

WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

YEARBOOK 2006





The West Australian National Football League
Umpires Association (Inc.)

2006 Yearbook

The 2006 WANFLUA Yearbook is dedicated to the memory of

Les Leicester

Life Member - 1986

WAFL Games - 115

WAFL Grand Finals - 1982, 1983

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Greg Bandy

VICE PRESIDENT: David Shawcross

SECRETARY: David O'Neill

TREASURER: Adam Peacock

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Kendell Ball

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Ben Brown, Jeff Dalglish, Steven Gaensler, Ryan Kukura,
Scott McPhee, Gareth Parker

WAFC UMPIRING MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE 2006

GENERAL MANAGER UMPIRING WA

Steve Hargraves

WAFL UMPIRING MANAGER

Darryl Sinclair

FIELD UMPIRES' COACH

Peter Repper

BOUNDARY UMPIRES' COACH

Peter Frusher

BOUNDARY UMPIRES' ASSISTANT COACH

Geoff O'Neill

AFL BOUNDARY UMPIRES' COACH

Sean Fairfoul

GOAL UMPIRES' COACH

Colin Shawcross

AFL GOAL UMPIRES' COACH

John Marrapodi

FITNESS COACH

Rob Suriano

MATCH DAY COACHES

Graeme Zanich

Bruce Wheatland

Des Quilley

Rob Kelly

Stewart Tempest

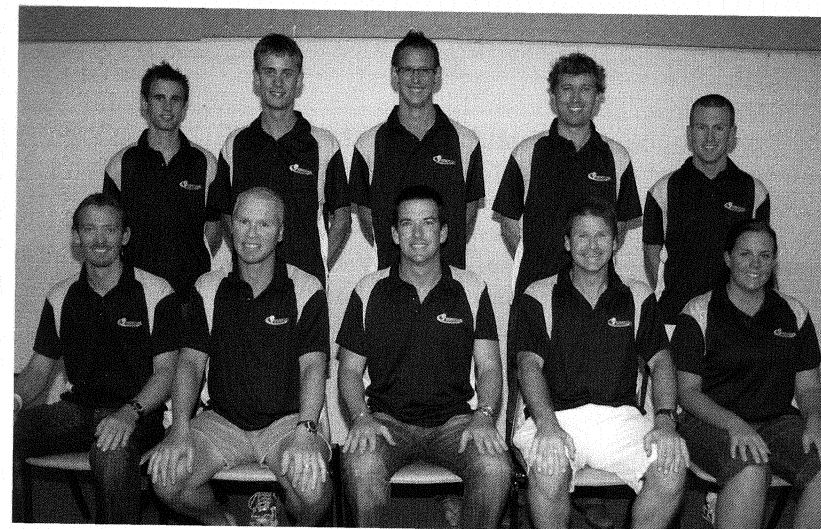
Michael Pamapacos

Bob Davis

Mike Ball

Ben Brown

Trevor Pescud



BACK: Jeff Dalglish, Ryan Kukura, Gareth Parker, Ben Brown, Scott McPhee
FRONT: David O'Neill, Adam Peacock, Greg Bandy, David Shawcross, Kendell Ball
ABSENT: Steven Gaensler

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE

NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
Greg Bandy	6	0	6
David Shawcross	3	3	6
David O'Neill	6	0	6
Adam Peacock	5	1	6
Kendell Ball	6	0	6
Ben Brown	4	2	6
Jeff Dalglish	6	0	6
Steven Gaensler	4	2	6
Ryan Kukura	4	2	6
Scott McPhee	4	2	6
Gareth Parker	5	1	6

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. BIDSTURP	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

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ASSISTANT/SOCIAL SECRETARY
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. HADJIMHALAKIS
1991	D. JOHNSON	D. WHITE	P. SMITH	M. BALL
1992	D. JOHNSON	P. FRUSHER	P. SMITH	J. HAUSWIRTH
1993	G. VERNON	P. FRUSHER	P. SMITH	J. HAUSWIRTH
1994	T. GARRETT	D. STARCEVICH	P. SMITH	N. TILLEY
1995	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	G. GILBEE	D. COLE
1996	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	S. KRONJA	J. HAUSWIRTH
1997	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	G. PAMPACOS	N. JESSUP
1998	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/ P. SMITH	L. FARMER
2001	D. SHAWCROSS	B. MARSH/ D. CORCORAN	M. EVANS	A. SHEPHERDSON
2002	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	M. EVANS	A. SHEPHERDSON
2003	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	M. EVANS	M. HAYES
2004	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	S. PARRY	B. BROWN
2005	D. SHAWCROSS	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	R. KUKURA
2006	G. BANDY	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	K. BALL

FIELD UMPIRES

Greg Bandy
Adam Beavis
Mark Bowden
Richard Burlinson
Jeff Dalglish
Jason Derby
Luke Farmer
Mark Fussell
Steven Gaensler
Matthew Hayes
Craig Hendrie
Rhett Hollick
Todd Keating
Matthew Kelleher
Blake Luff
Jeff Mann
Dean Margetts
Alex Martin
Robert McCaw
Scott McPhee
David Moon
Travis Norton
Christopher O'Conner
David O'Neill
Justin Orr
Stephen Oswald
David Panagopoulos
Gareth Parker
Stuart Parry
Chris Pattinson
Paul Pitchers
Greg Rolfe
Gavin Statham
Laith Tapper
Jason Tyrrell

BOUNDARY UMPIRES

Nathan Avery
Adam Bastick
Matthew Bruce
Jace Collingridge
Domenic Crouch
Brett Dalglish
Jacob Delaney
Chris DeBoer
Nathan Doig
Nathan Fawkes
Guy Gibson
Jamie Giles
Tristan Hellings
Richard Heptinstall
Damien Hitchcock
Matthew Hurley
David Kennedy
Peter Klauz
Ryan Kukura
Ryan Lendich
Haden Martin
Andrew Mills
Joe O'Leary
David Rossbach
Greg Smith
Michael Tapscott
Michael Washbourne
Dayne Whalan
Alan Zanich

GOAL UMPIRES

Kendell Ball
Thomas Barratt
Andrew Curtis
Jack Crawshaw
Rod Duncan
Dale Edwick
Ryan Harder
Jeromy Jones
Benjamin Laycock
Johnathon Laycock
Matthew Laycock
Gareth Lill
Brody Payne
Rick Payne
Adam Peacock
Gary Rendall
Brett Rodges
Leslie Rowland
Robert Sharland
David Shawcross
Michael Spear
Evan Stamatiou
John Stamatiou
Simon Thomas
Adam Tilley
Martyn Tompkin
Kris Walling

FIELD UMPIRES

G. Bandy	1999	8	113	23	136	0	136
A. Beavis	2001	6	8	13	21	0	21
M. Bowden	2002	5	5	0	5	0	5
J. Dalglish	2003	4	6	18	24	0	24
L. Farmer	1997	10	126	14	140	0	140
M. Fussell	1994	13	210	19	204	25	229
M. Hayes	1996	11	97	14	111	0	111
C. Hendrie	1995	12	209	20	194	35	229
T. Keating	2000	7	79	24	103	0	103
M. Kelleher	2002	5	27	15	42	0	42
D. Margetts	1998	9	139	21	88	72	160
J. Orr	2003	4	18	14	32	0	32
S. Oswald	2005	2	0	4	4	0	4
D. Panagopoulos	1996	11	95	21	116	0	116
G. Parker	2000	7	82	25	107	0	107
S. Parry	2002	5	51	23	74	0	74
C. Pattinson	2004	3	9	8	17	0	17
P. Pitchers	1999	8	3	9	12	0	12
G. Rolfe	2002	5	3	0	3	0	3
G. Statham	1995	12	169	23	192	0	192

BOUNDARY UMPIRES

N. Avery	2003	4	15	0	15	0	15
M. Bruce	2002	4	6	21	27	0	27
B. Dalglish	2005	2	0	4	4	0	4
C. DeBoer	2004	3	16	20	36	0	36
N. Doig	2002	5	73	19	61	31	92
J. Giles	1995	12	190	22	72	140	212
T. Hellings	2005	2	0	8	8	0	8
D. Kennedy	2004	3	23	22	45	0	45
R. Heptinstall	2006	1	0	14	14	0	14
D. Hitchcock	2003	4	0	3	3	0	3

BOUNDARY UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2005	2006	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
P. Klauz	2003	4	13	19	32	0	32
R. Kukura	2001	6	62	8	70	0	70
R. Lendich	2005	2	0	4	4	0	4
H. Martin	2003	4	24	24	41	7	48
D. Rossbach	2005	2	3	20	23	0	23
T. Rowe	2002	5	2	0	2	0	2
G. Smith	1994	13	261	24	126	159	285
M. Tapscott	2003	4	46	19	65	0	65
A. Zanich	1999	8	119	19	100	38	138

GOAL UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2005	2006	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
K. Ball	2003	4	2	13	15	0	15
A. Curtis	1994	13	228	22	143	107	250
R. Duncan	2000	7	53	19	72	0	72
D. Edwick	1996	10	64	24	83	5	88
J. Jones	2001	6	31	11	42	0	42
M. Laycock	2004	3	0	6	6	0	6
G. Lill	2004	3	0	4	4	0	4
A. Peacock	2001	6	60	20	77	3	80
G. Rendall	1994	13	53	15	68	0	68
B. Rogers	2003	4	3	18	21	0	21
D. Shawcross	1993	14	217	22	154	85	239
M. Spear	1999	8	114	21	109	26	135
S. Thomas	2002	5	3	14	17	0	17
A. Tilley	2000	7	83	22	105	0	105
J. Stamatiou	2004	3	0	3	3	0	3

The WANFLUA congratulates the following umpires who made their WAFL League debut in season 2006.

Brett Dalglish - Boundary Umpire

Richard Heptinstall - Boundary Umpire

Matthew Laycock - Goal Umpire

Ryan Lendich - Boundary Umpire

John Stamatiou - Goal Umpire

Tristan Hellings - Boundary Umpire

Stephen Oswald - Field Umpire

Damian Hitchcock - Boundary Umpire

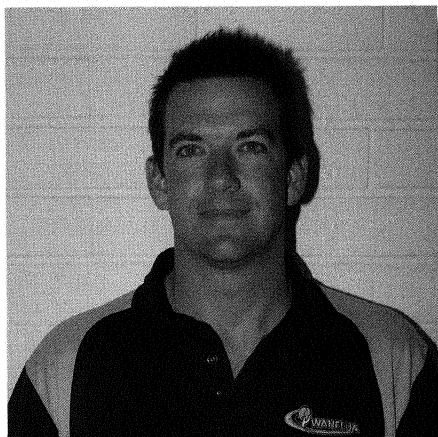
Gareth Lill - Goal Umpire

Congratulations are also extended to those umpires who debuted at football's highest level, the AFL.

Haden Martin - AFL Boundary Umpire

Dale Edwick - AFL Goal Umpire

Adam Peacock - AFL Goal Umpire



It is with great pleasure that I report to you for the first time as President of the WANFLUA.

In taking over from David Shawcross I felt I had big shoes to fill and as a result was not afraid to lean on him for advice and assistance throughout my inaugural 12 months. As David is now vacating the committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his help in getting me settled and his assistance as Vice President in 2006. His previous 5 years as President and 8 years on the executive committee is testament to his passion and dedication to the Association. On behalf of all members, thank you David.

2006 certainly presented its challenges for our group, however it also formed a platform from which I can see the association moving to a much stronger and more secure position. It was the final year of our agreement with the WAFL and we have all but concluded negotiations with the league for the next 3 years. While our match fees will continue to increase in accordance with the CPI each year, significant conditions have been agreed upon which will give running umpires much better security and working conditions into the future. These include:

- An official contract between the WAFL and the umpire signed by both parties and a separate agreement between the WAFL and the Association outlining fees, conditions, rights and responsibilities.
- Workcover insurance for all umpires following an official training program all year round.
- A \$3,000 subsidy from the WAFL for Association functions, enabling us to hold significant events such as Panel and Presentation nights at the home of football, Subiaco Oval.
- Training uniforms of match day quality to be supplied on day one of pre-season by the WAFL.
- Match day polo shirts to be supplied by the WAFL as of 2008 which should result in a reduction in subscription fees for running umpires next season.
- Significant improvements in fees and conditions for our trainers; including an increase in match day payments, the introduction of pre-season remuneration, function subsidies as well as uniforms and bags.
- 36 footballs to be supplied each year by the WAFL for training and skills sessions.
- A significant improvement in the processes clubs must adhere to when requesting umpires for pre-season intra-club matches, as well as the timing and length of those matches.

These conditions have been a work in progress for some time now, however much of the credit for them actually coming to fruition must go to Steve Hargrave, General Manager Umpiring WA. Steve took on the role in 2006 with no umpiring background at all, however he has proven to be a great fillip for WAFL Umpiring and the Association thanks him for his ongoing support.

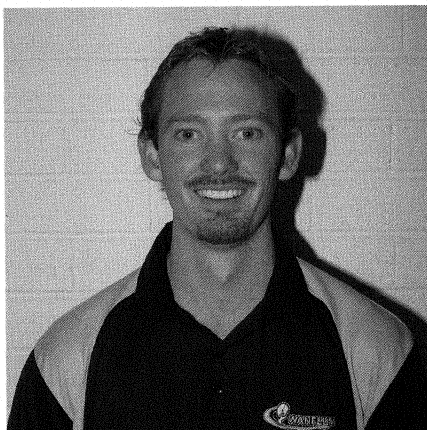
We also continue to talk at length about the "home" of the WANFLUA, Ernest Johnson Oval. As junior football in the South Perth region continues to grow, our position at EJ has become compromised and possible alternative venues need to be considered. 2006 saw the WAFL umpiring panel train at Subiaco Oval for the first time in a number of years and we look forward to doing so again throughout the course of 2007. The WAFL have also employed a venue/facilities manager who is evaluating potential new venues for the elite umpiring group in this state to base themselves. A full report should be handed down sometime this year.

As for the rest of the 2006 season I think it can only be described as a success. On the field we had a solid season which culminated in a League Grand Final that saw 5 umpires make their debuts; Gareth Parker, Todd Keating, Chris DeBoer, David Kennedy and Adam Tilly. Congratulations go not only to these men, but to everyone who was selected to umpire on the biggest day on the WAFL calendar.

Off the field there were two significant retirements from the coaching ranks. Peter Repper and Peter Frusher relinquished their positions as head coaches of the field and boundary umpires respectively. These men will be missed, not only as coaches but as personalities. Although with the pair being Life Members, I'm sure we will see their involvement and support of the Association continue for many years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow committee members for their support and hard work throughout the course of 2006. Most are staying on in 2007 and I look forward to reporting to you next year after another successful season on and off the field

Greg Bandy
President



In keeping with last year a lot of focus was directed towards trying to keep the Life Members of the Association informed of what was going on throughout the year. One the most important ways of doing this is through our web site, which is updated regularly through the year with relevant information such as functions and the weekly appointments. However, towards the end of the season the WAFC offered to take up the running of the WANFLUA web site and updates are currently being made to the site. The new WANFLUA site will be linked to the official WAFL web site and the new site address will be sent out soon.

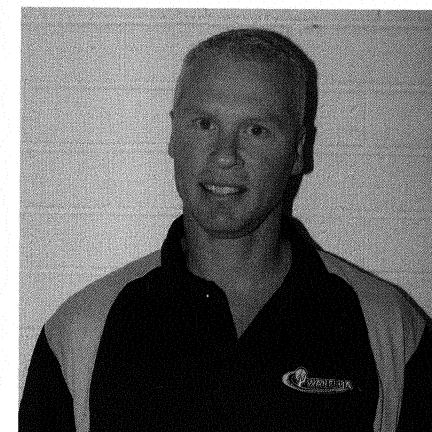
The new website will also have an email address function, so that we can eventually correspond with all Life Members by email. The intention is to gather a data base so that information can be passed on quickly and accurately, avoiding the complications associated with members changing postal address throughout the year, thus making it easier to keep in touch.

