSHIP FLAG PRESENTATION

The League premiership pennant will be presented to the East Fremantle Football Club by the League President, Mr. K. W. (Ken) Miller at the East Fremantle Oval at 2.25 p.m. today.

PRESIDENT OF T.P.A. TED O'CALLAGHAN

Perth's head trainer Ted O'Callaghan has been elected president of the Trainers and Propertymen's Association.

Last year he was head trainer to the State team while his propertyman George Gerrard held the same position with the State side. Under a League ruling it is Perth's turn to nominate three members of its training staff to accompany the touring team. Therefore, Ted O'Callaghan, his assistant head trainer Harry Davidson and George Gerrard are in line to go on tour next June.

1973 - 1982

Ross Capes

Discipline: Field Umpire

Games: 275

Grand Finals: 8 (1973- 79, 1981)

The first WA umpire to officiate in Grand Finals under both the one and two umpire systems. Known for his impeccable record and his unusual but effective method of bouncing the ball, Capes was awarded Life Membership in 1978 and was an inaugural member of the WANFLUA Hall of Fame.

Ron Powell

Discipline: Field Umpire

Games: 201

Grand Finals: 3 (1976, 77, 81)

Umpired all three of his Grand Finals with Ross Capes. Awarded Life Membership in 1982 and was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1999.

Team of the Decade 1973- 1982

Field

Ross Capes
Ron Powell
Bob Phillips

Boundary

John Devine
Dave Aslett
Don Wakenshaw

Goal

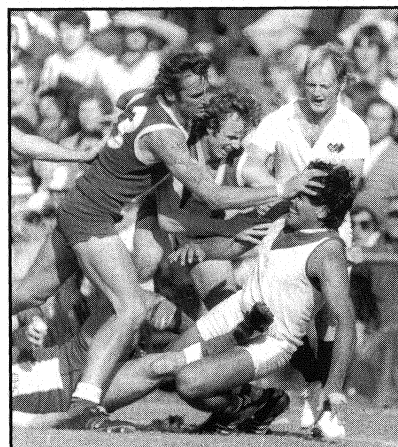
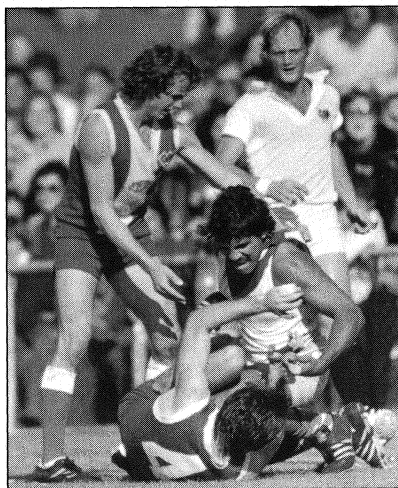
John McKay
Brain Haigh
Max Hale

Like WA football legends Graham Farmer, Barry Cable and Bill Walker, Ross Capes too has a room named in his honour at Subiaco Oval. Located just to the left the coaches' box overlooking the centre circle, it may not be the largest room, but it does without doubt have the best view.



Barry McKenzie and Ron Powell Subiaco v Claremont 14 July 1974

GOAL UMPIRES

**Bob Phillips****Discipline:** Field Umpire**Games:** 213**Grand Finals:** 2 (1980, 82)

His appointment to the 1980 Grand Final saw him end Ross Capes' historic Grand Final run. Unfortunately, his career was severely interrupted by knee injuries, seeing him lose the equivalent of 2 full seasons.



It's okay mate. Don Wakenshaw has it all under control.

Don Wakenshaw**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**Games:** 152**Grand Finals:** 4 (1973, 1975-77)

Began umpiring in 1969, but walked away from the boundary in 1979 to become a field umpire, where he umpired reserves football. Awarded Life Membership in 1981, inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1995

John Devine**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**Games:** 247**Grand Finals:** (1968-69, 1971-72, 74, 79-81)

Boundary Umpire Grand Finals record holder who also held the games record for Boundary which stood for more than 15 years. Awarded Life Membership in 1980 and was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1995.

Dave Aslett**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**Games:** 203**Grand Finals:** 4 (1976-78, 1981)

One of the unluckiest Men in umpiring, Aslett missed his fifth Grand Final because of an appendix operation. His career began in 1972, and he retired in 1982 at age 33. Awarded Life Membership in 1981, he was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1996



1983 - 1992

John McKay**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**Games:** 203**Grand Finals:** 4 (1973, 1975-77)

McKay's first Grand Final came in just his third year on the panel. Awarded Life Membership in 1981, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

The two umpire system

In 1976, the two umpire system was introduced in second round of the home and away season, starting the 22 of May. The umpires involved were Ron P and Mike Ball (Perth v Claremont), Daryle Gilles Graham Ashworth (South v Swans), Ross Capes Peter Troode (East Perth v West Perth), and Hearne and Ron Buckey (East Fremantle v Sublaco.) was only 20 at the time and had made his league debut a week earlier. The system had been introduced into VFL a week earlier, and WANFL directors had decided to adopt it on a trial basis as of round two. The trial was successful and the two umpire system became a permanent part of Australian football until the introduction of the three umpire system some 18 years later.



Claremont vs East Fremantle, April 24, 1974

Brain Haigh**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**Games:** 128**Grand Finals:** 4 (1974-75, 1978-79)

Made his league debut in 1973, umpiring his first Grand Final just 12 months later. Knee problems forced Haigh into retirement at the end of the 1979 season. Inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1999

Max Hale**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**Games:** 274**Grand Finals:** 3 (1972, 80, 83)

Awarded Life Membership 1982, inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1995

Mike Ball**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 45**Total Games:** 301**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1983, 84, 86, 89)

Ball made his league debut in 1976 and earned his AFL call-up in 1988. He became the first WA field umpire to officiate in an AFL final (1990) injuring his knee at the opening bounce. He continued umpiring a match that will never be forgotten- the game resulted in a draw between West Coast and Collingwood. Awarded Life Membership in 1990, Ball was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1996.

**David Johnson****Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 20**Total Games:** 218**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1984, 85, 88, 89)

Johnson's Grand Finals came in 2 spurts, 84-85 and 88-89, his last Grand Final came in the year he made his AFL debut (1989). He was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1997, and was awarded Life Membership in 1993. Johnson also served as General Manager of Umpiring WA for a decade, retiring at the end of 2002

Team of the Decade 1983 - 1992**Field**

Mike Ball
David Johnson
Phil O'Reilly

Boundary

Clay Shimmer
Greg McDonald
Phil Nolan

Goal

Roy Becker
Robin Dalby
Trevor Cant



Phil O'Reilly**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 6**Total Games:** 207**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1985, 87, 88, 90)

Made his WAFL debut in 1982 and ran his first Grand Final in 1985. O'Reilly made his AFL debut in 1989, officiating in 6 matches, he also umpired 4 State of Origin matches. Awarded Life Membership in 1993, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998.

