

# YEARBOOK

## 2007



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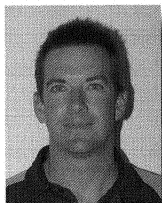
## 2007 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Michael	Bailey	Shane	Lloyde	Rob	Suriano
Luke	Baker	Brent	Luckman	Avneil	Swami
Kendell	Ball	Blake	Luff	James	Symons
Greg	Bandy	Jeffrey	Mann	Jordon	Teo
Adam	Beavis	Dean	Margetts	Simon	Thomas
Paul	Beckers	Alex	Martin	Adam	Tilley
Mark	Bowden	Haden	Martin	Martyn	Tompkins
Jace	Collingridge	Scott	McPhee	Cameron	Vesey-Scott
Jack	Crawshaw	Peter	McCaw	Kristopher	Walling
Brett	Dalglish	Andrew	Mills	Beau	Wardman
Jeff	Dalglish	David	Moon	Jared	Warren
Chris	deBoer	Travis	Norton	Michael	Washbourne
Jacob	Delaney	Christopher	O'Connor	Dayne	Whalan
Matt	Dodgson	Craig	O'Donoghue	Mark	Worobec
Nathan	Doig	Joseph	O'Leary	Andrew	Yardley
Amanda	East	David	O'Neill	Alan	Zanich
Dale	Edwick	Justin	Orr		
Luke	Farmer	Stephen	Oswald		
Lauren	French	Paul	Pallister		
Steven	Gaensler	David	Panagopoulos		
Jamie	Giles	Stuart	Parry		
James	Gimblett	Chris	Pattinson		
Tom	Gryta	Brodie	Payne		
Ryan	Harder	Rick	Payne		
Jadon	Henderson	Adam	Peacock		
Craig	Hendrie	Nicholas	Pinelli		
Richard	Heptinstall	Paul	Pitchers		
Rhett	Hollick	Brent	Rogalski		
Brad	Hunt	Brett	Rogers		
Kyle	Hunt	Greg	Rolfe		
Matthew	Hurley	David	Rosbach		
Jeromy	Jones	Leslie	Rowland		
Todd	Keating	Robert	Sharland		
Matthew	Kelleher	David	Shawcross		
David	Kennedy	Ryan	Shelton		
Brett	Kerr	Brandon	Simpson		
Peter	Klauz	Greg	Smith		
Ryan	Kukura	Michael	Spear		
Benjamin	Laycock	John	Stamatiou		
Jonathon	Laycock	Patrick	Stapleton		
Matthew	Laycock	Gavin	Statham		

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PRESIDENT: Greg Bandy



VICE PRESIDENT: David Panagopoulos



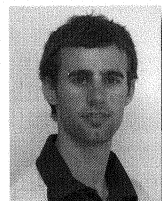
SECRETARY: David O'Neill



TREASURER: Adam Peacock



SOCIAL SECRETARY: Kendell Ball



Jeff Dagleish



Dale Edwick



Steven Gaensler



Ryan Kukura



Scott McPhee



Stuart Parry

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE

NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
Greg Bandy	6	0	6
David Panagopoulos	6	0	6
David O'Neill	6	0	6
Adam Peacock	3	3	6
Kendell Ball	6	0	6
Jeff Dagleish	5	1	6
Dale Edwick	5	1	6
Steven Gaensler	6	0	6
Ryan Kukura	5	1	6
Scott McPhee	6	0	6
Stuart Parry	4	2	6

## WAFC UMPIRING MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE 2006

### **GENERAL MANAGER WAFC UMPIRING**

Steve Hargrave

### **STATE UMPIRES' COACH**

Darryl Sinclair

### **BOUNDARY UMPIRES' 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

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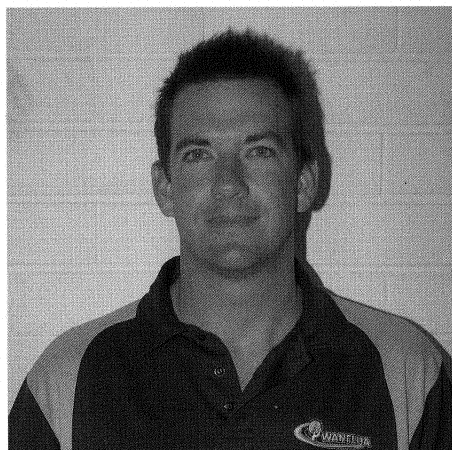
Michael Pamapacos

Ben Brown

Bob Davis

Mike Ball

Trevor Pescud



Ladies and Gentlemen of the Association training increasingly difficult. This is not to mention only one coaching room being available it is with much sadness that I report to you for 3 disciplines and nearly 100 umpires which we also are forced to share with junior as President for the last time. After 9 years football from time.

on the WAFL panel and the last two as you Those who were fortunate enough to train at Subiaco Oval in 2006 would know the increased President, I am moving on to a life without level of intensity and professionalism that the venue bought with it, and whilst it may be the whistle. The circumstances around my seen as a luxury and a one-off, you only have to look at the umpiring facilities afforded the departure are regrettable, though not highly surprising, I sincerely wish everyone I have other state leagues in the country to see that we are well off the mark.

run and trained with over the past decade also hope that some progress can be made in regards attracting quality coaching staff the best in the future and hope every deserved back to the WAFL. There is a clear and present need for strong, stimulating and inspiring success comes your way. Umpiring has been leadership and if the panel is to be coached without the experience and expertise required an enormous part of my life and one that I will fear it will continue to lose umpires with ability.

look back on with great pride, having achieved On the field, I was delighted to see the emergence of some young umpires who have the a reasonable amount of success on the field ability to carry and lead the group into the next era as well as a few of the same old faces but more importantly forging friendships and continuing the get the job done. Dave O'Neill and Scott McPhee showed signs that they bonds with mates that will last a lifetime have long league careers ahead of them, while Gavin Statham, the old stalwart, finally achieved his life-long goal of umpiring a League Grand Final and as a result has been duly rewarded with an AFL trial.

I leave you in the capable hands of David Panagopoulos, who as my Vice President for much of the past 12 months has shown his trademark enthusiasm and passion for the Association (as only David can) and I have no doubt the WANFLUA will be well led while he is there

A lot of what I had wished to achieve as President still remains to be done, however there have been significant steps made towards achieving a number of these goals. Contract now exist between the WAFC and all running umpires as well as an agreement between the WANFLUA and WAFC outlining our rights and the commission's obligations towards us. There has been increased funding from the WAFC towards our camps and functions enabling us to hold our two big nights (Panel Night & Presentation Night) at Subiaco Oval as well as helping us to make the 2007 Grand Final Dinner Dance the best yet. Our fees have increased again and will continue to do so annually right through this negotiated period, the way our services are retained for pre-season fixtures now takes on a far more structured process, better reflecting the competition's appreciation of our time outside the season proper and our training and match day gear now seems to arrive on time.

Also, one of the most important advancements over the past two years has been the acknowledgement of our training staff, led by Daryl Chatt and ably assisted by Tanya Kelly. Remuneration has been increased to better acknowledge the vital role they play in getting running umpires on the track each week, and they are now heartily included in all of our functions throughout the season. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the trainers who have helped and assisted throughout my time on the panel.

As I alluded to earlier however, there is still plenty to be done by the incumbent, not the least of which includes finding the WANFLUA a home of their own. Ernest Johnson Oval and Pavilion is an "adequate" base in many ways, given the bonding environment created by having bar facilities as well as the ability to hold functions (Harry's Night and Hall of Fame Night). It is of my belief, however that the shortcomings of the venue far outweigh these positives. The fact that we share the ovals with the general public, the South Perth Junior Football Association and literally every man and his dog, as well as the general dilapidated conditions of the change rooms, make forging and maintaining a professional approach to

While boundary stocks remain thin, to see the likes of Jace Collingridge and Dave Rossbach on Grand Final Day is more than encouraging (surely inspired by Greg Smith's remarkable achievement of 300 games).

As for the goalies, whilst continuing to march to the beat of their own drum, had a year full of positives on the field with Jonathon Laycock and John Stamatiou emerging as potential leaders and Adam Tilley getting closer to AFL ranks. They have a lot to offer the Association and their full support is a must if we are to continue to strengthen.

Finally, can I please take this opportunity to thank my fellow committee members who have helped me throughout the past 2 years. Without signaling out individuals and not wanting to name you all, I sincerely appreciate your commitment, passion and desire to make the Association and Umpiring in WA stronger, both on and off the field.

Greg Bandy  
President





Once again another year over which was full of activity. Still a lot of focus was on informing and trying to get both Life members and Past members to our functions. The link on the web site for Past umpires has worked very well with a number of Past umpires making contact and helping with contacts of other umpires so that data base is growing and going strong.

The development of the web site has been a long and sometimes difficult process to get all the information of what the Association is doing, but as with all new things we are working through the kinks. At this stage I would like to thank Scott McPhee

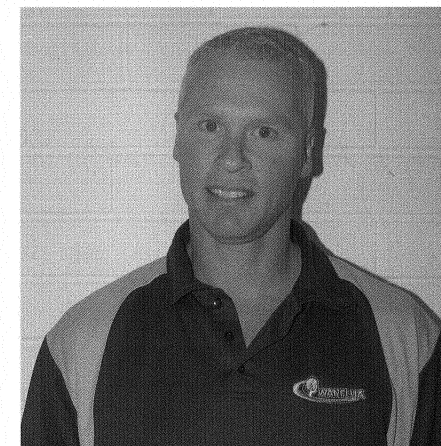
who along with Steve Hargrave initiated the incorporation of the umpires website with the WAFC's website (wafootball.com) where the umpires can now be found along with the rest of the football family. Scott took up the challenge of helping to maintain the site by writing articles, and adding umpire profiles and photographs along with the history of our association to the site.

For the last few years now there has been a big push by the committee to make our functions more elite and the work that Kendell Ball has done in this area has been outstanding. Our functions are opportunities that we as an association can present to people outside of umpiring that we are the tenth team in the WAFL. I would also like to thank the support from Steve Hargrave and the WAFC Umpiring Department. Without this support our functions could not be held in the home of football, Subiaco Oval.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg Bandy for the last two years as President of the Association. His ability to negotiate our current agreement with the WAFC has put the Association in good stead for the next three years. Greg's work behind the scenes in his Presidency, particularly this year, has been very professional and he is to be commended for his leadership in this area.

The members of the committee also need to be thanked for another good year. Having a solid committee working well together helps our Association move forward to bigger and better things.

Dave O'Neill  
Secretary



During the year ended 31 October 2007, the Association recorded an operating surplus of \$3,607 (2006: \$1,084) an increase of 233% compared with the previous year.

Total revenue for the year increased by approximately 8% (2006: 1%) or \$4,017 (2006: \$497) to \$53,924 (2006: \$49,907) due to increased participation in Association held events. Member subscriptions were paid in full with the payroll deduction process enabling collections.

Total expenses for the year increased by \$8,774 to \$50,317 (2006: \$41,543) in line with

the additional participation of members at Association held functions. The Grand Final Dinner Dance cost overruns totalled \$2,975 (2006: Loss \$28) as the band, audio visual equipment and GST on food and beverages were not allowed for in the ticket prices to members. The Association also purchased a digital camera and external hard drive during the year.

Bar trading revenue significantly decreased by \$4,125 to \$4,964 (2006: \$9,089), down 45%, as the WAFC requested the bar only be open one night instead of two nights, as in previous years. This directly impacted patronage in the bar.

The Association's Balance Sheet remains in good shape with a cash position of \$39,258 (2006: \$42,823).

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.

Adam Peacock  
Hon. Treasurer



Season 2007 was successful both on and off the field with record numbers attending many of our social functions.

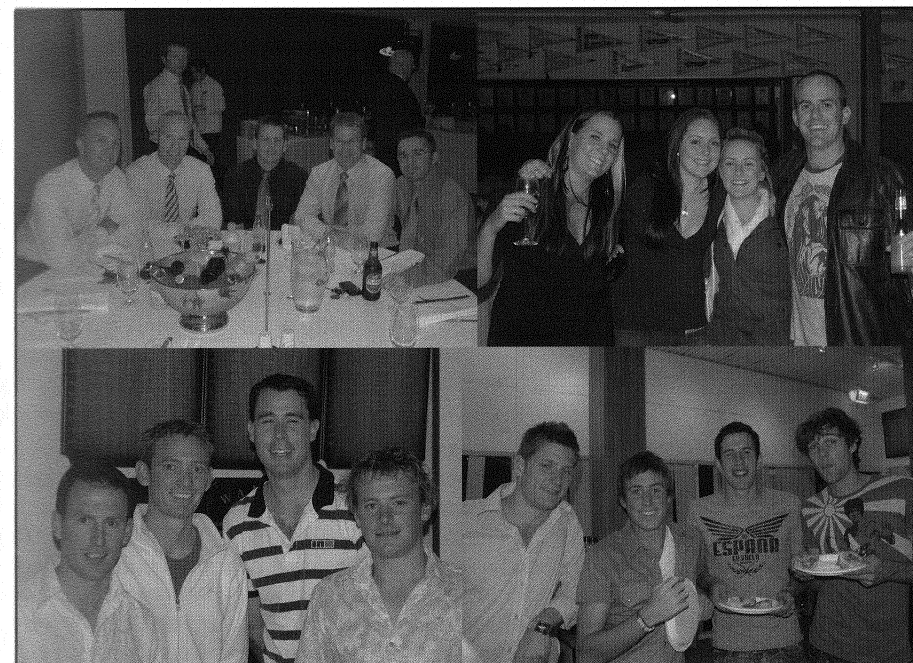
Our first event was Panel Night which was held at the home of football, Subiaco Oval. The night saw the announcement of round one umpires, new panel members and the winners of the pre-season medals for all disciplines.

Harry's Night was next on the social calendar and was held at Ernest Johnston. We had a spectacular turn out with approx 120 people attending. The night started off with some fantastic food which was

prepared and made by Joe Smith and May Jardine. We then introduced all of the trainers and presented them with their gift. Overall it was one of the most successful Harry's Nights we have had and wouldn't have been possible without Joe and Paul Smith, Betty Mirabella and May Jardine.

Hall of Fame was held once again at the home of umpiring Ernest Johnston. Our inductees Bernie Roberts and Sam Kronja were in attendance along with their families. Unfortunately goal umpire inductee Brian Collett was unable to attend but thankfully Dave O'Neill organised a video message from Brian which was played to all on the night. Greg Bandy managed proceedings as the MC while Scott McPhee and Dave O'Neill organised a brilliant video presentation highlighting the careers of our 3 new inductees.

We then headed towards the end of the season and Presentation Night was the event. It was once again held in the Polly Farmer Room at Subiaco Oval and for the first time we had WAFL club representatives attend the dinner. This was a great idea implemented by Steve Hargraves and is a concept I hope to see continue with future Presentation Nights. We also had life members and many representatives from the WA Football Commission such as Steve Hargraves, Lee Pleydell, Clint Roberts, Grant Gorrington and Wayne Bradshaw in attendance. Tracey Lewis was the MC for the evening, announcing many awards such as milestone game umpires, Life Members Award and most Improved Umpire for all disciplines. Although one of the main reasons for the night was to hear the announcement of the first week finals umpires, which were announced by the head coaches. Life Members Award recipient Dave O'Neill did a video presentation which highlighted the 2007 season of all umpires, which hopefully gave some inspiration to those finals umpires.