The Association was saddened to hear about the sudden passing of one of our Life Members this year in Les Leicester. He was a very cheerful character and enjoyed his time with the current WAFL umpires as "Head Chef" of the Hal Symons Fitness Camp for many years. He will be missed by all past and present umpires. A plaque has been struck to honour Les for his services to the WANFLUA, with the kitchen at all future pre-season camps to be named 'The Les Leicester Kitchen'. I'm sure the plaque will take pride of place.

This year has been very rewarding with the Association working hard to increase the prestige of our functions, with the Presentation Evenings now being held at Subiaco Oval. In particular we have worked to elevate the status of the Hall of Fame evening to one of the most important on the WANFLUA calendar.

Thank you to the Committee for all the hard work and progress made throughout the year. Thanks also to those who have continued to support the Association either by donating their time, money or interest. I hope the progress made this year can continue to improve for many to come, and will continue to improve our great Association.

David O'Neill
Secretary



During the year ended 31 October 2006, the Association recorded an operating surplus of \$1,084 (2005: \$3,035) a decrease of 64% compared with the previous year. However, the Association's result was excellent considering there were some major adjustments and one-off expenses within the accounts. The result included the accelerated depreciation of approximately \$6,000, purchase of 25 life member badges totalling \$1,880 and the write-off of merchandise stock totalling \$660. The adjusted operating surplus should have been approximately \$9,600.

Total revenue increased by approximately 1% or \$497 as compared to the previous year. Total members subscriptions remained consistent to the previous year with the payroll deduction process enabling collections.

Total expenses including depreciation increased by \$2,448 to \$48,823 (2005: \$46,375). The overall increase can be attributable to the following:

- Depreciation has increased by \$5,887 to \$7,280 (2005: \$1,393) due to the decision to accelerate the depreciation charge for the year. This has enabled the Association to only carry the caricatures expenditure in the Balance Sheet; and
- Trophy expenses reduced by \$3,460 as in 2005 the expenses were over accrued by approximately \$2,100 and adopted the agreement with WAFC paying for trophies;

The Association's Balance Sheet is in good shape with an increase in the cash position of \$9,263 to \$42,823 (2005: \$33,560).

Again, the committee has adopted and enforced tight financial procedures to ensure the Association's financial position is maintained and further improved upon.

The following financial report has been audited and a copy of the Auditor's Report accompanies the financial report.

I look forward to your continued support in 2007.

Adam Peacock
Hon. Treasurer



Well I must start by saying that I really enjoyed my first year as Social Secretary. It was great to get to know many of our past and current members at the various social functions.

We started the year off with Panel Night at the suitably located 'Cheers – Bar and Grill' in Victoria Park. It was a very enjoyable night and plans are already going ahead for 2007 Panel Night to be held at an alternate venue.

'Harry's Night' in April is always a great night as we see May Jardine and Jo Smith put on a huge feast for the

guests. 'Harry's Night' is put on to acknowledge the work that our trainers do and to thank them for their support they give us throughout the year. Although numbers were down on previous years, 90 guests had a fantastic night and I hope to see more of our current members attend next year to show their support for the Trainers.

EJ Oval clubrooms was the setting for the 2007 Hall Of Fame Dinner, which was one of our biggest functions for the year with approximately 120 guests. There was a slight shift in focus this year in terms of the set-up and layout on the night. The social committee really wanted to add prestige to the honourable evening. Lighting, table decorations and audio visual equipment was arranged to allow us to pay special tribute to each inductee. I must thank Ben Brown for collecting all the footage, Justin Orr for arranging the set up of the screens and projectors. Thanks to Steve Gaensler, Jeff Dalglish and Scott McPhee for helping set up and a big thank you to Dave O'Neill who also help set up, edited the footage for the night and organised lighting for the hall. Without all of your help the night would not have been as successful as it was.

The Golf Day took place in July at Burswood with 6 teams taking to the course. Minimal numbers didn't deter the guys as they all headed back to EJ for a BBQ and drinks. Thank you to Steve Gaensler who organised the event, it was a fantastic day for everyone who attended.

Our Presentation Night this year was held in the Polly Farmer Room at Subiaco Oval and it was fantastic to see so many of our Life Members in attendance. It was also great to have WA Director of Football Grant Dorrington, WAFL Football Operations Manager Clint Roberts, Umpiring WA General Manager Steve Hargrave, and Major Sponsor Rick Hart attend the night. Many of our umpires received awards and finals appointments. The venue was exactly what we have been looking for and we are hoping to hold both Panel Night and Presentation Night there next year (subject to availability).



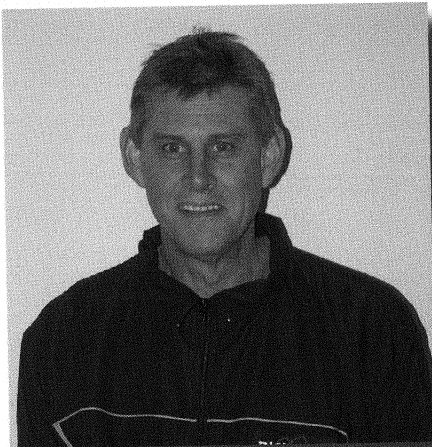
The social year came to an end with the annual Grand Final Dinner. Observation City was an ideal venue and aside from some minor technical hiccups and a DJ who played some questionable songs, it was a great night filled with drinking and dancing – the way the season should finish.

Overall it was a fantastic year and it would not have run as smoothly as it did if I didn't have the assistance of the committee who were always willing to help out. Especially Dave, Jeff and Scott who were there to lend a helping hand at every function, be it setting up or organising the awards for the night. I also would like to thank all the Life Members for their support and feedback through out the year. Lastly, I would like to wish everyone all the best of luck for Season 2007.

I look forward to seeing many more of you at the social functions.

Kendell Ball
Social Secretary

WAFL



The WAFL Umpiring Panel represents this states elite umpiring group and as such they sit at the forefront in setting performance standards for all other competition umpiring groups to follow. Providing the highest level of service for our WAFL state league competition remains an absolute priority and it's without doubt one of the most challenging and rewarding aspects associated with Umpiring WA.

The professional and committed effort provided by our dedicated part time coaching and support staff during 2006 ensured successful outcomes in all associated areas.

I sincerely wish to acknowledge and thank everyone concerned from our trainers through to our WAFL head coach for their superb efforts with special recognition to; Darryl Sinclair Manager / Peter Repper Field Coach / Peter Frusher Boundary Coach / Colin Shawcross Goal Coach / Daryl Chatt Head Trainer / Rob Suriano Fitness Coach.

To Frush and Repp who announced their retirements this year, well done to you both your knowledge, values and passion will endure within the group and I again thank you both for your excellent contribution.

It would be totally remiss in not paying a special acknowledgement to Darryl Sinclair who throughout the year was responsible for the overall guidance of our WAFL panel his work ethic and leadership was proportional to the positive and professional outcomes attained via our WAFL panel.

I would also take this opportunity to congratulate every umpire across all disciplines for the way they performed throughout the 2006 WAFL season the overall standard set week in week out was simply a reflection of the professional outlook and quality of the people involved.

The 2006 Yearbook contains a number of tributes, milestones, career achievements and personal acknowledgements. It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Umpiring WA and the WAFL to congratulate everyone concerned given the tremendous results obtained both from an individual and team perspective.

We have a number of initiatives planned for 2007 from new uniforms through to a rejuvenated coaching structure hence we now look forward to 2007 with a renewed level of enthusiasm.

RICK HART

The partnership between Umpiring WA and RICK HART our number one sponsor has been in place now for a number of years and as a result the WA football fraternity together with the general public closely associate all aspects of umpiring with the RICK HART group. We look forward to our excellent relationship continuing for many more years to come.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION

It is crucial that we acknowledge the Department of Sport and Recreation and in particular Liane Tooth the Officiating and Coaching Consultant. DSR are the premier consultant and leadership vehicle thus they play a major role for all sporting organisations throughout our state. The elite level of consultation, program support and policy guidelines has played and will continue to play a significant and essential role in the ongoing development and growth of Umpiring WA, we thank them for this excellent service.

DEVELOPMENT

In 2006 some 27 young umpires progressed through the Development Squad under the guidance and mentoring of Sav Borg and Terry Battle. Both Sav and Terry provided an outstanding opportunity for our young umpires to gain the education and direction needed for them to advance along the senior umpiring pathway. In 2007 we will maintain this Development Squad located at Hammer Park and also re establish the WAFL Talent Academy that will train at EJ oval. This will provide an additional pathway opportunity and facilitate the learning curve for our juniors making the transition.

AFL

I would firstly like to recognise Jeff Gieschen, Rowan Sawyers and Peter Howe for the terrific support provided to Umpiring WA throughout the 2006 season. We remain totally committed to the ongoing development and growth of our state talent pathway and acknowledge that the guidance provided via the AFL ensures we are moving our structure and coaching philosophies in line with the national vision as it relates to best practices and principles given the development and coaching of future elite umpires across all 3 disciplines.

The overall standard set by WA umpires that officiated at the AFL level in 2006 was first class and reflected positively on this states ability to produce umpires given the criteria targets set at the AFL. Two of the prime reasons behind our success at this level are John Marrapodi and Sean Fairfoul who lead by example and manage our AFL Goal and Boundary teams via a total professional coaching philosophy.

To the AFL appointed match day field coaches in Simon Gill and Trevor Garrett I thank you both given the vitally important role you play on behalf of the AFL this indirectly contributes positively towards umpiring in this state.

WANFLUA

One of the key driving forces behind Umpiring WA is the volunteer work that is carried out by the executive and committee members of the WANFLUA. The yearly statistics, recognition awards, umpire promotion, Year book and social interaction of umpires across all 3 disciplines at our elite state level plays an integral and decisive role whilst it also ensures that the proud history, culture and tradition of WAFL Umpiring continues to foster.

I sincerely thank all 2006 members of the WANFLUA for their dedicated efforts and expertise in shaping a positive environment for all of our umpires throughout the season, I would like to make special mention of Greg Bandy and David Shawcross for their guidance and support this season, Umpiring WA looks forward to the ongoing partnership as we continue to confront the challenges ahead.

To our life members, current umpires and all past umpires I thank and acknowledge the encouragement and manner in which you have all supported and accepted my appointment as General Manager.

Finally I take this opportunity to recognise the valuable support provided throughout the year from David Johnson and Mike Ball. The outstanding contribution made over many years as umpiring administrators from these gentlemen has a great deal to do with the current high level of success of umpiring in this state. It is without doubt my distinct privilege and honour to follow in their foot steps thus build upon the excellent foundations established.

UMPIRING WA

During the 2006 season Umpiring WA conducted a number of evaluations in order to assess current strategies, operational systems and structures as these relate to the recruitment, training and retention of umpires across all state participation markets whilst acknowledging essential outcome targets associated given the states game development issues and competition weekly demands.

The result of this evaluation has redirected and shaped new strategies and systems as umpiring seeks to establish itself within the new WAFC metropolitan and country district, regional model.

It is envisaged that via this new mode of operation that seeks to embrace and build upon game stake holder relationships and establish key partnerships at WAFL management level that we will see umpiring positively progress in a number of areas whilst providing a level of competent service throughout our state. The overall quality of umpiring irrespective of the level of player participation remains fundamental and pivotal to the ongoing sustainable growth of our game.

On any given in season week throughout West Australia we have approximately some 7,400 umpires (field, boundary, goal) officiating in games, with the continual upward trend of player participation growth the challenges that lay ahead for Umpiring WA remain a constant. The collective understanding from all game management stakeholders given the need to set a positive game day environment via their initiation remains crucial to our business of producing and retaining quality officials.

Umpiring WA remains focused and committed in maintaining the quality professional game service whilst we also seek to aggressively grow the image and value of umpiring to all sectors of our participation market

On behalf of the Umpiring WA team Tracy Thompson, Tim Priest, Paul Pitchers and Glenn Omodei we sincerely thank everyone for their dedication towards umpiring in this state and we look forward to again working along side you all in season 2007.

Steve Hargrave
General Manager Umpiring WA



It gives me great pleasure in presenting the WAFL Umpiring report for the 2006 season.

For the second consecutive year the Hal Symons Fitness Camp at Moore River also known as Guilderton was held. It was disappointing that the Goal Umpiring panel did not support the camp and we can only hope that in 2007 the Goal Umpiring group will place a huge emphasis on attending the camp. The camp is not only fitness focused, it is about enjoying the fellowship and building friendships within the umpiring disciplines but more importantly meeting our life members.

We must be mindful "that if it were not for our predecessors we would not be where we are today". This year the camp will not quite be the same due the passing of one of our greats in Les Leicester. Les was a great supporter of the WANFLUA and his contribution at the camp last year was tremendous.

For the first time the Western Australian Football Commission appointed a non-umpiring person to Manage Umpiring WA. Steve Hargrave a two-time Perth Football Club premiership player and Director of Coaching took on the challenges and has had a real impact and made a positive contribution to the Umpiring Industry.

The Field Umpiring group continued to grow and develop due to the efforts of Peter Repper and his match day coaches. Peter's enthusiasm, knowledge and commitment will be missed. Thanks Repps for your contribution to WANFLUA and you can now dedicate some time to Jane and Matthew.

The Boundary umpires have been the quiet achievers under the leadership of Peter Frusher. He has a wonderful group of young men and their efforts have been solid throughout the season. Well done Frush on a great career and you can now look forward to spending time with Sue and your daughters.

The Goal Umpires under the guidance of Colin Shawcross continue to develop and improve. Colin has worked tirelessly to improve teamwork and skills within the group and I have no doubt positive results will show in season 2007. Thanks Colin for your support and I look forward to working with you next year.

Daryl Chatt and the trainers have done a magnificent job through out 2006. Given the commitment required the trainers hardly missed a match and were always there on training nights. Thanks Chatty.

Rob Suriano in his second year continued to ensure the panel remained fit and injury free. Training methods have certainly changed over the years and I only judge Rob by the number of injuries and games that are missed by umpires. The past few years injuries have been reduced so keep up the good work Rob.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mark Fussell on a wonderful career. Enjoy retirement Fuss. To Matt Hayes well done Haysie thanks for your efforts.

To all Umpiring WA staff and Daryl Chatt, Rob Suriano, Peter Repper, Colin Shawcross, Peter Frusher, John Marrapodi, Sean Fairfoul, match day coaches, grand final umpires, award winners and umpires thanks for your efforts throughout the season and I look forward to working with you in season 2007.

Finally to my wonderful wife Fiona and my two boys Ryan and Kyle, I thank you for the support you have given me over the years.

Kind regards

Darryl Sinclair
WAFL Umpiring Manager



With the 2005 season completed and thoroughly reviewed, the Field Umpires' coaching staff went into the break satisfied that the coaching initiatives implemented after season 2004 had been a success, and the group had responded positively and had umpired to a very high standard. Just a case of starting season 2006 where we left off with a few fresh ideas thrown in to keep it interesting.

Then the AFL Laws committee and AFL bosses decided that they would help everyone out with renewed interest by implementing no less than a dozen changes to the laws and interpretations.

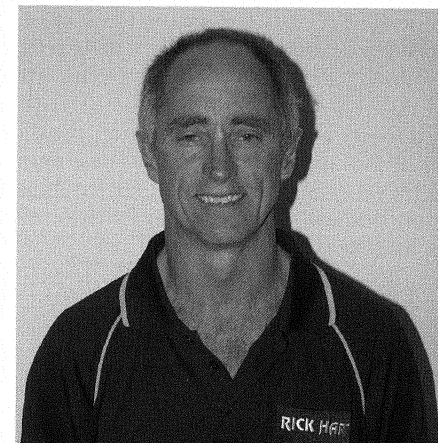
The thought of educating the group to getting this all spot on was a daunting one, however to everyone's credit, from the Match Day Coaches (MDC's) to the umpires, we understood and implemented these changes quickly, with MDC's reporting a quick and strong understanding on match day.