Clay Shimmon**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 10**Total Games:** 105**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1984-87)

Originally a League footballer for East Fremantle, Shimmon donned the whites in 1982, making an immediate impact with four consecutive Grand Finals. He made his AFL debut in 1987, but was forced into retirement at the end of the season due to compartment syndrome. He was still only 27 years old. Shimmon was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998.

Roy Becker**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**Games:** 203**Grand Finals:** 5 (1977, 78, 80, 82, 85)

Became the first goal umpire since Rose and Carter to officiate in five Grand Finals. Amazingly all five of his big games were with different partners. Becker was awarded Life Membership in 1981.

Robin Dalby**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**Goal Games:** 178**AFL Games:** 30**Total Games:** 276**Goal WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1984-85, 87, 90)**Total WAFL Grand Finals:** 5 (1978 boundary)

Began his career as a boundary umpire, officiating in the 1978 Grand Final, before switching to Goals in 1981, where he went on to umpire another 4 Grand Finals. Made his AFL debut in 1987 and continued to umpire at that level until his retirement in 1991. Inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1998.

VFL, the West Coast Eagles and a National Competition

The introduction of the West Coast Eagles into the VFL in 1987 saw Western Australia become the first non-Victorian state to field a team in the VFL, which had suddenly become a fledgling national competition. Not only did players now have an opportunity to display their skills for a wider audience, umpires did as well. Since 1987, 11 field umpires, 21 boundary umpires and 17 goal umpires, for a total of 49 members of the WANFLUA have stepped up to the national level.

Greg McDonald**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 4**Total Games:** 216**Grand Finals:** 4 (1979, 1983-85)

Made his WAFL debut in 1978 as a 21-year-old and officiated in his first Grand Final in just his second season. Was in his prime in the mid-80s when he umpired a hat-trick of Grand Finals and earned an AFL berth in 1987. His 200th game was one of his 4 AFL appearances. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

Phil Nolan**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 30**Total Games:** 160**WAFL Grand Finals:** 3 (1987-88, 1990)

A relative late-comer to umpiring, Nolan made his league debut in 1983 at age 27. He struck his best form in the late 80s and early 90s when he umpired two Grand Finals and ran AFL football. He retired at the end of the 1992 season and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2001.

**Trevor Cant****Discipline:** Goal Umpire**AFL Games:** 17**Total Games:** 284**WAFL Grand Finals:** 2 (1981, 86)

Formerly the goal umpires' games record holder, Cant made his WAFL debut in 1972 and continued at the state league level until his retirement in 1994. Umpired 17 AFL games during a national career spanning 1987-91. Awarded Life Membership in 1989, inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 1995. Cant still enjoys cult status among the current group of goal umpires.

Trevor Cant in action during the 1976 Preliminary Final (left).

1993 - 2002

Grant Vernon**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 203**Total Games:** 313**WAFL Grand Finals:** 3 (1987, 90, 91)

The games record holder for WA field umpires, his appointment as emergency umpire for the 1996 AFL Grand Final is still the most significant by a WA field umpire at that level. He made his AFL debut in 1987 as the first non-Victorian on the panel, just three years after making his WAFL debut. Vernon moved to Victoria for two seasons, 1994 and 1995, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000.

Team of the Decade 1993 - 2002**Field**

Grant Vernon

Trevor Garrett

Greg Scroop

Sam Kronja

Boundary

Dan Gooch

Peter Frusher

Bernie Roberts

Goal

Paul Smith

Rob Hendrie

Cos Martino

Trevor Garrett**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 50**Total Games:** 277**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1991, 92, 95, 97)

Sits fourth on the overall games tally with 277 appearances between 1986 and 2000, 50 of which came at AFL level.

Umpired four Grand Finals, two under the two umpire system in 1991 and 1992, and two under the three umpire system in 1995 and 1997. Awarded Life Membership in 1998.

Greg Scroop**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 130**Total Games:** 255**WAFL Grand Finals:** 3 (1992, 93, 94)

Made his WAFL debut in 1988 and made the AFL panel in 1990. With seven AFL Finals including two Preliminary Finals, Scroop came agonisingly close to umpiring on the last Saturday in September in 1996 and 1997. He was President of the WANFLUA for three years, coached the WAFL field umpires from 2000-2002, and was awarded Life Membership at the 2002 AGM.

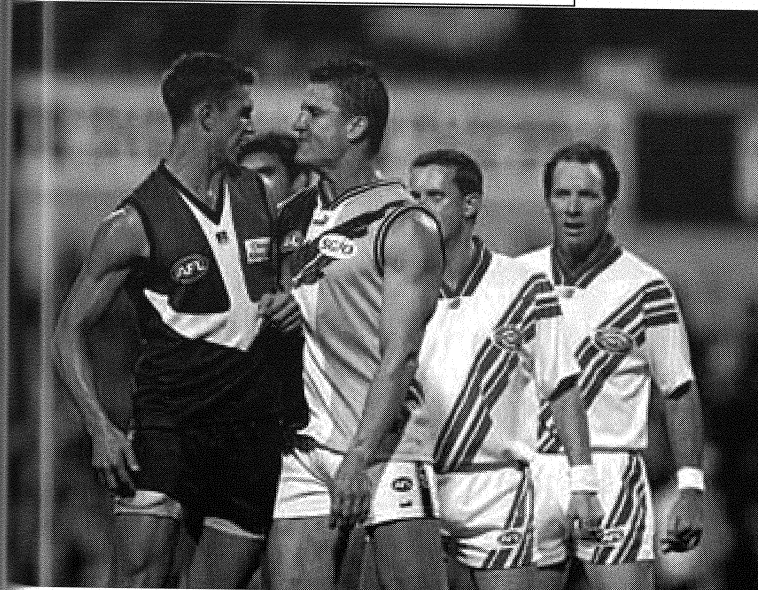
Sam Kronja**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 9**Total Games:** 169**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1993, 94, 95, 96)

With an average of one Grand Final for every 42 games, Kronja has the best strike rate of any WA umpire since Ross Capes retired, and is one of only three men to field umpire four consecutive Grand Finals.