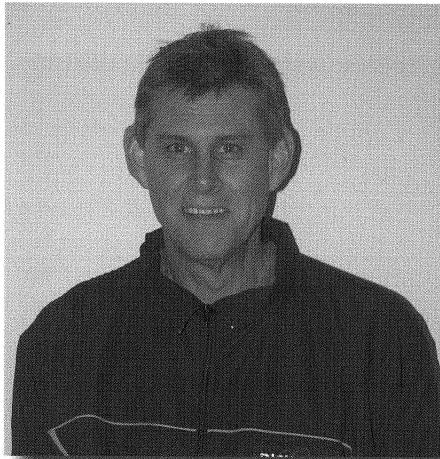
Then the big day came – Grand Final Day. It was the game we had all worked hard for all season. Although some people missed out on umpiring on the day, we all celebrated the fantastic season at the Dinner Dance which was held at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. The formalities were carried out by Harvey Deegan and following the meal everyone hit the dance floor and enjoyed great live entertainment. It was one of the most successful dinner dances I have been involved with.

The social functions for season 2007 were a success mainly due to the help and support of the committee. Dave O'Neill and Scott McPhee, in particular are always there helping out with each and every function and I thank them for this because without them the WANFLUA functions would not have been such a success.

I wish all umpires and coaches the best for Season 2008 and hope to see many of you at the social functions.

Kendell Ball  
Social Secretary





It is with great pleasure that I commence the 2008 report by acknowledging the outstanding contribution made by the WANFLUA president in Greg Bandy. By now all would be fully aware of Greg's decision to hang up the whistle to focus more time towards his increasing business ventures. Greg's umpiring record and achievements within the WAFL Umpiring Team together with his AFL rookie listing are very special and simply reflect the total professional approach he had towards his umpiring. I have no doubt that he will look back on these with great satisfaction and pride.

Over the past 2 years as President Greg has played a pivotal role given the implementation

of new initiatives that provided positive outcomes for all associated WAFL umpires. His leadership was instrumental given the introduction of our new uniforms, the development of a WAFL umpire contract and elevating the overall status of key WANFLUA social events holding these at Subiaco Oval. Greg has made a significant contribution towards umpiring in this state, his energy, passion and commitment as president over the course of the past 2 years has been simply tremendous and I sincerely thank him for his support and loyalty. Although we are saddened to lose Greg we appreciate and support the decision he has made, on behalf WAFC Umpiring we wish Greg every success in his future endeavors.

To our WANFLUA Executive and General Committee we sincerely thank you for volunteering your time and expertise in making the season an enjoyable one for all concerned, special mention to Kendall Ball, David O'Neill and Scott McPhee for their super efforts throughout the season. The weekly upgrade of our WAFC web site and the collation of umpire statistics are just an example of the vital role played by the committee each year whilst the rewards and recognition events organized by these dedicated individuals are simply first class and reflect the professional standard and image of the WAFL. The importance of a strong and viable association is crucial to the ongoing health and growth of our WAFL Umpiring Team, I encourage all WAFL Umpires to get behind the committee and make 2008 another productive and enjoyable season. The WANFLUA operating in a united partnership with WAFC Umpiring remains fundamental to our future direction process.

At the commencement of season 2007 Darryl Sinclair was appointed to the newly created position of full time State Umpire Coach. This position was designed to provide key direction for all levels of umpire coaching across our designated markets whilst having a primary responsibility to manage all coaches within our WAFL Umpiring Team and coordinate AFL programs as requested by the AFL umpire coach. This appointment is a substantial investment for umpiring in general and one that has injected a new level of professionalism into our overall methods and operational procedures at the WAFL level. A key focus of WAFC Umpiring will be to revitalize and enhance our WAFL umpire talent pathway via a new district located talent system feeding into our WAFL Academy that is now in place as we seek to increase the depth and quality of our WAFL Umpiring Team. Darryl's efforts in 2007 given his first year in the role were outstanding, his enthusiasm and work ethic ensure positive results across all areas.

To all members of our 2007 WAFL Umpire Coaching Team we acknowledge the tremendous efforts made by you all, it is nationally recognized and accepted throughout all sporting codes that team and individual performance together with the level of success attained are in many ways proportional to the quality and capability of coaching personnel. The passion and dedication that we have within our coaching team is terrific, special acknowledgement to John Marrapodi, Colin Shawcross, Sean Fairfoul, Geoff O'Neill and Peter Worobec given the key leadership role they play within our WAFL coaching team. To Fitness Coach Rob Suriano our Head Trainer Daryl Chatt and his team we thank you for the excellent contribution made throughout 2007 given the overall preparation, conditioning and rehabilitation of our WAFL Umpiring Team.

Season 2007 produced numerous personal milestones and career achievements; it is with great pleasure that we congratulate all individuals concerned. Overall the standard, commitment and performance of our WAFL Umpiring Team were one of total professionalism. The team orientated approach ensured a positive environment was in place throughout the year and we take this opportunity to wish all umpires every success for the upcoming season. We acknowledge our AFL umpires given their sustained elite performance throughout the year and sincerely thank all concerned for providing their time to support our umpire development programs and the mentoring provided to our young up and coming umpires at the WAFL level.

Season 2007 saw the changing of our name from Umpiring WA to WAFC Umpiring, this was a key strategic decision based on the need to send a clear message to all game stakeholders from juniors through to senior competitions that umpiring and its associated systems operated under the direction and business philosophy of the WAFC thus removing any suggestion that umpiring was an independent and isolated state body, this has now brought umpiring into line with all other WAFC business units. The WAFC has made a number of significant investments that will see umpiring move forward, both in the short and long term across all of our designated markets. The level of cooperation and interaction between WAFC Managers ensures that any decision made always takes into account the impact both positive and negative upon umpires. It is important to note that the positive progress and key investments that have been made towards WAFL umpiring since my introduction have come about via the support and recommendations from Grant Dorrington and Clint Roberts, both play a leading role in supporting the overall welfare and development of umpires.

One of our key challenges given the WAFL - AFL Umpiring Team is our current training facilities. Towards the end of 2007 a facilities steering committee was formed to undertake an existing analysis and to develop a needs assessment prior to exploring options. Although this is still work in progress the issue of facilities will be one of priority in season 2008.

The "RICK HART" sponsorship of our WAFL Umpires has been outstanding and one that has enhanced the image and profile of umpiring in this state, we sincerely acknowledge their tremendous support. On behalf of all involved at WAFC Umpiring we sincerely wish everyone the best of success in season 2008.

Steve Hargrave  
General Manager WAFC Umpiring





It is a pleasure for me to present the WAFL Umpiring report for the WANFLUA... With season 2007 seeing the introduction of a full time State Umpires Coach a number of new coaching initiatives placed additional demands on our WAFL Umpiring team however their response to embracing change and meeting challenges front on was tremendous and a testament to the enormous dedication and commitment that we currently have within the team.

This year, twelve WAFL Talent Squad Umpires debuted in the Colts competition and seven umpires were introduced to the WAFL Reserve level. At League level there were five debutants so in general terms

we now have established an opportunity to develop quality and depth within our WAFL field umpiring ranks across all three levels of the WAFL competition. It is interesting to note that the average age of our WAFL Talent Academy is 18.5 years.

In addition our goal and boundary umpires displayed total professionalism all season with numerous umpires progressing through the ranks; congratulate every umpire for their positive contribution to the WAFL Umpiring Team.

In 2007 a number of magnificent milestones were achieved in particular we would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their outstanding performance and dedication given their achievements.

Greg Smith	300 games
David Shawcross	250 games
Craig Hendrie	200 WAFL games
Gavin Statham	200 WAFL games

The season commenced brilliantly when Luke Farmer was accepted onto the AFL Field Umpiring panel and having umpired 16 AFL games in his first year was an exceptional effort. Luke was later announced by the AFL as the AFL Rookie Umpire of the Year. It was also pleasing that Todd Keating and Greg Bandy were offered Rookie contracts on the AFL panel.

AFL Goal Umpire Michael Spear was rewarded with AFL finals football and Jamie Giles continues to umpire AFL finals. Jamie is not only a very good AFL Boundary Umpire he also provides wonderful leadership to the Boundary umpires.

AFL Field Umpire Dean Margetts capped of a stellar season by umpiring the Geelong v Collingwood game and Dean has now established himself as a regular AFL umpire. encourage every umpire whether boundary, field or goal to observe how Dean prepares

each year and his success was well deserved. Dean's professionalism both on and off the field is exceptional.

New coaching techniques were introduced to the Umpiring Team and the visits to the WAFL clubs were well accepted, these will play a vital and crucial role as we endeavor to enhance and build relationships that will provide mutual outcomes for the WAFL competition.

I would like to thank in particular Simon Eastaugh for his commitment to enhancing player-umpire relationships together with Scott Waters and the Subiaco match day coaching team for the opportunity to sit inside the coach's box during a qualifying game. Thanks Scott for breaking new ground in this area.

There is no doubt that the 2007 football season will be remembered as the year of Gavin Statham. Gavin was finally rewarded with the appointment of the WAFL Grand Final after years of disappointment. Gavin had been so close in the past to the ultimate to only fall short by sometimes injury or other factors.

Gavin's season was simply outstanding, he was the winner of the Montgomery Medal, he improved his fitness level and he was a model consistency throughout the season.

To our grand final umpires congratulations for a wonderful year and I hope you have cherished the memories that Grand Final day brings.

It would be remiss of me not to thank the WANFLUA. The Executive and Committee that work tirelessly throughout the year and the functions that are organised are first class.

To our outgoing President Greg Bandy thanks for the commitment you have displayed as President and your support to the members has been very good. I would also like to thank you for your nine years of umpiring.

My WAFL Coaching Staff, Fitness and Training Staff have done a great job throughout 2007 and I thank them for their efforts and look forward to working with you all in 2008. 2008 will bring new challenges to us all and I am confident that if we continue to share ideas and work together as a team with a wholistic approach to our great game we will have another successful season.

Darryl Sinclair  
State Umpires Coach

FIELD UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2006	2007 WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
G BANDY	1999	9	136	25	161	161
A BEAVIS	2001	7	21	20	41	41
M BOWDEN	2002	6	5	9	14	14
J DALGLEISH	2003	5	24	23	47	47
L FARMER	1997	11	140	24	148	16
C HENDRIE	1995	13	229	19	200	48
R HOLLICK	2003	5	0	6	6	6
T KEATING	2000	8	103	23	126	126
M KELLEHER	2002	6	42	7	49	49
J MANN	2003	5	0	8	8	8
D MARGETTS	1998	10	160	23	89	94
S McPHEE	2004	4	0	18	18	18
D O'NEILL	2004	4	0	16	16	16
C O'CONNOR	2003	5	0	4	4	4
J ORR	2003	5	32	15	47	47
S OSWALD	2005	3	4	6	10	10
D PANAGOPOULOS	1996	12	116	24	140	140
G PARKER	2000	8	107	3	110	110
S PARRY	2002	6	74	25	99	99
C PATTINSON	2004	4	17	4	21	21
P PITCHERS	1999	9	11	8	19	19
G ROLFE	2002	6	3	3	3	3
B ROSEBURY	1997	11	151	24	54	121
G STATHAM	1995	13	192	24	216	216

Congratulations to Scott McPhee, David O'Neill, Rhett Hollick, Jeff Mann, and Chris O'Connor who made their WAFL league field umpiring debuts in season 2007, and to Luke Farmer who made his debut at AFL level.

It gives me great pleasure to present the WAFL Boundary Umpires Coach's Report for the 2007 season – my first in this role.

I thought the season started off very well with the Hal Symons Fitness Camp held at Woodman's Point, and being in the metropolitan area, numbers as far as attendance was concerned, were significantly better than in previous years, which set-up a good base for the year.

As in previous seasons we were not going to have enough boundary umpires to officiate in all games, so through the efforts of WAFC Umpiring, letters were sent to schools

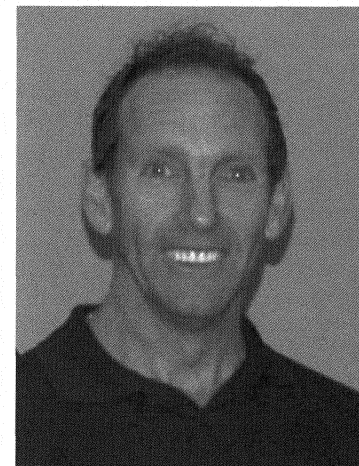
and Community Football Associations inviting anyone who would like to try out to be on the WAFL boundary umpires panel. The response was fantastic as we were able to increase our squad by a total of 18 newcomers. With so many new faces it meant a lot of hard work in the early stages to skill them up to a satisfactory level where they could umpire once the season began. This was made easier for me with the help of all the Match Day Coaches who were always encouraging and positive towards the new group. Another thank you goes to family and friends who transported the young umpires to training sessions and matches. With the extra umpires we were able to run the three umpire systems in league football and on most occasions were able to officiate with three umpires in colts football.

As a coach I was very pleased with both the professionalism and the attitude of the group, and in the future hopefully it can flourish into a strong umpiring group for years to come.

The highlight of the year was Greg Smith's 300th league game. Of those 300 games, 159 were AFL games, and to be able to keep umpiring at such a high level is such a tremendous achievement and I take my hat off to Greg. I would like to thank Sean Fairfoul for doing all the groundwork in obtaining the services of Jamie Giles and George Pampacos to run with Greg on that "special" day at Medibank Stadium.

I would like to congratulate Michael Washbourne, Craig Anderson and Jace Collingridge on making their debut in league football – each thoroughly deserved their selection, through the hard work put in at training - and hopefully you can have a long and successful career.

David Rossbach was rewarded for a very consistent season by being selected to officiate in his first State game (Vic v WA) in Victoria. To those umpires who officiated in finals well done, and with the experience you obtained let's build on that for the coming season.



Congratulations to all Grand Final Umpires. You made the coaching staff very proud of your efforts on the day.