Our Montgomery Medallist Greg Bandy dominated the season at senior level, with, as they say in the classics, a mozzies pube between second and sixth. The rest of the senior panel had a strong year, and the competition for spots in Reserves was keenly fought. Again, this seasons depth showed that a bloke like David Moon, who was fantastic all year in Colts, was unable to force his way into the two's. To our retirees in Mark Fussell and Matty Hayes, thanks for your terrific support. Well done and good luck.

As I did last year, I send a collective congratulation to all award winners, milestone achievers, Grand Final umpires and each and every one of you who achieved your personal goals. To Sincas, Hargers and the hierarchy of each discipline, a massive thank you for the hours spent together over the last three seasons and the valued opinions shared. As I said at the presentation night, Steve's first twelve months have been outstanding.

To the MDC's of each group, particularly mine, cheers for making the hard work rewarding and a heap of fun. Thanks also to all the trainers and support staff for a job well done. In saving my special thanks and good luck to last, I look forward to seeing my Field Umpires develop, particularly the young blokes, and to watching the senior group push hard for success. As a Life Member of this association, I have already inked in many dates to catch up with you all for a drink and a laugh.

Peter Repper
Field Umpires' Coach



With thirty-two boundary umpires in the pre-season squad, 2006 was always going to be a tough year to maintain twenty-seven fit and healthy bodies to front up each week in what is arguably the toughest gig of the three umpiring disciplines. We managed to start the season with the help of the veteran Tiggy Bergersen coming out of retirement to run some colts games and assist with the rapid development of some newcomers to the game. Ben Brown and Brenton Davies also came out of retirement towards the end of the season when injuries prevented us being able to field the required number of umpires each week – thanks guys I really appreciated your efforts.

After a solid pre-season Brett Dagleish (Hall Medallist), Tristan Hellings and Ryan Lendich made their league debuts, Matty Bruce returned after a year of self-imposed exile to start in league and remain there for the rest of the season and Greg Smith resumed his WAFL career to break my league games record of 264 games – congratulations Greg! Damien Hitchcock also made his league debut in Round 14. Newcomers to the ranks this year included Richard Heptinstall (14 league games), Jace Collingridge, Adam Bastick (until he broke his ankle), Rob Buckley, Nathan Fawkes, Matt Hurley, Dayne Whalan, Chad Viney and Gareth Elliott. All of these umpires are to be congratulated on their efforts in what proved to be a steep learning curve in many cases due to the lack of numbers. I look forward to seeing them all consolidate their skills and fitness ready for next season.

Special mention must be made of Nathan Avery, Domenic Crouch, Jake Delaney, Damien Hitchcock, Guy Gibson, Andrew Mills and Michael Washbourne who performed each week in colts or reserves and on many occasions are not given credit for the efforts that they put in each week as they strived to impress and gain league status.

Matty Bruce, Chris DeBoer, David Kennedy, David Rossbach, Greg Smith, Michael Tapscott, Peter Klauz, Haden Martin, Richard Heptinstall and Ryan Kukura (after returning from injury) ran league consistently throughout the year and provided competition for the eight places available each week. David Kennedy was rewarded with the State game that was played in Adelaide and from all accounts he acquitted himself very well. Most of group also experienced country life when they travelled to Manjimup, Kambalda or Broome as football was taken to the country. On all occasions these umpires conducted themselves professionally both on and off the ground.

The finals series proved to be very competitive for places with Haden Martin, David Kennedy (debut) and Chris DeBoer (debut) achieving the highest honour at WAFL level; the league Grand Final. To the Grand Final umpires in the other grades, David Rossbach, Greg Smith, Peter Klauz (Reserves) and Ryan Kukura, Matty Bruce, Richard

Heptinstall (Colts) rest assured that all of you put out a strong challenge and certainly gave the selectors something to think about. Congratulations to all of these umpires who performed extremely well on this warm spring day in September.

In announcing my retirement from coaching, I would like to thank my support crew of Geoff O'Neill, Sean Fairfoul, Mike Pampacos, Stewie Tempest and Ben Brown who attended most games throughout the season to give valuable feedback to the boundary riders and were present to assist with selections each Tuesday at training. All the best for season 2007.

Finally, congratulations to the following umpires who achieved personal milestones or awards throughout season 2006:

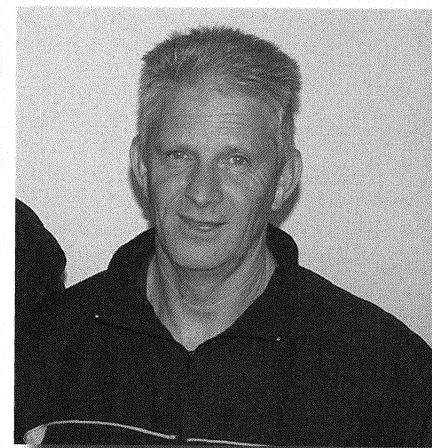
David Kennedy – Devine Medal – Boundary Umpire of the Year
Richard Heptinstall – Smith Medal (formerly Frusher Medal) – Most Improved
David Kennedy – WA v South Australia State Game
Greg Smith – New Boundary Umpire games record holder – 285 games
Jamie Giles – 200 league games

2006 saw our three AFL umpires Jamie Giles, Alan Zanich and Nathan Doig with renewed contracts and Haden Martin joining the team and make his debut in Round 8. Overall performances were of a high standard, particularly in the skill area of boundary throw-ins; I believe the best in the competition. Haden adapted to the fast pace of AFL football and was rewarded with seven games in his debut season – we hope to see Haden build on this tally in 2007. Jamie once again made the finals panel and ran extremely well in three finals before just missing out on the Grand Final. Although disappointed, Jamie's dedication and perseverance will see him pull on the running shoes and give his utmost again in 2007.

Peter Frusher
 Boundary Umpires' Coach

Goal umpiring in WA is going through a 'changing of the guard'. A number of senior retirements in recent seasons are presenting opportunities to young skilful goal umpires who are ready to take up the challenge.

At the conclusion of season 2006 Andrew Curtis and Gary Rendall 'hung up the boots' at the completion of their distinguished goal umpiring careers. Andrew officiated in 250 senior games, including 107 AFL games and Gary in 68 senior WAFL games. Both umpires made significant contributions to the WANFLUA and to the culture of the club during their careers. Their presence, both on and off the field, will be greatly missed by all.



In season 2006 we continued our focus on skill development and improved knowledge of the laws of the game. It is pleasing to observe that we have a number of very talented, exciting and committed young goal umpires working hard to maintain the very high standard of goal umpiring established in WA by their predecessors.

Congratulations to the 9 finals goal umpires, whose dedication to the game and skills earned them an on-field place on Grand Final day:

League: Dale Edwick and Adam Tilley (Emg. Adam Peacock)
 Reserves: Rod Duncan and Brett Rogers (Emg. Simon Thomas)
 Colts: Gareth Lill and Jonathan Laycock (Emg. Rob Sharland)

Dale Edwick umpired his second WAFL Grand Final and Adam Tilley completed an excellent season 2006 with his first WAFL Grand Final after also umpiring his first interstate game, SA v WA in Adelaide on 26 May 2006.

Three new umpires made their senior WAFL debut in season 2006 – Matthew Laycock, John Stamatiou and Gareth Lill. Each performed very well and established themselves as was WAFL senior goal umpires for the future. Kendell Ball who umpired her first senior game in 2005 continued her good form, umpiring a further 12 games in 2006, offering an excellent role model for other women pursuing their interest in football.

Other highlights for season 2006 were goal umpiring award winners:

Dale Edwick – Carter Medal – Goal Umpire of the Year
Gareth Lill – Smith Medal – Most Improved Goal Umpire
Brett Rogers – Rose Medal – Best Pre-season Goal Umpire

Milestones in season 2006 were: **Adam Tilley** 100 games

Five new goal umpires joined our WAFL panel in 2006. Tom Barratt, Joseph O'Leary, Martyn Tompkins, Peter McAndrew and Brandon Simpson joined us after they each had an excellent season 2005 in community football. All 5 were excellent additions to our panel with Tom Barratt establishing himself at the Reserves football level in his first WAFL season.

My thanks to John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Trevor Pescud, who formed our coaching panel in 2006. John, a recently retired AFL Goal Umpire, is our AFL coach and he also provides considerable input at WAFL level as a Match-day and training coach. Robert is tireless in his work as a Match-day and training coach and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our panel. Trevor is a former AFL and current community football Goal Umpire who makes a significant practical contribution to the skill development of our panel.

In season 2006 we tried a number of new strategies to mentor and develop our umpires at all levels from Colts to AFL football. The skill and knowledge delivery on-field across the group was very pleasing to observe. In season 2007 our focus will include skill and knowledge development, a 'one goal umpire panel' culture and a continuing focus on establishing a professional environment.

Our WAFL panel of 31 goal umpires in season 2006 included 5 AFL umpires and a further 10 goal umpires who umpired WAFL senior football. One of our points of focus during the season was succession planning and we were pleased to see a number of umpires developing their skills from community, Colts and Reserves football to supply the future needs of the WAFL and AFL competitions. Season 2007 promises to be exciting and rewarding for us all in goal umpiring WA.

Colin Shawcross
Goal Umpires' Coach

The season again progressed with few injuries or fitness problems reported on game days. While extra training outside of designated training sessions is encouraged, umpires need to be wary that they are not overtraining or completing conflicting sessions with those from the WAFLUA sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If any umpire is concerned about conflicting sessions, please seek appropriate advice regarding extratraining being completed. These areas need to be monitored to ensure a long and injury-free career within umpiring. Thank you to Darryl Chat and his trainers for attending to, and monitoring, any injuries and their constant feedback to me. Further thanks to Steve Hargrave, Daryl Sinclair, the coaching staff and all the umpires for making it an enjoyable and successful year.



This season consisted of 38 training weeks (76 sessions). The breakdown of these were as follows:

- 62 sessions (Tuesday and Thursday) were dedicated fitness training sessions
- There were 7 dedicated skills sessions
- One Drugs in Sport lecture
- One week (2 sessions) dedicated to a mid season break
- Two sessions were lost to public holidays
- Two sessions were dedicated as "group activities" where the umpires were encouraged to engage in another activity away from the track within their groups.

The group as a whole generally demonstrated a strong attitude to training. I was particularly impressed with the improvement in the dedication of the goal umpires to the fitness training sessions.

I attempted to further separate the three disciplines into different training groups to concentrate on their various fitness requirements. This was based on the recognised needs of all three groups respect to endurance, speed and agility requirements. For this to be successful, with a large group, each group is required to be autonomous in their attitude to training and this was often evident. Each group, generally with the assistance of a few leaders within each discipline, were able to follow through a set training program without continuous monitoring. This demonstrates a level of training maturity within the group and allows me time to communicate with various umpires regarding fitness issues rather than "running" the training session.

Although the use of EJ by multiple groups posed a difficult task, as access to the main part of the oval was restricted until 6pm, I appreciated the motivation of the group to complete the warm up in a professional manner as I often was required to complete the set up of the training track.

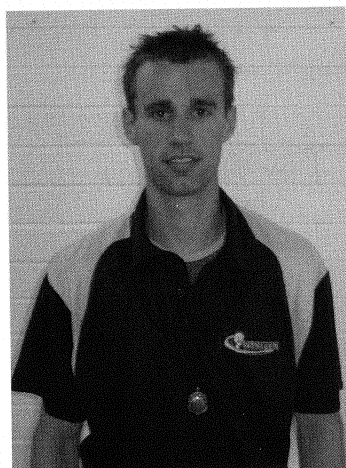
I have proposed that the umpiring department invests in some more training equipment (eg. agility training equipment) to further assist the training and allow for more variation within the program. I believe that the investment of the spin cycle for use by umpires with running injuries was a positive step.

The group will be provided with a pre-season fitness program to lead them into the 2007 season with the first training session to commence on Tuesday January 16, 2007.

