

Yearbook 2008



WANFLUA



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

2008 Yearbook

Field Umpires

Matt	Adams
Adam	Beavis
Paul	Beckers
Mark	Bowden
Richard	Burlinson
Jeff	Dalglish
Matt	Dodgson
Jason	Edwards
Luke	Farmer
Steven	Gaensler
James	Gimblett
Tom	Gryta
Craig	Hendrie
Rhett	Hollick
Todd	Keating
Blake	Luff
Jeffrey	Mann
Dean	Margetts
Alex	Martin
Chris	McCann
Peter	McCaw
Rob	McCaw
Scott	McPhee
Jerome	Mohen
David	Moon
Travis	Norton
Chris	O'Connor
Craig	O'Donaghue
David	O'Neill
Justin	Orr
Stephen	Oswald
David	Panagopoulos
Stuart	Parry
Chris	Pattinson
Paul	Pitchers
Greg	Rolfe
Ryan	Shelton
Gavin	Statham
Beau	Wardman
Mark	Worobec
Brett	Wynne

Boundary Umpires

Stephen	Babinall
Adam	Bastick
Callan	Brown
Brown	Colley
Jason	Collingridge
Brett	Dalglish
Nathan	Doig
Nicholas	Dolin
Jamie	Giles
Kristopher	Healy
Richard	Heptinstall
Nathan	Herbert
Cameron	Hoogendyk
Brad	Hunt
Ryan	Kukura
Chris	Lambkin
David	Lazarus
Brent	Luckman
Haden	Martin
Andrew	Mills
Terry	Price
Brandon	Simpson
Ryan	Sinclair
Greg	Smith
Patrick	Stapleton
Dom	Strambalini
James	Symons
Brodie	Ward
Michael	Washbourne
Dayne	Whalan
Andrew	Yardley
Alan	Zanich

Goal Umpires

Sally	Boud
Bryn	Butler
Tracey	Carrod
Jack	Crawshaw
Luke	Edwards
Dale	Edwick
Lauren	French
Ryan	Harder
Wayne	Hendrie
Sam	Hunter
Jeromy	Jones
Jonathon	Laycock
Matthew	Laycock
Joseph	O'leary
Brody	Payne
Adam	Peacock
Brett	Rogers
Les	Rowland
Robert	Sharland
David	Shawcross
Michael	Spear
John	Stamatiou
Simon	Thomas
Martyn	Tompkins
Jared	Warren

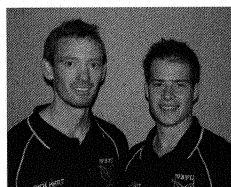
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WANFLUA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

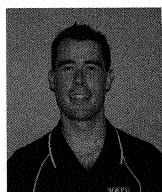
PRESIDENT:
David Panagopoulos



VICE PRESIDENT:
Scott McPhee



SECRETARY:
David O'Neill & Beau Wardman



TREASURER:
Rhett Hollick



SOCIAL SECRETARY:
Kendell Ball & Chris O'Connor



Dale Edwick



Steven Gaensler



Ryan Kukura



Stuart Parry



Greg Rolfe

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE

NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
David Panagopoulos	6	0	6
Scott McPhee	5	1	6
David O'Neill	6	0	6
Beau Wardman	4	2	6
Rhett Hollick	6	0	6
Kendell Ball	4	2	6
Chris O'Connor	5	1	6
Dale Edwick	6	0	6
Steven Gaensler	4	2	6
Ryan Kukura	6	0	6
Stuart Parry	4	2	6
Greg Rolfe	5	1	6

WAFC UMPIRING MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE 2008**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

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Andrew Ball

Mike Ball

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Trevor Garrett

Matthew Hayes

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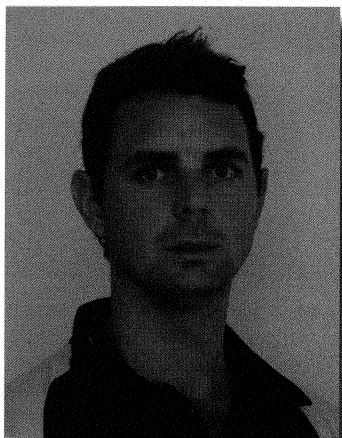
Trevor Rees

Michael Tapscott

Bruce Wheatland

Peter Worobec

Alan Zanich



Hello to all our members and thank you for your contribution to our Association this season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing (conclusion of 2007 season) President, Greg Bandy, for his Presidential efforts on behalf of all members. Whilst some may have questioned the manner in which Greg went about some of his work, there can be no doubt that the best interest of the members was always at the core of his actions. It should not be forgotten how much our overall conditions have improved thanks to his Presidency.

Now onto the report for the 2008 season, what a season: milestones, great attendances at functions and an improving sense of professionalism.

With over 40 new members this year and the changing of the guard in office bearing positions, the season got off to a successful but rocky start. With many of our new members being under the age of 18, this introduced a whole new dynamic to the group as well as a host of new considerations, in regards to dealing with minors. We hope that those new members have discovered a love for umpiring and being part of the WANFLUA this year and that we will see them back again next year.

2008 may well be remembered as the year of milestones. Milestones occurred more often this season than the f word in a Gordon Ramsay kitchen. With a large core group who commenced umpiring League football together, there was a plethora of 50 game milestones and for those who had been around a little longer, 100 game milestones. It is great to see guys sticking with umpiring long enough to achieve these milestones. The challenge to those umpires is to continue on, to reach the greater milestones. As is evidenced by our games lists, we have a large amount of umpires leave between the 2 respective milestones.

2008 saw Craig Hendrie, a stalwart of our Association and a great bloke as well, reach the impressive 250 game milestone (and 50 AFL games). This is a terrific effort Craig, well done. Jamie Giles, a regular fixture on Subiaco Oval, mentor and role model to many boundary umpires, also achieved 250 games, well done Gilsey. 2008 also saw a record broken that may never be broken again, Greg Smith, surpassing Paul Smith's record of 319 games. The weekend Greg umpired his 320th game was an amazing week, not just for Greg but for umpiring in general. Greg is an unassuming member who quietly goes about his work and is more than happy to pass on his wealth of knowledge to those who wish to learn from him. In honour of his achievement, the changerooms at EJ will now be known as the Greg Smith Changerooms. Congratulations Greg and we hope to see you running the white line for many years to come.

Thank you to the entire committee this season. With an increase in professionalism and accountability with regards to meetings (yes I know they went a little long at times) and actions, 2008 was very successful year, thanks for all of your efforts.

Thanks to KB, who organized and ran three very well attended functions and to CY who more than capably filled the role in KB's absence with the Grand Final Dinner Dance, at which a great time was had by all.

To Rolfey who stepped up to the plate mid season and took on the role of bar co-ordinator, thanks mate. The bar was always stocked, open and running efficiently once he took on this role and to Gavy and Simon who worked at various times behind the bar in their joint role of Bar Manager, thank you.

To Davo, thanks for humouring me last off season and seeing to all requests promptly. Thank you for all your work on this committee and previous committees, your enthusiasm and willingness to go that little bit further will be missed. Along with Beau, our late addition to the team as assistant secretary, thanks for your efforts in a very difficult role.

To Rowdy, my Vice President, we didn't always see eye to eye on all matters but that is the important role you played, as a sounding board. Your efforts and enthusiasm will also be missed on the committee next year.

Rhett, we made it tough on you this year, with a rocky start to the financials subscriptions wise but you did a great job of keeping our financial affairs in order. No doubt with a year's experience, you will find the role somewhat easier in 2009, thanks again.

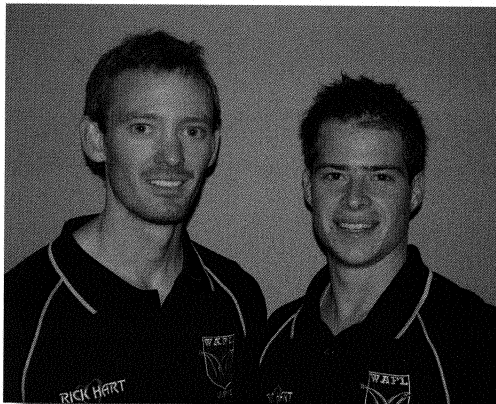
Chip, Ryan, Goose and Stu, your combined efforts in assisting in all areas, from organizing and cooking bbqs, to tracking down footage and information on Hall of Fame nominees, to providing many nights worth of karaoke entertainment, you could all turn your hand to anything that was required and that is certainly appreciated.

To Steve Hargrave and Sincas, the honest and open dialogue that we committed to in our first meeting / conversation, has led to a united and smooth handling of some major issues this year. To both of you, your patience, understanding and willingness to stand up for our members has been noticeable and contributed greatly to a successful season, both on and off the field, thank you. Also to Lee Pleydell, whose assistance throughout the year was invaluable, thank you.

Congratulations to all Grand Final Umpires, in particular, the League Umpires. You all performed at a very high standard and it was great to see debut umpires, Rich, Brett and Stuart, perform as well as the seasoned veterans Gavy (2), Deano (2), Ryan (3) and JJ (2), in the big game.

Finally, can I say a personal thank you to the entire membership, coaching staff, WAFC Umpiring staff and in particular the committee for the support that was shown to me and my family late in the season. The support and the flexibility I was given allowed me to be with my family, when I was most needed, so thank you.

David Panagopoulos
President



This year has been a year of change, once again. Beau Wardman came on board 6 weeks into the season to take part of the Secretary portfolio to prepare him to take over the role for 2009.