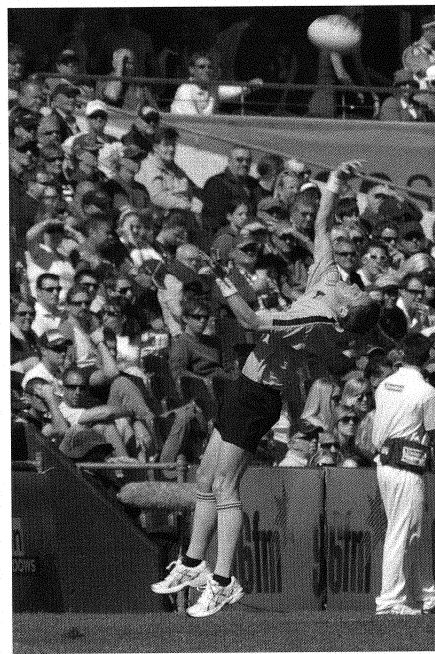
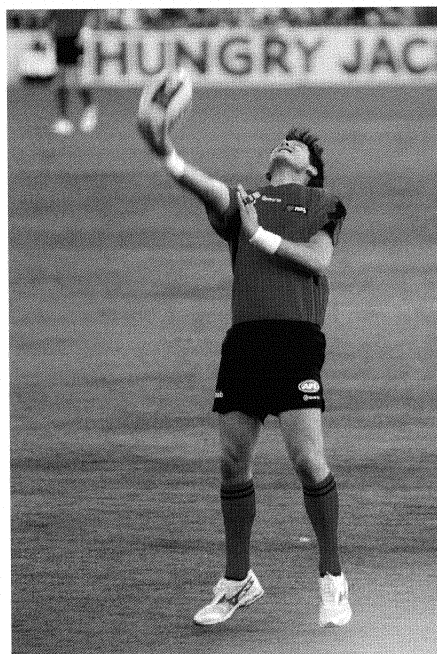
League: David Rossbach, David Kennedy, Ryan Kukura  
Reserves: Chris Debour, Peter Klauz, Jace Collingridge  
Colts: Richard Heptinstall, Brett Dalgleish, James Symons

To my fellow Match Day Coaches, Sean Fairfoul, Michael Pampacos, Stewart Tempest and Michael Tapscott, thank you for a great year. Your knowledge and contribution to the umpiring group have been first-class and made my job a lot easier. I'm looking forward to doing it all over again next season.

Finally I would like to congratulate the following award winners:

David Kennedy: John Devine Medal (Boundary Umpire of the Year)  
Jace Collingridge: Greg Smith Medal (Most Improved Boundary Umpire)  
Jace Collingridge: Montague Stockbrokers Rising Star Award

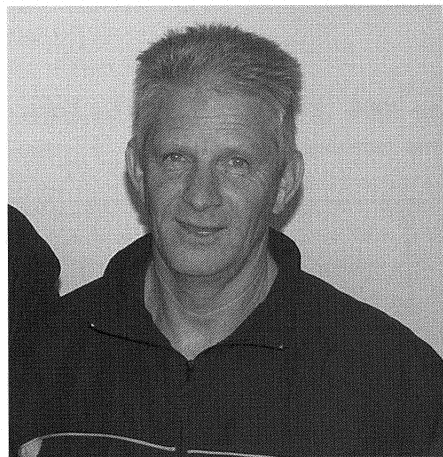
Geoff O'Neill  
Boundary Umpires' Coach



BOUNDARY UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2006	2007	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
C ANDERSON	2007	1	0	10	10		10
J COLLINGRIDGE	2007	1	0	7	7		7
B DALGLEISH	2005	3	4	20	24		24
C De BOER	2004	4	36	24	60		60
N DOIG	2002	6	92	20	61	51	112
J GILES	1995	13	211	21	74	158	232
R HEPTINSTALL	2006	2	14	23	37		37
D KENNEDY	2004	4	45	23	68		68
P KLAUZ	2003	5	32	16	48		48
R KUKURA	2001	7	70	26	96		96
H MARTIN	2003	5	48	8	45	21	66
G PAMPACOS	1994	14	233	1	109	125	234
D ROSSBACH	2005	3	23	20	43		43
G SMITH	1994	14	285	23	149	159	308
R SURIANO	2000	4	28	25	53		53
M WASHBOURNE	2005	3	0	18	18		18
A ZANICH	1999	9	138	16	101	53	154

Congratulations to Craig Anderson, Michael Washbourne and Jace Collingridge who made their league boundary umpiring debuts in season 2007.





A feature of season 2007 was the number of new and young umpires selected to our senior goal umpire panel and to the credit, they each delivered quality on-field performances, maintaining the high standards set by their predecessors.

The season commenced with the departure of three senior umpires, Rod Duncan returned to Community Football, Evan Stamatiou moved to Melbourne to advance his business career and Gareth Lill has taken time off to travel overseas. Rod leaves our panel after providing excellent service for a number of seasons and we wish him well in his future goal umpiring. Evan and Gareth were two of our exciting young goal umpires

and it was disappointing to see them leave the panel, but we wish them well in their current endeavours.

Andrew Curtis (250 senior games) and Gary Rendall (68 senior games) both retired at the conclusion of season 2006 after long and distinguished goal umpiring careers.

The 2007 panel is in a slight redevelopment period and it was very pleasing to the Coaching staff to observe their commitment to fitness, skill and knowledge development with the senior goalies leading the way.

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: Adam Tilley and Brett Rogers (Emg. Matthew Laycock)  
Reserves: John Stamatiou and Jeromy Jones (Emg. Jack Crawshaw)  
Colts: Kendell Ball and Jonathan Laycock (Emg. Lauren French)

Adam Tilley umpired his second WAFL Grand Final after also umpiring his second interstate game, Victoria v WA in Melbourne on 26 May 2007. Brett Rogers completed an excellent season 2007 with his first WAFL Grand Final.

Two goal umpires made their senior WAFL debut in season 2007 – Robert Sharland and Ryan Harder. Each performed very well and demonstrated they have the potential to establish themselves as WAFL senior goal umpires in the future.

Other highlights for season 2007 were goal umpiring award winners:

Adam Tilley	Carter Medal	Goal Umpire of the Year 2007
John Stamatiou	Smith Medal	Most Improved Goal Umpire 2007
Jonathan Laycock	Rose Medal	Best Pre-season Goal Umpire 2007

Four new goal umpires joined our WAFL panel in 2007. Brett Kerr and Amanda East joined us after an excellent season 2006 in community football and Lauren French and Cameron Wilkins joined us from the Swan Districts Junior Umpire Panel. All four were excellent additions to our panel.

Our WAFL panel of 27 goal umpires in season 2007 included 4 AFL goal umpires and a further 10 umpires who umpired WAFL senior football. Succession planning continues as a key focus for the Goal Umpire Coaching team and we were pleased to see the commitment of our young umpires at all levels in developing their skills so they can meet the future goal umpiring needs of the WAFL and AFL competitions in WA.

My thanks to John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Trevor Pescud, who formed our Goal Umpire Coaching panel in 2007. John is our AFL coach who also provides considerable input at WAFL level as a Match-day and training-day coach. Robert is tireless in his work as a Match-day and training-day coach and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our panel. Trevor is a former AFL and currently community football Goal Umpire who makes a significant practical contribution to the development of our young panel.

Trevor leaves our coaching team at the conclusion of season 2007 to retire to Canada with his new wife, Wendy. Trevor made an excellent contribution to our Goal Umpire Coaching team and his knowledge and expertise will be missed. We wish Trevor and Wendy a long and happy retirement. Trevor will be replaced by Rick Payne who decided to 'hang up the boots' at the conclusion of season 2007.

In season 2008 we will further refine the delivery of training to our young panel of Goal Umpires, with continued emphasis on knowledge, skills, leadership and professionalism, including a tailored approach to better recognise and build on the level of development of individual umpires.

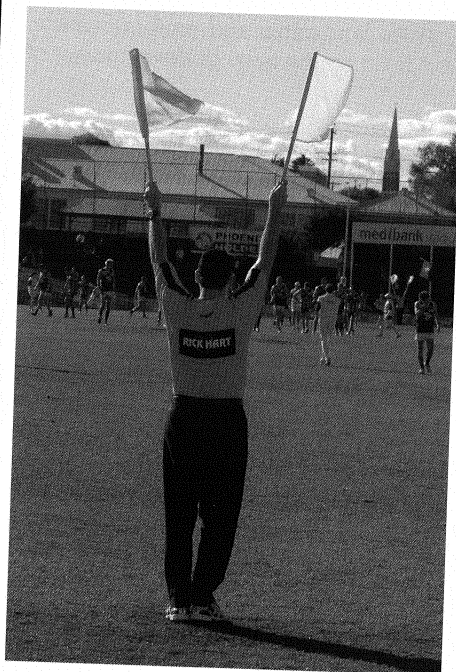
A number of umpires depart our panel at the conclusion of season 2007 – Adam Tilley has decided to rest for a season and will consider returning to the panel in 2009; Kendell Ball will be unavailable due to a knee injury, but plans to resume in 2009; Ben Laycock will focus on developing his field umpiring in 2008; Kris Walling has decided to focus on playing football in the WAFL competition as he graduates from junior football ranks in 2008; Cameron Wilkins concluded his secondary education in 2007 and will focus on study and career; and Amanda East has returned to community football. On the positive side of the ledger, Wayne Hendrie, a former AFL Goal Umpire, returns to our panel after several years working in the North West.

Season 2008 presents many opportunities for our young Goal Umpire panel and promises to be exciting and rewarding for us all.

Colin Shawcross.  
Goal Umpires' Coach

GOAL UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2006	2007	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
K BALL	2003	5	15	19	34		34
D EDWICK	1996	11	88	21	94	15	109
R HARDER	2003	5	0	3	3		3
J JONES	2001	7	42	15	57		57
M LAYCOCK	2004	4	6	18	24		24
J LAYCOCK	2005	3	0	16	16		16
A PEACOCK	2001	7	80	21	88	13	101
B ROGERS	2003	5	21	21	42		42
R SHARLAND	2005		0	4	4		4
D SHAWCROSS	1993	15	239	15	161	93	254
M SPEAR	1999	9	135	22	113	44	157
J STAMATIOU	2004	4	3	18	21		21
S THOMAS	2002	6	17	21	38		38
A TILLEY	2000	8	105	22	127		127

Congratulations to Jonathon Laycock, Ryan Harder and Rob Sharland who made their league goal umpiring debuts in season 2007.



The season commenced with a later start (Jan 16, 2007) compared to past seasons. Although the WA-based AFL umpires were well into regular training and time trials prior to Christmas, the delayed start to training for the WAFL group was hopefully a welcomed addition.

The group completed their first 4km time trial at Perry Lakes on Thursday, January 18. While many umpires performed well, showing the results of some dedicated training during the off season; some umpires received a wake-up call on required fitness levels. With a follow up time trial to be completed in 8 weeks, many umpires had some work to do to meet required fitness targets.

Pre season training included more sessions away from EJ Reserve (City Beach, Kings Park) with one of the tougher sessions being the repeats up the side tracks of Reabold Hill. Sessions at EJ continued to focus on aerobic intervals to improve cardiovascular fitness for all three disciplines.

The Hal Symons Fitness Camp held over the weekend of February 9-11 was held at Woodman Point. After a thorough reconnaissance mission by yours truly, the major (now infamous) training session for the weekend was held around a 600m roadway track. With weather warming up by mid morning the group completed the demanding session with vigorous energy and determination. I'm sure the life members enjoy watching the current umpires push themselves to their limits. Thanks to Luke Farmer and his cronies for taking the group for a "beach wrestling" session on Sunday morning.

The second time trial on March 13, 10 days before the commencement of the season, demonstrated the hard work of many of the umpires over the preceding weeks. The group were now ready for the season that awaited them.

We then settled in for the regular season. The major goal from here on in was to maintain peak fitness, avoid injury and be physically prepared for the weekend matches. While the three basic elements of aerobic conditioning, speed and agility were included for all umpires, the training for each disciplines varied according to their individual requirements to successfully complete their position.

It was pleasing to observe a number of leaders to stand up in each group to maintain the focus of a set training program without continuous monitoring. The professional attitude of the individual groups was appreciated as this approach allows me to time to communicate with various umpires and coaches regarding fitness issues rather than "controlling" the training session. Each individual umpire must continue to maintain their own professional



attitude during training regardless of the level of supervision. During 2008, there will be further dedicated "recovery" weeks when the athlete can reduce the level and intensity of training and allow the body and the mind to recover.

The change of training time to 6pm progressed with a smooth transition. This alleviated the problem of restricted access to the oval until 6pm. Those who were able to arrive prior to 6pm spent time with light warm up activities (jogging / stretching) and practicing bouncing and throw-ins.

During July, all groups completed a Beep Test at Christ Church Grammar School to assess fitness levels. It is planned to complete this test on a regular basis in 2008. Toward the end of the season we employed the services of Alan Pearson from SAQ International to instruct the group with some agility focussed training. Following the positive feedback (despite the rain that continued throughout the majority of the session) this type of training will be utilised during the upcoming season.

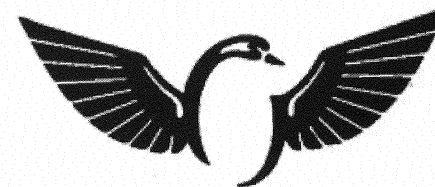
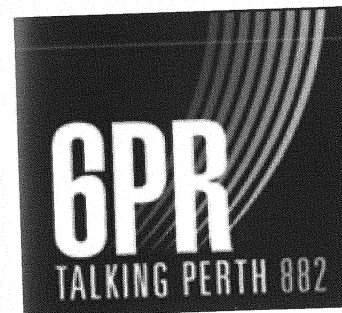
The group was provided with a pre-season fitness program to lead them into the 2008 season. On December 18 we completed a "test" time trial to provide the umpires an indication of their fitness level prior to the commencement of training on Tuesday January 22, 2008.

A huge thank you to Daryl Chat and his trainers for attending to umpires, monitoring any umpire injuries and their constant feedback to me. Further thanks to Darryl Sinclair, Steve Hargrave the coaching staff for their support and feedback during the season. Finally, congratulations to all the umpires on an enjoyable and successful year. I trust you have given due thought to what individual improvements you can fulfil in season 2008.