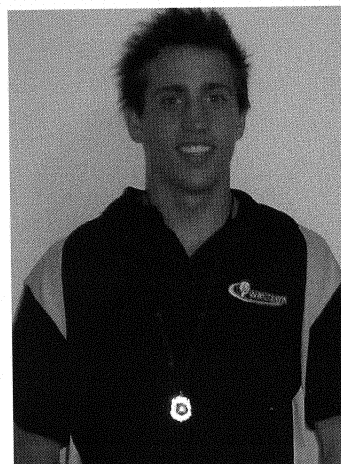
Rob Suriano
Fitness Coach



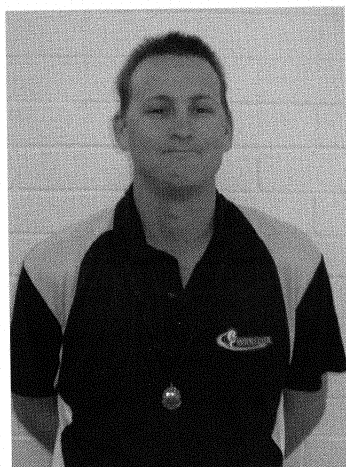
PRE SEASON MEDALLISTS



CAPES MEDALLIST - FIELD UMPIRE
Jeff Dagleish

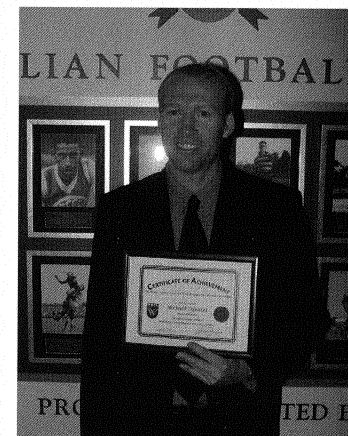


HALL MEDALLIST - BOUNDARY UMPIRE
Brett Dagleish



ROSE MEDALLIST - GOAL UMPIRE
Adam Tilley

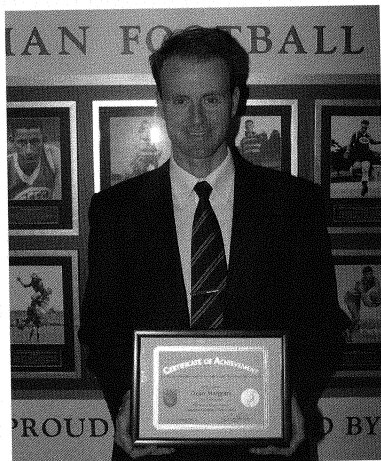
GAME MILESTONES



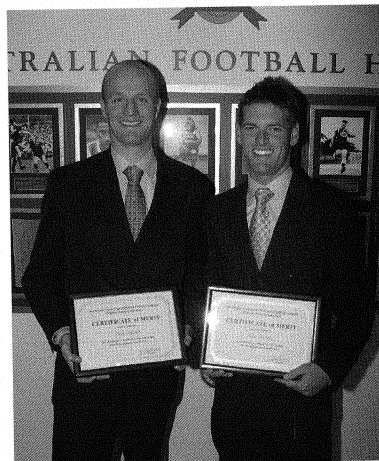
50 GAMES
Michael Tapscott



100 GAMES
Todd Keating, David Panagopoulos,
Gareth Parker, Matt Hayes, Adam Tilley



150 GAMES
Dean Margetts
Absent: Jamie Giles



10 YEARS SERVICE
Dale Edwick & Luke Farmer
Absent: Brett Rosebury



STATE GAME UMPIRES
Greg Bandy, David Kennedy and Adam Tilley

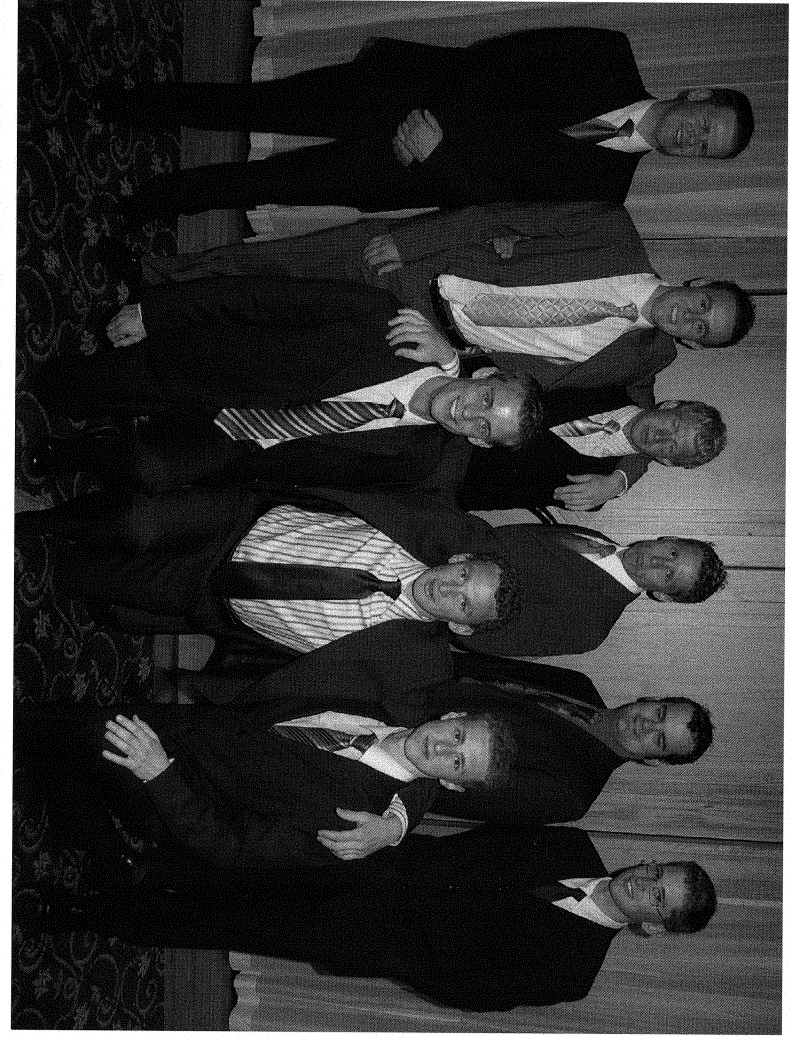


Back: Adam Tilley, David Kennedy, Greg Bandy, Todd Keating, Gareth Parker,
Dale Edwick, Chris DeBoer
Front: Gavin Statham (Eng), Haden Martin

2006 WAFL RESERVES GRAND FINAL UMPIRES



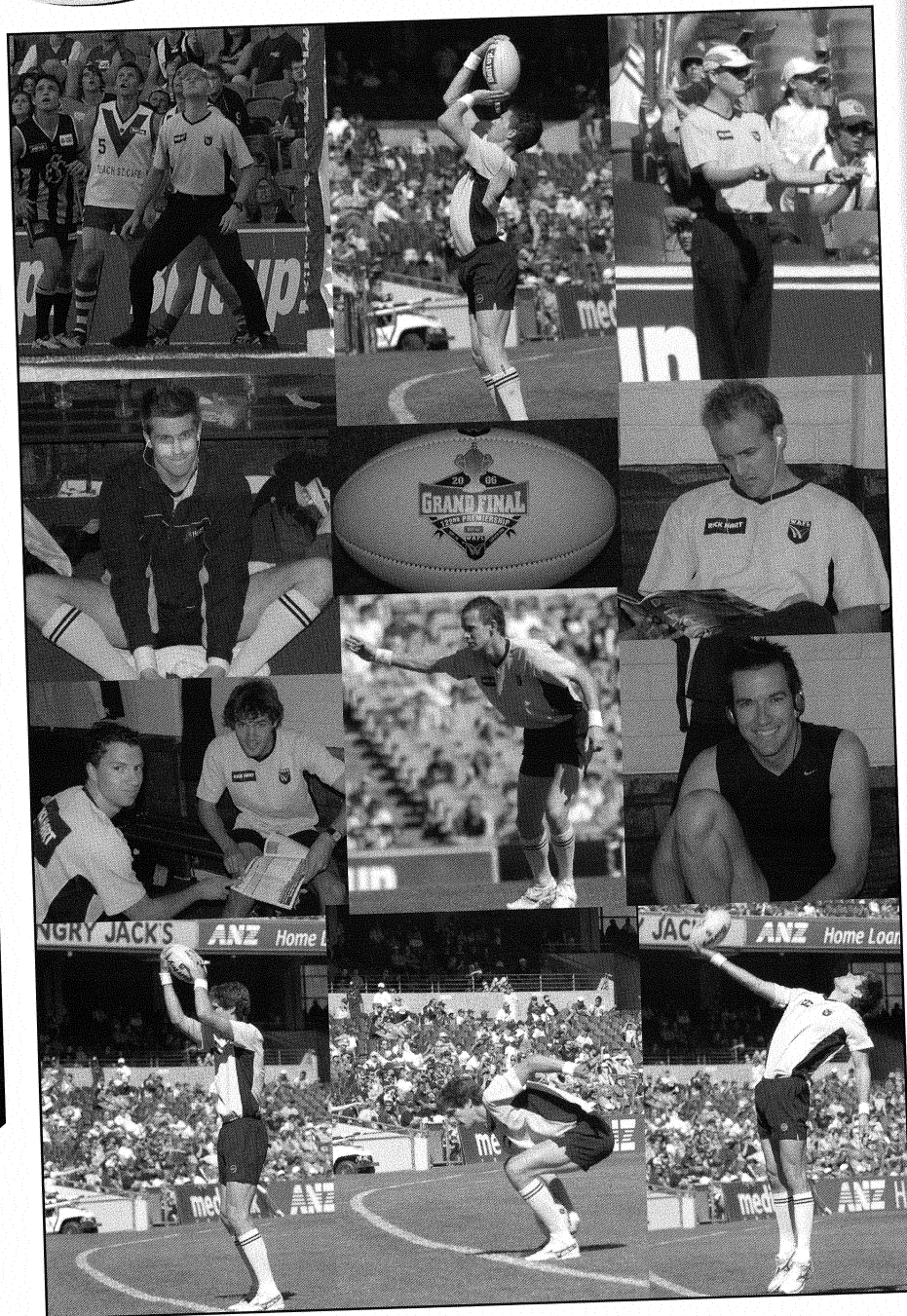
BACK: Stuart Parry, Peter Klauz, Greg Smith, David Panagopoulos, Brett Rogers, Simon Thomas (Emg), Rod Duncan, Jeff Dalgleish
FRONT: David O'Neill (Emg), David Rossbach.



BACK: Gareth Lill, Matthew Bruce, Adam Beavis, Justin Orr, Rob Sharland (Emg), John Laycock
FRONT: Ryan Kukura, Stephen Oswald (Emg), Richard Heptinstall.

2006 WAFL COLTS GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

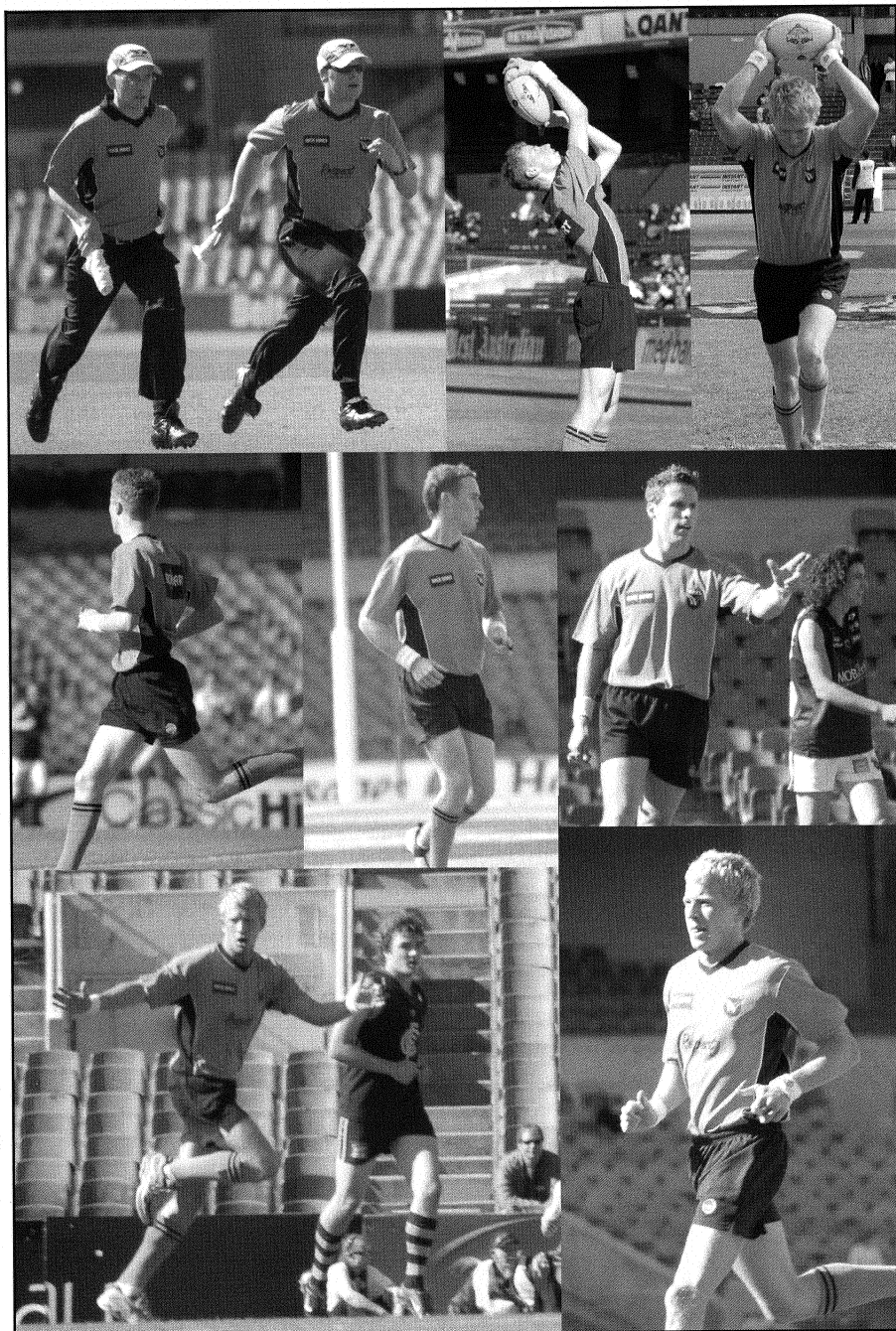
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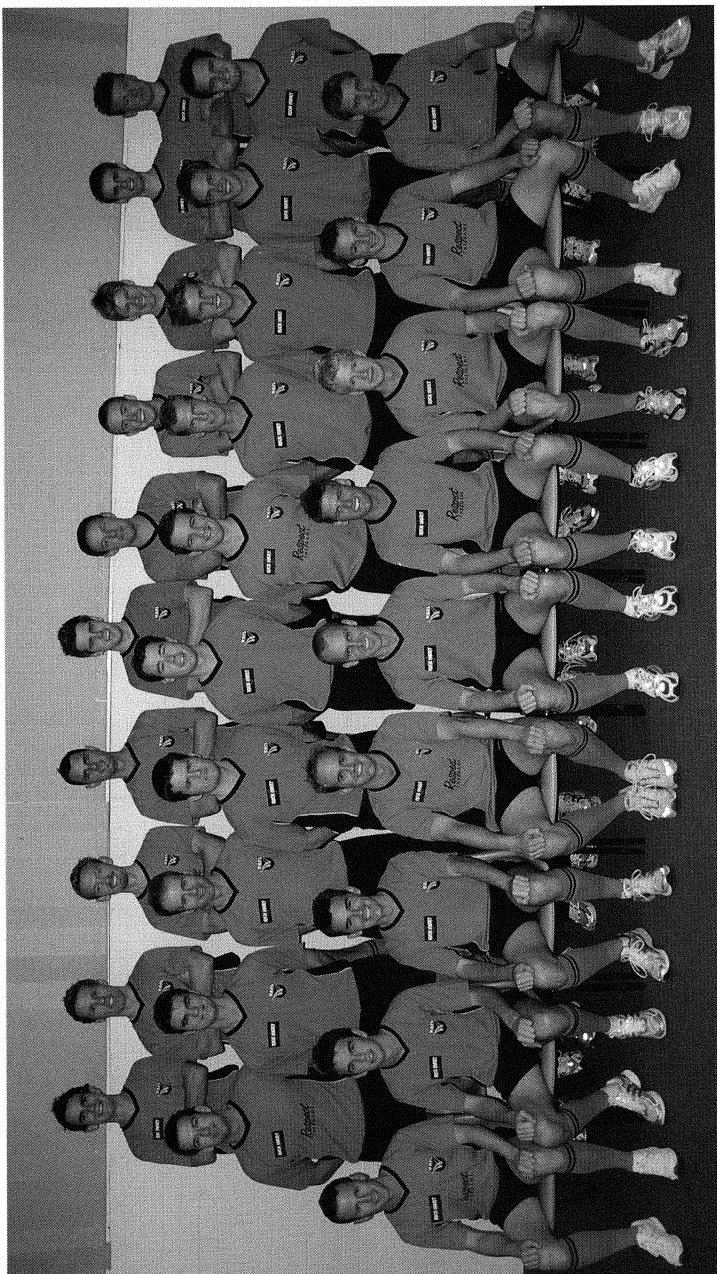
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2006 WAFL FIELD UMPIRES PANEL



2006 WAFL BOUNDARY UMPIRES PANEL



2006 WAFL GOAL UMPIRES PANEL



2006 WAFL UMPIRES' COACHING PANEL & TRAINERS



BACK: John Marrapodi, Graeme Zanich, Trevor Pescud, Des Quilley
MIDDLE: Geoff O'Neill, Sean Fairfoul, Bob Davis, Stewart Tempest, Bruce Wheatland
FRONT: Peter Frusher, Darryl Sinclair, Peter Repper, Colin Shawcross



LEFT TO RIGHT: Danielle Bastick, Daryl Chatt, Tanya Kelly, Chris Chan



BACK: John Marrapodi (Goal Umpires' Coach), Andrew Curtis, Dale Edwick, Michael Spear, Adam Peacock, Sean Fairfoul (Boundary Umpires' Coach).
MIDDLE: Daryl Chatt (Head Trainer), David Shawcross, Nathan Doig, Alan Zanich, Haden Martin, Jamie Giles, Tanya Kelly (Assistant Trainer).
FRONT: Luke Farmer, Dean Margetts, Craig Hendrie, Greg Bandy.