One of our aims this season was to try and involve our Life Members in more activities throughout the year and to acknowledge the past and current achievements of our umpires.

Once again, and for the last three years we have been building a email bank to help try and keep in contact

with not only our Life Members, but our Past Members as well. We realise the importance that both groups can play in the progress of the Association and quick contact with certain members can help with the smooth running of the Association.

On the WAFL web site there is a link to Umpiring and the Association where you can find information about up coming events or functions, the weeks appointments of umpires and news about our current and past members to keep you informed on what the is happening both on and off the field. The web sites address is www.wafootball.com.au and this site gets updated weekly.

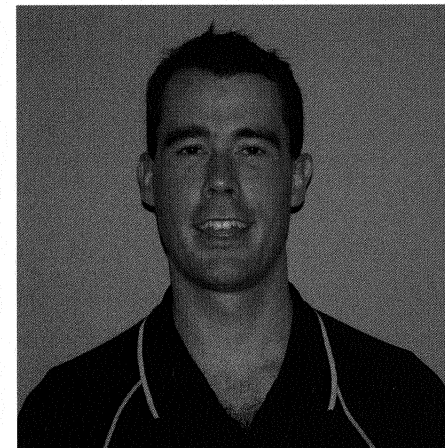
Unfortunately the Association has lost some of its Members this year and we pass on our deepest condolences once again to those families and respect the enormous contrabution that these people provided along with the life long memories and support they gave to our umpiring family. May they Rest in Peace.

I would like to take the oppertunity to thank David Panagopoulos for his leadership this year and his tierless work in the Presidents Position. He takes his job very seriously and is pushing hard to make the operation of the Association more professional. Beau Wardman for stepping into the unknown and helping me out this year. He loves the challenge and was a welcomed addition to the Committee this year. To Scott McPhee thank you for the laughs during the Committee meetings and putting the past three yearbooks together and the numerous other activities we have worked on together. KB the rose between the thorns, your hard work in organising the functions over the last few years has been fantastic. To the rest of the Committee thank you for your efforts and may 2009 be bigger and better.

Dave O'Neill & Beau Wardman
Secretary

The 2008 year was a challenging one for WANFLUA with regard to finances. Our subscriptions were reduced back down to \$200 from \$230, in order to try and bring the association back to a break-even position, after a couple of years of sizeable profits.

Additionally, the panel encountered a problem with the retention of younger umpires during the year. The association decided it could assist with the situation and decided to introduce a reduced subscription (\$120) for umpires under the age of 18, essentially just covering the cost of attendance at panel night and presentation night.



Bar sales were a positive for the year, thanks largely to the efforts of Gregory Rolfe manning the bar most training nights, with sales up 29.59% to \$6,433.

Expenditure during the year was up in a couple of key areas which need to be noted. The costs involved in holding our Panel and Presentation nights at Subiaco have increased considerably in the past couple of years. The combined expenses for the two functions were up \$3,356 from 2007.

Another area of increased expenditure is due to the increased number of trophies and certificates now provided by the association, with 2008 being a particularly large year for these items. Costs involved were \$5,295 for the year, which was an unexpected increase of \$3,605 from 2007.

Our grand final dinner dance was a highlight of the year and the association maintained it's policy of previous years, by accepting a loss of \$2,965 (\$2,975 in 2007) on the event, ensuring a fantastic night with affordable tickets for our members.

The Association also made a conscious decision to give more back to our members and this was done in numerous ways, greater contribution to the Life Members Dinner, providing food in the Capes Room on Grand Final day are just some of the ways this was done. The majority of other revenue and expenditure was in line with previous years and can be seen in our Financial Report, which have once again been audited by Mark Power.

As a result of the above, the association ran at a loss of \$6,789 for the year. The continued subsidising of younger umpires and increased catering and trophy costs will see subscriptions increased in the 2009 year and an added focus on fundraising activity.

I would like to thank Adam Peacock (former Treasurer) and our 2009 committee members for their assistance in my first year in the role. And look forward to the year ahead.

Rhett Hollick
Treasurer



This year was a very different year for the organisation of the social calendar, with Kendell Ball having a knee injury that saw her unavailable to umpire for the entire season and subsequently travel in the second part of the year. This then saw Chris O'Connor take the reins of organising the Presentation Night and Grand Final Dinner Dance while Kendell was overseas.

To kick off the season we had Panel Night which was held in the Polly Farmer Room at Subiaco Oval.

We had 118 people in attendance including many of our life members. The night saw the announcement of the Ross Capes, Ron Hall and Merv Rose medals to recipients Jeff Mann, Adam Bastick and Jonathon Laycock. Then came what every umpire had been waiting all pre-season to hear the Round 1 umpires.

Harry's Night was the next function on the Social Calendar. We had 112 people come along and enjoy the fantastic meal Jo Smith and May Jardine put on for us. May Jardine, Jo and Paul Smith require a huge thank you for continuing this solid tradition of Harry's Night. The time and effort they put in is amazing and it is very much appreciated by all of us. On the night the trainers were introduced to the group and then everyone enjoyed the food and drinks being served and the company that was around them.

Hall Of Fame was held a little bit earlier this year and unfortunately fell on an AFL game at Subiaco. Although this did not stop many of us attending, it was a little difficult for Goal Umpire inductee John Marrapodi who is the AFL Goal Umpires coach and was required to be at the game. Luckily enough John arrived at EJ with time to join inductees Wayne French and Stewart Tempest. Our inductees had their friends and family in attendance and the WANFLUA hopes it was a night to remember.

Presentation Night was the next function to follow, which marks the end of the home and away season with the announcement of the umpires for the first round of the finals series. Certificates were presented to umpires who had achieved milestones over the course of the season and medals presented to the Best and Most Improved umpires. The function was held in the Polly Farmer Room at Subiaco Oval and included a buffet meal and was attended by 113 people. The night was a great opportunity for the umpires to gear up into the 2008 finals series.

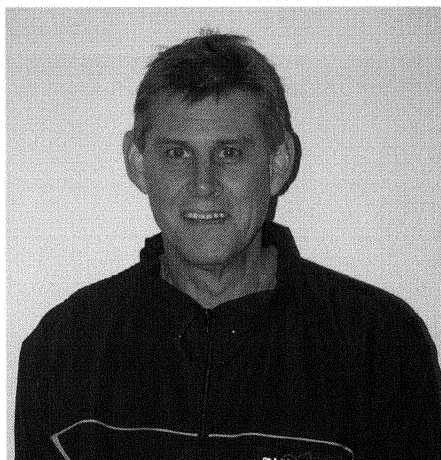


The final event for the 2008 Social Calendar was the night of all nights, that being the Grand Final Dinner Dance. The Dinner Dance was held on the night of the WAFL Grand Final and acknowledges those umpires who officiated on the day. This was the second year that the event was held at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre and was attended by 125 people, made up of umpires, coaches, partners and WANFLUA Life Members for the sit down meal. The night was made that little bit more exciting by the performance of former Australian Idol finalist Courtney Murphy's band, Murphy's Lore, throughout the night. A great time was had by all as the umpires wound down and reflected on the season that was 2008.

Overall 2008 was a successful season both on and off the field. Thank you to Craig O'Donohue for the fantastic DVD presentations he presented throughout the season. The time you give to do these is amazing and it is greatly appreciated. To the committee thank you for helping out whether it be organising PA, lights, projectors or stocking the bar. The work the committee does is phenomenal and it's great to see new faces getting involved.

Good luck to all in season 2009!

Kendell Ball and Chris O'Connor
Social Secretary



I would like to commence the 2008 report by sincerely acknowledging the commitment made from all WAFL Field, Goal and Boundary Umpires. From an individual and overall umpiring team perspective our WAFL performance outcomes throughout the course of the year were of a very high standard and this is a terrific result particularly given the high number of young developing umpires that have been introduced into our system across all 3 disciplines.

Being selected to be apart of the WAFL Umpiring Team (Field, Goal, Boundary) is an achievement in itself however being able to consistently deliver performance

outcomes requires dedication, motivation and the all important self driven attitude in order to enhance upon skill levels. All umpires should feel extremely proud of our 2008 results; there were some outstanding game day performances, individual efforts, personal milestones and achievements. My congratulations to all concerned, we are indeed very fortunate to have people of such high quality participating as umpires within the WAFL, I thank you all for the support and professionalism that made our 2008 season so successful.

One of the key and fundamental requirements for success within any sporting organization is leadership. To David Panagopoulos, President of the WANFLUA, the Executive and Committee Members, I sincerely thank you all for overseeing current issues and future directions as these relate to our WAFL Umpires. As volunteers we acknowledge the additional role and time commitment made from this crucial leadership group, we remain extremely grateful for the professional and respectful partnership that is in place as we both seek to advance our WAFL umpiring environment.

Our WAFL Umpire coaching structure overseen by Darryl Sinclair again provided terrific outcomes for umpires across all disciplines. The commitment, passion and expertise of this total coaching structure remains at the forefront given strategies in the pursuit of enhancing and developing upon best practices as these relate to our training and game day coaching systems. I sincerely acknowledge all of our dedicated umpire coaching staff for their efforts throughout 2008 and look forward to seeing them all continue in 2009.

One of the most essential areas given performance outcomes lies within our program support structure with fitness and rehabilitation of umpires being a vital area. To fitness coach Rob Suriano, Head Trainer Darryl Chatt and all members of the 2008 trainer team we acknowledge your fantastic contribution.