Rob Suriano  
Fitness Coach



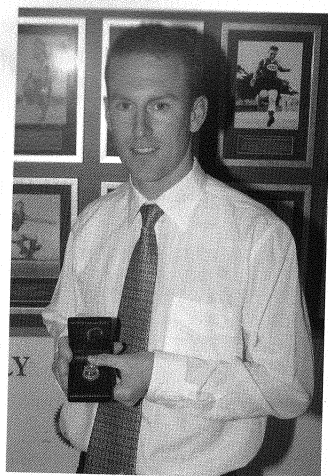
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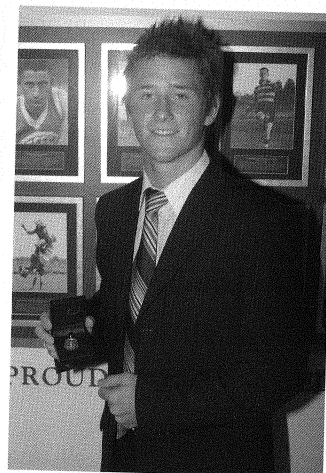
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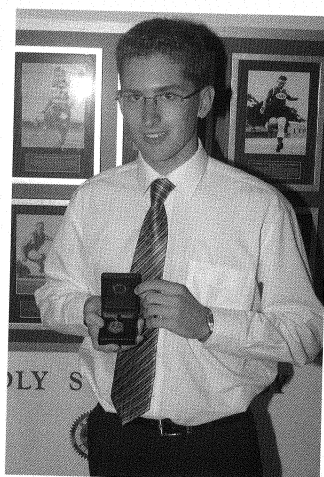




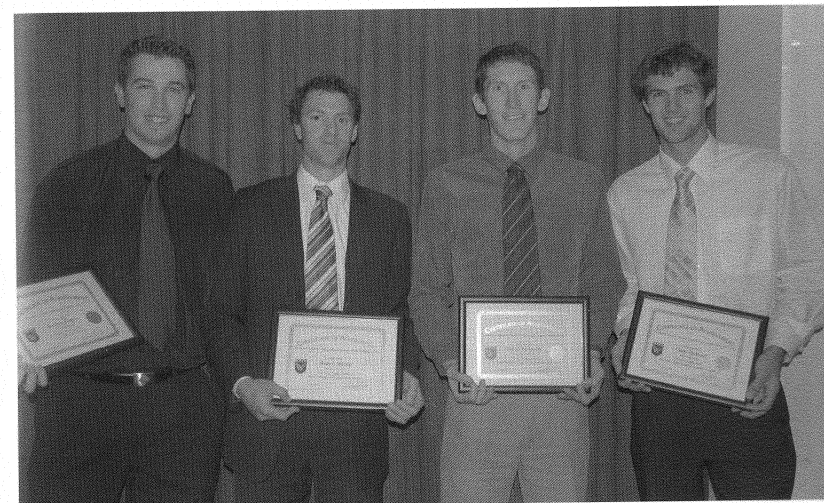
**CAPES MEDALLIST - FIELD UMPIRE**  
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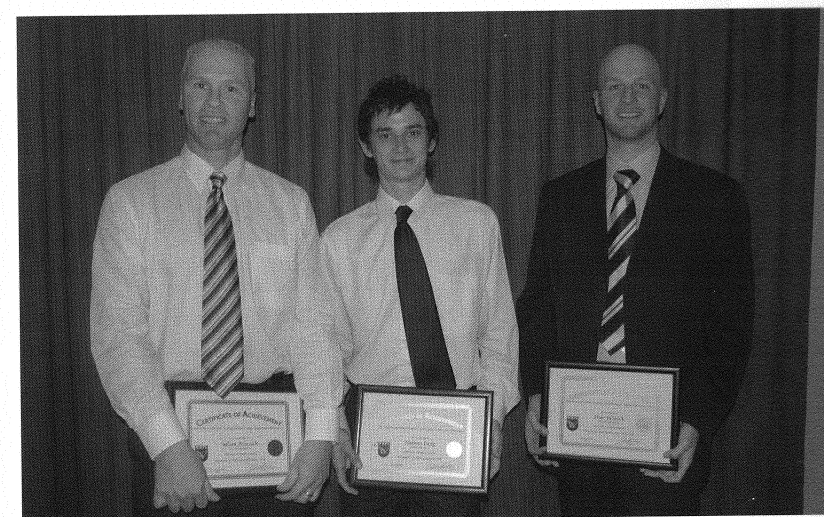
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Jonathon Laycock



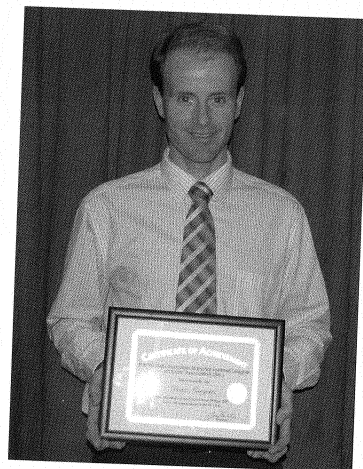
**50 GAMES**  
Jeromy Jones, Haden Martin, David Kennedy, Chris DeBoer



**100 GAMES**  
Adam Peacock, Nathan Doig, Dale Edwick



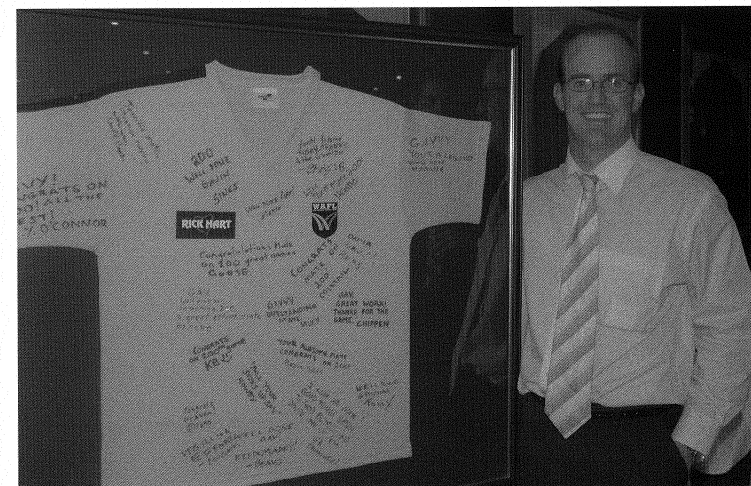
**150 GAMES**  
Greg Bandy, Luke Farmer, Michael Spear, Alan Zanich



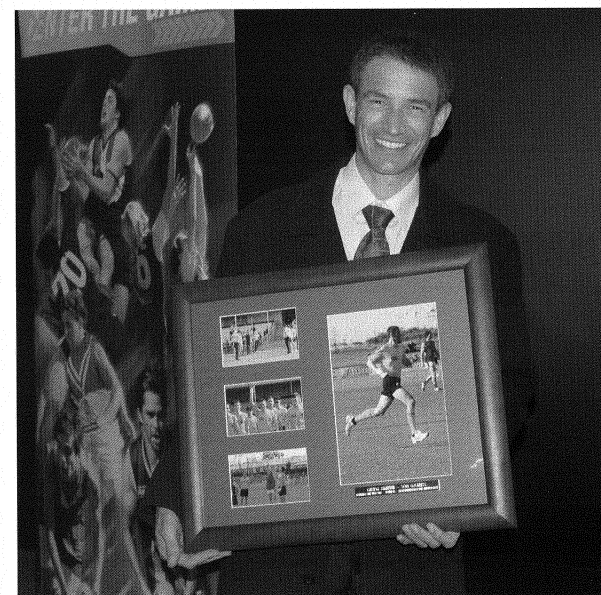
**10 YEARS SERVICE**  
Dean Margetts



**250 GAMES & 15 YEARS SERVICE**  
David Shawcross



**200 GAMES**  
Gavin Statham



**300 GAMES**  
Greg Smith

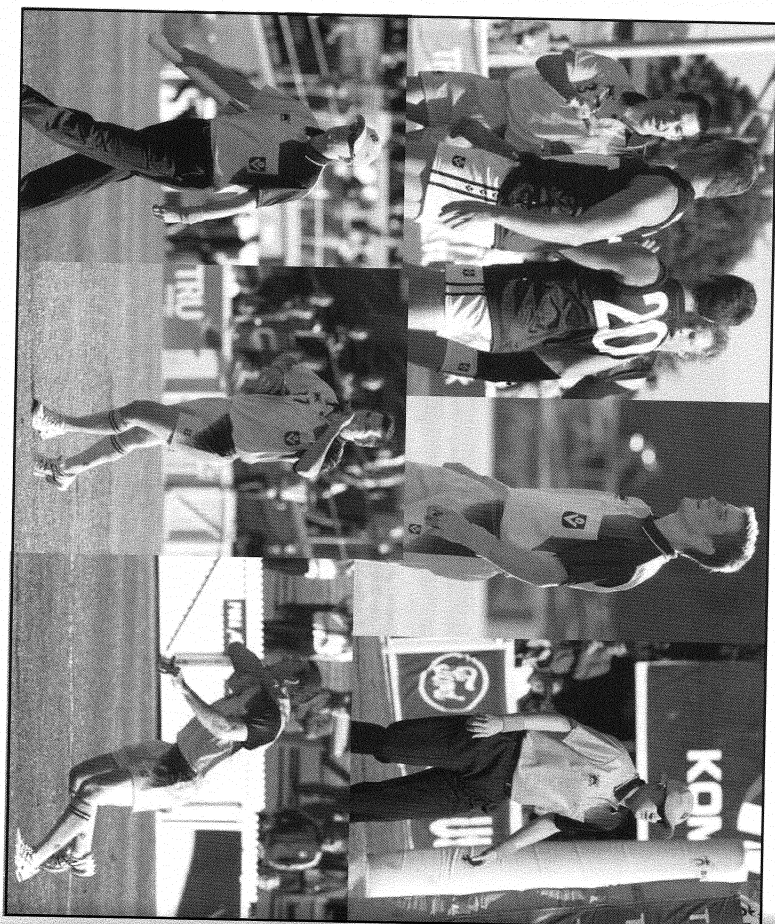


# STATE GAME - WAFL vs VFL



## STATE GAME UMPIRES

Greg Bandy, David Rossbach and Adam Tilley



BACK: Brett Rogers, David Panagopolous (Emg), David Rossbach, David Kennedy, Ryan Kukura, Adam Tilley  
FRONT: Matthew Laycock (Emg), Todd Keating, Gavin Statham, Greg Bandy

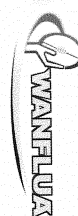




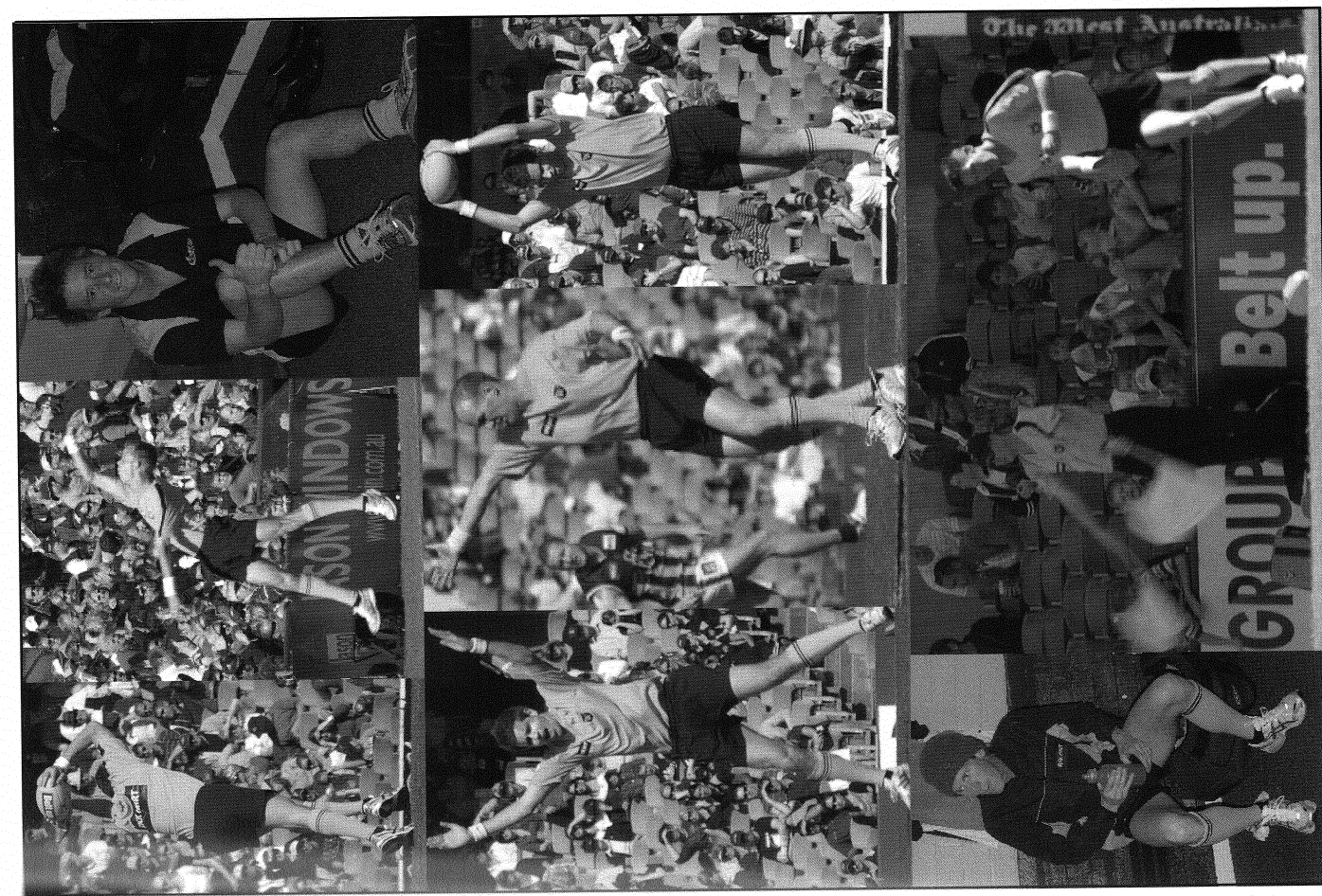
BACK: Stuart Parry, Jeff Dagleish, Justin Orr (Emg), Jace Collingridge, John Stamatiou  
FRONT: Peter Klauz, Scott McPhee  
ABSENT: Chris DeBoer, Jeromy Jones



BACK: Brett Dagleish, Johnathon Laycock, Chris O'Connor, Steven Gaensler, Richard Heptinstall  
ABSENT: Lauren French, David O'Neill, Kendell Ball, Jeffery Mann



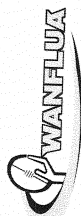














# 2007 WAFL FIELD UMPIRES PANEL



BACK: Luke Baker, Matthew Dodgson, Tom Gryta, Paul Pitchers, Alexander Martin, Dean Margetts, Ryan Shelton, Blake Luff, Chris O'Connor, David O'Neill, Jeff Mann, Michael Bailey, Nicholas Pinelli, Beau Wardman  
MIDDLE: Jeff Dalglish, Paul Beckers, Brent Rogalski, Stephen Oswald, Greg Bandy, Greg Rolfe, Mark Bowden, Rhett Hollick, Steve Gaensler, Justin Orr, Travis Norton, Mark Worobec, Peter McCaw, Craig Hendrie  
FRONT: Richard Burlinson, Adam Beavis, Todd Keating, Luke Farmer, Craig O'Donoghue, David Panagopolous, Gavin Statham, Stuart Parry, David Moon Scott McPhee (ABSENT: Matthew Kelleher, Gareth Parker)



BACK: Nathan Doig, Adam Bastick, Andrew Yardley, Alan Zanich, Richard Heptinstall, David Kennedy, Robert Suriano  
MIDDLE: Michael Washbourne, Brett Dalglish, Greg Smith, Jamie Giles, Andrew Mills, Chris DeBoer, Ruan Kukura, Brent Luckman  
FRONT: Patrick Stapleton, Dayne Whalan, Paul Pallister, Shane Lloyd, David Rossbach, Haden Martin, Brad Hunt, Jordan Teo, James Symons



BACK: Rick Payne, Kendell Ball, Brodie Payne, Kris Walling, Brett Rogers, Robert Sharland, Ben Laycock, David Shawcross  
MIDDLE: Jared Warren, Cameron Wilkins, Dale Edwick, Mike Spear, Jeromy Jones, Ryan Harder, Joe O'Leary, Leslie Rowland  
FRONT: Jonathon Laycock, Marty Tompkins, Lauren French, Adam Tilley, Adam Peacock, Simon Thomas, Matthew Laycock