Dan Gooch**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 154**Total Games:** 199**AFL Grand Finals:** 2 (1996-97)**WAFL Grand Finals:** 2 (1994-95)

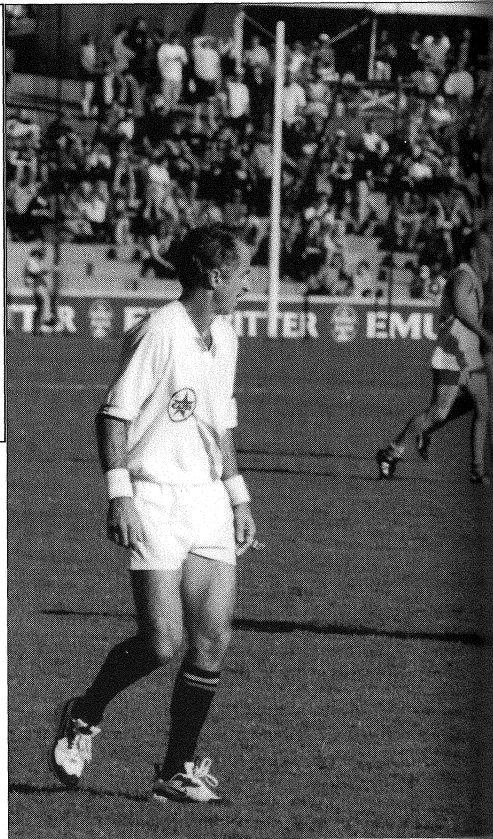
The first West Australian to officiate in an AFL Grand Final, Gooch had not missed an AFL Finals series since his debut at the national level in 1994 as a teenager, until an injury ravaged 2002 saw him finish the year on the sidelines. An incredible umpire with an equally impressive record, Gooch will officiate in his 200th game the next time he takes to the field.

Below: Dan Gooch (far right) watches Glen Jakovitch and Troy Simmonds during the 2002 Western Derby.



Peter Frusher**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 24**Total Games:** 264**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1989-91, 1999)

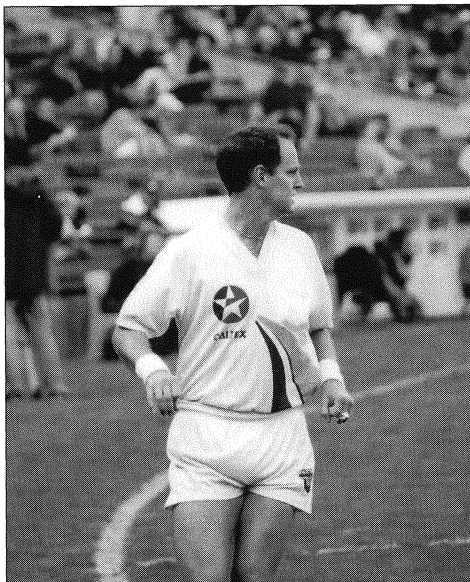
The boundary umpiring games record holder, Frusher made his WAFL debut in 1986 as a 33-year-old and graduated to AFL football in 1989, the same year as his first Grand Final. As well as officiating in four League Grand Finals, he also ran six Reserves Grand Finals and five state games before retiring in 1999. Frusher was awarded Life Membership in 1996.



Peter Frusher patrols the boundary during one of the 1999 derbies at Fremantle Oval.

Bernie Roberts**Discipline:** Boundary Umpire**AFL Games:** 36**Total Games:** 200**WAFL Grand Finals:** 3 (1994, 96, 99)

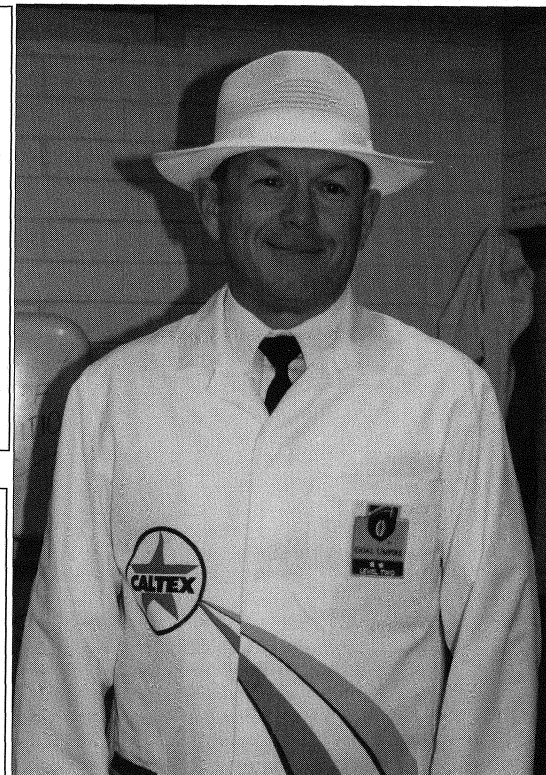
Roberts reached the 200 game milestone during the 2001 Preliminary Final. That was the final game of a career hampered, but never dulled by injury. Sixth on the all time games record list for boundary, Roberts received Life Membership in 2001. Bernie is currently an AFL boundary umpires observer.



Bernie Roberts during his 200th and final game in 2001

Paul Smith**Discipline:** Goal Umpire**AFL Games:** 109**Total Games:** 319**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1987, 1991-92, 94)

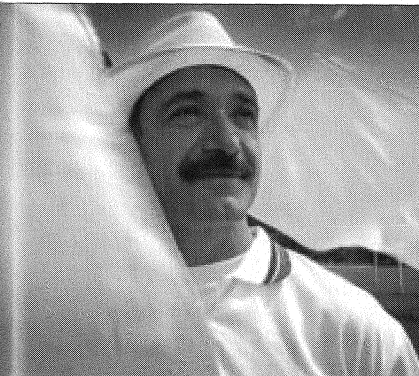
WA games record holder across all disciplines. Smith began his WAFL career in 1984, moving up to AFL ranks in 1988 where he became one of only four West Australians to officiate in 100 AFL games. The first WA goal umpire to officiate in an AFL finals series, he retired in 1999 with six September appearances. Awarded Life Membership in 1993.



Paul Smith on the day he umpired his record-breaking 314th game, surpassing the previous mark set by Grant Vernon.

Rob Hendrie**Discipline:** Field Umpire**AFL Games:** 99**Total Games:** 218**WAFL Grand Finals:** 4 (1989- 92, 1995)

Beginning his career in 1987 and umpiring his first Grand Final in just his third season as well as making his AFL debut, Hendrie went on to umpire four consecutive Grand Finals and 99 AFL Games. These included four AFL finals, one of those a Preliminary final. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000, Hendrie was awarded Life Membership in 1989.