To our major sponsor Rick Hart we acknowledge the genuine partnership that has been in place now for over some 5 years. Rick has demonstrated a sincere commitment towards the development of umpiring in this state and his involvement has ensured the security and success of our state umpiring programs be it WAFL, Senior Community, Junior Community or Country. Thank you Rick, we look forward to the continuation of this partnership in 2009 and beyond.

In season 2009 we will see WAFC Umpiring continue to build upon its state umpire management structure and this will pave the way for a more enhanced partnership between key stakeholders particularly in the area of WAFL umpire talent and the associated pathway from juniors to seniors.

The strategic appointment of central staff into management positions that oversee key umpire market sectors will ensure WAFC Umpiring remains instep given the challenge of providing umpires, proportional to current game demand and the continually upward trend of state game growth.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all WAFC Umpiring staff for their support and efforts throughout the 2008 season.

Steve Hargrave
General Manager WAFC Umpiring





Season 2008 kicked off in fine style with a great Hal Symons Fitness Camp at Sorrento. The highlights of the camp were the opening address by former North Melbourne champion, Subiaco premiership coach and assistant coach at the Fremantle Football Club Peter German and the activities organized by Matt Hayes. The traditional volley ball competition continues to be a great competition and I thank John McKay for his continued support.

Todd Keating joined Dean Margetts, Craig Hendrie, Luke Farmer and Brett Rosebury on the AFL Field Umpiring Team with Gavin Statham receiving a Rookie position. Luke Farmer continued to consolidate his status on the AFL list with a solid season

and being selected as an emergency umpire in the first week of the finals. It is pleasing to know that the field umpires mentioned have AFL contracts for 2009.

Jamie Giles and Nathan Doig capped off solid seasons by running the boundary in the Adelaide v Collingwood game and goal umpire Dale Edwick was the third scorer in the same match. The AFL Perth based Umpiring team is to be congratulated on their season and the professionalism they display.

Boundary Umpires Coach Geoff O'Neill and his coaching team did a great job with the boundary umpires given the mass exodus of umpires after the 2007 season. The team consisted of 42 umpires with nearly 50% of umpires being first year umpires. The three umpire system was a wonderful initiative and we are confident that the "Baby Boundaries" will remain on the team for many years to come.

I would like to make special mention to Boundary Umpire Greg Smith who is now our record holder (331 games) on a wonderful season and his leadership to the young boundary riders was magnificent. Well done on a great career.

Goal Umpires Coach Colin Shawcross in conjunction with John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Rick Payne continue to develop exciting young goal umpires. New flag wavers in Bryn Butler, Sally Boud, Sam Hunter, Tracy Carrod and Luke Edwards have bright futures and we look forward to watching their progress with interest.

The Field Umpiring Team continues to set the standards in terms of on and off field leadership. Their ability to attend training on a regular basis and WANFLUA functions is outstanding and I thank them for their contribution.

A highlight of the Field Umpiring Team was that 83% of the umpires met fitness

benchmarks throughout the season and I look forward to this benchmark being achieved by all of the team next year.

We have now a well balanced team with a spread of umpires who have umpired at least one year either at Colts, Reserves or League. This now means in season 2009 we can expect consistent performances on a regular basis.

Gavin Statham capped off another great season by winning the Montgomery Medal for the second year and it was great to see Stuart Parry umpire his first league grand final. Dean Margetts was selected to umpire his second league grand final after meeting not only the criteria in terms of WAFL games umpired but umpired two very good games of finals football.

This year we launched our first leadership team and I thank Captain David Panagopoulos, Gavin Statham, Todd Keating, Brett Rogers, Richard Hipptinstall and Ryan Kukura for their efforts.

I would like to make special mention of our three new match day coaches who joined the coaching team this year. Trevor Garrett, Trevor Rees and Andrew Ball added a breath of fresh air to the coaching team and their enthusiasm and expertise has further enhanced our coaching team.

To my Assistant Coach Graeme Zanich and Match Day Coaches in Bruce Wheatland, Matt Hayes, Michael Ball, Des Quilley, Michael Ball and Peter Worobec thank you for your expertise, commitment and enthusiasm you bring to our team.

It has been well documented the retirements of Michael Ball and Des Quilley from coaching. Thanks for your contribution over a long period of time and I wish you well in your retirements.

I am extremely grateful for the efforts of Rob Suriano Strength and Fitness Coach Daryl Chatt Medical Trainer and the training staff for the hard work they do so that our umpires are in peak condition on a weekly basis.

To our entire umpiring family, award winners, grand final umpires and umpires who accomplished milestones congratulations on a great season.

The State Umpires Coaches role works closely with the WANFLUA President and Committee and I sincerely thank President Pana and the committee not only for the support they have given me this year but for their efforts in organizing functions for the umpires and life members.

Finally I would like to thank Fiona, Ryan and Kyle for the sacrifices they make so that I can work in the football industry on a permanent basis. The after hours work and at times weekends away requires special support from the family and without their support I could not fill the role effectively.

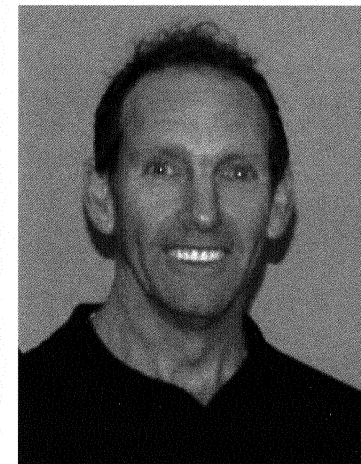
Each season brings new challenges and I am confident that if we all work together as a team and continue to share ideas we will have another successful season. Enjoy your hard earned break, take care and I look forward to working with you all in 2009.

Darryl Sinclair
State Umpires Coach

FIELD UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2007	2008	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
A BEAVIS	2001	8	41	12	53		53
M BOWDEN	2002	7	14	18	32		32
J DALGLEISH	2003	6	48	25	73		73
L FARMER	1997	12	164	21	152	33	185
C HENDRIE	1995	14	248	17	210	55	248
R HOLICK	2003	6	6	12	18		6
T KEATING	2000	9	126	22	136	12	126
J MANN	2003	6	8	14	22		8
D MARGETTS	1998	11	183	20	98	105	183
A MARTIN	2005	4	0	1	1		18
S McPHEE	2004	5	18	21	39		16
C O'CONNOR	2003	6	4	14	18		4
C O'DONOGHUE	2002	7	3	7	10		47
D O'NEILL	2004	5	16	17	33		10
J ORR	2003	6	48	20	68		140
D PANAGOPOULOS	1996	13	140	12	152		152
S PARRY	2002	7	99	26	125		99
C PATTINSON	2004	5	21	21	42		21
P PITCHERS	1999	10	21	6	27		19
G ROLFE	2002	7	3	0	3		3
B ROSEBURY	1997	12	175	27	54	148	175
G STATHAM	1995	14	216	24	240		216

Congratulations to Alex Martin who made his WAFL league field umpiring debut in season 2008, and to Todd Keating who made his debut at AFL level.

I believe 2008 can best be described as a year of opportunity. With so many departures from 2007, this year was all about increasing our numbers with new faces, and preparing them as quickly and professionally as possible so they were ready to go in Round 1. I now understand what is meant by the saying "never ignore youth" as the majority of the new group took up the challenge ahead. I would like to thank all the match day coaches and senior umpires from all disciplines who would see the glass half full instead of half empty and were only too happy to give encouragement and support to this very inexperienced group.



With so many changes to the umpiring personnel it was always going to be a year where we would be giving opportunities to those who were up for the challenge. Congratulations to Adam Bastick, Brad Hunt, James Symons, Callum Brown, Andrew Mills, Brandon Simpson and Dayne Whalan on your League debuts and I hope it is the start of many more.

I believe that both the Colts and Reserves Panel performances improved dramatically as the season progressed, and I think that we have set a wonderful foundation on which we can build a very formidable list for many years to come.

I would like to congratulate Greg Smith on his season as he now holds the record for the most League games umpired. I just hope that the inexperienced umpires learn as much as they can from Greg in terms of how he prepares for, and goes about his umpiring. Well done Greg!

Ryan Kukura was rewarded for his consistent season, and the fact he was injury free, by representing the WAFL in the State game in Townsville. Another umpire who has taken big steps this year is Richard Heptinstall, who was invited to umpire at the U18's carnival in Melbourne. Brent Luckman was another who was given an opportunity to umpire in the U16's carnival on the Gold Coast (great place to be in August) and by all accounts acquitted himself very well.

These opportunities that come along are a great indicator of the wonderful pathway that exists as long as you are prepared to put in the hard work.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Adam Bastick – Greg Smith Medal

Richard Heptinstall – John Devine Medal

James Symons – GGS Insurance Brokers Rising Star

You all have enormous potential and well done on your season.

To all Grand Final Umpires – well done.

League: Richard Heptinstall, Ryan Kukura, Brett Dalglish

Reserves: Callum Brown, Greg Smith, James Symons

Colts: Brandon Simpson, Adam Bastick, Michael Washbourne

To Steve Hargrave and Darryl Sinclair thanks for giving me the opportunity to do what I love doing and I commend you both on the professionalism with which you perform your many duties. To Colin Shawcross – your enthusiasm is infectious and I thank you for your support. Keep up the good work.

Thanks must go to Rob Suriano and Darryl Chatt for their efforts in keeping the guys fit and healthy over the whole season.

To the Boundary Umpires Coaching Panel – Sean Fairfoul, Michael Pampacos and Stewart Tempest, thanks again for a tremendous year of dedication, knowledge and enthusiasm. I know I don't show it, but I really appreciate your efforts and the fun you bring to the Group.