BACK: Colin Shawcross, Bruce Wheatland, Geoff O'Neill, Don Jensen, Robert Davis, Daryl Chatt, Rob Surtano, John Marrapodi  
FRONT: Sean Fairfoul, Des Quilley, Graham Zanich, Darryl Sinclair, Mike Ball, Peter Worobec



BACK: Reece Powell, Tanya Kelly, Tahila Cranley, Daryl Chatt  
FRONT: Alyce Newman, James Thompson, Saasha Callaghan  
ABSENT: Ebony Riggio, Colleen Darling, Sarah Coyle, Ocean Graham







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

NAME	2007 AFL GAMES	AFL CAREER
Nathan Doig	20	51
Dale Edwick	10	15
Luke Farmer	16	16
Jamie Giles	18	158
Craig Hendrie	13	48
Dean Margetts	22	94
Haden Martin	14	21
Adam Peacock	10	13
Brett Rosebury	24	121
David Shawcross	8	93
Michael Spear	18	44
Alan Zanich	15	53

<b>FIELD:</b>	Grant Vernon	203	David Corcoran	31
	Greg Scroop	130	Mark Fussell	25
	Brett Rosebury	121	David Johnson	20
	Dean Margetts	94	Luke Farmer	16
	Trevor Garrett	50	Sam Kronja	6
	Carig Hendrie	48	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Mike Ball	45	Peter Repper	2

<b>BOUNDARY:</b>	Greg Smith	159	Stewart Tempest	21
	Jamie Giles	158	Haden Martin	21
	Daniel Gooch	154	Tig Bergersen	16
	George Pampacos	125	Andrew Neale	15
	Tim Gooch	65	Clay Shimmmon	10
	Nathan Jessup	53	Grahame Daniel	6
	Alan Zanich	53	Greg McDonald	5
	Nathan Doig	51	Anthony Gooch	4
	Tony Franchina	41	Craig Curtis	3
	Bernard Roberts	36	Steve Walker	3
	Phil Nolan	30	Dominic White	2
	Peter Frusher	24	Trevor Henderson	1
	Ben Brown	22		

<b>GOAL:</b>	Paul Smith	109	Trevor Cant	17
	Andrew Curtis	107	Dale Edwick	15
	Rob Hendrie	99	Ron Poole	14
	David Shawcross	93	Trevor Pescud	13
	Cos Martino	82	Adam Peacock	13
	Wayne Hendrie	56	Frank Cetnich	10
	Michael Spear	44	Dean Berry	7
	Peter Jeffers	41	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Robin Dalby	30	Lester Cox	6
	John Marrapodi	29	Terry Thomlinson	4

To begin my overview of the 2007 season I would like to take this opportunity up front and congratulate, Craig Hendrie, Luke Farmer, Dean Margetts, Todd Keating, Nathan Doig, Jamie Giles, Haden Martin, Alan Zanich, Michael Spear, Dave Shawcross, Adam Peacock and Dale Edwick for being apart of this 12 man team that represents WA week in week out in the AFL competition. I think sometimes it can be taken for granted that umpiring at the elite level is easy and not a lot is required to do it, however speaking from personal experiences I know how much work all the above mentioned put into their respective disciplines and I thought it pretty important that everybody be recognized for the contribution they make to umpiring in WA for the performances made each week on the big stage.

The 2007 season kicked off for most of us around November when all umpires refreshed from a break start to pound the pavements around Perth in preparation for another successful season.

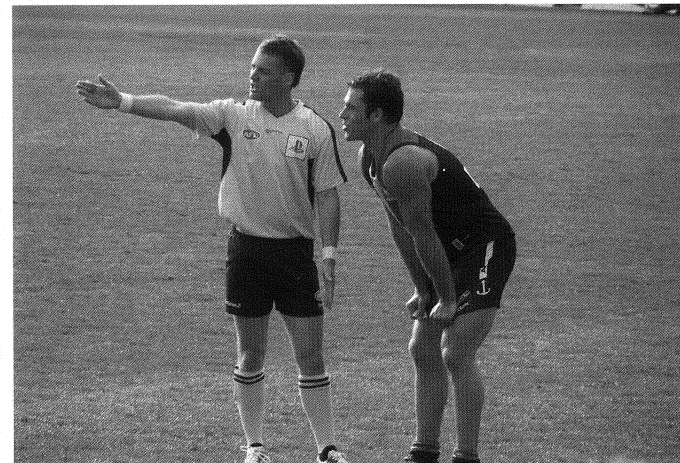
Being a field umpire and training very closely with my colleagues in 2007, it was hard not to be impressed with the performances of Luke Farmer and Todd Keating in the pre season, both of whom were trialing for spots on the contracted field umpires list for 2007.

Both presented themselves in fantastic condition for the trial, however Luke in his third trial, was struck down with injury during this testing process and whilst it would have been "stressing" him out, he followed exactly what the AFL coaches asked and that was rehab yourself, don't worry about not umpiring in the NAB Cup etc, to Luke's credit he did that and I have know doubt in reflection the professionalism of his injury management was a big part as to why Luke was added to the Senior List in March 2007. Luke was appointed to his First AFL game in round one Adelaide v Essendon at AAMI Stadium and by Round 22 had clocked up 16 AFL games, umpired his 150th Senior game and finished up winning the Ian Coates medal for the best first or second year umpire, the hard yards Luke had devoted to his craft had paid him back "big time" well done Luke on a great debut season.

Todd whilst unsuccessful this season was placed on an AFL Rookie list and the experience he would have taken from being apart of the AFL programme certainly assisted him as he continues to mature and develop into a better umpire each week. I have a sneaky suspicion that when I am writing this column next year I will be welcoming Todd to the AFL umpire ranks.

Craig Hendrie clocked up his 48th AFL game by season's end and whilst by Craig's high standards he was frustrated with some niggling injuries which did affect his form, when Hendo is fit and firing pound for pound he can match it with the best of them. Craig's highlight game was clearly the Fremantle v Kangaroos game at Subiaco Oval in Round 16, when his performance on that day was one of the best handed in by an umpire for the season.

They say it takes about 40-60 games to find your feet in the AFL caper and having seen how Craig has trained for season 2008 I have no doubt the number 24 is in for a fantastic year.



Luke Farmer had an outstanding debut season in the AFL, umpiring 16 matches and earning himself the Coates Medal for the best first or second year AFL umpire.

Yours truly was fortunate this year to be given many opportunities in some marquee games, which culminated in my first AFL final, Kangaroos v Geelong at the MCG in front of 85,000 people, it was a great experience to be apart of, I can assure you it makes all the hard work worth it being apart of AFL finals. On a more personal note my Grand Final came on the 6th October this year when I married my darling Leanne in front of many friends and family. We are expecting our first child in July so 2008 holds many exciting things in store for the Margetts clan.

As Brett Rosebury is now apart of the AFL Leadership group if I didn't mention him I would cop a fine, so here goes, what a season he did have though, never missed a game in 2007 and was a bee's diaphragm away from an AFL Grand Final appearance, Brett's performance in the Preliminary final was nothing short of outstanding and whilst he just missed it was a match that will stick in the coaches mind's for sure. Brett was also adjudged the 2007 State of Origin umpire another bit of silverware for the ever growing trophy cabinet for the "little bloke from Armadale"

To the fittest people I know our boundary riders, Nathan Doig, Haden Martin, Jamie Giles and Alan Zanich, all once again showed us what "gut busting" running is all about they had very impressive years capped off by Jamie Giles who again participated in finals for the 2007 season. Some significant milestones for the Boundary Men were Hayden Martin umpiring his 50th League game in Round 2, Alan Zanich achieved his 50th game milestone in 17, Nathan Doig umpired his 100th senior appearance in round 9 and Jamie Giles notched up a lazy 150 games in Round 12. By the time this goes to print Jamie and Alan will be first time fathers so we wish you both all the best and who knows in 20 years time another Giles or Zanich could be creating another boundary umpiring dynasty.





One of the biggest success stories of 2007 for WA was the appointment of field umpire Dean Margetts to his first AFL final, the Geelong vs Kangaroos blockbuster at the MCG.

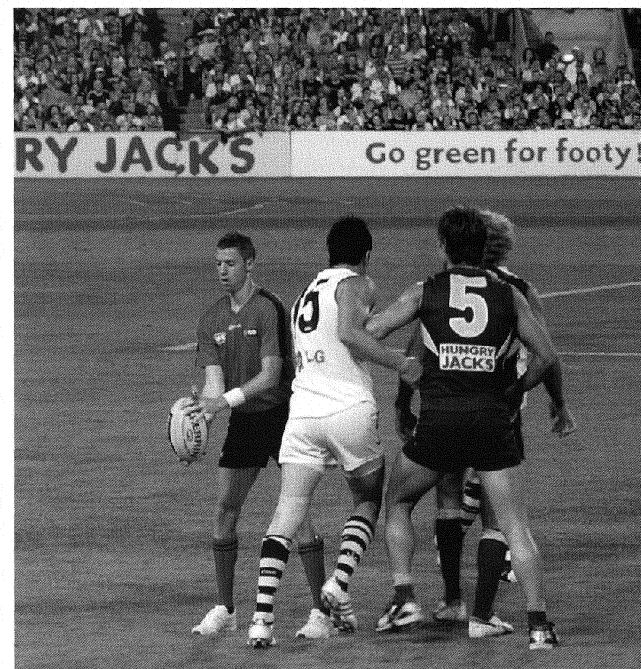
The most important umpires on the field without doubt are the "flag wavers" without them we have nothing! Michael Spear, Dave Shawcross, Dale Edwick and Adam Peacock, congratulations on your respective years, whilst the general public do not associate your code with fitness, I think it is fantastic that you all presented yourselves in super condition during the preseason and your fitness times are always in the top half of measurements across Australia.

Congratulations to Dave Shawcross who in round 17 this season Fremantle v Geelong achieved the amazing effort of 250 Senior games a testament to a long and decorated career.

Michael Spear capped off a great year by nailing his final, between Hawthorn and Adelaide at the Telstra dome.

Michael, Jamie and Dean all umpired AFL finals this season and it has been many years since we have had a representative from all 3 disciplines at the business part of the year.

Whilst we as umpires control our own destinies in many respects, there are many people behind the scenes that allow us to perform at our optimum each week. To Sean Fairfoul, John Marrapodi and Darryl Sinclair our AFL coaching staff we thank you for the countless hours, the many phone calls and the time you all take away from your families to assist us in being the best umpires we can be. Your commitment cannot be questioned.



Boundary umpire Haden Martin nearly cops a hip-and-shoulder from Ryan Crowley During the NAB Cup Preseason Derby. The boundary umpires were asked to throw the ball in from 15m into the field of play during the NAB Cup.

To Daryl Chatt and his team of trainers once again a big thank you, the countless ankles strapped, legs rubbed and tlc given when required is truly appreciated and you are massive part of our WA based AFL team.

To all our wives, girlfriends and partners, the silent people behind the umpires, the understanding and sacrifices you all make to allow us to enjoy the passion we all do is something we won't really appreciate until we all retire I guess, but we are genuinely thankful for your love and support.

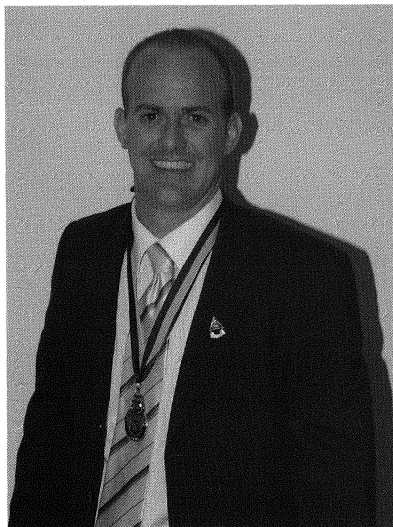
A couple of years ago the WA group had a few question marks put on it for various reasons in the AFL, which stung us all, I am pleased to say that over the past 18 months I have seen our group unite and become one of the most professional umpiring groups in the country and this is something I know we will continue to build on so we can leave it in a better place than we picked it up, we are proud Western Australians who are passionate about what we do and whilst some would say we sacrifice a lot, I would say we choose more as we love the great game Australian Rules Football.

Congratulations to everyone on their 2007 season and best of luck as we launch into a very positive 2008 season.

Dean Margetts  
WA AFL Field Umpire



## Gavin Statham

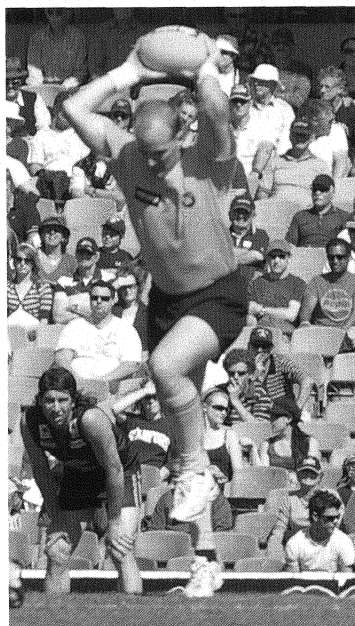


### CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 216

Grand Finals: 2007

2007 was a dream year for Gavin Statham. His performances throughout the season were both consistent and of an extremely high standard. In round 11 he officiated in his 200th senior match earning him life membership of the WANFLUA, before an excellent finals campaign which culminated in his first Grand Final appearance and the opportunity to trial for a position on the AFL panel. Gavin is an extremely popular recipient of this award and had his medal presented at the 2007 Sandover Medal Count.