**Cos Martino****Discipline:** Goal Umpire**AFL Games:** 51**Total Games:** 179**AFL Grand Finals:** 1 (2002)**WAFL Grand Finals:** 3 (1996-98)

Martino made his WAFL debut in 1994 and umpired his first Grand Final in 1996. Affectionately nicknamed 'the Cappucino Kid,' Martino made his AFL debut in 1998, and officiated in his first AFL final in 1999. Since then, he has not missed an AFL finals series, and became the first WA goal umpire to officiate in an AFL Grand Final in 2002 when he waved his flags in the Brisbane v Collingwood match.

Team of the Half Century

In recognising the proud history of our association and the achievements of its members, both past and present, it was decided that in much the same way as many football clubs have selected teams of the century and the like, comprised of who they deem to be their best players over a given period of time, that the WANFLUA should undertake a similar project. But how does one not only select the best umpires from a pool of some 1500 past members, but determine who was the more highly skilled umpire over a period in time where the way football is umpired has changed so markedly?

Thus it was decided to name five separate 'Teams of the Decade' first in order to create a pool from which to draw the final selections for the Team of the Half Century. The umpires selected in the respective Teams of the Decades were based on nominations received from the 30 umpires' advisers, assistants and coaches from the last 50 years, who were asked to nominate their top five umpires in the discipline they coached. All nominations were made anonymously and were not restricted to the umpires that they coached at the time.

Once all the nominations were received members of the Management Committee then selected the teams for each of the five decades. These teams then became the final nominations for the Team of the Half Century.

A selection committee chaired by WANFLUA President David Shawcross was then formed, comprised of five coaches and two other members of the management committee. All members of the selection committee had umpired at the highest level and were representative of all three disciplines of umpiring.

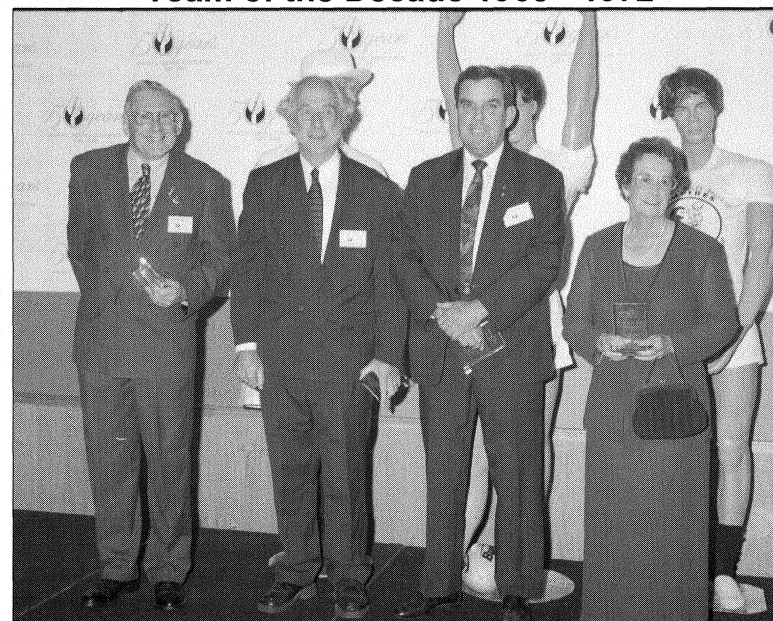
The Team of the Half Century was named at a gala function at the Hyatt Regency hotel on the 14th of June, 2002. All past members and coaches were invited and a fantastic time was had by those who attended. The next pages cover both the formal recognition of all umpires nominated in the Teams of the Decades, and the naming of the Team of the Half Century, as well as the celebrations that followed.

Team of the Decade 1953 - 1962



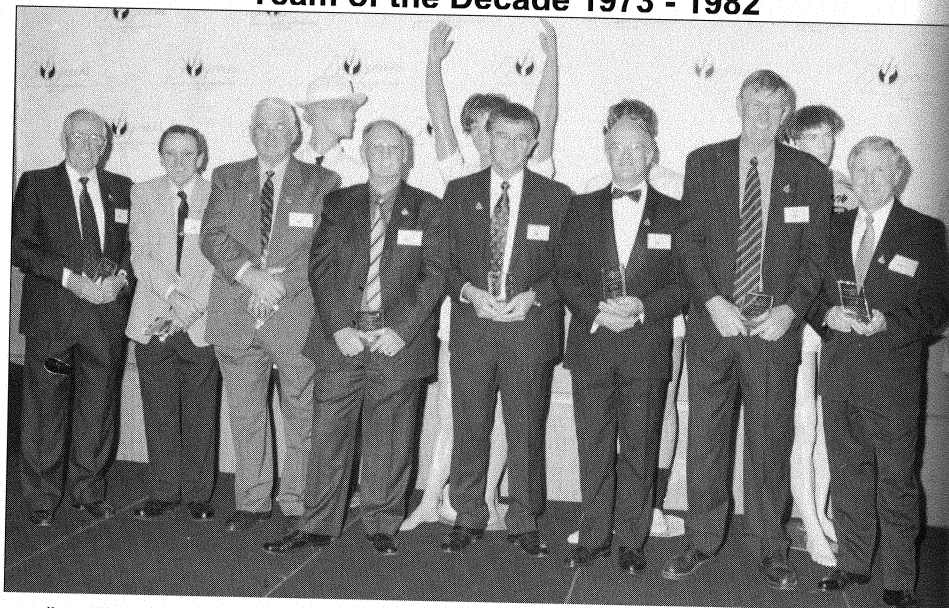
(L to R): Eddie Crisp, Merv Rose, Murray Carter, Don Skipworth, Ron Hall, Frank Woods, Maree McQuire and Peter Gardner

Team of the Decade 1963 - 1972



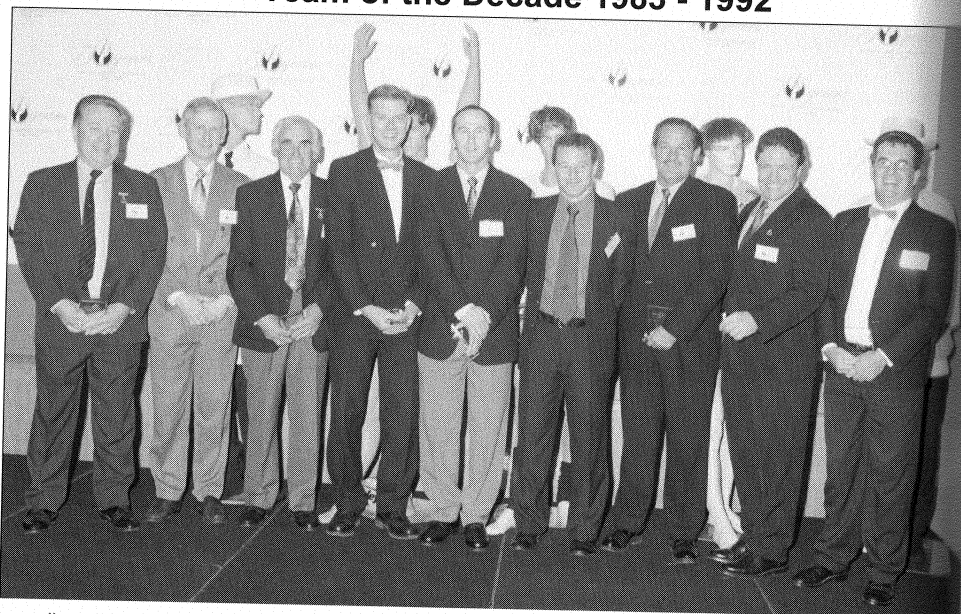
(L to R): John Dolling, Peter Pustkutch, Peter Bruce, Margaret Montgomery