NAME	2006 AFL GAMES	AFL CAREER
Andrew Curtis	12	107
Nathan Doig	17	31
Dale Edwick	5	5
Jamie Giles	21	140
Craig Hendrie	7	35
Dean Margetts	15	72
Haden Martin	7	7
Adam Peacock	3	3
David Shawcross	13	85
Michael Spear	12	26
Alan Zanich	18	38

FIELD:	Grant Vernon	203	David Corcoran	31
	Greg Scroop	130	Mark Fussell	25
	Brett Rosebury	97	David Johnson	20
	Dean Margetts	72	Sam Kronja	6
	Trevor Garrett	50	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Mike Ball	45	Peter Repper	2
	Craig Hendrie	35		

BOUNDARY:	Greg Smith	159	Stewart Tempest	21
	Dan Gooch	154	Tig Bergersen	16
	Jamie Giles	140	Andrew Neale	15
	George Pampacos	125	Clay Shimmmon	10
	Tim Gooch	65	Haden Martin	7
	Nathan Jessup	53	Grahame Daniel	6
	Tony Franchina	41	Greg McDonald	5
	Alan Zanich	38	Anthony Gooch	4
	Bernard Roberts	36	Craig Curtis	3
	Nathan Doig	31	Steve Walker	3
	Phil Nolan	30	Dominic White	2
	Peter Frusher	24	Trevor Henderson	1
	Ben Brown	22		

GOAL:	Paul Smith	109	Trevor Cant	17
	Andrew Curtis	107	Ron Poole	14
	Rob Hendrie	99	Trevor Pescud	13
	David Shawcross	85	Frank Cetnich	10
	Cos Martino	82	Dean Berry	7
	Wayne Hendrie	56	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Peter Jeffers	41	Lester Cox	6
	Robin Dalby	30	Dale Edwick	5
	John Marrapodi	29	Terry Thomlinson	4
	Michael Spear	26	Adam Peacock	3

Whilst the real stuff always commences in February with the Pre-Season Competition, November is the time that all the hard work starts with a fitness campaign that would rival any football club. This year was no exception.

All three disciplines followed the Fitness Program to the letter to ensure that the first phase of Pre-Season training could be ticked off before enjoying the Christmas break.

February saw the group travel to Melbourne for the Camp and more fitness testing. The camp has been very successful in the last couple of years. The combined efforts of the AFLUA and the AFL Umpiring Department to bring the entire lists of Field, Boundary and Goal umpires together in the one location is a massive effort and ensures the messages from our coaches are presented consistently. It also gives the group a unique opportunity to meet each other face to face.

The foundation was in place for a tough season of AFL football and it ensured a number of our members enjoyed the fruits of their labour during the year.

Adam Peacock and Dale Edwick finally got a taste of AFL action when they both debuted this year. Dale topped of a very successful year by umpiring the WAFL Grand Final. Congratulations to you both on what we hope will be a long and enjoyable AFL career.

Dave Shawcross was selected for AFL finals this year and was very unlucky not to follow in the footsteps of Cos Martino and Andrew Curtis and make it all the way to the AFL Grand Final. Dave was the only non-Victorian goal umpire in the finals panel this year which is a terrific achievement. Dave's final saw him walk out onto the MCG in front of a crowd of 86,000 people to officiate the game between Collingwood v Western Bulldogs.

Dave's disappointment of not being more involved in the 2006 Finals Series would have been short lived after he was selected to umpire in the exhibition game between Geelong and Port Adelaide at the Brits Oval in London. He was accompanied by our own Brett Rosebury.

Mike Spear had a solid year and would be extremely close not to have won a berth in September action. Mike will be back better than ever next year and determined to make his mark on AFL footy.

2006 also saw the end of a very successful umpiring career. Andrew Curtis retired from Goal Umpiring after deciding to take up a work opportunity in Brazil. Andrew's record speaks for itself.

2006 Stats

- Retired after 11 consecutive years of AFL football – started in 1996
- 12 games for the season including the milestone of his 100th AFL game
- Member of the AFLUA Executive



Andrew Curtis signals a goal as Dockers fans celebrate during the Round 14 AFL match between Fremantle Dockers and Essendon at Subiaco Oval on July 7, 2006

Career stats

- Officiated in 107 AFL matches including 10 finals series matches
- Selected on the AFL Finals panel on 5 occasions
- Umpired in 3 Preliminary Finals during his career and 1 Grand Final in 2004
- 2 international matches – 2003 and 2005
- Exhibition matches in London 2000 and Los Angeles 2006

We wish Andrew, Deb and the kids all the best.

The Boundary Umpires also had a terrific year with the appointment of Jamie Giles to the Finals Panel in 2006. Jamie had a fantastic Finals campaign which saw him get tantalizingly close to the Grand Final, culminating in the Preliminary Final between Adelaide and eventual premiers West Coast. Jamie also flew the flag for the West Australians by heading to Los Angeles for an Exhibition match at the start of the year.

After being named 2005 Best First/Second Year AFL Boundary Umpire, Nathan Doig's effort to earn himself a spot as one of the four Boundary Umpires to officiate in the NAB Cup Grand Final was outstanding, in just his second year on the panel. Nathan's running ability is phenomenal and he is still learning the art of Boundary Umpiring however, he will be a star of the future.

Haden Martin debuted in Round 8, this year after replacing Greg Smith on the Panel. Haden is another outstanding talent in the running department and possesses the qualities that will make him a fantastic umpire in the years ahead. Alan Zanich also had a very solid year and would be knocking on the door in 2007 for some finals action.



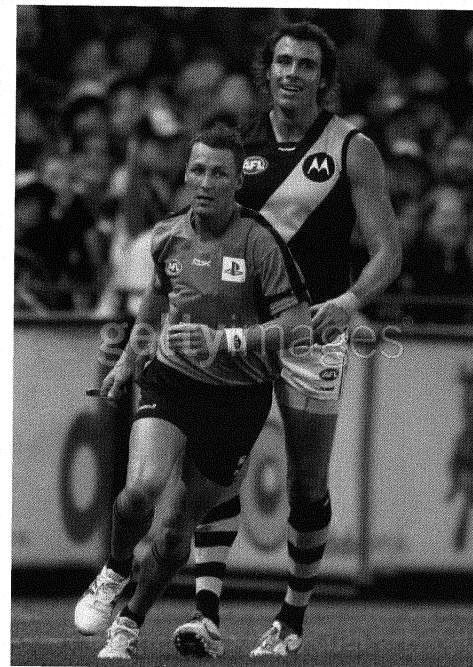
James Hird and Craig Hendrie exchange viewpoints at 3/4 time of the Round 12 AFL match between the Essendon and Melbourne at the Telstra Dome on June 18, 2006.

The Field Umpires had a mixed year this year. A solid start to the Pre-Season saw both Dean Margetts and Craig Hendrie along with trialling umpires Greg Bandy and Luke Farmer in good shape. Unfortunately for Craig, a hamstring injury put him out of action for several weeks. This put his season on hold until Round 8.

Luke and Greg both performed exceptionally well in the Pre-Season competition. They travelled to Melbourne to officiate in the first round of the NAB Cup and whilst you tend not to receive too much feedback both of them put in very solid performances. Unfortunately for both of the guys they missed out on getting onto the panel (one vacancy and nine trialling umpires). Both were offered a Rookie Contract which gave them the opportunity to be a part of AFL football. The talent that WA umpiring has to offer can't be ignored forever.

Dean Margetts had another terrific year. Dean's ability to be able to consistently umpire to a high standard at this level of football is outstanding. Dean was rewarded with his efforts by claiming his second successive State of Origin Umpire appointment which was presented at the 200 Club dinner mid-year. Dean has only been umpiring a short time and his rise to AFL ranks has been meteoric. Deano is not far off finals football and we all know that he has what it takes.

I'd also like to take the opportunity of acknowledging Mark Fussell. Mark was a part of the AFL Panel before being de-listed 2 years ago. To his credit Mark trialled again the year



Brett Rosebury during the Round One AFL match between the Western Bulldogs and the Richmond Tigers at the Telstra Dome March 31, 2006.

after and just missed out on getting back on. Mark's ability as an umpire is fantastic but his character as a person is second to none. Mark retires from WAFL and AFL football with a terrific record. I know that he will enjoy his time away from football and we wish him all the very best.

It would be remiss of me if I did not mention Brett Rosebury. Whilst Brett has now been living in Melbourne for five years he is still a West Aussie boy and we are always extremely proud when he does well. After an injury plagued 2005 season Brett has got himself right and was straight back into finals footy at the end of the year.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our hard working trainers, Darryl and Tania, who once again worked tirelessly to ensure that we were ready to umpire each week.

On behalf of the entire AFL here in WA I wish you and your families a safe and prosperous 2007. Can't wait for it all to start again.

Craig Hendrie
WAFL Representative

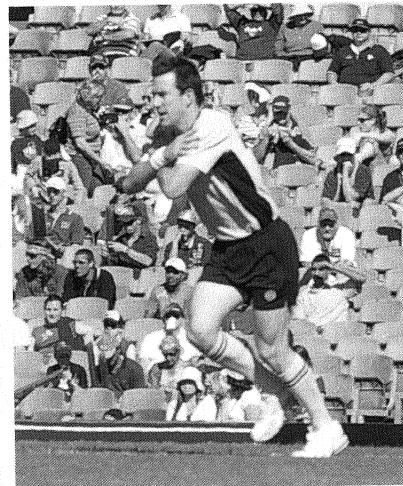
Greg Bandy



CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 136
Grand Finals: 2005, 2006
State Games: 2003, 2006

After a sensational 2005 season, in which he umpired his first Grand Final, Bandy's 2006 got off to a great start when he was rewarded with a place on the AFL Rookie List. As the season progressed his umpiring continued to go from strength to strength and he was without doubt the most consistent performer at the highest level. This consistency was rewarded with an appointment to the State Game between WA and SA at the Adelaide Oval and a second consecutive League Grand Final berth. This is Greg's first Montgomery Medal.



RAY MONTGOMERY

CAREER STATISTICS

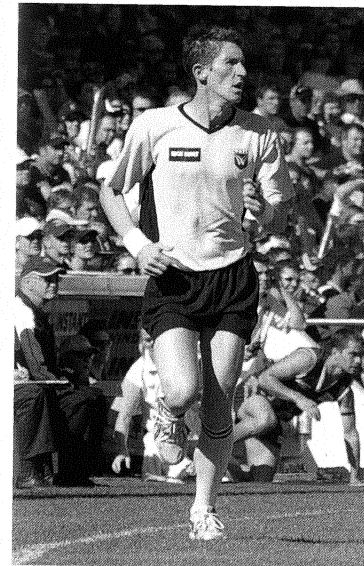
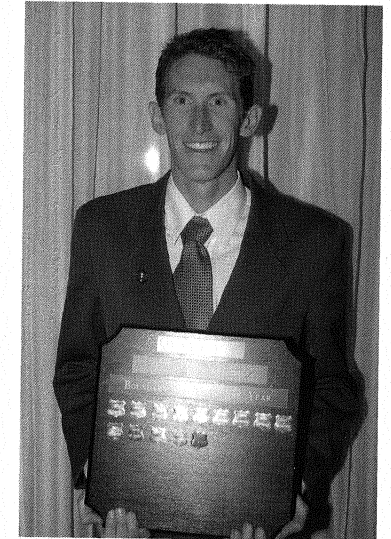
GAMES: 308
GRAND FINALS: 1959, 64, 66,
69, 70
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995
LIFE MEMBER 1963
INAUGURAL MEMBER WAFL
HALL OF FAME 2004

David Kennedy

CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 45
Grand Finals: 2006
State Games: 2006

David started 2006 the way he finished 2005 with a string of high quality performances at League level. Whilst he is one of the finest athletes on the WAFL panel, it is David's work ethic and determination both on and off the field that have set him apart from the rest of the pack. This resulted in an appointment to his first State game early in the year, and continued strong form late in the season and throughout the finals led to a Grand Final debut. This is David's first Devine Medal.

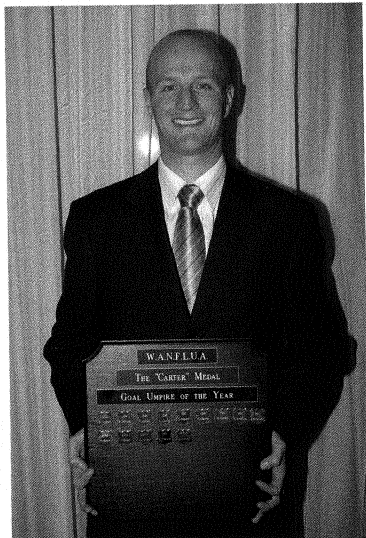


JOHN DEVINE

CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 247
GRAND FINALS: 1968, 69, 71,
72, 74, 79,
80, 81
GRAND FINALS BOUNDARY
RECORD HOLDER
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995
LIFE MEMBER 1980

Dale Edwick



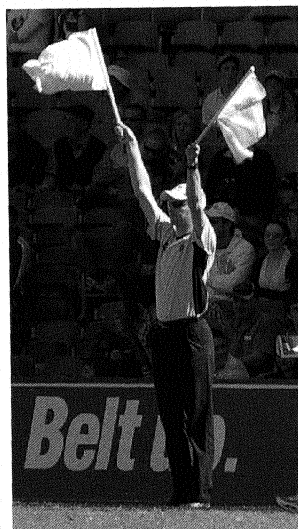
CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 88

AFL Games: 5

Grand Finals: 2002, 2006

Dale has had a very strong season in 2006 after being elevated onto the AFL Goal Umpiring Panel at the start of the year. His consistent polished performances led to him umpiring 5 AFL games and 19 WAFL games including his second Grand Final. Dale exhibits a positive attitude and professional approach to his umpiring, and is an excellent role model to younger umpires across all three disciplines. This is Dale's first Carter Medal.



BILL CARTER

CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 212

GRAND FINALS: 1955-64, 70

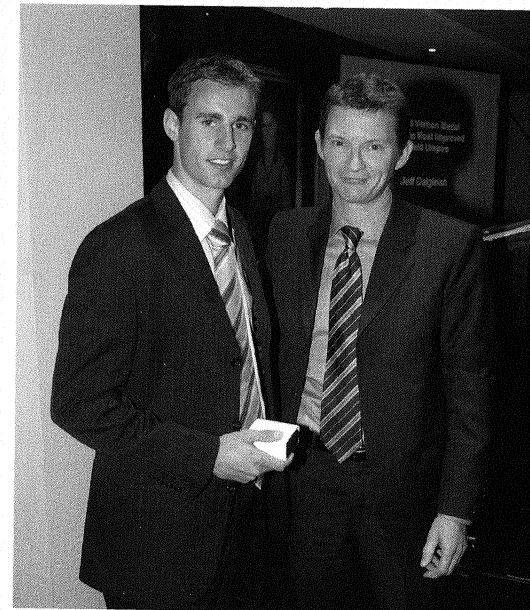
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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2001

LIFE MEMBER 1971

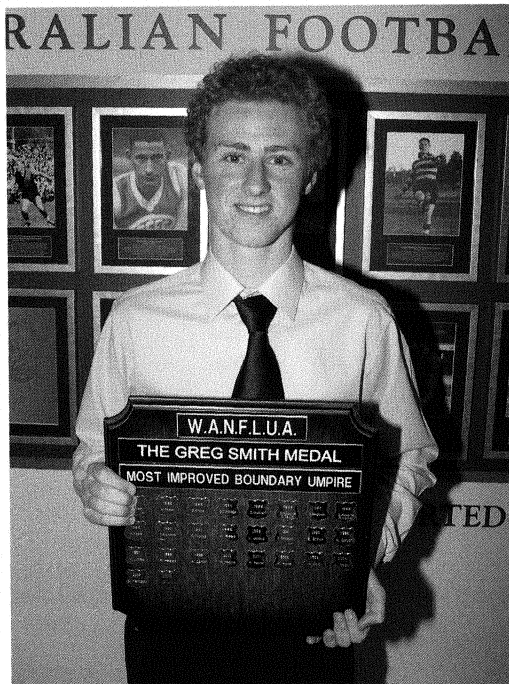
Jeff Dalglish



Jeff in his fourth year with the WANFLUA and continues to demonstrate that he will one day umpire at the highest level. He worked extremely hard in the pre season and as a result he received the Capes Medal. This award was a springboard for a successful 2006 season that saw him officiate in 18 League games.