### RAY MONTGOMERY

#### CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 308

GRAND FINALS: 1959, 64, 66,  
69, 70

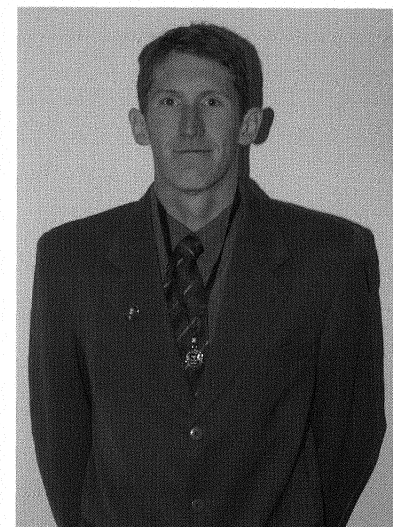
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995

LIFE MEMBER 1963

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HALL OF FAME 2004

## David Kennedy



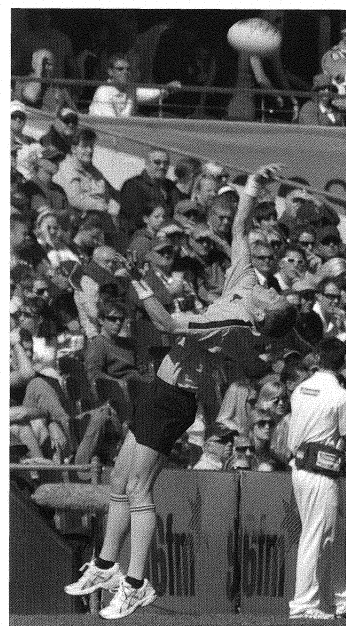
### CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 68

Grand Finals: 2006, 2007

State Games: 2006

This is David's second consecutive Devine medal, cementing him as the WAFL's premier boundary umpire. His high work ethic and incredible fitness provide the base for his consistent performances week in week out. This year he also chalked up 50 league games before officiating in a second consecutive league Grand Final



### JOHN DEVINE

#### CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 247

GRAND FINALS: 1968, 69, 71,  
72, 74, 79,  
80, 81

GRAND FINALS BOUNDARY

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995

LIFE MEMBER 1980

## Adam Tilley



### CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 127

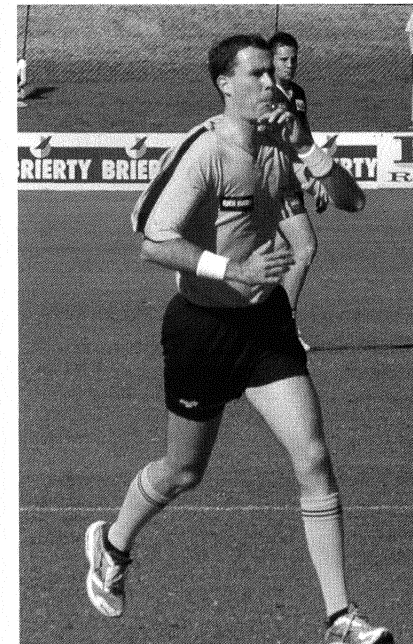
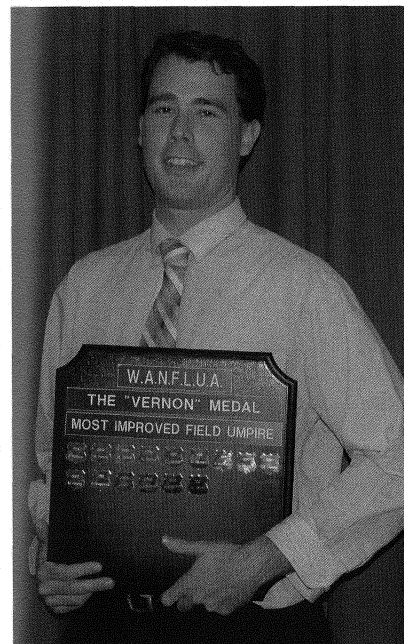
State Games: 2006, 2007

Grand Finals: 2006, 2007

2007 was another successful year for Adam Tilley who picked up where he left off in 2006. Strong early season form saw him umpire the state game between WA and Victoria, and this form continued throughout the year and into a faultless finals campaign. The season culminated with a second consecutive league grand final, with all signs pointing towards a step up to AFL level in the near future.



## Rhett Hollick



At the start of 2007, Rhett Hollick was commencing his fifth season as a member of the WAFL panel with only a handful of colts and reserves games under his belt. After joining the panel in 2003, Rhett spent two years in the lower grades before debilitating stress fractures to his back and feet sidelined him for the entirety of 2005, and most of 2006. Although his progression through the ranks had suffered a severe set-back Rhett continued to attend training and team meetings in an effort to further his umpiring. By the end of season 2006 he was on the road to recovery starting his comeback in the amateur football league. In 2007 the 25 year old hit the ground running, and with a strong preseason and several solid performances in the reserves under his belt Rhett made his league debut in the Round 5 clash between Subiaco and Perth at Leederville oval, going on to umpire 6 senior games for the year. The dedication Rhett has shown to further his umpiring whilst overcoming a series of frustrating injuries is a testament to his excellent character, and his rapid rise through the ranks in 2007, mean he is a deserved winner of the Vernon Medal for the most improved field umpire.

### BILL CARTER

#### CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 212

GRAND FINALS: 1955-64, 70

GRAND FINAL RECORD HOLDER

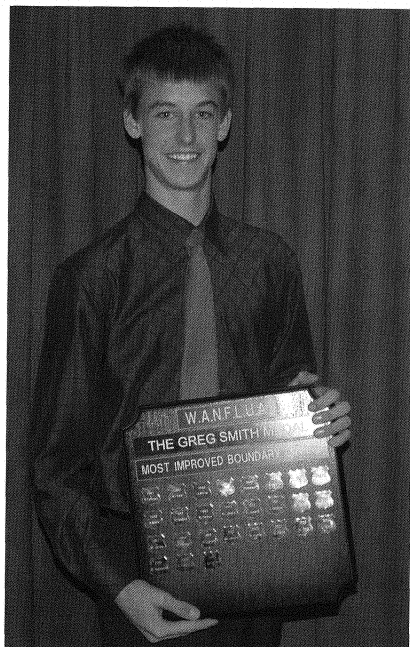
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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2001

LIFE MEMBER 1971



## Jace Collingridge



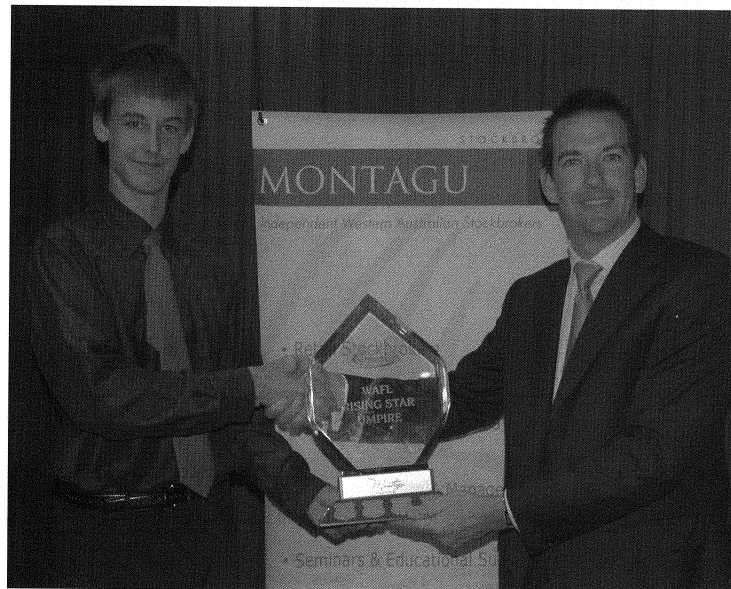
An incredibly gifted distance runner, Jace Collingridge joined the WAFL panel in 2006 as a 16 year-old and quickly found his feet as a boundary umpire. This year he blew everyone away with his exceptional times on the track in preseason, and then continued to rapidly improve his umpiring skills on the field throughout the year. He debuted in league football midway through the season in the clash between Subiaco and East Fremantle at Leederville Oval and proved this appointment to be justified as he held his spot to round 23. So good was his form in league ranks he was rewarded with a first league final, and a reserves Grand Final. Jace's rapid improvement makes him a deserved winner of the Greg Smith Medal, and perhaps there are bigger and better things just around the corner for this extremely talented boundary umpire.

## John Stamatiou



In 2007 John Stamatiou moved his league games tally to 21, umpiring 18 senior games after having just 3 to his name at the end of season 2006. He is one of the fittest goal umpires on the senior list, and continues to show rapid improvement in this area as well as in his umpiring skills on match day. His consistent performances throughout the year were rewarded with a reserves Grand Final, with all signs pointing to a bright future for the young flag waver.

## Jace Collingridge



Since its inception in 1997, the Montagu Stockbrokers Rising Star trophy has been awarded to any first or second year umpire yet to make their league debut at the beginning of the season. It recognises outstanding talent and the potential to move on to the highest level in seasons to come. The award can be won by an umpire from any discipline, be it field, boundary or goal, and for the third time in four years it has been won by a boundary umpire.

As mentioned previously, Jace Collingridge is both an extremely gifted athlete and a very talented young boundary umpire. His rapid rise through the ranks to umpire a league final, and a reserves Grand Final at the tender age of 16 mean that he is an excellent prospect to move on to bigger and better things in the future. Previous winners of this award include Brett Rosebury, Todd Keating, and Luke Farmer all of whom have gone on to umpire at the AFL level.

*Montagu*  
STOCKBROKERS

## David O'Neill & Scott McPhee



David and Scott have both been heavily involved in working for the association over the past 3 years. Their contributions over that time includes editing 3 yearbooks, putting together numerous DVD and powerpoint presentations seen at Presentation and Panel nights, and editing and compiling all of the old footage shown at Hall of Fame nights. The boys also take many thousands of photographs both on and off the field to document the season for the umpires association and have revitalised the WANFLUA website (linked to the WAFC website at [www.wafootball.com](http://www.wafootball.com)) by compiling umpires profiles, photographs and articles. They also repainted the Hall of Fame wall, and have spent many hours at the EJ clubrooms to ensure the honour boards, posters and other memorabilia are maintained. Their work throughout the year has helped to revitalise many of the social functions.

### 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 Starcevic
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
	2006 Kendell Ball



Sam Kronja, Bernie Roberts and Brian Collett 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 "best of the best" West Australian umpires. One hundred and forty guests, including 33 Life Members and past umpires, were on hand to witness the induction of Kronja, Roberts and Collett 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. Also a highlight on the evening was footage from the 1980's and 1990's that showcased an era of moustaches, tight shorts and bad hair cuts.



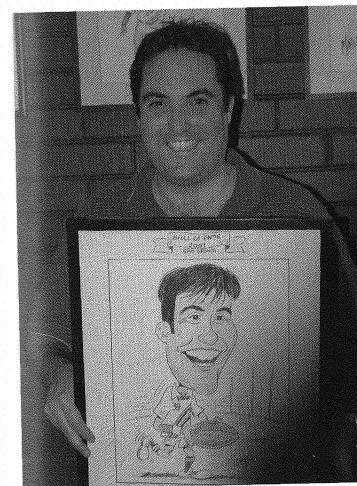
**Bernie Roberts celebrated the night with many of his former colleagues on the boundary**

One man to feature prominently in these highlights was the field umpire inductee Sam Kronja. Kronja's list of achievements included 157 WAFL games, 4 consecutive league Grand Final's ('93, '94, '95, '96), 11 WAFL finals matches, a State Game, and 9 AFL games, as well as being named Umpire of the Year 3 times. Remarkably he achieved all of this before retiring at the age of just 27. Ten years down the track Kronja, now 37, said he had felt as though his umpiring career belonged to another lifetime, but when he entered

the Ernest Johnson clubrooms on the evening many memories came flowing back to him. The atmosphere and culture of the umpiring clubrooms combined with the familiar faces of many past and present umpires had made it seem like it was only yesterday he had been part of the action. Kronja also expressed his pride and satisfaction at being inducted into such an elite group, and recalled many of the more humorous moments that dotted an extremely successful career.

Temporarily living in the Pilbara town of Roebourne, goal umpire Brian Collett was unable to attend on the night, but sent a pre-recorded video statement to show his appreciation on being elevated to Hall of Fame status. A veteran of 124 WAFL Games Collett officiated in three Grand Finals ('71, '74, '76), and three State Games in a classic era in which the majority of WA's best footballers stayed based in the WAFL.

Boundary umpire Bernie Roberts' glittering 200 game career included 164 WAFL games, 10 finals matches, 2 State Games, 3 Grand Finals ('94, '96, '99) and 36 AFL games. Uniquely his achievement was celebrated with his brother Dave, who also officiated as boundary umpire in the 1990's. Along with his Grand Final appearances Roberts said the most satisfying memory of his career was umpiring with his brother. The Roberts family connection with umpiring is set to continue in 2007 with Bernie's nephew Matt Dodgson now part of the colts field umpires' panel.



### SAM KRONJA - FIELD UMPIRE

#### *CAREER STATISTICS*

WAFL: 157

AFL: 9

WAFL Grand Finals: '93, '94, '95, '96

State Games: 1

### BERNIE ROBERTS - BOUNDARY UMPIRE

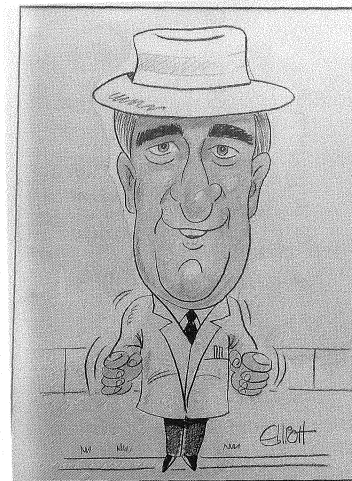
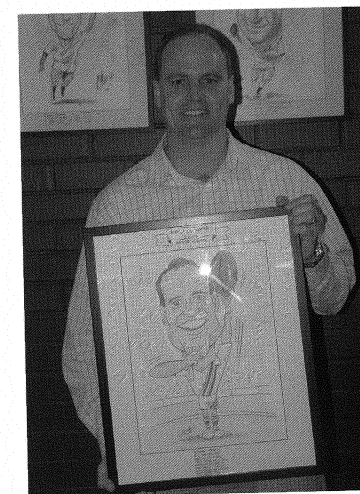
#### *CAREER STATISTICS*

WAFL: 164

AFL: 36

WAFL Grand Finals: '94, '96, '99

State Games: 2



### BRIAN COLLETT - GOAL UMPIRE

#### *CAREER STATISTICS*

WAFL: 124

WAFL Grand Finals: '71, '74, '76

State Games: 3

# WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME

1995	R. Montgomery R. Capes J. Devine D. Wakenshaw M. Hale T. Cant	2001	R. Scott P. Nolan B. Carter
1996	M. Ball D. Aslett R. Becker	2002	L. Gardener R. Hall M. Rose
1997	D. Johnson G. McDonald J. McKay	2003	B. Phillips P. Frusher P. Smith
1998	P. O'Reilly C. Shimmon R. Dalby	2004	F. Wood R. Whitfield P. Pustkutchen
1999	R. Powell P. Bruce M. Haigh	2005	T. Garrett D. DeGruchy J. Dolling
2000	G. Vernon R. Hendrie	2006	G. Scroop D. Gooch R. Parkhouse
		2007	S. Kronja B. Roberts B. Collett

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. Marapodi
	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.)	2006	J. Giles
1987	R. Buckey		D. Starceovich
	H. Jardine (dec.)		M. Hayes
			S. Gill
			R. Poole





## TALES FROM THE TOP END

by Scott McPhee

Just a week after the final siren had sounded at Subiaco Oval to bring the 2007 WAFL season to an end I jumped on a plane to Darwin to do it all over again in the Top End. The first thing you notice when you arrive in Darwin is the intense heat and ever present humidity that makes things uncomfortable at the best of times, and takes a severe toll on your body when out on the football field. The conditions are something that take 3-4 weeks to adjust to, and fortunately for myself and the four other interstate umpires we were eased into things on our first weekend in the Territory, umpiring no less than 9 games over 3 days in the NTFL's Umpires Carnival.

This is an annual preseason carnival that is sponsored by the Australian Defence Force and designed to promote community and regional football, along with the start of the NTFL season proper. The Carnival is split into two divisions with the 8 NTFL clubs playing in the Premier Division and 16 teams from all around the Northern Territory contesting the Community Division. Whilst the senior teams used the carnival as a warm up to the season, the Community Division was fiercely contested with the winner earning the right to play in the curtain-raiser to the "Dreamtime at the G" match between Essendon and Richmond.