Team of the Decade 1973 - 1982



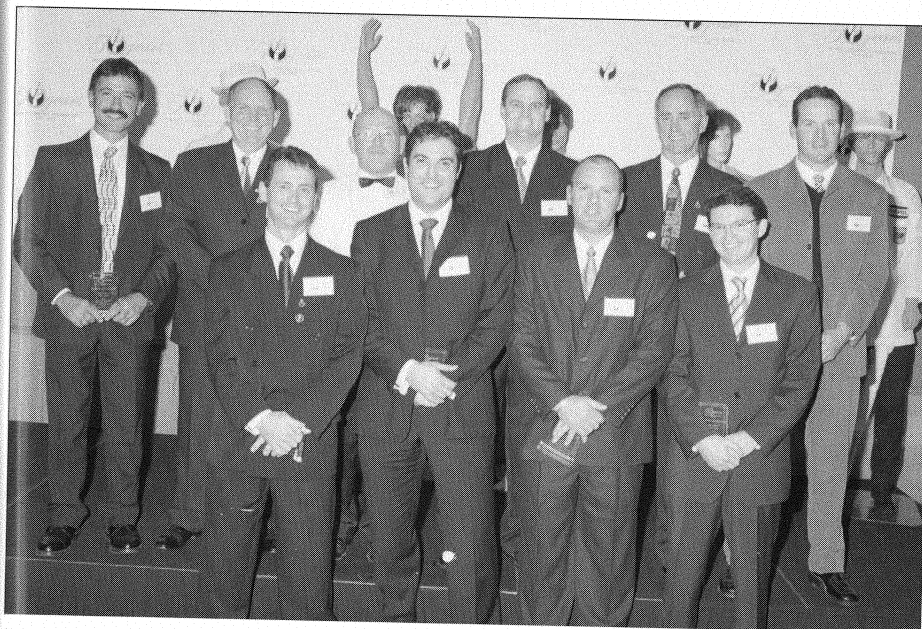
(L to R): Max Hale, Brian Haigh, John McKay, Don Wakenshaw, Dave Aslett, John Devine, Ron Powell, Ross Capes

Team of the Decade 1983 - 1992



(L to R): Trevor Cant, Robin Dalby, Roy Becker, Phil Nolan, Greg McDonald, Clat Shimmon, Phil O'Reilly, David Johnson, Mike Ball

Team of the Decade 1993 - 2002



Back L to R: Cos Martino, Rob Hendrie, Paul Smith, Bernie Roberts, Peter Frusher, Dan Gooch
Front L to R: Trevor Garrett, Sam Kronja, Greg Scroop, Grant Vernon

Team of the Half Century



Ross Capes (Field Umpire)



Peter Gardner and Maree Maguire
(accepting on behalf of the late Len Gardner
(Field Umpire))



John Devine (Boundary Umpire)



Dan Gooch (Boundary Umpire)



Margaret Montgomery
(accepting on behalf of Ray
Montgomery (Field Umpire))



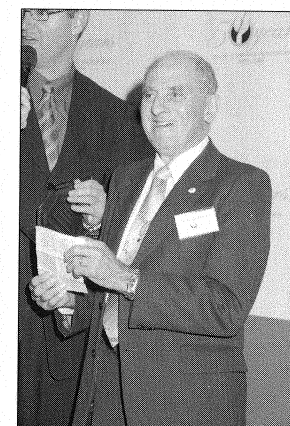
**Grant Vernon (Emergency
Field Umpire)**



Ron Hall (Boundary Umpire)



Murray Carter (accepting on
behalf of the late Bill Carter
(Goal Umpire))



Merv Rose (Goal Umpire)



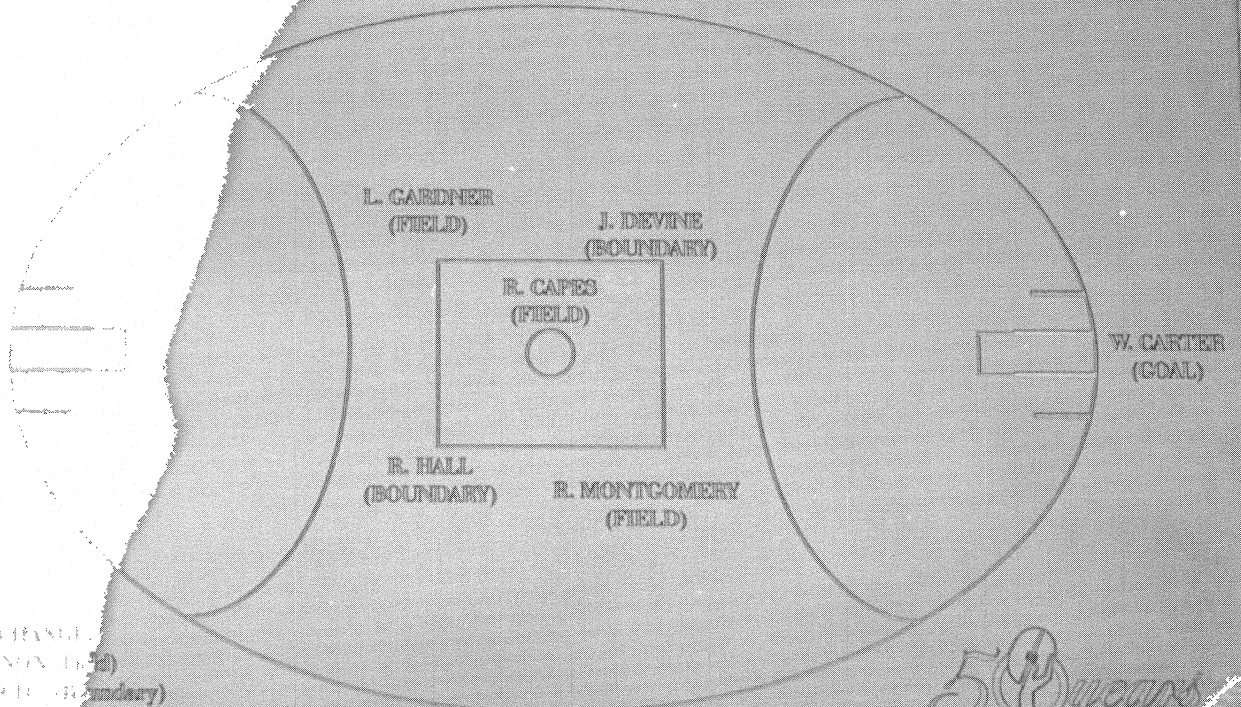
**Paul Smith (Emergency
Goal Umpire/ third
scorer)**