Jeff had a very consistent year and was rewarded with the 2006 Reserves Grand Final along with the opportunity to tune his skills at the National AFL Under 18's Championships in Melbourne. He has a terrific high work rate and works extremely hard on his umpiring skills. Jeff was a very worthy winner of the Vernon Medal.

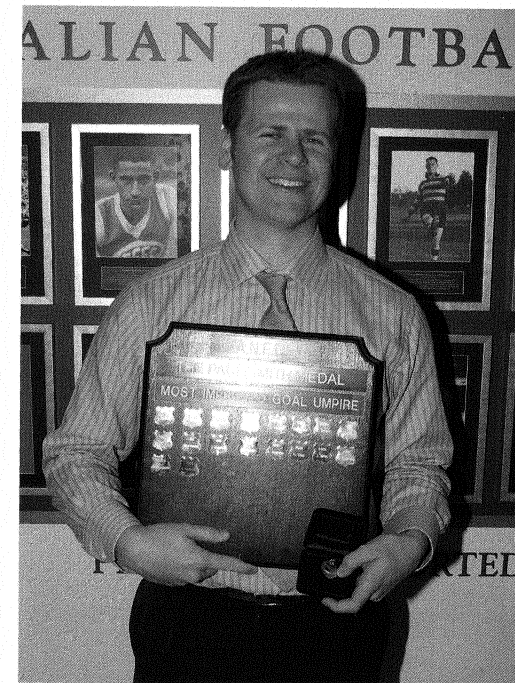
Richard Heptinstall



Richard has had a fantastic start to his career at the WAFL, having come from the Community Football League just last season. He made his League debut early in the year and didn't look back, umpiring 14 League games as well as the Colts Grand Final. Richard has shown good composure in his decision making, and this combined with a strong fitness base and running capacity indicate that a very promising future is in front of him.

Richard is the inaugural winner of the Greg Smith Medal. The medal was formally known as the Peter Frusher Medal, however with Greg Smith surpassing Peter Frusher's WAFL games record during the season the medal was renamed to recognise this achievement.

Gareth Lill



Gareth joined the WAFL Goal Umpires' Panel in season 2004, after previously field umpiring in the Community Football League. He had a very good 2006 preseason, in which he improved his fitness and goal umpiring skills greatly, and these attributes continued to develop as the season progressed. He was rewarded with his senior debut in WAFL football on 22nd of July, after a number of fine performances in Reserves football, and finished the home and away season umpiring 4 of the final 6 senior games. Gareth completed a very successful and a hard working season with selection to umpire the Colts Grand Final. He is a worthy recipient of the Paul Smith Medal for the Most Improved Goal Umpire.

Stephen Oswald



Stephen is in his second year with the WANFLUA and did exceptionally well to debut in league football. He worked hard over the pre-season and quickly progressed to League football. Stephen umpired four league games and if he continues to work hard many achievements await him.

Stephen's ability to work hard in games and to communicate with players effectively are highlights of his umpiring. Stephen Oswald is a worthy winner of the Montagu Stockbrokers WAFL Rising Star Award.

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Kendell Ball



After contributing greatly in previous years to the organisation of social functions Kendell formally took over the role of Social Secretary in 2006. She worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of several fantastic events including Panel Night, Harry's Night, the Hall of Fame Function, Presentation Night and the Grand Final Dinner Dance. Most would agree her work has been the backbone of a rejuvenated social calendar. In particular this year the Harry's Night and Hall of Fame functions were well supported by both current members and Life Members and this can be directly attributed to her organisational skills. Kendell has also played a significant role in elevating the prestige of these events. She is a very worthy recipient of the Life Members Award, nineteen years after it was awarded to her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Ball.

LIFE MEMBER'S TROPHY RECIPIENTS

1977 Ross Capes	1992 David Johnson
1978 Lindsay Baguley	1993 Warren South
1979 Barry Davies	1994 Trevor Cant
1980 David Rowe	1995 Greg Scroop
1981 Gil Bishop	1996 Tim Priest
1982 Barry Johnson	1997 Darren Starcevich
1983 Les Leicester	1998 Nathan Jessup
1984 Damien Green	1999 Peter Frusher
1985 Don McComish	2000 Luke Farmer/Andrew Shepherdson
1986 Ron Buckey	2001 Andrew Shepherdson
1987 Mrs Liz Ball	2002 Craig O'Donoghue
1988 Bobby Davis	2003 Matthew Hayes
1989 Paul Smith	2004 Catherine Sharland
1990 Trevor Cant	2005 Peter Troode

LIFE MEMBER'S TROPHY

1957	A. Chapman (dec.)	1989	T. Cant
1958	J. Ferguson (dec.)		R. Hendrie
1960	L. Hurley		A. Mirabella
	A. Gibb (dec.)	1990	M. Ball
	H. Clair	1991	R. Davis
1962	L. Nathan (dec.)	1993	D. Johnson
	E. Crisp (dec.)		P. O'Reilly
1963	R. Montgomery		P. Smith
	C. Fitzpatrick (dec.)	1995	W. South
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)		N. Lewis
	E. Brunton	1996	P. Frusher
1965	L. McComish (dec.)		J. Hauswirth
	J. Campbell		L. Putland
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1998	T. Garrett
	N. Shepherd (dec.)		S. Tempest
1967	B. Moore	2001	J. Marrapodi
	F. Woods (dec.)		B. Roberts
1968	B. Rigg	2002	G. Scroop
1970	G. McComish	2003	A. Curtis
	J. Dolling		D. Shawcross
1971	R. Whitfield	2004	Ben Brown
	W. Carter (dec.)		Neville Buckingham
1972	P. Hills		Robin Dalby
	P. Pustkutchen		Graeme Daniel
1973	R. Stubberfield		Fred Devine
	C. Pratt (dec.)		Dennis Heaney
1974	E. Martino		Brian Hearne
	G. Meiers		Bob Lee
1976	T. Neilson		Frank Lendich
1977	B. McKenzie		Cos Martino
	R. Scott (dec.)		Greg McDonald
1978	R. Capes		Bill McKune (dec.)
	B. Collett		Henry Michael
1979	H. Symons		Peter Nutchey
1980	J. Devine		George Pampacos
1981	D. Aslett		Bob Phillips
	J. McKay		Peter Repper
	R. Becker		Colin Shawcross
	D. Wakenshaw		Greg Smith
1982	R. Powell		Grant Vernon
	M. Hale		Robert Woodward
1983	W. Brown	2005	Mark Fussell
1984	G. Bishop		Craig Hendrie
1985	B. Grimmond		Tony Holland
1986	L. Leicester (dec.)		
1987	R. Buckey		
	H. Jardine (dec.)		

WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

1995	R. Montgomery	2001	R. Scott
	R. Capes		P. Nolan
	J. Devine		B. Carter
	D. Wakenshaw		
	M. Hale	2002	L. Gardener
	T. Cant		R. Hall
			M. Rose
1996	M. Ball		
	D. Aslett	2003	B. Phillips
	R. Becker		P. Frusher
			P. Smith
1997	D. Johnson		
	G. McDonald	2004	F. Wood
	J. McKay		R. Whitfield
			P. Pustkutchen
1998	P. O'Reilly		
	C. Shimmer	2005	T. Garrett
	R. Dalby		D. DeGruchy
			J. Dolling
1999	R. Powell		
	P. Bruce	2006	G. Scroop
	M. Haigh		D. Gooch
			R. Parkhouse
2000	G. Vernon		
	R. Hendrie		

Greg Scroop, Dan Gooch and Ray Parkhouse (dec.) are the latest umpires to be inducted into the WANFLUA's prestigious Hall of Fame. Established by the Association in 1995, the Hall of Fame acknowledges the outstanding on-field achievements of the "cream of the crop" of West Australian umpires.

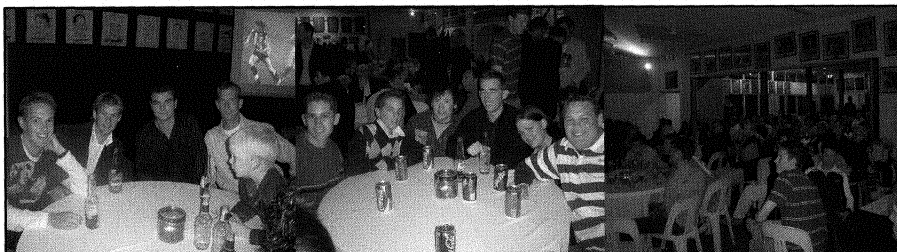
Around 130 people were on hand to witness the induction of Scroop, Gooch and Parkhouse at a formal dinner held at the Earnest Johnson clubrooms. The night not only provided an opportunity for the current generation of WAFL umpires to acknowledge the accomplishments of their elite predecessors, but also to appreciate the football of a by-gone era, as guests were treated to some entertaining footage of past Grand Finals featuring each of the inductees.

Perhaps the most entertaining video highlights were those featuring goal umpire Ray Parkhouse officiating in the 1966 Grand Final between Perth and East Perth in which Barry Cable kicked six goals playing as rover. A World War II veteran, Parkhouse began umpiring in 1957 and went on to officiate in three Grand Finals and three state games.

Scroop's list of achievements include a total of 255 senior games, 130 of which came at AFL level, along with three consecutive WAFL Grand Finals between 1992 and 1994. He was also President of the Umpires Association for three years, and the WAFL Field Umpires coach from 2000-2002, a time in which he had a strong influence on the careers of many of the current running umpires.

Not to be outdone Gooch's honour roll consists of four Grand Finals in a 199 game career, two of which came at football's highest level, AFL. He still retains the honour of being the only West Australian boundary umpire to reach the pinnacle of umpiring in an AFL Grand Final.

Both Scroop and Gooch expressed their pride and satisfaction on the night at being inducted into such an elite group umpires. The 12th annual Hall of Fame night was an outstanding success, and could not have been made possible without the efforts of President Greg Bandy and his committee. Special mention must be made to Dave O'Neill who put together all the old footage for night, and to Social Secretary Kendell Ball for coordinating such a fantastic evening.



GREG SCROOP - FIELD UMPIRE

CAREER STATISTICS

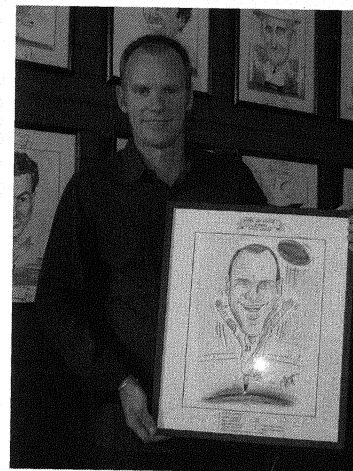
WAFL: 125

AFL: 130

WAFL Grand Finals: 1992, 1993, 1994

State Games: 1993, 1994, 1997

London Exhibition Match: 1997



DANIEL GOOCH - BOUNDARY UMPIRE

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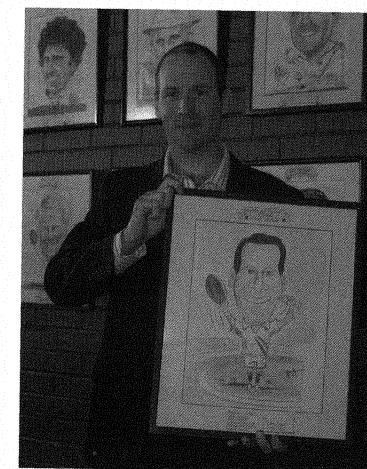
WAFL: 45