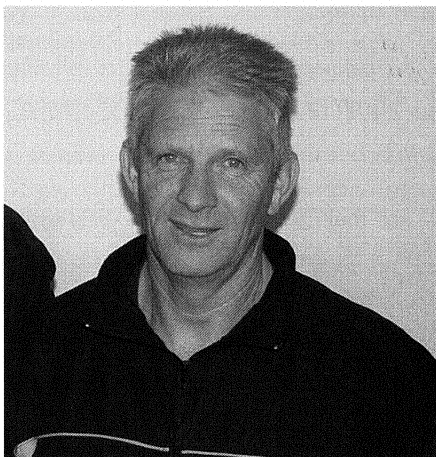
Enjoy the break and I hope to see you all bigger and brighter next year.

Geoff O'Neill

Boundary Umpires' Coach

BOUNDARY UMPIRES	ENTRY YEAR	YEARS	END 2007	2008	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
C ANDERSON	2007	2	10	0	10		10
S BABINALL	1998	9	60	2	62		62
A BASTICK	2006	3	0	21	21		21
P BECKERS	2006	3	0	1	1		1
C BROWN	2008	1	0	8	8		8
J COLLINGRIDGE	2007	2	7	10	17		17
B DALGLEISH	2005	4	24	24	48		48
N DOIG	2002	7	112	20	61	71	132
J GILES	1995	14	232	21	75	178	253
R HEPTINSTALL	2006	3	37	24	61		61
B HUNT	2007	2	0	20	20		20
R KUKURA	2001	8	96	26	122		122
H MARTIN	2003	6	66	21	54	33	87
A MILLS	2006	3	0	2	2		2
G SMITH	1994	15	308	23	172	159	331
R SURIANO	2000	4	53	8	61		61
J SYMONS	2007	2	0	16	16		16
M WASHBOURNE	2005	3	18	21	39		39
A ZANICH	1999	9	154	22	109	70	176

Congratulations to James Symons, Andrew Mills, Brad Hunt, Callum Brown and Adam Bastick who made their league boundary umpiring debuts in season 2008.



Every season presents opportunities for umpires who want to take up the challenge. Many experienced goal umpires have departed our ranks in recent years and we commenced season 2008 with seven (7) of our nine (9) WAFL senior goal umpires having umpired fewer than 50 senior games at an average of 21 games each.

Well done to Martyn Tompkins (10 games) and Jack Crawshaw (3 games) who, through hard work and skill development, debuted in senior ranks in 2008. Martyn showed the maturity of many seasons as a field umpire (now goal umpire) and 17 year old Jack who debuted late in the season looks set for a long and exciting goal career.

Our WAFL panel of 27 goal umpires in season 2008 included four (4) AFL goal umpires and a further nine (9) 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.

It seems the churn in goal umpires continues. Eight (8) umpires departed our panel prior to commencement of season 2008 – Adam Tilley took time off to focus on business and family after a distinguished WAFL goal umpiring career which included more than 125 games, 2 grand finals and 2 interstate games.

Kendell Ball suffered a serious knee injury and took a year off to travel. We look forward to her return in 2009. Rick Payne retired to join our 2008 Coaching panel. Ben Laycock changed his focus to field umpiring in 2008 with considerable success and is expected to join the WAFL field umpire panel in 2009. Kris Walling focused on playing football in the WAFL competition as he graduated from junior football to join the Swan Districts Colts team in 2008. Cameron Wilkins and Amanda East focused on study and career.

Wayne Hendrie, a former AFL Goal Umpire, returned to our panel after several years working in the North West. Wayne brought his considerable experience and skill to support and help develop our young senior panel in season 2008. Wayne has taken an opportunity to transfer to Albany with his work at the conclusion of 2008 and we wish Wayne, his wife Julie and their family all the best in what sounds like a wonderful lifestyle change.

Eight (8) new goal umpires joined our panel in 2008. Alastair Raithel and Kevin Beermier – officially joined from the Peel Umpires Panel after having filled in for us on previous occasions; Sam Hunter – Swan Districts Junior Umpire Panel; Bryn Butler – Great Northern

Football League Umpires Panel after transferring from Geraldton; Luke Edwards, Sally Boud and Tracey Carrod – Community Football Umpires Panel; and Andrew Alderson – SANFL Umpires Panel. Andrew transferred to Perth from Adelaide where his earlier umpiring achievements included 115 senior SANFL games and umpiring the 2003 SANFL Grand Final.

It is to the credit of our all our goal umpires, both experienced and inexperienced, that they have continued to deliver quality on-field performances, maintaining the high standards set by their predecessors.

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

League: Brett Rogers and Jeromy Jones (Emg. Wayne Hendrie)

Reserves: John Stamatiou and Matthew Laycock (Emg. Simon Thomas)

Colts: Jack Crawshaw and Brody Payne (Emg. Jared Warren)

Brett Rogers and Jeromy Jones each umpired their second WAFL Grand Final and Jeromy umpired his first interstate game, Queensland v WA in Townsville on 7 June 2008. Both umpires are exciting prospects for the future of goal umpiring in WA.

Other highlights for season 2008 were goal umpiring award winners:

Brett Rogers – Carter Medal – Goal Umpire of the Year 2008

Jack Crawshaw – Smith Medal – Most Improved Goal Umpire 2008

Matthew Laycock – Rose Medal – Best Pre-season Goal Umpire 2008

Milestones in season 2008: Brett Rogers and Simon Thomas both achieved the 50 game milestone in 2008.

In season 2009 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.

Several umpires depart our panel at the conclusion of season 2008 – Wayne Hendrie heads for a fabulous life in the South; Robert Sharland has transferred north in his employment; and Les Rowland is also moving to the sunny north.

My thanks to John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Rick Payne, who formed our Goal Umpire Coaching panel in 2008. 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. Rick joined us in 2008 as a Match-day and training-day coach, bringing his considerable teaching skills to assist in developing our young panel.

Season 2009 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 2007	2008	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
K BALL	2003	6	34	0	34		34
J CRAWSHAW	2005	4	0	3	3		3
D EDWICK	1996	12	109	22	104	27	131
R HARDER	2003	6	3	0	3		3
W HENDRIE	1991	14	167	12	123	56	179
J JONES	2001	8	57	25	82		82
J LAYCOCK	2005	4	16	13	29		29
M LAYCOCK	2004	5	24	21	45	22	45
A PEACOCK	2001	8	101	20	99		121
B ROGERS	2003	6	42	23	65		65
R SHARLAND	1999	10	4	0	4		4
D SHAWCROSS	1993	16	254	22	173	103	276
M SPEAR	1999	10	158	22	123	57	180
J STAMATIOU	2004	5	21	21	42		42
S THOMAS	2002	7	38	18	56		56
M TOMPKINS	2006	3	0	10	10		10

Congratulations to Jack Crawshaw and Marty Tompkins who made their league goal umpiring debuts in season 2008.

One week prior to Christmas 2008, the group completed a "test" Time Trial at Perry Lakes. The aim of this exercise was to provide the umpires an indication of their fitness level prior to the commencement of regular training on Tuesday January 22, 2008. The group once again commenced training with a 2 or 4-km time trial and it was pleasing to see most umpires undertook some serious endurance training over the Christmas period.

On return to our regular training venue at EJ, it was unfortunately discovered that the ground was in the process of being "regenerated" and was generally unsuitable for training.

Therefore, some of our pre season training was relocated to the South Perth foreshore. Of course it wouldn't be a regular pre season without our regular trips to City Beach, Kings Park and the now infamous Reabold Hill.

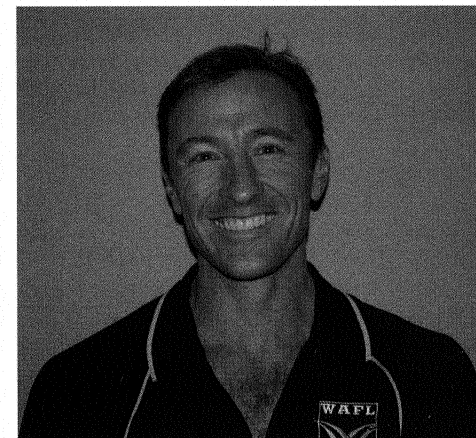
The Hal Symons Fitness Camp, held over the weekend of February 9-11 at Ern Halliday in Sorrento, involved another tough Saturday morning cardio vascular fitness session. Once again, those who were committed to improving their fitness and who were prepared to test themselves to their individual limits would again show the benefits at our March time trial.

The second time trial on March 10, 10 days before the commencement of the season, and the group were physically ready for the season.

The group now settled into a regular 4 week routine where we completed 3 weeks aimed at endurance, speed-endurance and speed respectively and then a recovery week. As usual the focus was to maintain peak fitness, avoid injury and be physically prepared for the weekend matches.

As per last season, a number of leaders in each discipline maintained focus and control in each group. This avoids continual monitoring by the fitness staff and allowed us the time to communicate with various umpires and coaches regarding fitness issues rather than "controlling" the training session.

This year we also were fortunate to meet Holly Shawcross who assisted me at regular sessions during the year. Holly was completing her industry practicum as part of her 2nd year sport science studies at Edith Cowen University. Her assistance was greatly appreciated we hope that Holly took away some valuable experience on working with a group such as our umpiring department.



For those concerned about her final result, her practicum supervisor scored her very highly! We also utilised the knowledge of Mick Adams who has a background in speed training. It is anticipated that both Holly and Mick will be of further assistance in 2009 as we further develop our conditioning program

Further fitness tests were conducted during the year consisting of a Beep Test at Christ Church Grammar School at the end of May and two further 2 or 4-km time trials on May 6 at Perry Lakes and July 29 at Coker Park. Who will ever forget the conditions that winter's night in Cannington? We hope to be back there again in 2009!