WANFLUA Team of the Half Century



Back (L to R): Peter Gardner, John Devine, Dan Gooch, Murray Carter, Merv Rose, Ron Hall

WANFL UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE HALF CENTURY 1953 to 2002



Celebrating in style: the 50 Year function



Grand Final Umpires since 1953

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

Year	Field	Boundary	Goal
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1978	R. Buckey R. Capes	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes J. Morris	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1980	J. Morris R. Phillips	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1981	R. Capes R. Powell	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1982	R. Phillips D. Gillies	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball D. Rowe	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson M. Ball	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1986	M. Ball K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly D. Johnson	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1989	M. Ball D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon T. Garrett	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1992	G. Scroop T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1993	S. Kronja G. Scroop	T. Franchina D. Gooch	G. Bishop J. Hauswirth
1994	G. Scroop S. Kronja	B. Roberts D. Gooch	T. Pescud P. Smith
1995	T. Garrett S. Kronja D. Starcevic	T. Gooch N. Jessup	R. Hendrie P. Jeffers
1996	S. Kronja W. French A. Binks	B. Roberts G. Smith	A. Curtis C. Martino

League Games Umpired by Field Umpires Since 1953

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	
2001	C. Hendrie	A. Gooch	G. De Francesch
	M. Fussell	C. Hartnett	M. Evans
	D. Corcoran	A. Zanich	
2002	L. Farmer	A. Zanich	M. Evans
	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	D. Edwick
	R. Worthington	R. Parker	

The following are the number of official senior games that our members have officiated in since 1953. Names in bold are current running members.

RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL	RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL
1	VERNON, Grant	313	203	42	COWPER, Dennis	52	
2	MONTGOMERY, Ray	308		43	WADE, Russell	49	
3	BALL, Mike	301	45	44	WALLINGTON, Brett	46	
4	GARRETT, Trevor	277	50	45	WARREN, Mark	46	
5	CAPE, Ross	275		46	PETRIE, Jeff	46	
6	SCROOP, Greg	255	130	47	CAPE, Aaron	42	
7	BUCKEY, Ron	238		48	COOPER, Len	42	
8	JOHNSON, David	218	20	49	LEE, Glen	42	
9	REPPER, Peter	218	2	50	PRITCHARD, Geoff	41	
10	PHILLIPS, Bob	213		51	HOWIE, Glen	41	
11	O'REILLY, Phil	207	6	52	BANDY, Greg	40	
12	POWELL, Ron	201		53	HADJIMIHALAKIS, Byron	37	
13	WHITFIELD, Ray	178		54	ZOCH, Ray	37	
14	MORRIS, John	173		55	ST QUINTIN, Paul	37	
15	FRENCH, Wayne	172		56	HILLS, Clive	36	
16	KRONJA, Sam	163	6	57	HAYES, Matt	33	
17	GILL, Simon	158		58	BROWN, Bill	32	
18	GILLIES, Darryl	147		59	BUCKINGHAM, Neville	32	
19	FUSSELL, Mark	144	12	60	GRAFFIN, Ross	32	
20	SCOTT, Ray	141		61	BECKER, Gordon	29	
21	HENDRIE, Craig	116		62	PANAGOPOULOS David	29	
22	BINKS, Adam	124		63	MORALEE, Kevin	28	
23	ROWE, David	124		64	REES, Trevor	28	
24	WOODS, Fred	113		65	BAGULEY, Lindsay	27	
25	STARCEVICH, Darren	111		66	LENDICH, Frank	27	
26	COLE, Duane	109		67	SLOCOMBE, Chris	27	
27	STATHAM Gavin	105		68	MANNIX, Paul	26	
28	CORCORAN, David	99	26	69	KEATING, Todd	26	
29	ROSEBURY, Brett	92	38	70	BROWN, Aaron	24	
30	JOHNSTON, Lindsay	91		71	AUSTIN, Richard	23	
31	DAWE, Cameron	90		72	CHINNERY, Ray	22	
32	HEARNE, Brian	89		73	SHAWCROSS, Colin	22	
33	WORTHINGTON Ryan	79		74	MARSH Brendan	22	
34	MARGETTS Dean	77	12	75	PARKER Gareth	22	
35	O'DRISCOLL, Ken	69		76	MARTINO, Ned	21	
36	BUTLER, Robert	61		77	SNOW, Cameron	18	
37	FUHRMANN, John	58		78	SMITH, Bevan	17	
38	CARBON, Barry	55		79	TONTI, Peter	16	
39	FARMER, LUKE	55		80	APPLEBY, Brian	15	
40	SALIS, Reg	53		81	BAYENS, Ron	15	
41	O'DEA, Murray	53		82	PERKINS, Lance	15	

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83	CARBON, Arthur	14		103	HOSKING, Dale	4	
84	CASTENSEN, Kevin	13		104	SNOW, Peter	4	
85	McBRIDE, Ron	13		105	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	4	
86	NICHOLSON, Nathan	12		106	DORRINGTON, Terry	3	
87	SINCLAIR, Greg	12		107	HOLLAND, Tony	3	
88	BUCKLEY, Jason	11		108	ANDERSON, Robert	2	
89	ASHWORTH, Graham	10		109	MARTIN, John	2	
90	SHEPHERSON, Andrew	10		110	O'DONOHUE, Craig	2	
91	MARCH, Wayne	8		111	ABBOTT, Frank	1	
92	HINTON, Des	7		112	CARLTON, Doug	1	
93	RIGG, Basil	7		113	NEILSON, Terry	1	
94	TROODE, Peter	7		114	RANDALL, Murray	1	
95	STARCEVICH, Trevor	6		115	FELD, Brian		
96	WHITE, Lance	6		116	FITZPATRICK, Cliff		
97	GREEN, Brendan	5		117	GARDNER, Len	155	
98	McCOMISH, Gary	5		118	GREEN, Joe		
99	SMITH, Robert	5		119	WOODS, Smokey	150	
100	DARBY, Neil	5					
101	DEVINE, Fred	4					
102	FOGARTY, Graham	4					