AFL: 154

WAFL Grand Finals: 1993, 1994

AFL Grand Finals: 1996, 1997

State Games: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998



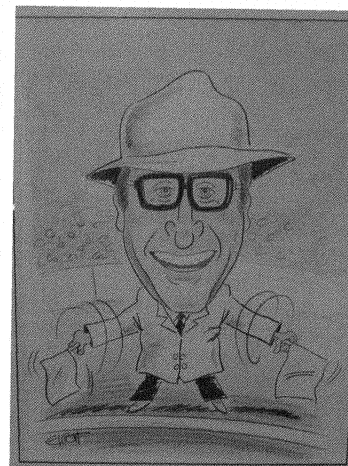
RAY PARKHOUSE - GOAL UMPIRE

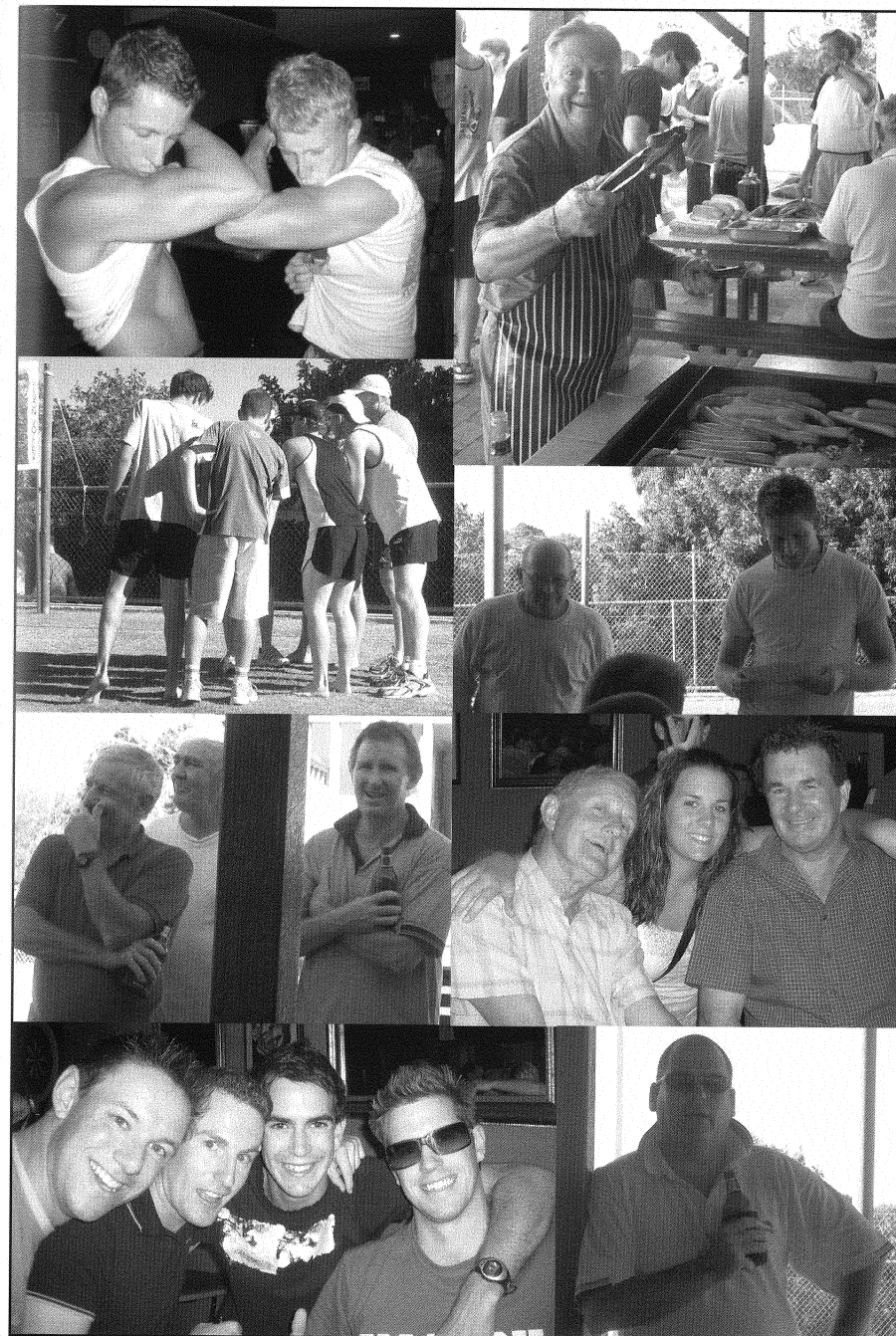
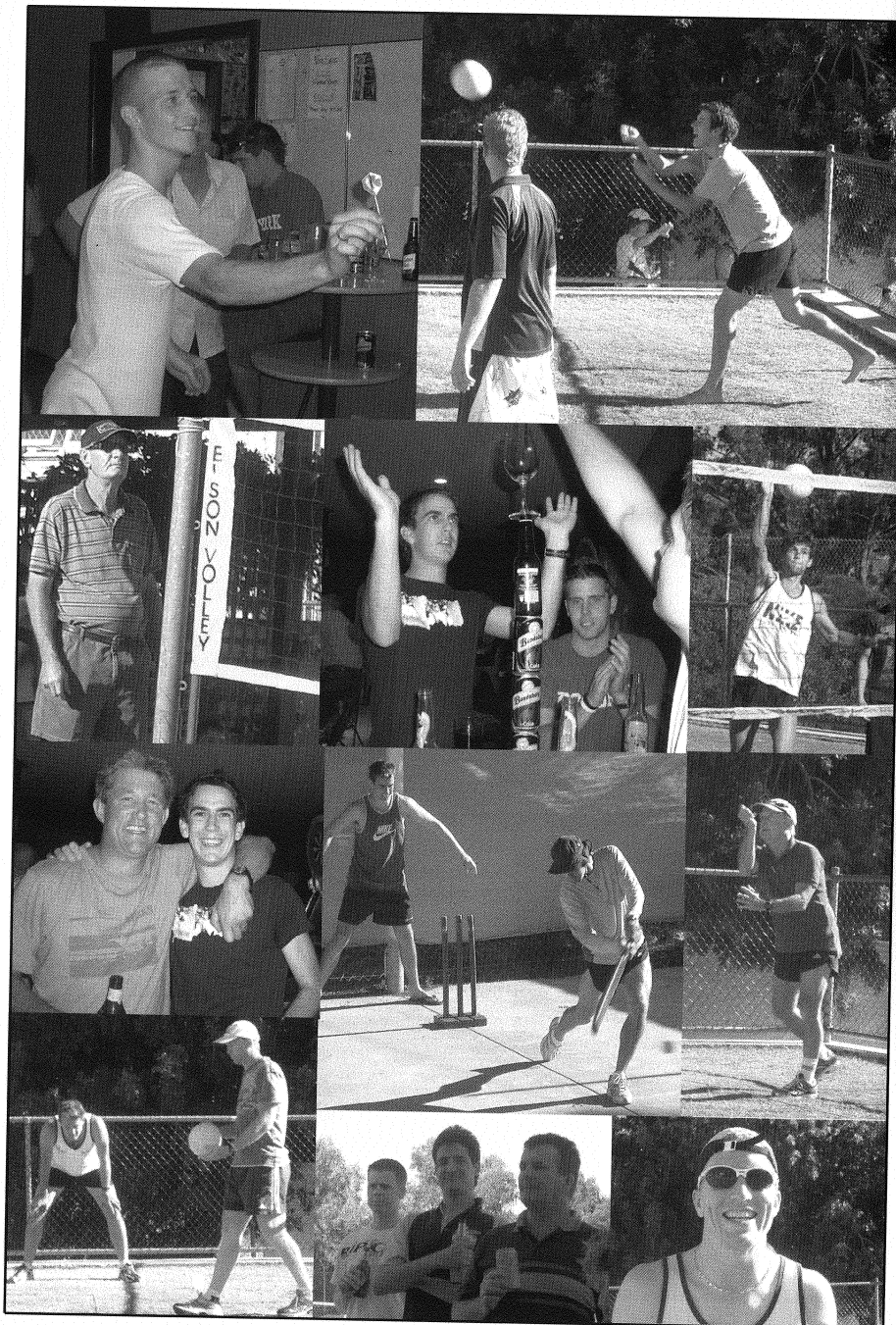
CAREER STATISTICS

WAFL: 186

WAFL Grand Finals: 1965, 1966, 1967

State Games: 3

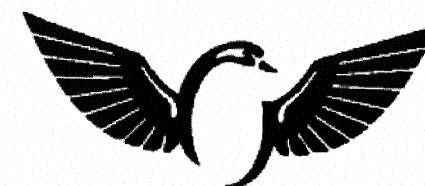




YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1953	F. (Smokey) Wood	W. Edgar T. Reeves	J. Duckwood E. Crisp
1954	F. (Smokey) Wood	R. Colby W. Shorthill	J. Clayton H. Clair
1955	J. Green	J. Dolling F. Pimm	M. Rose W. Carter
1956	L. Gardner	R. Colby W. Shorthill	M. Rose W. Carter
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	R. Hall R. Whitfield	M. 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. DeGruchy B. Bidstrup	M. Rose W. Carter
1962	B. Feld	D. DeGruchy 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. Pustkutchen
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart D. DeGruchy	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutchen
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking P. Snow	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutchen
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling D. Montgomery
1969	R. Montgomery	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling L. Bromley
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair C. Feutrill	W. Carter G. Hall
1971	L. Johnston	J. Devine P. Bruce	R. Hartland B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	J. Devine P. Bruce	D. Allan M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw G. Tipping	J. McKay R. Hartland

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine G. Tipping	B. Collett B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1978	R. Buckey	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1980	J. Morris	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1981	R. Capes	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1982	B. Phillips	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1986	M. Ball	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1987	K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1988	P. O'Reilly	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1989	M. Ball	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1990	D. Johnson	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1991	P. O'Reilly	G. Vernon P. Frusher	R. Dalby P. Smith
1992	G. Vernon	T. Garrett G. Scroop	R. Hendrie P. Smith
1993	T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	R. Hendrie G. Bishop
1994	S. Kronja	T. Franchina D. Gooch	J. Hausworth T. Pescud
	G. Scroop	B. Roberts D. Gooch	P. Smith

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1995	T. Garrett	T. Gooch	R. Hendrie
	S. Kronja	N. Jessup	P. Jeffers
	D. Starceвич		
1996	S. Kronja	B. Roberts	A. Curtis
	W. French	G. Smith	C. Martino
	A. Binks		
1997	A. Binks	G. Pampacos	C. Martino
	T. Garrett	B. Brown	D. Shawcross
	W. French	P. Pooley	
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. DeFrancesch
	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	
2003	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	M. Spear
	D. Corcoran	R. Parker	J. Marrapodi
	R. Worthington	N. Doig	
2004	D. Corcoran	N. Doig	M. Spear
	L. Farmer	A. Zanich	A. Peacock
	M. Fussell	R. Parker	
2005	L. Farmer	G. Smith	A. Peacock
	M. Fussell	H. Martin	J. Jones
	G. Bandy	R. Kukura	
2006	G. Bandy	D. Kennedy	D. Edwick
	G. Parker	H. Martin	A. Tilley
	T. Keating	C. DeBoer	



UMPIRING WA



RANK		GAMES	AFL
1	VERNON, Grant	313	203
2	MONTGOMERY, Ray	308	
3	BALL, Mike	301	45
4	GARRETT, Trevor	277	50
5	CAPESE, Ross	275	
6	SCROOP, Greg	255	130
7	BUCKEY, Ron	238	
8	FUSSELL, Mark	229	25
9	HENDRIE, Craig	229	35
10	REPPER, Peter	218	2
11	JOHNSON, David	218	20
12	PHILLIPS, Bob	213	
13	O'REILLY, Phil	207	6
14	POWELL, Ron	201	
15	STATHAM, Gavin	192	
16	WHITFIELD, Ray	178	
17	MORRIS, John	173	
18	FRENCH, Wayne	172	
19	WOODS, Smokey	170	
20	KRONJA, Sam	163	6
21	MARGETTS, Dean	160	72
22	GILL, Simon	158	
23	ROSEBURY, Brett	151	97
24	GARDNER, Len	150	
25	GILLIES, Darryl	147	
26	CORCORAN, David	145	31
27	SCOTT, Ray	141	
28	FARMER, Luke	140	
29	BANDY, Greg	136	
30	BINKS, Adam	124	
31	ROWE, David	124	
32	PANAGOPOULOS, David	116	
33	WORTHINGTON, Ryan	114	
34	WOODS, Fred	113	
35	STARCEVICH, Darren	111	
36	HAYES, Matt	111	
37	COLE, Duane	109	
38	PARKER, Gareth	107	
39	KEATING, Todd	103	
40	JOHNSTON, Lindsay	91	
41	DAWE, Cameron	90	
42	HEARNE, Brian	89	
43	PARRY, Stuart	74	
44	O'DRISCOLL, Ken	69	

RANK		GAMES	RANK		GAMES
45	BUTLER, Robert	61	89	BAYENS, Ron	15
46	HOWIE, Glen	60	90	PERKINS, Lance	15
47	FUHRMANN, John	58	91	RAVEN, Ken	15
48	BROWN, Aaron	55	92	CARBON, Arthur	14
49	CARBON, Barry	55	93	CASTENSEN, Kevin	13
50	ST QUINTIN, Paul	54	94	McBRIDE, Ron	13
51	O'DEA, Murray	53	95	NICHOLSON, Nathan	12
52	SALIS, Reg	53	96	PITCHERS, Paul	12
53	COWPER, Dennis	52	97	SINCLAIR, Greg	12
54	WADE, Russell	49	98	BUCKLEY, Jason	11
55	PETRIE, Jeff	46	99	ASHWORTH, Graham	10
56	WALLINGTON, Brett	46	100	SHEPHERSON, Andrew	10
57	WARREN, Mark	46	101	MARCH, Wayne	8
58	CAPESE, Aaron	42	102	HINTON, Des	7
59	COOPER, Len	42	103	RIGG, Basil	7
60	LEE, Glen	42	104	TROODE, Peter	7
61	KELLEHER, Matt	42	105	STARCEVICH, Trevor	6
62	PRITCHARD, Geoff	41	106	WHITE, Lance	6
63	HADJIMIHALAKIS, Byron	37	107	BOWDEN, Mark	5
64	ZOCH, Ray	37	108	DARBY, Neil	5
65	HILLS, Clive	36	109	GREEN, Brendan	5
66	BROWN, Bill	32	110	McCOMISH, Gary	5
67	BUCKINGHAM, Neville	32	111	SMITH, Robert	5
68	GRAFFIN, Ross	32	112	DEVINE, Fred	4
69	ORR, Justin	32	113	FOGARTY, Graham	4
70	BECKER, Gordon	29	114	HOSKING, Dale	4
71	MORALEE, Kevin	28	115	SNOW, Peter	4
72	REES, Trevor	28	116	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	4
73	BAGULEY, Lindsay	27	117	OSWALD, Stephen	4
74	LENDICH, Frank	27	118	DORRINGTON, Terry	3
75	SLOCOMBE, Chris	27	119	HOLLAND, Tony	3
76	MANNIX, Paul	26	120	O'DONOHUE, Craig	3
77	DALGLEISH, Jeff	24	121	ROLFE, Greg	3
78	AUSTIN, Richard	23	122	ANDERSON, Robert	2
79	CHINNERY, Ray	22	123	MARTIN, John	2
80	MARSH, Brendan	22	124	ABBOTT, Frank	1
81	SHAWCROSS, Colin	22	125	CARLTON, Doug	1
82	MARTINO, Ned	21	126	NEILSON, Terry	1
83	BEAVIS, Adam	21	127	RANDALL, Murray	1
84	SNOW, Cameron	18	128	FELD, Brian	
85	SMITH, Bevan	17	129	FITZPATRICK, Cliff	
86	PATTINSON, Chris	17	130	GREEN, Joe	
87	TONTI, Peter	16			
88	APPLEBY, Brian	15			

RANK	GAMES	AFL	RANK	GAMES	AFL
1 SMITH, Greg	285	159	47 KUKURA, Ryan	70	
2 FRUSHER, Peter	264	24	48 WHITE, Dominic	69	2
3 DEVINE, John	247		49 HALL, Arthur	68	
4 PRATT, Charlie	236		50 TAPSCOTT, Michael	65	
5 PAMPACOS, George	233	125	51 KENNAUGH, D	64	
6 McDONALD, Greg	216		52 MILIAUSKAS, Nat	62	
7 GILES, Jamie	212	140	53 PORTEOUS, John	62	
8 BROWN, Ben	208	22	54 BABINALL, Steve	60	
9 ASLETT, Dave	203		55 DAWBARN, Robert	58	
10 ROBERTS, Bernard	200	36	56 PRATLEY, J	57	
11 GOOCH, Daniel	199	154	57 SUTHERLAND, Ian	57	
12 DANIEL, Grahame	195	6	58 WHITFIELD, Ray	57	
13 BERGERSEN, Tig	181	16	59 HENDERSON, Trevor	56	1
14 NOLAN, Phil	160	30	60 CLAIR, Dennis	55	
15 TEMPEST, Stewart	158	21	61 DAVIS, Denis	55	
16 McKENZIE, Barry	152		62 DICKIE, B	55	
17 WAKENSHAW, Don	152		63 ROBERTS, Dave	55	
18 HALL, Ron	150		64 MOYLAN, Charlie	54	
19 WOODHOUSE, Gary	150		65 PEARSE, Robert	52	
20 ZANICH, Alan	138	38	66 WOODHEAD, D	50	
21 JONES, Matt	137		67 MARTIN, Haden	48	7
22 CUNNINGHAM, Phil	135		68 NAYLOR, F	47	
23 FRANCHINA, Tony	131	41	69 BIDSTRUP, Barry	46	
24 HARTNETT, Craig	127		70 SHEEHY, W	46	
25 GOOCH, Tony	125	4	71 HALL, Todd	45	
26 BISHOP, Gil	125		72 KENNEDY, David	45	
27 JESSUP, Nathan	117	53	73 MARTINO, Ned	43	
28 SHIMMON, Clay	105	10	74 SAMUELS, Geoff	43	
29 POOLEY, Peter	103		75 IMMS, Peter	42	
30 SOLIN, Greg	101		76 GREEN, Jack	40	
31 GOOCH, Tim	97	65	77 PUTLAND, Leith	40	
32 De GRUCHY, Des	95		78 FEUTRILL, Geoff	39	
33 DOIG, Nathan	92	31	79 HART, Ken	39	
34 DALBY, Robin	89		80 HEARNE Mike	38	
35 CURTIS, Craig	86	3	81 SNOW, Peter	38	
36 HANSEN, Dave	86		82 REED, Matt	37	
37 JOHNSON, Barry	86		83 CROSS, Ray	36	
38 DOLLING, John	85		84 THORNETT, Craig	36	
39 WALKER, Steve	79	3	85 CLARKE, K	35	
40 NEALE, Andrew	79	15	86 DAVIES, Brenton	35	
41 ROSS, David	79		87 MORFITT, Neil	35	
42 BRUCE, Peter	78		88 DeBOER, Chris	36	
43 PARKER Richard	78		89 GREEN, Damian	34	
44 TIPPING, Geoff	78		90 MILLER, T	33	
45 LEWIS, Trevor	75		91 ROWE, Kane	32	
46 POWER, Mark	73		92 SHEPHERD, Bill	32	