This season also involved a trip to Melbourne for the annual AFL umpiring conference in early February. During this trip, I met with all the fitness coordinators from interstate and we discussed issues such as benchmark testing, training sessions and differences between the states. From the discussions, I believe that we are the only umpiring group who all train together (both WAFL and AFL level for all three disciplines. While this sometimes places extra programming difficulties, due to individual group requirements, I believe that the benefits of the group dynamics outweigh any potential difficulties.

This year, I also visited a Development Squad Training Session in Balcatta and the Community Squad Training Session in Mt Lawley. Both visits were to assist with their training schedules, offer suggestions for potential improvements and to further appreciate the pathway for umpires within WA.

Once again, thanks to Darryl Chat and his trainers for attending to, and monitoring, any injuries and their constant feedback to me. We continue to develop methods to monitor training loads and individual injury concerns. This can be particularly difficult given such a large group with individual health, fitness and injury matters. Please feel free to consult any of us if you have questions or queries on an individual level

This year, I emphasised to the group that there is no short cut for improving your fitness. It takes consistent, quality training, often for a number of years to reach peak physical fitness. While injury can slow the process down, a fitness base built from years of training will result in a quicker return to full fitness. It is for this reason that the group needs to train "smart" and rest when injury, illness or fatigue requires.

Finally thanks the coaching staff, Daryl Sinclair and Steve Hargrave for their support and feedback during the season. Congratulations to the entire group on another enjoyable and successful year. We should all be striving for further improvements in season 2009.

Rob Suriano
Fitness Coach

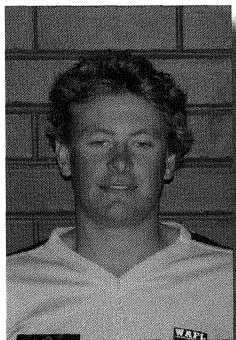


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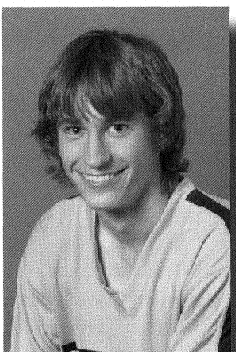


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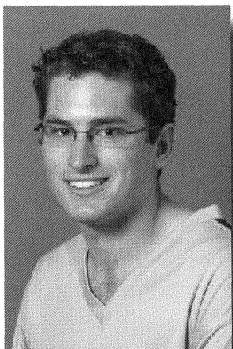




CAPIES MEDALLIST - FIELD UMPIRE
Jeff Mann

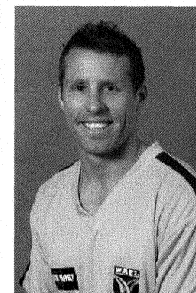


HALL MEDALLIST - BOUNDARY UMPIRE
Adam Bastick

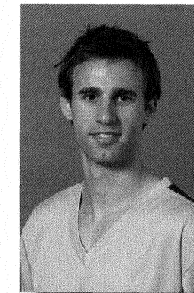


ROSE MEDALLIST - GOAL UMPIRE
Jonathon Laycock

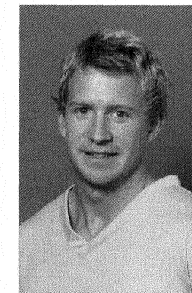
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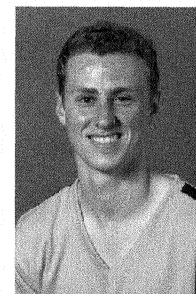
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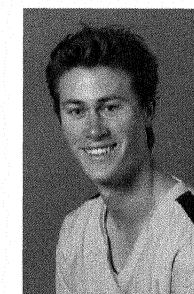
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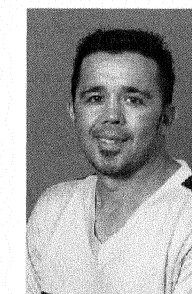
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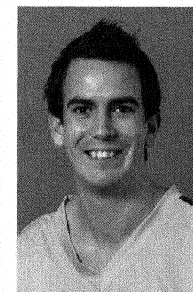


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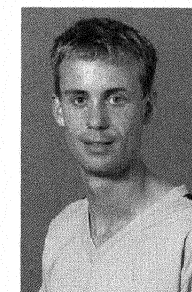


Simon Thomas

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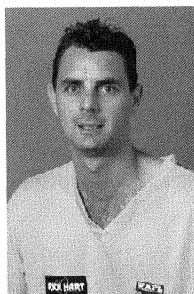


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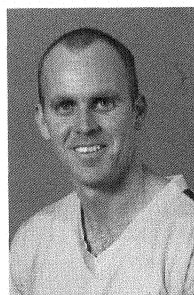
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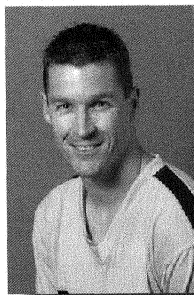


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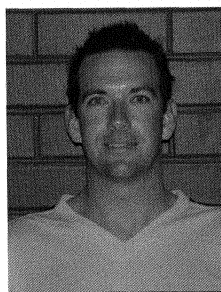


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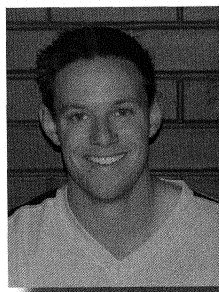


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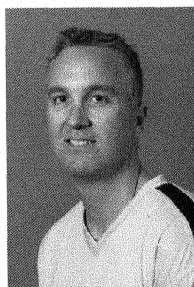
10 YEARS SERVICE



Greg Bandy

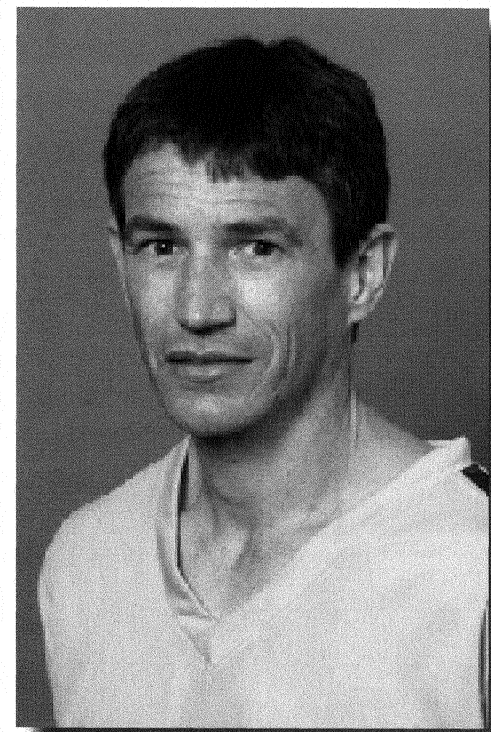


Paul Pitchers



Mike Spear

15 YEARS SERVICE & CURRENT ALL TIME GAMES RECORD HOLDER



Greg Smith

Discipline: Boundary

Year Started: 1994

WAFL Debut: 1994

League Games: 331

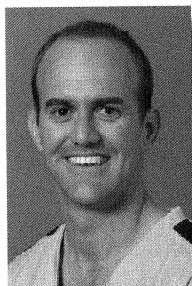
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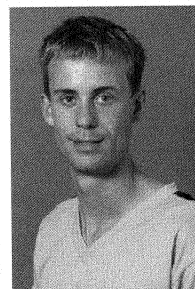
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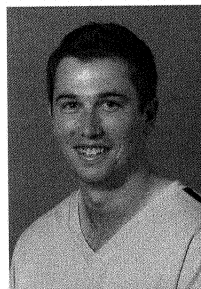
Western Australian Umpiring Representatives



Gavin Statham
Field Umpire



Ryan Kukura
Boundary Umpire



Jeromy Jones
Goal Umpire



	G	B	T
Q1	6	1	37
Q2	7	3	46
Q3	10	7	67
Q4	14	7	91

	G	B	T
Q1	2	8	14
Q2	10	12	72
Q3	15	16	104
Q4	24	20	164



BACK: Colin Shawcross (Goal Umpires' Coach), Darryl Sinclair (State Umpires' Coach), Wayne Hendrie (Goal Emg), Jeromy Jones, Brett Rogers, Jeff Dalgleish (Field Emg), Geoff O'Neill (Boundary Umpires' Coach)
FRONT: Ryan Kukura, Dean Margetts, Stuart Parry, Gavin Statham, Brett Dalgleish, Richard Heptinstall