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RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL	RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL
1	FRUSHER, Peter	264	24	45	ZANICH, Alan	65	
2	DEVINE, John	247		46	KENNAUGH, D	64	
3	PRATT, Charlie	236		47	MILIAUSKAS, Nat	62	
4	McDONALD, Greg	216		48	PORTEOUS, John	62	
5	ASLETT, Dave	203		49	BABINALL, Steve	60	
6	ROBERTS, Bernard	200	36	50	DAWBARN, Robert	58	
7	GOOCH, Daniel	199	154	51	PRATLEY, J	57	
8	DANIEL, Grahame	195	6	52	SUTHERLAND, Ian	57	
9	SMITH, Greg	193	115	53	WHITFIELD, Ray	57	
10	BERGERSEN, Tig	181	16	54	HENDERSON, Trevor	56	1
11	PAMPACOS, George	168	72	55	CLAIR, Dennis	55	
12	NOLAN, Phil	160	30	56	DAVIS, Denis	55	
13	TEMPEST, Stewart	158	21	57	DICKIE, B	55	
14	BROWN, Ben	155	12	58	ROBERTS, Dave	55	
15	McKENZIE, Barry	152		59	MOYLAN, Charlie	54	
16	WAKENSHAW, Don	152		60	PEARSE, Robert	52	
17	WOODHOUSE, Gary	150		61	WOODHEAD, D	50	
18	CUNNINGHAM, Phil	135		62	NAYLOR, F	47	
19	FRANCHINA, Tony	131	41	63	BIDSTRUP, Barry	46	
20	BISHOP, Gil	125		64	SHEEHY, W	46	
21	GOOCH, Tony	125	4	65	HALL, Todd	45	
22	GILES, Jamie	122	59	66	MARTINO, Ned	43	
23	JESSUP, Nathan	117	53	67	SAMUELS, Geoff	43	
24	SHIMMON, Clay	105	10	68	IMMS, Peter	42	
25	POOLEY, Peter	103		69	PUTLAND, Leith	40	
26	SOLIN, Greg	101		70	FEUTRILL, Geoff	39	
27	GOOCH, Tim	97	65	71	HART, Ken	39	
28	De GRUCHY, Des	95		72	SNOW, Peter	38	
29	JONES, Matt	94		73	HEARNE Mike	38	
30	DALBY, Robin	89		74	REED, Matt	37	
31	CURTIS, Craig	86	3	75	CROSS, Ray	36	
32	HANSEN, Dave	86		76	THORNETT, Craig	36	
33	JOHNSON, Barry	86		77	CLARKE, K	35	
34	DOLLING, John	85		78	MORFITT, Neil	35	
35	NEALE, Andrew	79	15	79	GREEN, Damian	34	
36	ROSS, David	79		80	MILLER, T	33	
37	WALKER, Steve	79	3	81	SHEPHERD, Bill	32	
38	BRUCE, Peter	78		82	HOCKING, Andy	31	
39	TIPPING, Geoff	78		83	MASON, David	31	
40	LEWIS, Trevor	75		84	GRIMMOND, Barry	30	
41	HARTNETT, Craig	75		85	THOMAS, Michael	30	
42	POWER, Mark	73		86	PARKER Richard	30	
43	WHITE, Dominic	69	2	87	ROME, Mike	28	
44	HALL, Arthur	68		88	SURIANO, ROBERT	28	

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RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL	RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL	RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL	RANK	NAME	GAMES	AFL
89	O'NEIL Sean	27		126	TAYLOR, R	9		1	SMITH, Paul	319	109	45	DE FRANCESCH, Glenn	79	
90	SKEGGS, Ron	26		127	MILLER, Ian	8		2	CANT, Trevor	284	17	46	CHAPMAN, Len	77	
91	NUTCHEY, Peter	25		128	WHITE, Max	8		3	HALE, Max	274		47	SKIPWORTH, Don	74	
92	GREEN Jack	25		129	FRAWLEY BEN	8		4	HAUSWIRTH, John	220		48	CHRISTENSEN, Jay	70	
93	DEVLYN, Mike	23		130	CARBON, Barry	7		5	HENDRIE, Rob	218	99	49	DAVIS, Bob	70	
94	KIELY, K	23		131	FUHRMANN, John	7		6	CARTER, Bill	212		50	O'CONNOR, R	68	
95	STEWART, D	23		132	GREAVES, Rob	7		7	BECKER, Roy	203		51	MOORE, Brian	66	
96	SANDOVER, Ian	22		133	KALAZICK, W	7		8	McKAY, John	203		52	PUSTKUCHEN, Peter	60	
97	SCHNEIDER, Max	22		134	PAPADOPOFF, A	7		9	GARDNER, Don	201		53	BERESFORD, Len	57	
98	WOMBELL, Keith	22		135	ROBERTS, Peter	7		10	MARTINO, Cos	179	51	54	THOMAS, Gary	54	
99	DURTNALL, Keith	21		136	JOHNSON, Dave	6		11	DALBY, Robin	178	30	55	ALLEN, Don	53	
100	KELLY, Mike	21		137	HAWKS, John	5		12	POOLE, Ron	166	14	56	LOCKYER, Alan	52	
101	MARTIN, Doug	20		138	STARCEVICH, Troy	5		13	ROSE, Merv	163		57	McCOMISH, Don	49	
102	CUSACK, Rod	19		139	SULLIVAN, Ken	5		14	MARRAPODI, John	159	24	58	FEWSTER, Brian	47	
103	VENNING, K	19		140	SLOCOMBE Chris	5		15	COX, Lester	157	6	59	ISLIP, John	47	
104	TIMMINGS, Steve	18		141	KUKURA, Ryan	5		16	CURTIS, Andrew	157	60	60	SPEAR, Mike	47	
105	BOND, R	17		142	COBB, Brian	4		17	SHAWCROSS, David	156	44	61	MORGAN, Bob	46	
106	NUGENT, L	17		143	GRIFFITHS, John	4		18	PENMAN, Des	154		62	WILLIAMS, Bruce	46	
107	HOLLAND, Kevin	15		144	LAMPARD Ray	3		19	SHAWCROSS, Colin	150		63	TURTON, Ray	45	
108	WALSH, R	15		145	LAPIERRE, Alain	3		20	CUMMING, D	146		64	LEICESTER, Doug	44	
109	DOONAN, K	14		146	MILLER, Russell	3		21	LEE, Bob	146		65	BERRY, Dean	42	7
110	FITZGERALD, Danny	14		147	METCALFE, David	2		22	EVANS, Malcolm	143		66	MIRABELLA, Alan	42	
111	JOHN, Robert	14		148	KALAF, Michael	2		23	RAYNOR, Colin	140		67	DUKE, P	40	
112	HOOKER, Richard	12		149	WHELAN, Dean	2		24	CRISP, Eddie	138		68	JAMIESON, N	38	
113	FISHER, Andrew	12		150	BRANCHE, Garry	1		25	JEFFERS, Peter	134	41	69	HANCOCK, George	37	
114	JAMES, M	11		151	GILL, Andrew	1		26	JOHNSON, William	132		70	HUGHES, Colin	36	
115	LIMMER, Mark	11		152	PRICE, David	1		27	HARTLAND, Ray	130		71	KATAVATIS, Peter	36	
116	McCAW, Darryl	11		153	SMITH, Trevor	1		28	CROSS, Ken	129		72	PENGILLY, E	35	
117	VEANEY, Wayne	11		154	WHITING, Nathan	1		29	HAIGH, Brian	128		73	SHEPHERD, R	32	
118	COLLETT, Brian	10		155	MARIC, Daniel	1		30	SHOVE, Norm	128		74	WALSH, C	32	
119	FRIDAY, W	10		156	DIMMER, Shane	1		31	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	118	7	75	ARBUARY, Gary	31	
120	GREEN, Garry	10		157	COLBY, R			32	PESCU, Trevor	117	13	76	CLAIR, Harry	31	
121	MOONEY, Brian	10		158	EDGAR, William			33	LEICESTER, Les	115		77	GILES, Kevin	30	
122	NICHOLS, Paul	10		159	PIMM, Frank			34	LEWIS, Neville	111		78	DOLLING, John	29	
123	WADDELL, J	10		160	REEVES, T			35	COLLETT, Brian	107		79	MONTGOMERY, Dick	29	
124	WATLING, W	10		161	SHORTILL, W			36	HENDRIE, Wayne	106	24	80	SMITH-GANDER, John	29	
125	ARBUCKLE, Todd	9		162	SKIPWORTH, Don			37	CETENICH, Frank	105	10	81	KEMP, Don	28	
								38	ROBBINS, Jim	88		82	EDWICK, Dale	28	
								39	PARKHOUSE, Ray	86		83	GREEN, Doug	26	
								40	BISHOP, Gil	80		84	SNOWBALL, David	26	
								41	HALL, George	80		85	MANN, G	25	
								42	McDONALD, W	79		86	RILEY, A	23	
								43	NETTLETON, Sonny	79		87	KELLY, O	22	
								44	TOMLINSON, Terry	79	4	88	TILLEY, Adam	22	