**Tiwi Bomber Edward Darcy is one of the most exciting footballers in the NTFL**

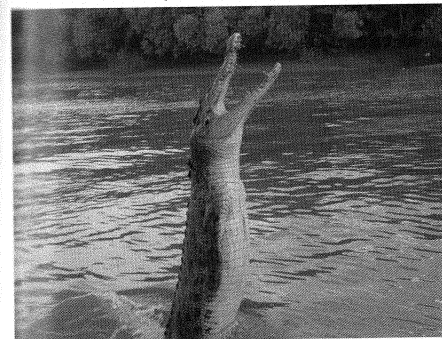
I think this gave them some added incentive in the final as they ran out 5 goal winners sparking wild celebrations amongst both the team and their supporters. I'm sure the experience these boys will have later this year at the MCG will be just out of this world for them, given that most are used to playing in bare feet on red-dirt ovals in 30 plus degree heat.

The following weekend was Round 1 of the NTFL season, and I lined up for my first official senior game in the Territory. The match I umpired had added significance because it was the first ever game for one of the teams taking part, newcomers the Tiwi Bombers. I have to say the excitement and public interest generated by the inclusion of this predominantly indigenous team from the Tiwi Islands into the competition has been an amazing success for the league, and speaks volumes for a league that is proactive and willing to take a chance to enhance their competition. In general the NTFL fixture a triple header at Marrara each Saturday with the three league games being played back-to-back at 2.30pm, 5pm and 7.30pm, and a Sunday fixture held at 4pm at an away venue. The dreaded 2.30 fixture is



not one you want to hear your name called out for on appointments night but even if you get a later game it is not uncommon for the temperature to still be over 30 degrees by the start of the 7.30 game. The umpires rely on each other to run water throughout the game, and everyone helps each other out on this front, as the conditions demand it, and its just taken for granted that you run water for others when your game is finished. With an age range from about 16 to 60, the umpires group is a little different to

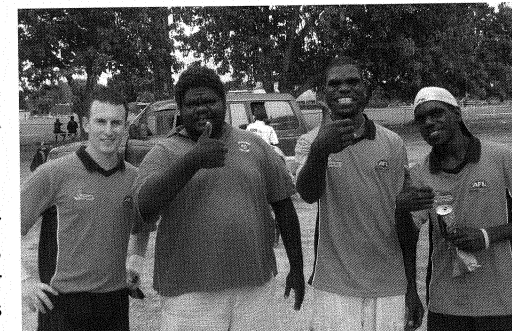
back home, but they are all fantastic people and there is a strong camaraderie amongst the group. They have all been very supportive of the interstate umpires in helping us to set up our house and taking us out on the town, making settling in to a new place very easy. They even looked after us when Cyclone Helen came through, with none of us quite sure how to prepare for such a fierce tropical storm



**An Adelaide River saltwater crocodile jumps out of the water looking for a piece of buffalo meat dangling from the side of our boat**

a pleasure to visit and I have been fortunate enough to make two trips across to Bathurst Island to umpire footy "Tiwi Islands style". Never will you meet people more passionate about aussie rules footy, and from two very small islands they are able to generate a 6 team competition meaning everyone in the community is involved in the game in some way.

Currently I am working for a civil and mining earthworks company called CDE Capital and my boss is a former West Coast Eagles scout and coach of NT and NSW/ACT Teal Cup sides, so needless to say we spend most of our time talking about football. I have also just discovered the house I am living in with four other interstate umpires is only a few hundred meters from the one Gavin Statham and Brett Rosebury lived in back in 98/99. The shared living arrangement has been a lot of fun and you're never short of someone to have a few beers with or go for run with in the evenings. The 6 months I have spent living in the Northern Territory has been a fantastic experience. It is one I am so glad I have had the opportunity to be apart of, and one that I would recommend to anyone considering it in future seasons. If you are interested in umpiring in Darwin I'd love to have chat.



**The umpiring team at Nguiu, Bathurst Island (Tiwi Islands) - very enthusiastic to say the least!**

The standard of the senior NTFL football has been pretty good and allows your umpiring to continue to develop and mature. Not only has my umpiring benefited but I have made some lifelong friends and had the opportunity to see an interesting and spectacular part of Australia. The landscape, the wildlife, the crocodiles, the fishing, and the waterfalls are just amazing, with trips to the National Parks around the Litchfield and Kakadu areas the highlights of my time here. The indigenous communities have also been











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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	
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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

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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
2007	G. BANDY	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	K. BALL

RANK		GAMES	AFL
1	VERNON, Grant	313	203
2	MONTGOMERY, Ray	308	
3	BALL, Mike	301	45
4	GARRETT, Trevor	277	50
5	CAPE, Ross	275	
6	SCROOP, Greg	255	130
7	<b>HENDRIE, Craig</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>48</b>
8	BUCKEY, Ron	238	
9	FUSSELL, Mark	229	25
10	REPPER, Peter	218	2
11	JOHNSON, David	218	20
12	<b>STATHAM Gavin</b>	<b>216</b>	
13	PHILLIPS, Bob	213	
14	O'REILLY, Phil	207	6
15	POWELL, Ron	201	
16	<b>MARGETTS Dean</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>94</b>
17	WHITFIELD, Ray	178	
18	<b>ROSEBURY, Brett</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>121</b>
19	MORRIS, John	173	
20	FRENCH, Wayne	172	
21	WOODS, Smokey	170	
22	<b>FARMER, Luke</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>16</b>
23	KRONJA, Sam	163	6
24	<b>BANDY Greg</b>	<b>161</b>	
25	GILL, Simon	158	
26	GARDNER, Len	150	
27	GILLIES, Darryl	147	
28	CORCORAN, David	145	31
29	SCOTT, Ray	141	
30	<b>PANAGOPOULOS David</b>	<b>140</b>	
31	<b>KEATING, Todd</b>	<b>126</b>	
32	BINKS, Adam	124	
33	ROWE, David	124	
34	WORTHINGTON Ryan	114	
35	WOODS, Fred	113	
36	STARCEVICH, Darren	111	
37	HAYES, Matt	111	
38	PARKER Gareth	110	
39	COLE, Duane	109	
40	<b>PARRY Stuart</b>	<b>99</b>	
41	JOHNSTON, Lindsay	91	
42	DAWE, Cameron	90	
43	HEARNE, Brian	89	
44	O'DRISCOLL, Ken	69	

RANK		GAMES	RANK		GAMES
45	BUTLER, Robert	61	90	<b>O'NEILL, Dave</b>	<b>16</b>
46	HOWIE Glen	60	91	APPLEBY, Brian	16
47	FUHRMANN, John	58	92	BAYENS, Ron	15
48	BROWN Aaron	55	93	PERKINS, Lance	15
49	CARBON, Barry	55	94	RAVEN Ken	15
50	ST QUINTIN Paul	54	95	CARBON, Arthur	15
51	O'DEA, Murray	53	96	<b>BOWDEN Mark</b>	<b>14</b>
52	SALIS, Reg	53	97	CASTENSEN, Kevin	14
53	COWPER, Dennis	52	98	McBRIDE, Ron	13
54	WADE, Russell	49	99	NICHOLSON, Nathan	13
55	<b>KELLEHER Matt</b>	<b>49</b>	100	SINCLAIR, Greg	12
56	<b>ORR Justin</b>	<b>47</b>	101	BUCKLEY, Jason	12
57	<b>DALGLEISH Jeff</b>	<b>47</b>	102	ASHWORTH, Graham	11
58	PETRIE, Jeff	46	103	SHEPHERSON Andrew	10
59	WALLINGTON, Brett	46	104	<b>OSWALD, Steve</b>	<b>10</b>
60	WARREN, Mark	46	105	MARCH, Wayne	10
61	CAPE, Aaron	42	106	<b>MANN, Jeff</b>	<b>8</b>
62	COOPER, Len	42	107	HINTON, Des	8
63	LEE, Glen	42	108	RIGG, Basil	7
64	PRITCHARD, Geoff	41	109	TROODE, Peter	7
65	<b>BEAVIS Adam</b>	<b>41</b>	110	STARCEVICH, Trevor	7
66	HADJIMIHALAKIS, Byron	37	111	WHITE, Lance	6
67	ZOCH, Ray	37	112	<b>HOLLICK, Rhett</b>	<b>6</b>
68	HILLS, Clive	36	113	DARBY Neil	6
69	BROWN, Bill	32	114	GREEN, Brendan	5
70	BUCKINGHAM, Neville	32	115	McCOMISH, Gary	5
71	GRAFFIN, Ross	32	116	SMITH, Robert	5
72	BECKER, Gordon	29	117	DEVINE, Fred	5
73	MORALEE, Kevin	28	118	FOGARTY, Graham	4
74	REES, Trevor	28	119	HOSKING, Dale	4
75	BAGULEY, Lindsay	27	120	SNOW, Peter	4
76	LENDICH, Frank	27	121	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	4
77	SLOCOMBE, Chris	27	122	<b>O'CONNOR, Chris</b>	<b>4</b>
78	MANNIX, Paul	26	123	DORRINGTON, Terry	4
79	AUSTIN, Richard	23	124	HOLLAND, Tony	3
80	CHINNER, Ray	22	125	<b>O'DONOHUE Craig</b>	<b>3</b>
81	MARSH Brendan	22	126	<b>ROLFE Greg</b>	<b>3</b>
82	SHAWCROSS, Colin	22	127	ANDERSON, Robert	3
83	MARTINO, Ned	21	128	MARTIN, John	2
84	<b>PATTINSON Chris</b>	<b>21</b>	129	ABBOTT, Frank	2
85	<b>PITCHERS Paul</b>	<b>19</b>	130	CARLTON, Doug	1
86	SNOW, Cameron	18	131	NEILSON, Terry	1
87	<b>McPHEE, Scott</b>	<b>18</b>	132	RANDALL, Murray	1
88	SMITH, Bevan	17	133	FELD, Brian	1
89	TONTI, Peter	16	134	FITZPATRICK, Cliff	
			135	GREEN, Joe	



RANK	GAMES	AFL	RANK	GAMES	AFL
1 <b>SMITH, Greg</b>	308	159	47 POWER, Mark	73	
2 FRUSHER, Peter	264	24	48 WHITE, Dominic	69	2
3 DEVINE, John	247		49 HALL, Arthur	68	
4 PRATT, Charlie	236		50 <b>KENNEDY David</b>	68	
5 PAMPACOS, George	234	125	51 <b>MARTIN Haden</b>	66	21
6 <b>GILES, Jamie</b>	232	158	52 TAPSCOTT Michael	65	
7 McDONALD, Greg	216		53 KENNAUGH, D	64	
8 BROWN, Ben	208	22	54 MILIAUSKAS, Nat	62	
9 ASLETT, Dave	203		55 PORTEOUS, John	62	
10 ROBERTS, Bernard	200	36	56 BABINALL, Steve	60	
11 GOOCH, Daniel	199	154	57 <b>De BOER Chris</b>	60	
12 DANIEL, Grahame	195	6	58 DAWBARN, Robert	58	
13 BERGERSEN, Tig	181	16	59 PRATLEY, J	57	
14 NOLAN, Phil	160	30	60 SUTHERLAND, Ian	57	
15 TEMPEST, Stewart	158	21	61 WHITFIELD, Ray	57	
16 <b>ZANICH, Alan</b>	154	53	62 HENDERSON, Trevor	56	1
17 McKENZIE, Barry	152		63 CLAIR, Dennis	55	
18 WAKENSHAW, Don	152		64 DAVIS, Denis	55	
19 HALL Ron	150		65 DICKIE, B	55	
20 WOODHOUSE, Gary	150		66 ROBERTS, Dave	55	
21 JONES, Matt	137		67 MOYLAN, Charlie	54	
22 CUNNINGHAM, Phil	135		68 PEARSE, Robert	52	
23 FRANCHINA, Tony	131	41	69 WOODHEAD, D	50	
24 HARTNETT, Craig	127		70 <b>KLAUZ Peter</b>	48	
25 GOOCH, Tony	125	4	71 NAYLOR, F	47	
26 BISHOP, Gil	125		72 BIDSTRUP, Barry	46	
27 JESSUP, Nathan	117	53	73 SHEEHY, W	46	
28 <b>DOIG Nathan</b>	112	51	74 HALL, Todd	45	
29 SHIMMON, Clay	105	10	75 MARTINO, Ned	43	
30 POOLEY, Peter	103		76 SAMUELS, Geoff	43	
31 SOLIN, Greg	101		77 <b>ROSSBACH, David</b>	43	
32 GOOCH, Tim	97	65	78 IMMS, Peter	42	
33 <b>KUKURA Ryan</b>	96		79 GREEN Jack	40	
34 De GRUCHY, Des	95		80 PUTLAND, Leith	40	
35 DALBY, Robin	89		81 FEUTRILL, Geoff	39	
36 CURTIS, Craig	86	3	82 HART, Ken	39	
37 HANSEN, Dave	86		83 HEARNE Mike	38	
38 JOHNSON, Barry	86		84 SNOW, Peter	38	
39 DOLLING, John	85		85 REED, Matt	37	
40 WALKER, Steve	79	3	86 <b>HEPTINSTALL, Richard</b>	37	
41 NEALE, Andrew	79	15	87 CROSS, Ray	36	
42 ROSS, David	79		88 THORNETT, Craig	36	
43 BRUCE, Peter	78		89 CLARKE, K	35	
44 PARKER Richard	78		90 DAVIES Brenton	35	
45 TIPPING, Geoff	78		91 MORFITT, Neil	35	
46 LEWIS, Trevor	75		92 GREEN, Damian	34	