2008 WAFL RESERVES GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

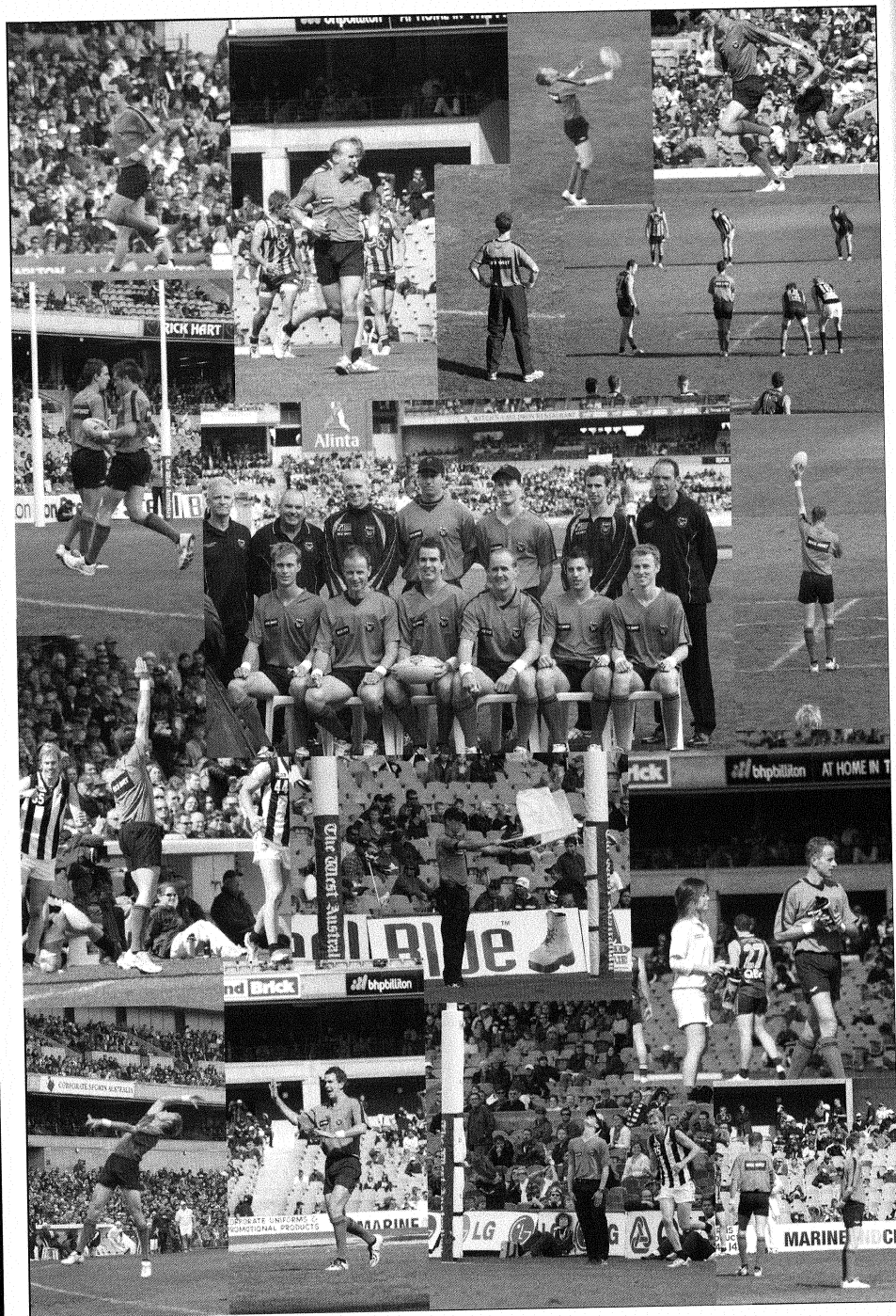


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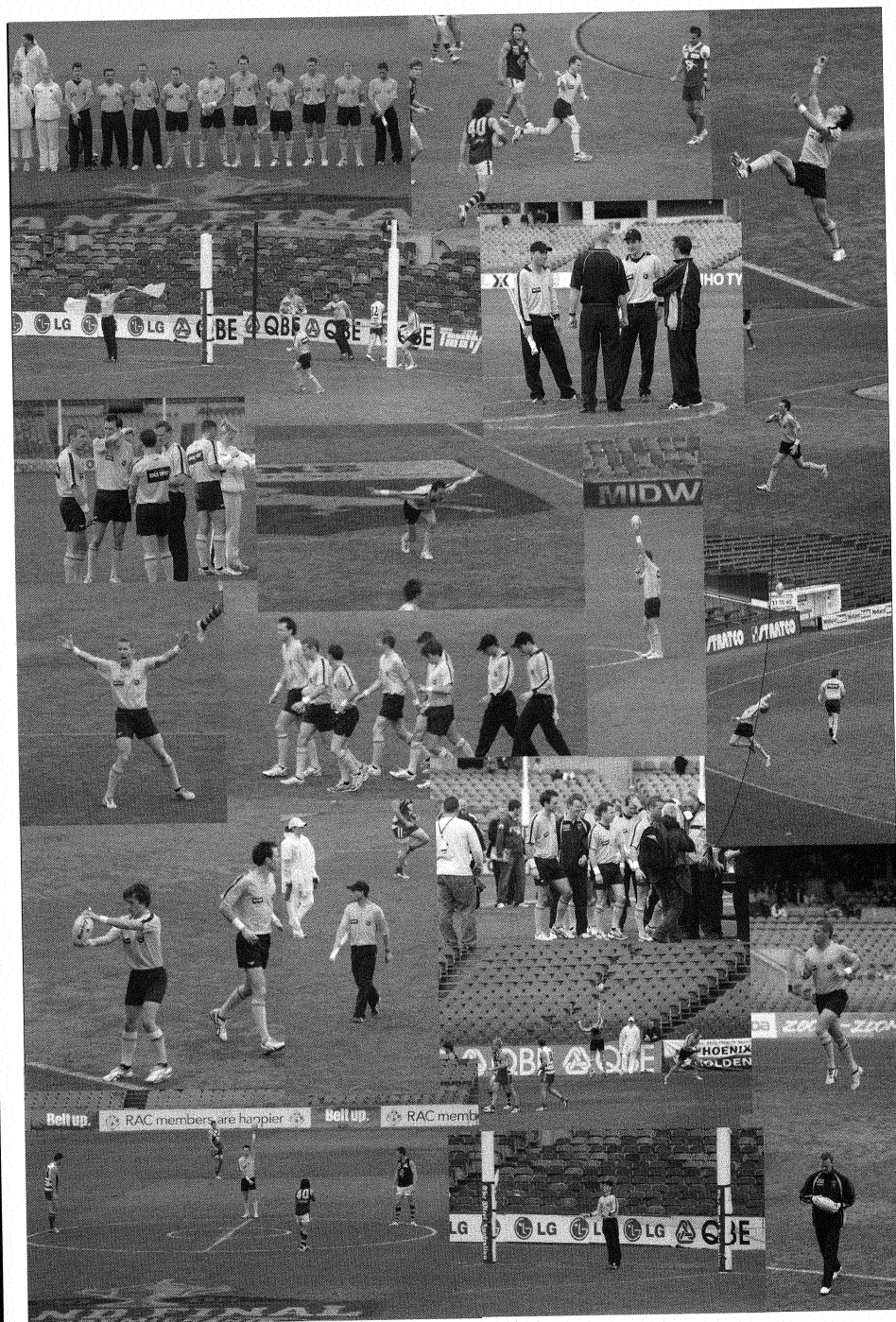
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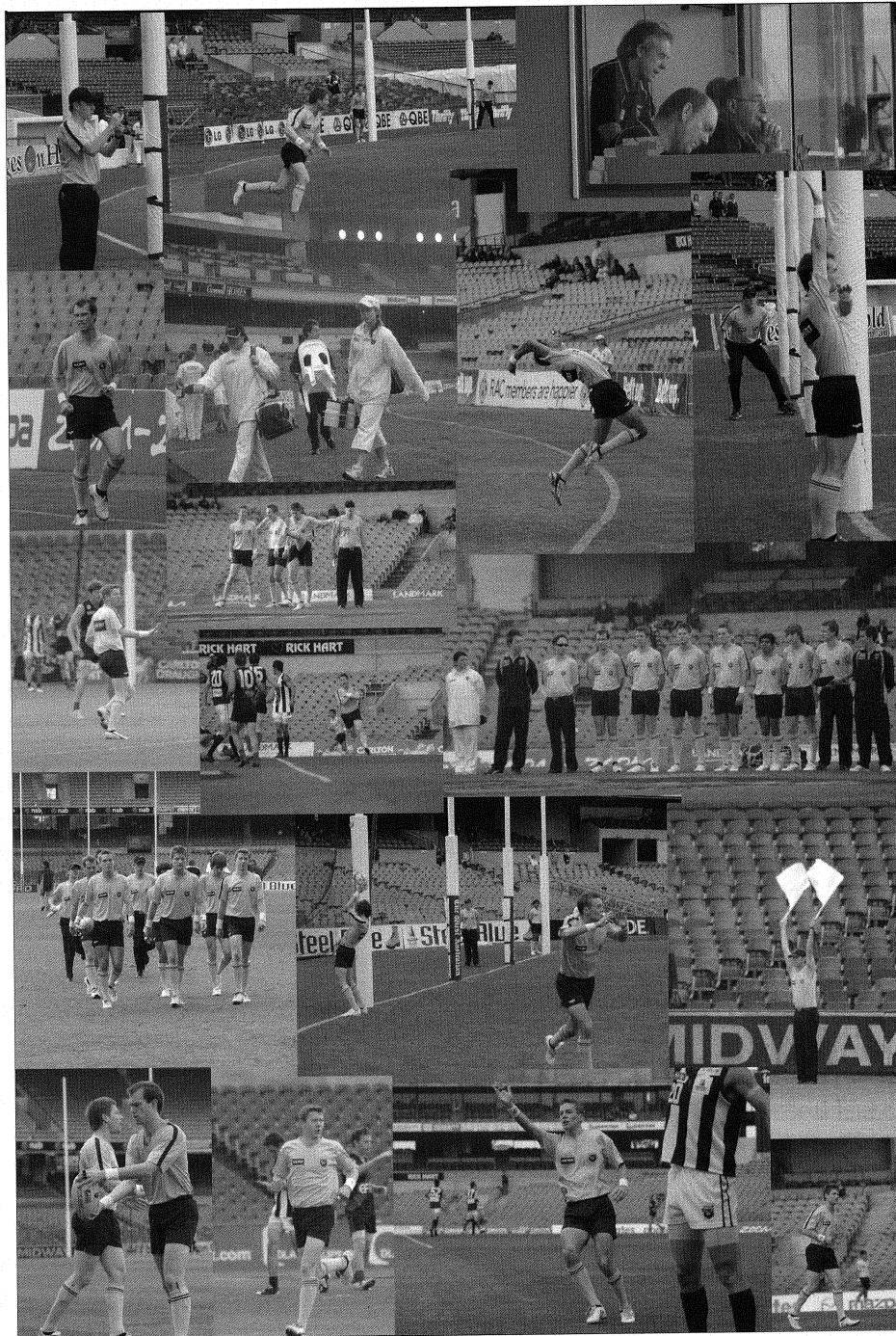