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89	LOWE, B	21		113	GIBSON, M	5	
90	SOJAN, Roy	21		114	COLLING, Dave	4	
91	WHITFIELD, Peter	21		115	DREW, Garry	4	
92	TILLEY, Nigel	19		116	MANIFIS, Nick	4	
93	ROTHNIE, Graeme	18		117	BINKS, Chris	3	
94	BISHOP, Tony	17		118	BISHOP, Henry	3	
95	JACKSON, Wayne	16		119	FERGUSON, Geoff	3	
96	KEATING, Terry	16		120	DUNCAN, Rod	3	
97	WOOD, M	15		121	COWAN, Chris	2	
98	RENDALL, Gary	14		122	DAVIS, Graeme	2	
99	BROMLEY, L	12		123	HAWORTH, Trevor	2	
100	DOMNEY, R	11		124	KAACKS, BEREND	2	
101	TAYLOR, R	11		125	MALE, J	2	
102	CHAPMAN, John	11		126	MORGAN, Des	2	
103	WRIGHT, K	10		127	BOOTH, Doug	2	
104	HARTREE, Ray	9		128	CLEMENTS, Max	1	
105	KELLY, Shaun	9		129	GARDNER, Vic	1	
106	SAMPSON, A	8		130	GEORGEFF, Steve	1	
107	CROWE, Jason	8		131	HART, Ray	1	
108	COCKS, Grant	7		132	MORRIS, Laurie	1	
109	HEANEY, Denis	7		133	PAYNE, Rick	1	
110	OCKWELL, Bruce	7		134	CLAYTON, Jack		
111	SHERWOOD, Peter	7		135	DUCKWOOD, J		
112	GAGE, Ian	6					

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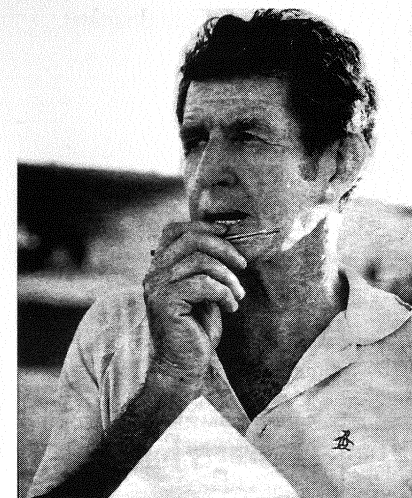
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An immortal of Australian football, Ray Scott achieved a rare double in his 38 years of service to the game in WA, namely making the transition from decorated player to brilliant umpire with consummate ease. Initially a strong marking full forward for West Perth, he played 190 games and kicked 901 goals, including 4 century tallies in 1951 (141 goals), 1952 (133 goals), 1953 (143 goals), and 1954 (111 goals), leading the club's goal kicking from 1948 – 54, and was the league's leading goal kicker in 1951 and 1955. His consistency and form in front of goal saw him represent WA from 1948-51 in interstate matches.

After hanging up his boots in 1955, Scott picked up a whistle, becoming an umpire in 1959. An individual with a disdain for awarding 'soft' free kicks, Scott took no time establishing himself as an umpire, and officiated in the 1963, 1967 and 1968 Grand Finals in his 141 games. Along the way accolades and awards flowed as he officiated in several State Games, and was appointed to umpire an exhibition match between East Perth and Subiaco in India in the late 1960s. He retired from umpiring in 1970 continuing his involvement by serving on the Umpire's Appointment board from 1973- 1982, where he was appointed chairman of the board for his last two years. From 1977-79 he was also an umpire's advisor, inspiring a generation of umpires that included former Umpiring WA General Manager and association Life Member David Johnson among others.

Ray was awarded Life Membership of this Association in 1977, and was inducted into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame in 2001. An inaugural member of the Australian Football League Hall of Fame in 1996 for his contribution to umpiring, he was also named in West Perth's Team of the Century in October 2000, and the WANFLUA Team of the Decade 1963 – 72.

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