RANK	GAMES	RANK	GAMES
93 MILLER, T	33	139 NICHOLS, Paul	10
94 <b>SURIANO, Rob</b>	33	140 WADDELL, J	10
95 ROWE Kane	32	141 WATLING, W	10
96 SHEPHERD, Bill	32	142 <b>ANDERSON, Craig</b>	10
97 HOCKING, Andy	31	143 ARBUCKLE, Todd	9
98 MASON, David	31	144 MOON Julian	9
99 GRIMMOND, Barry	30	145 TAYLOR, R	9
100 THOMAS, Michael	30	146 FRAWLEY BEN	8
101 ROME, Mike	28	147 MILLER, Ian	8
102 O'NEIL Sean	27	148 WHITE, Max	8
103 BRUCE Matthew	27	149 HELLINGS, Tristan	8
104 SKEGGS, Ron	26	150 CARBON, Barry	7
105 NUTCHEY, Peter	25	151 FUHRMANN, John	7
106 <b>DALGLEISH, Brett</b>	24	152 GREAVES, Rob	7
107 DEVLYN, Mike	23	153 KALAZICK, W	7
108 KIELY, K	23	154 PAPADOPOFF, A	7
109 STEWART, D	23	155 ROBERTS, Peter	7
110 SANDOVER, Ian	22	156 <b>COLLINGRIDGE, Jace</b>	7
111 SCHNEIDER, Max	22	157 JOHNSON, Dave	6
112 WOMBELL, Keith	22	158 HAWKS, John	5
113 DURTNALL, Keith	21	159 SLOCOMBE Chris	5
114 KELLY, Mike	21	160 STARCEVICH, Troy	5
115 MARTIN, Doug	20	161 SULLIVAN, Ken	5
116 CUSACK, Rod	19	162 COBB, Brian	4
117 VENNING, K	19	163 GRIFFITHS, John	4
118 TIMMINGS, Steve	18	164 LENDICH, Ryan	4
119 <b>WASHBOURNE, Michael</b>	18	165 LAMPARD Ray	3
120 BOND, R	17	166 LAPIERRE, Alain	3
121 NUGENT, L	17	167 MILLER, Russell	3
122 AVERY Nathan	15	168 HITCHCOCK, Damien	3
123 HOLLAND, Kevin	15	169 KALAF Michael	2
124 WALSH, R	15	170 METCALFE, David	2
125 DOONAN, K	14	171 ROWE Tyson	2
126 FITZGERALD, Danny	14	172 WHELAN Dean	2
127 JOHN, Robert	14	173 BRANCHE, Garry	1
128 FISHER, Andrew	12	174 GILL, Andrew	1
129 HOOKER, Richard	12	175 MARIC DANIEL	1
130 JAMES, M	11	176 PRICE, David	1
131 LIMMER, Mark	11	177 SMITH, Trevor	1
132 McCAW, Darryl	11	178 WHITING NATHAN	1
133 VEANEY, Wayne	11	179 COLBY, R	
134 COLLETT, Brian	10	180 EDGAR, William	
135 DIMMER Shane	10	181 PIMM, Frank	
136 FRIDAY, W	10	182 REEVES, T	
137 GREEN, Garry	10	183 SHORTILL, W	
138 MOONEY, Brian	10	184 SKIPWORTH, Don	

RANK	GAMES	AFL	RANK	GAMES	AFL
1 SMITH, Paul	319	109	45 HALL, George	80	4
2 CANT, Trevor	284	17	46 TOMLINSON, Terry	79	
3 HALE, Max	274		47 DE FRANCESCH, Glenn	79	
4 <b>SHAWCROSS, David</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>93</b>	48 McDONALD, W	79	
5 CURTIS, Andrew	250	107	49 NETTLETON, Sonny	79	
6 MARTINO, Cos	244	82	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 <b>JONES Jeromy</b>	<b>57</b>	
17 POOLE, Ron	166	14	61 THOMAS, Gary	54	
18 ROSE, Merv	163		62 ALLEN, Don	53	
19 COX, Lester	157	6	63 LOCKYER, Alan	52	
20 <b>SPEAR, Mike</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>44</b>	64 McCOMISH, Don	49	
21 PENMAN, Des	154		65 FEWSTER, Brian	47	
22 SHAWCROSS, Colin	150		66 ISLIP, John	47	
23 CUMMING, D	146		67 MORGAN, Bob	46	
24 LEE, Bob	146		68 WILLIAMS, Bruce	46	
25 RAYNOR, Colin	140		69 TURTON, Ray	45	
26 CRISP, Eddie	138		70 LEICESTER, Doug	44	
27 JEFFERS, Peter	134	41	71 BERRY, Dean	42	7
28 JOHNSON, William	132		72 MIRABELLA, Alan	42	
29 HARTLAND, Ray	130		73 <b>ROGERS Brett</b>	<b>42</b>	
30 CROSS, Ken	129		74 DUKE, P	40	
31 HAIGH, Brian	128		75 JAMIESON, N	38	
32 SHOVE, Norm	128		76 <b>THOMAS, Simon</b>	<b>38</b>	
33 <b>TILLEY Adam</b>	<b>127</b>		77 HANCOCK, George	37	
34 STUBBERFIELD, Dick	118	7	78 HUGHES, Colin	36	
35 PESCU, Trevor	117	13	79 KATAVATIS, Peter	36	
36 LEICESTER, Les	115		80 PENGILLY, E	35	
37 LEWIS, Neville	111		81 <b>BALL Kendall</b>	<b>34</b>	
38 <b>EDWICK Dale</b>	<b>109</b>	15	82 SHEPHERD, R	32	
39 COLLETT, Brian	107		83 WALSH, C	32	
40 CETENICH, Frank	105	10	84 ARBUARY, Gary	31	
41 <b>PEACOCK Adam</b>	<b>101</b>	13	85 CLAIR, Harry	31	
42 ROBBINS, Jim	88		86 GILES, Kevin	30	
43 PARKHOUSE, Ray	86		87 DOLLING, John	29	
44 BISHOP, Gil	80		88 MONTGOMERY, Dick	29	

RANK	GAMES	RANK	GAMES
89 SMITH-GANDER, John	29	133 <b>HARDER, Ryan</b>	<b>3</b>
90 KEMP, Don	28	134 BOOTH Doug	2
91 GREEN, Doug	26	135 COWAN, Chris	2
92 SNOWBALL David	26	136 DAVIS, Graeme	2
93 MANN, G	25	137 HAWORTH, Trevor	2
94 <b>LAYCOCK, Matthew</b>	<b>24</b>	138 KAKS, BEREND	2
95 RILEY, A	23	139 MALE, J	2
96 KELLY, O	22	140 MORGAN, Des	2
97 LOWE, B	21	141 CLEMENTS, Max	1
98 SHARLAND Catherine	21	142 GARDNER, Vic	1
99 SOJAN, Roy	21	143 GEORGEFF, Steve	1
100 WHITFIELD, Peter	21	144 HART, RAY	1
101 <b>STAMATIOU, John</b>	<b>21</b>	145 MORRIS, Laurie	1
102 TILLEY, Nigel	19	146 <b>PAYNE, RICK</b>	<b>1</b>
103 ROTHNIE, Graeme	18	147 QUIGLEY Peter	1
104 BISHOP, Tony	17	148 CLAYTON, Jack	
105 JACKSON, Wayne	16	149 DUCKWOOD, J	
106 KEATING, Terry	16		
107 <b>LAYCOCK, John</b>	<b>16</b>		
108 WOOD, M	15		
109 BROMLEY, L	12		
110 CHAPMAN, John	11		
111 DOMNEY, R	11		
112 KIDDIE Steve	11		
113 TAYLOR, R	11		
114 WRIGHT, K	10		
115 HARTREE, Ray	9		
116 KELLY, Shaun	9		
117 CROWE, Jason	8		
118 SAMPSON, A	8		
119 COCKS, Grant	7		
120 HEANEY, Denis	7		
121 OCKWELL, Bruce	7		
122 SHERWOOD, Peter	7		
123 GAGE, Ian	6		
124 GIBSON, M	5		
125 COLLING, Dave	4		
126 DREW, Garry	4		
127 MANIFIS, Nick	4		
128 LILL, Gareth	4		
129 <b>SHARLAND, Robert</b>	<b>4</b>		
130 BINKS, Chris	3		
131 BISHOP, Henry	3		
132 FERGUSON, Geoff	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	B. Phillips	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1982	R. Capes	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1983	B. Phillips	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1985	M. Ball	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1986	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1988	M. Ball	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1989	D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1992	T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1993	G. Scroop	T. Franchina D. Gooch	G. Bishop J. Hausworth
1994	S. Kronja	D. Gooch B. Roberts	T. Pescud P. Smith

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1995	T. Garrett S. Kronja D. Starceвич	T. Gooch N. Jessup	R. Hendrie P. Jeffers
1996	S. Kronja W. French A. Binks	B. Roberts G. Smith	A. Curtis C. Martino
1997	A. Binks T. Garrett W. French	G. Pampacos B. Brown P. Pooley	C. Martino D. Shawcross
1998	A. Binks W. French S. Gill	B. Brown J. Giles G. Pampacos	C. Martino J. Marrapodi
1999	M. Fussell W. French B. Rosebury	B. Roberts B. Brown P. Frusher	M. Evans W. Hendrie
2000	B. Rosebury D. Corcoran D. Margetts	M. Reed A. Gooch M. Hearne	W. Hendrie D. Shawcross
2001	C. Hendrie M. Fussell D. Corcoran	A. Gooch C. Hartnett A. Zanich	G. DeFrancesch M. Evans
2002	L. Farmer C. Hendrie R. Worthington	A. Zanich B. Brown R. Parker	M. Evans D. Edwick
2003	C. Hendrie D. Corcoran R. Worthington	B. Brown R. Parker N. Doig	M. Spear J. Marrapodi
2004	D. Corcoran L. Farmer M. Fussell	N. Doig A. Zanich R. Parker	M. Spear A. Peacock
2005	L. Farmer M. Fussell G. Bandy	G. Smith H. Martin R. Kukura	A. Peacock J. Jones
2006	G. Bandy G. Parker T. Keating	D. Kennedy H. Martin C. DeBoer	D. Edwick A. Tilley
2007	G. Statham T. Keating G. Bandy	D. Kennedy D. Rossbach R. Kukura	A. Tilley B. Rogers

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<b>Income Statement</b> for the year ended 31 October 2007	<b>Note</b>	<b>2007</b> \$	<b>2006</b> \$
<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>From Operating Activities</b>			
Members subscriptions		12,970	13,940
Functions	2	34,170	24,785
Bar trading	3	4,964	9,089
Sponsorship		500	450
Raffles		135	535
Sub-total		52,739	48,799
Other Income			
Interest		1,185	1,108
Total Other Income		1,185	1,108
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>53,924</b>	<b>49,907</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>From Operating Activities</b>			
Association polo shirts		-	(3,009)
Bad and doubtful debts		-	(230)
Bank charges		(163)	(176)
Cost of sales	2,3	(39,047)	(31,867)
Donations		(300)	(300)
Honoraria		(1,400)	(1,250)
Liquor licence fees		(145)	(565)
Other expenses		(2,277)	(310)
Postage		(323)	(314)
Printing and stationery		(54)	(40)
Repairs and maintenance		(2,779)	(102)
Training camp expenses		(100)	(276)
Trophies		(1,690)	(378)
Year book		(2,039)	(2,726)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>(50,317)</b>	<b>(41,543)</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(7,280)</b>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>		<b>3,607</b>	<b>1,084</b>

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

<b>Balance Sheet</b> as at 31 October 2007	<b>Note</b>	<b>2007</b> \$	<b>2006</b> \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank		17,258	20,823
Bank term deposit		22,000	22,000
Total Cash and cash equivalents		39,258	42,823
Receivables			
Trade and other receivables		255	1,040
Provision for doubtful debts		-	(230)
Total Receivables		255	810
Inventories			
Bar		-	45
Total Inventories		-	45
Other non-financial assets			
Accrued interest income		177	160
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>39,690</b>	<b>43,838</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment			
Plant and equipment at cost	4	24,079	23,170
Accumulated depreciation	4	(13,575)	(13,575)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>10,504</b>	<b>9,595</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>50,194</b>	<b>53,433</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other liabilities			
Accrued expenses		3,109	9,955
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,109</b>	<b>9,955</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>47,085</b>	<b>43,478</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Accumulated funds		47,085	43,478
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<b>47,085</b>	<b>43,478</b>

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

<b>Cash Flow Statement</b>		<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
for the year ended 31 October 2007	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES****Receipts**

Subscriptions		23,209	20,990
Functions		26,013	15,654
Bar trading		4,964	5,796
Sponsorship		500	450
Raffles		135	535
Interest		1,167	1,101
Other		-	50
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>55,988</b>	<b>44,576</b>

**Payments**

Payments to suppliers		(55,994)	(33,184)
Payments to executive committee - honoraria		(2,650)	(1,250)

<b>Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(2,656)</b>	<b>10,142</b>
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**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of plant and equipment		(909)	(879)
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		<b>(3,565)</b>	<b>9,263</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year		42,823	33,560
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>		<b>39,258</b>	<b>42,823</b>

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

<b>Statement of Changes in Members' Funds</b>	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>
as at 31 October 2007	<b>\$</b>

Balance at 1 November 2005	42,394
Operating surplus	1,084
Balance at 1 November 2006	43,478
Operating surplus	3,607
<b>Balance at 31 October 2007</b>	<b>47,085</b>

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 2007

**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.



**Notes to the financial statements**  
for the year ended 31 October 2007

**(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.

**(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**

	2007		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
Panel night	7,800	(7,133)	667
Harry's night	2,060	(1,503)	557
Hall of fame	3,380	(2,979)	401
Presentation night	8,600	(7,816)	784
Grand final dinner dance	12,330	(15,305)	(2,975)
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>(34,736)</b>	<b>(566)</b>

	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)
Other	50	(28)	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,785</b>	<b>(24,357)</b>	<b>428</b>

	2007	2006
	\$	\$

**3 Bar Trading**

Revenue	4,964	9,089
Cost of sales	(4,311)	(6,850)
<b>Profit on Bar Trading</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2,239</b>

**4 Property, Plant and Equipment**

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment.

**Plant and Equipment**

Carrying amount at start of year	9,595	15,996
Additions	909	879
Depreciation	-	(7,280)
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>9,595</b>

**5 Reconciliation of operating surplus from operating activities to net cash inflow from operating activities**

Operating surplus	3,607	1,084
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	-	7,280

Changes in assets and liabilities:

(Increase)/decrease in receivables	555	(530)
Decrease in inventories	45	847
(Increase) in other assets	(17)	(7)
Increase in accrued expenses	(6,846)	1,468
<b>Net Cash (used)/provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>(2,656)</b>	<b>10,142</b>

### 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 2007 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 14th day of December 2007.

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



David Panagopoulos  
(Vice President)



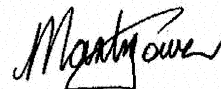
Adam Peacock  
(Hon. Treasurer)

**MARK POWER**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

### AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 November 2006 to 31 October 2007 exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 November 2006 to 31 October 2007.



Mark Power CA

Dated: 7 FEBRUARY 2008



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This year's book came together somewhat differently to the previous two in that it was compiled in two cities over 4,000 kilometers apart, presenting quite a few challenges.

Each yearbook starts back at the preseason camp in February with photos being taken to document the season from start to finish. In 2007 the WANFLUA purchased a digital SLR camera which has been a fantastic investment, and almost all of the images used throughout the book were taken on it. Although expensive, this investment has been useful not only for the yearbook, but for the website, promotional material produced by the Football Commission (including the weekly Budget), for presentation evenings, and for documenting the current history of the umpires association. There have been many people volunteer to take photographs throughout the year, and to Steven Gaensler, Greg Rolfe, Jeff Dalgleish, Chris O'Connor, Jamie Giles, Kendell Ball, David Shawcross, and Alex Martin your help throughout the year has been very much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed reports, some seasoned at it and others who have done it for the first time. Thank you to Steve Hargrave and his team at the WAFC who provide fantastic support to our association at every level, be it social functions, administration, or working towards better conditions and recognition for our umpires.

Thanks again to all of the committee members who continue to work hard to ensure our association strengthens each year and captures the culture of this great group. As is documented in this book our umpiring team had a very successful 2007 both on and off the field, and we hope this will continue in 2008.

Scott McPhee and David O'Neill.





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