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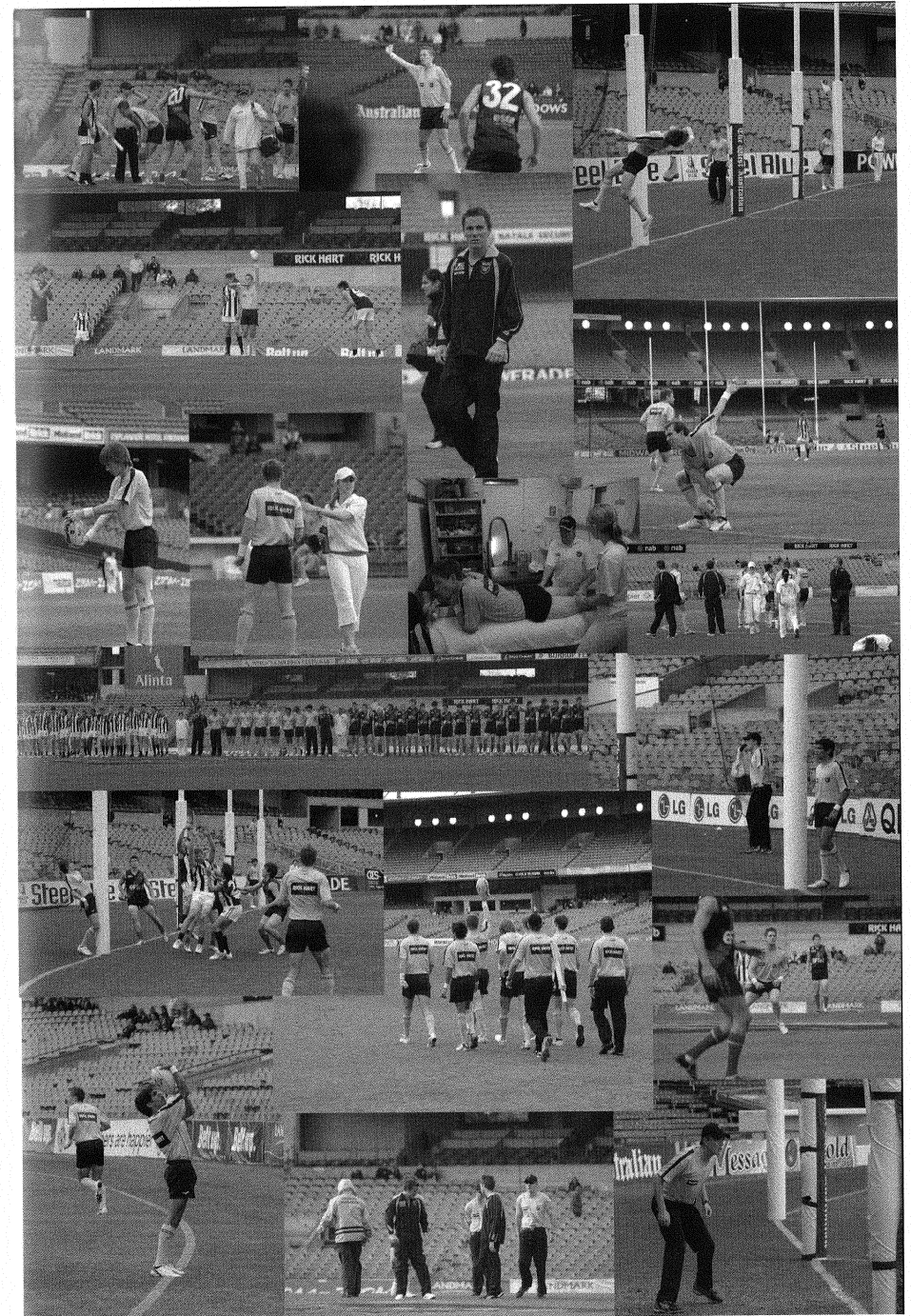


WAFL RESERVES GRAND FINAL

WAFL COLTS GRAND FINAL



WAFL COLTS GRAND FINAL





Back Row: Stuart Parry, Dean Margetts, Chris Pattinson, Steven Gaensler, Rhett Hollick, Mark Bowden, Gregory Rolfe, Blake Luff, Chris McCann

3rd Row: Ryan Shelton, Chris O'Connor, David O'Neill, Rob McCaw, Tom Gryta, Alexander Martin, James Gimblett, Paul Beckers, Travis Norton, Jerome Mohen, Jason Edwards

2nd Row: Jeff Dalgleish, Craig O'Donoghue, Todd Keating, David Panagopoulos, Gavin Statham, Craig Hendrie, Luke Farmer, Justin Orr

Front Row: Matthew Adams, David Moon, Matthew Dodgson, Mark Worobec, Scott McPhee, Beau Wardman, Peter McCaw



Back Row: Greg Smith, Dave Kennedy, Justin Geldard-Ker, Jamie Giles, Jace Collingridge, Andrew Mills, Adam Bastick, Dayne Whalan.

3rd Row: Andrew Yardley, Alan Zanich, Sam Ziegelaar, Cameron Hoogendyk, Brett Dalgleish, Brent Luckman, Brad Hunt, Callum Brown, Matt Masters, Chris Lambkin, Nathan Herbert.

2nd Row: Jadon Henderson, Ben Colley, Brandon Simpson, Richard Heptinstall, Ryan Kukura, Steve Babinall, Michael Washbourne, Nathan Doig.

Front Row: Haden Martin, Brodie Ward, Kris Healy, Ryan Sinclair, Dom Strambolini.



Back Row: Wayne Hendrie, Dale Edwick, Jeromy Jones, Mike Spear, Luke Edwards, Les Rowland, John Stamatiou, Bryn Butler

2nd Row: Brody Payne, Rob Sharland, Jared Warren, Tracey Carrod, Adam Peacock, Ryan Harder, Jonathon Laycock, David Shawcross

Front Row: Joe O'Leary, Lauren French, Matthew Laycock, Brett Rogers, Martyn Tompkins, Simon Thomas, Sally Boud, Sam Hunter

Absent: Jack Crawshaw, Alastair Raiethel, Kendell Ball



Back Row: Back Row – Janice Chan, Alyce Newman, Sarah Meyer, Nicole Ireland, Colleen Darling

Front Row: Shelley Lawes, Tom Condon, Daryl Chatt, Ebony Riggio, Tenielle Henson, Kylie Hansen



BACK: David Shawcross, Dale Edwick, Michael Spear, Adam Peacock.
 MIDDLE: Collien Darling (Trainer), Ebony Riggio (Assistant Trainer), Alan Zanich, Nathan Doig, Jamie Giles, Haden Martin, Daryl Chatt (Head Trainer), Alyce Newman (Trainer).
 FRONT: Todd Keating, Luke Farmer, Dean Margetts, Craig Hendrie, Gavin Statham.

NAME	2008 AFL GAMES	AFL CAREER
Nathan Doig	20	71
Dale Edwick	12	27
Luke Farmer	17	33
Jamie Giles	20	178
Craig Hendrie	7	55
Todd Keating	12	12
Dean Margetts	11	105
Haden Martin	12	33
Adam Peacock	9	22
Brett Rosebury	27	148
David Shawcross	10	103
Michael Spear	13	57
Alan Zanich	17	70

FIELD:	Grant Vernon	203	David Corcoran	31
	Brett Rosebury	148	Mark Fussell	25
	Greg Scroop	130	David Johnson	20
	Dean Margetts	105	Luke Farmer	16
	Craig Hendrie	55	Todd Keating	12
	Trevor Garrett	50	Sam Kronja	6
	Mike Ball	45	Phil O'Reilly	6
	Luke Farmer	33	Peter Repper	2

BOUNDARY:	Jamie Giles	178	Ben Brown	22
	Greg Smith	159	Stewart Tempest	21
	Daniel Gooch	154	Tig Bergersen	16
	George Pampacos	125	Andrew Neale	15
	Nathan Doig	71	Clay Shimmmon	10
	Alan Zanich	70	Grahame Daniel	6
	Tim Gooch	65	Greg McDonald	5
	Nathan Jessup	53	Anthony Gooch	4
	Tony Franchina	41	Craig Curtis	3
	Bernard Roberts	36	Steve Walker	3
	Haden Martin	33	Dominic White	2
	Phil Nolan	30	Trevor Henderson	1
	Peter Frusher	24		

GOAL:	Paul Smith	109	Dale Edwick	27
	Andrew Curtis	107	Adam Peacock	22
	David Shawcross	103	Trevor Cant	17
	Rob Hendrie	99	Ron Poole	14
	Cos Martino	82	Trevor Pescud	13
	Michael Spear	57	Frank Cetnich	10
	Wayne Hendrie	56	Dean Berry	7
	Peter Jeffers	41	Dick Stubberfield	7
	Robin Dalby	30	Lester Cox	6
	John Marrapodi	29	Terry Thomlinson	4

I'd like to open my 2008 AFL report by thanking those people who are the most needed and the least thanked. That is Daryl Chat and his band of merry men and ladies. To you, on behalf of all the guys I thank you for your efforts and your willingness to provide us all with everything we need. Without you, we would not be able to perform to our peak week after week. Thank you.