RANK	GAMES	RANK	GAMES
93 KLAUZ, Peter	32	139 WATLING, W	10
94 HOCKING, Andy	31	140 ARBUCKLE, Todd	9
95 MASON, David	31	141 MOON, Julian	9
96 GRIMMOND, Barry	30	142 TAYLOR, R	9
97 THOMAS, Michael	30	143 FRAWLEY, Ben	8
98 ROME, Mike	28	144 MILLER, Ian	8
99 SURIANO, Robert	28	145 WHITE, Max	8
100 O'NEIL Sean	27	146 HELLINGS, Tristan	8
101 BRUCE, Matthew	27	147 CARBON, Barry	7
102 SKEGGS, Ron	26	148 FUHRMANN, John	7
103 NUTCHEY, Peter	25	149 GREAVES, Rob	7
104 DEVLIN, Mike	23	150 KALAZICK, W	7
105 KIELY, K	23	151 PAPADOPOFF, A	7
106 STEWART, D	23	152 ROBERTS, Peter	7
107 ROSSBACH, David	23	153 JOHNSON, Dave	6
108 SANDOVER, Ian	22	154 HAWKS, John	5
109 SCHNEIDER, Max	22	155 SLOCOMBE, Chris	5
110 WOMBELL, Keith	22	156 STARCEVICH, Troy	5
111 DURTNALL, Keith	21	157 SULLIVAN, Ken	5
112 KELLY, Mike	21	158 COBB, Brian	4
113 MARTIN, Doug	20	159 GRIFFITHS, John	4
114 CUSACK, Rod	19	160 DALGLEISH, Brett	4
115 VENNING, K	19	161 LENDICH, Ryan	4
116 TIMMINGS, Steve	18	162 LAMPARD, Ray	3
117 BOND, R	17	163 LAPIERRE, Alain	3
118 NUGENT, L	17	164 MILLER, Russell	3
119 AVERY, Nathan	15	165 HITCHCOCK, Damien	3
120 HOLLAND, Kevin	15	166 KALAF, Michael	2
121 WALSH, R	15	167 METCALFE, David	2
122 DOONAN, K	14	168 ROWE, Tyson	2
123 FITZGERALD, Danny	14	169 WHELAN, Dean	2
124 JOHN, Robert	14	170 BRANCHE, Garry	1
125 HEPTINSTALL, Richard	14	171 GILL, Andrew	1
126 FISHER, Andrew	12	172 MARIC, Daniel	1
127 HOOKER, Richard	12	173 PRICE, David	1
128 JAMES, M	11	174 SMITH, Trevor	1
129 LIMMER, Mark	11	175 WHITING, Nathan	1
130 McCAW, Darryl	11	176 COLBY, R	
131 VEANEY, Wayne	11	177 EDGAR, William	
132 COLLETT, Brian	10	178 PIMM, Frank	
133 DIMMER, Shane	10	179 REEVES, T	
134 FRIDAY, W	10	180 SHORTILL, W	
135 GREEN, Garry	10	181 SKIPWORTH, Don	
136 MOONEY, Brian	10		
137 NICHOLS, Paul	10		
138 WADDELL, J	10		

RANK		GAMES		AFL		RANK		GAMES		AFL	
1	SMITH, Paul	319	109	45	HALL, George	80					
2	CANT, Trevor	284	17	46	TOMLINSON, Terry	79					4
3	HALE, Max	274		47	DE FRANCESCH, Glenn	79					
4	CURTIS, Andrew	250	107	48	McDONALD, W	79					
5	MARTINO, Cos	244	82	49	NETTLETON, Sonny	79					
6	SHAWCROSS, David	239	85	50	CHAPMAN, Len	77					
7	HAUSWIRTH, John	220		51	SKIPWORTH, Don	74					
8	HENDRIE, Rob	218	99	52	DUNCAN, Rod	72					
9	CARTER, Bill	212		53	CHRISTENSEN, Jay	70					
10	MARRAPODI, John	204	29	54	DAVIS, Bob	70					
11	BECKER, Roy	203		55	O'CONNOR, R	68					
12	McKAY, John	203		56	RENDALL, Gary	68					
13	GARDNER, Don	201		57	MOORE, Brian	66					
14	DALBY, Robin	178	30	58	PUSTKUCHEN, Peter	60					
15	HENDRIE, Wayne	167	56	59	BERESFORD, Len	57					
16	EVANS, Malcolm	167		60	THOMAS, Gary	54					
17	POOLE, Ron	166	14	61	ALLEN, Don	53					
18	ROSE, Merv	163		62	LOCKYER, Alan	52					
19	COX, Lester	157	6	63	McCOMISH, Don	49					
20	PENMAN, Des	154		64	FEWSTER, Brian	47					
21	CUMMING, D	146		65	ISLIP, John	47					
22	LEE, Bob	146		66	MORGAN, Bob	46					
23	RAYNOR, Colin	140		67	WILLIAMS, Bruce	46					
24	CRISP, Eddie	138		68	TURTON, Ray	45					
25	SPEAR, Mike	135	26	69	LEICESTER, Doug	44					
26	JEFFERS, Peter	134	41	70	BERRY, Dean	42					
27	JOHNSON, William	132		71	MIRABELLA, Alan	42					
28	HARTLAND, Ray	130		72	JONES, Jeromy	42					
29	CROSS, Ken	129		73	DUKE, P	40					
30	HAIGH, Brian	128		74	JAMIESON, N	38					
31	SHOVE, Norm	128		75	HANCOCK, George	37					
32	SHAWCROSS, Colin	128		76	HUGHES, Colin	36					
33	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	118	7	77	KATAVATIS, Peter	36					
34	PESCU, Trevor	117	13	78	PENGILLY, E	35					
35	LEICESTER, Les	115		79	SHEPHERD, R	32					
36	LEWIS, Neville	111		80	WALSH, C	32					
37	COLLETT, Brian	107		81	ARBUARY, Gary	31					
38	CETENICH, Frank	105	10	82	CLAIR, Harry	31					
39	TILLEY, Adam	105		83	GILES, Kevin	30					
40	ROBBINS, Jim	88		84	DOLLING, John	29					
41	EDWICK, Dale	88	5	85	MONTGOMERY, Dick	29					
42	PARKHOUSE, Ray	86		86	SMITH-GANDER, John	29					
43	PEACOCK, Adam	80	3	87	KEMP, Don	28					
44	BISHOP, Gil	80		88	GREEN, Doug	26					

RANK		GAMES	RANK		GAMES
89	SNOWBALL, David	26	133	DAVIS, Graeme	2
90	MANN, G	25	134	HAWORTH, Trevor	2
91	RILEY, A	23	135	KAACKS, Berend	2
92	KELLY, O	22	136	MALE, J	2
93	LOWE, B	21	137	MORGAN, Des	2
94	SHARLAND, Catherine	21	138	CLEMENTS, Max	1
95	SOJAN, Roy	21	139	GARDNER, Vic	1
96	WHITFIELD, Peter	21	140	GEORGEFF, Steve	1
97	ROGERS, Brett	21	141	HART, Ray	1
98	TILLEY, Nigel	19	142	MORRIS, Laurie	1
99	ROTHNIE, Graeme	18	143	PAYNE, Rick	1
100	BISHOP, Tony	17	144	QUIGLEY Peter	1
101	THOMAS, Simon	17	145	CLAYTON, Jack	
102	JACKSON, Wayne	16	146	DUCKWOOD, J	
103	KEATING, Terry	16			
104	WOOD, M	15			
105	BALL, Kendell	15			
106	BROMLEY, L	12			
107	CHAPMAN, John	11			
108	DOMNEY, R	11			
109	KIDDIE, Steve	11			
110	TAYLOR, R	11			
111	WRIGHT, K	10			
112	HARTREE, Ray	9			
113	KELLY, Shaun	9			
114	CROWE, Jason	8			
115	SAMPSON, A	8			
116	COCKS, Grant	7			
117	HEANEY, Denis	7			
118	OCKWELL, Bruce	7			
119	SHERWOOD, Peter	7			
120	GAGE, Ian	6			
121	LAYCOCK, Matthew	6			
122	GIBSON, M	5			
123	COLLING, Dave	4			
124	DREW, Garry	4			
125	MANIFIS, Nick	4			
126	LILL, Gareth	4			
127	BINKS, Chris	3			
128	BISHOP, Henry	3			
129	FERGUSON, Geoff	3			
130	STAMATIOU, John	3			
131	BOOTH, Doug	2			
132	COWAN, Chris	2			

The West Australian National Football
League Umpires' Association (Inc.)



Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 October 2006

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West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.)

Income Statement		2006	2005
for the year ended 31 October 2006		\$	\$
	Note		
REVENUE			
From Operating Activities			
Members subscriptions		13,940	14,195
Functions	2	24,785	23,100
Bar trading	3	9,089	10,194
Merchandise sales	4	-	90
Sponsorship		450	400
Raffles		535	377
Sub-total		48,799	48,356
Other Income			
Interest		1,108	554
Other		-	500
Total Other Income		1,108	1,054
Total Revenue		49,907	49,410

EXPENDITURE			
From Operating Activities			
Association polo shirts		(3,009)	(2,894)
Bad and doubtful debts		(230)	(150)
Bank charges		(176)	(253)
Cost of sales	2,3,4	(31,867)	(31,197)
Donations		(300)	(250)
Honoraria		(1,250)	(1,750)
Liquor licence fees		(565)	(270)
Loss on disposal of assets		-	(1,180)
Other expenses		(310)	(101)
Postage		(314)	(139)
Printing and stationery		(40)	(45)
Repairs and maintenance		(102)	(191)
Training camp expenses		(276)	(378)
Trophies		(378)	(3,838)
Year book		(2,726)	(2,346)
Total Expenditure		(41,543)	(44,982)
Depreciation		(7,280)	(1,393)
Operating Surplus		1,084	3,035

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance Sheet		2006	2005
as at 31 October 2006		\$	\$
	Note		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank		20,823	11,560
Bank term deposit		22,000	22,000
Total Cash and cash equivalents		42,823	33,560
Receivables			
Trade and other receivables		1,040	280
Provision for doubtful debts		(230)	-
Total Receivables		810	280
Inventories			
Merchandise		-	660
Bar		45	232
Total Inventories		45	892
Other non-financial assets			
Accrued interest income		160	153
Total Current Assets		43,838	34,885

NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment			
Plant and equipment at cost	5	23,170	22,291
Accumulated depreciation	5	(13,575)	(6,295)
Total Non-Current Assets		9,595	15,996
Total Assets		53,433	50,881

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities			
Accrued expenses		9,955	8,487
Total Liabilities		9,955	8,487
NET ASSETS		43,478	42,394

MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated funds		43,478	42,394
Total Members' Funds		43,478	42,394

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 October 2006	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts

Subscriptions		20,990	14,705
Functions		15,654	22,820
Bar trading		5,796	10,194
Merchandise sales		-	90
Sponsorship		450	400
Raffles		535	377
Interest		1,101	402
Other		50	450
Total Receipts		44,576	49,508

Payments

Payments to suppliers		(33,184)	(37,549)
Payments to executive committee - honoraria		(1,250)	(850)

Net cash provided by operating activities	6	10,142	11,109
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of plant and equipment		(879)	(700)
Net increase in cash held		9,263	10,409
Cash at the beginning of the year		33,560	23,151
Cash at the end of the year		42,823	33,560

The Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds as at 31 October 2006	Accumulated Funds \$
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Balance at 1 November 2004	39,359
Operating surplus	3,035
Balance at 1 November 2005	42,394
Operating surplus	1,084
Balance at 31 October 2006	43,478

The Statement of Changes in Members' Funds should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2006

1 Statement of significant accounting policies

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report are:

Basis of accounting

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for its members in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative announcements and the Association Handbook in a form appropriate for a sporting association.

It has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or fair values of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied, and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

Statement of compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

This is the first financial report prepared based on AIFRS and comparatives for the year ended 31 October 2005 have been restated accordingly. There was no impact on Members' funds and operating result of adopting AIFRS from previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received.

Membership - Membership revenue is driven through subscription fees. All membership income is recognised in the financial year in which it has been received to accurately match membership revenue with events held.

Interest - Interest income is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

(b) Receivables

Subscriptions shall be payable in the case of an Active Member immediately on notification of appointment as an Umpire and in all other cases no later than the 31st of May each year.

Collectability of debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where doubt as to the collection exists and debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off.

(c) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Acquisition - All acquisitions of assets (except caricatures but including the updating on all honour boards, photos and framing of posters) are recorded at the cost of acquisition, being the purchase consideration determined as at the date of acquisition, plus costs incidental to acquisition.

Caricatures - They are anticipated to have indeterminate useful life. Their service potential has not, in any material sense, been consumed during the reporting period and as such, no amount for depreciation is recognised.

Depreciation - Is calculated on a diminishing value basis using the following rates:

Honour boards, photos and posters	10%
Plant and equipment	10%

(d) Cash assets

Cash assets are carried at face value of the amounts deposited.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of each inventory line's estimated selling price.

(f) Payables

Trade creditors represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2006

(g) Taxes

The Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act.

Goods and services tax (GST) - Revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are recognised inclusive of the amount of GST.

2 Functions

	2006		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
Panel night	4,025	(3,590)	435
Harry's night	860	(698)	162
Hall of fame	2,460	(2,955)	(495)
Presentation night	7,100	(6,768)	332
Grand final dinner dance	10,290	(10,318)	(28)
Grand final umpires club	-	-	-
Other	50	(28)	22
Total	24,785	(24,357)	428

	2005		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
Panel night	3,680	(3,543)	137
Harry's night	1,035	(928)	107
Hall of fame	2,521	(2,437)	84
Presentation night	3,600	(3,392)	208
Grand final dinner dance	10,677	(10,456)	221
Grand final umpires club	1,275	(1,356)	(81)
Other	312	(410)	(98)
Total	23,100	(22,522)	578

	2006 \$	2005 \$
3 Bar Trading		
Revenue	9,089	10,194
Cost of sales	(6,850)	(6,643)
Profit on Bar Trading	2,239	3,551

4 Merchandise Sales		
Revenue	-	90
Cost of sales	(660)	(2,032)
Loss on Merchandise Sales	(660)	(1,942)

5 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment.		
Plant and Equipment		
Carrying amount at start of year	15,996	11,700
Additions	879	1,879
Write back of assets disposed	-	3,810
Depreciation	(7,280)	(1,393)
Carrying amount at end of year	9,595	15,996

6 Reconciliation of operating surplus from operating activities to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Operating surplus	1,084	3,035
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	7,280	1,393
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(530)	250
Decrease in inventories	847	2,113
(Increase) in other assets	(7)	(152)
Increase in accrued expenses	1,468	4,470
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	10,142	11,109

Committee's Declaration

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee of the Western Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.):

- a) the financial statements and notes:
 - (i) present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 31 October 2006 and its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Associations' handbook; and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Perth this 24th day of November 2006.

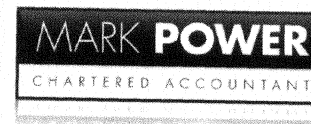
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:



Greg Bandy (President)



Adam Peacock (Hon. Treasurer)



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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 2005 to 31 October 2006.



Mark Power, Chartered Accountant
Director, Mark Power Pty Ltd
Honorary Auditor
19 January 2007



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This was our second go at compiling the book, and hopefully there were a few improvements this year. In particular we have tried to include a few more photos with all of the photographs taken by either David Shawcross, Scott McPhee or David O'Neill.

Thanks to each of the individual contributor's this year. Special mentions go to Adam Peacock for the extremely professional financial report, and to Craig Hendrie for his first AFL Report. Also thanks to Andrew Curtis who continues to compile all of the games statistics even though he has moved to far-off Brazil!! That really shows great dedication to the Association, and his efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Greg Bandy, David Shawcross, Adam Peacock and Sean Fairfoul for offering to proof read the book for us.

Thanks to Steve Hargrave who has been a pleasure to work with in his first 12 months as General Manager of Umpiring WA. Finally thankyou to each of the committee members who, under the guidance of Greg Bandy, have worked in a very hard and professional manner to strengthen the Association via raising the standard of social events, facilities and conditions for our umpires. Lets hope umpiring continues to go from strength to strength in 2007.

Scott McPhee and David O'Neill.