The 2008 season presented many challenges for many of us on the list I think it's fair to say, and while many onlookers may not see it, I want to congratulate all the guys on the AFL panel including those trialing for the obstacles that many have overcome and the standard that they set throughout the year. It's an absolute credit to the quality of the individual and makes me proud to be associated with guys of such strength and determination.

The goalies have an extremely difficult job and our guys have again performed extremely well throughout 2008. A special congratulation's goes to David Shawcross who overcame a difficult start to the season to notch his 100th AFL game.

The other milestone from the goalies went to Mike Spear who chalked up his 50th AFL game. Both of these guys had solid years as did Adam Peacock and Dale Edwick. Dale was rightfully rewarded for a great season with his first inclusion on the AFL finals panel, being named as an emergency for the First Elimination Final in Adelaide. Congratulations to Dale for this appointment and all the goalies for their 2008 year.



Nathan Doig about to throw the ball back into play at Subiaco Oval



Dean Margetts starting the game between West Coast and Carlton at Subiaco Oval

To the boys that join me day after day on gut busting runs, the boundaries. First up, I think it's important to congratulate Nathan Doig on a fantastic year and his first appointment to the AFL finals panel list. It has been many years since the boundaries were able to have two representatives in Finals footy and from a personal point of view it was very special for me to be able to share this experience with him and for both of us to run very well. His performance was exceptional and although he wasn't able to progress further, I know there is many more in store for him in the coming years. Well done.

A special mention to Haden Martin who had a very tough year but deserves credit for the way he continued to work hard and ended the season running well, and very very fast I might add.

Also congratulations to Alan Zanich, who like myself, had the pleasure of bringing a child into the world. Congratulations to Alan and Mel on the birth of Noah Zanich. My wife Mel and I were fortunate enough to introduce Maya Giles to the world.

To the guys who control the game and commit everything to it, the fieldies. I think it's fair to say that most people fail to understand the level of commitment and the time involved in field umpiring. The extra time commitments that you guys endure should not go unrecognized and I think you handle it exceptionally well. All the while being able to sustain training, work and family life. You are a great bunch of guys and it's a pleasure to run with such a professional and dedicated group. The new guys coming through in all disciplines can learn a great deal from you guys.

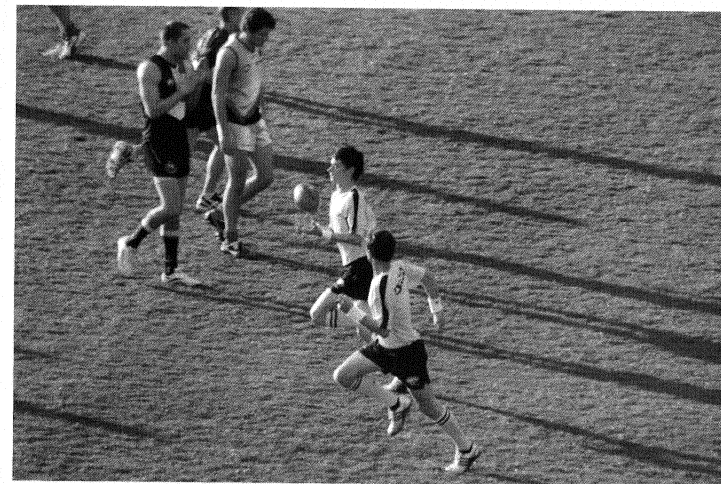
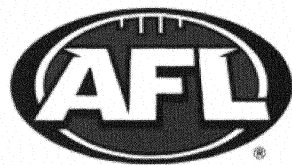
It was a ripper year for the fieldies I think it's fair to say. First to Gavin Statham, who was trialing this year and put in some great performances. To a great guy and a great umpire, we haven't seen the last of Gav. Todd Keating, well done on a successful trial and being elevated to the AFL list. Thanks to the 'old man' on the list Toddy didn't have to wait long for a birth and as a result of Hendo going down in the final quarter of Rd 1, Toddy made his official entrance onto the arena for the first time. Toddy ended up doing 12 games and had a very successful season.

Craig Hendrie had an injury interrupted season but as usual worked hard and got himself back up and running strongly in no time. Well done. Dean and Luke had big years. As usual Dean performed very well and although interrupted, represented WA with absolute professionalism and commitment. He headed abroad in the pre-season and ran around in the desert in a NAB cup game in Dubai. He also scored the NAB Cup Grand Final as result of his performances. If that wasn't enough, Dean also clocked up 100 AFL games, 200 senior games and did the WAFL grand Final for good measure to end up having a big year. He and Leanne also had the pleasure of welcoming Tate Margetts to the world. Congratulations to you both.

Luke had an exceptional year with 17 games and some huge blockbusters which were thoroughly deserved and then achieved his first appointment to the finals panel and joined the WA contingent in Adelaide for the first elimination final in Adelaide. This was due reward for a great year.

2008 was a very successful year for WA AFL panel. It serves as recognition for the effort that we all put in throughout the entire year. It is year round commitment and the guys have shown that they are capable of just about anything. We have an incredible amount of talent here in WA and I have no doubts that we can continue to make our mark on the umpiring world by aspiring to even greater heights. Congratulations to all and thank you to each and every one of you for making the year so enjoyable.

Jamie Giles
WA AFL Boundary

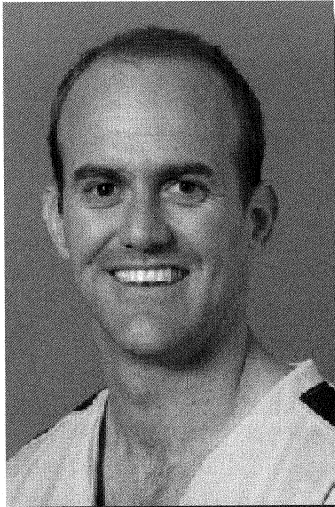


Boundary umpires Alan Zanich and Nathan Doig run the ball back to the middle after a goal is scored by Fremantle against Melbourne at Subiaco Oval



Craig Hendrie starting the second half in his 50th AFL game at Subiaco Oval between Fremantle and Melbourne

Gavin Statham



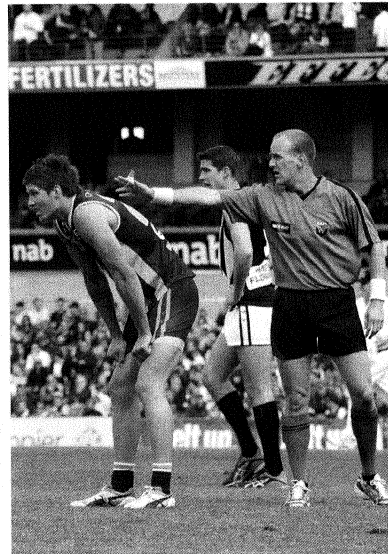
CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 240

Grand Finals: 2007, 2008

State Games: 2008

It was another impressive year for Gavin, trailing for the AFL and being offered an AFL Rookie Contract, umpiring this years State game against Queensland, umpiring his second WAFL Grand Final and taking out his second Montgomery Medal by one vote in what has been the closest count in years. Like a fine red wine Gavin is maturing and coming better with age putting together another outstanding year.



RAY MONTGOMERY

CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 308

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

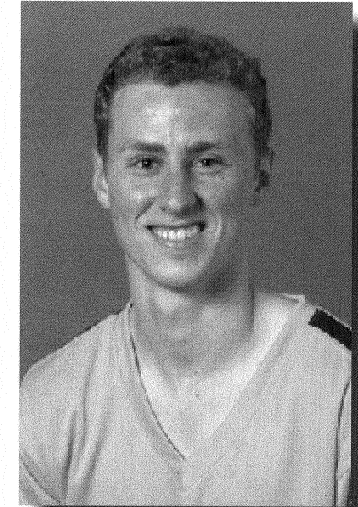
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995

LIFE MEMBER 1963

INAUGURAL MEMBER WAFL

HALL OF FAME 2004

Richard Heptinstall



CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 61

Grand Finals: 2008

This was only Richard's third year on the Panel coming from Sunday League. He has had a very consistent year with a hard work ethic. Richard started 2008 off with a bang being awarded the Hall Medal for the best pre-season umpire and now being awarded his first Devine Medal and umpiring his first WAFL Grand Final.



JOHN DEVINE

CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 247

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

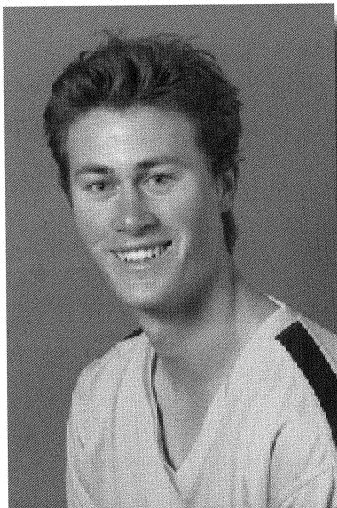
GRAND FINALS BOUNDARY

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 1995

LIFE MEMBER 1980

Brett Rogers

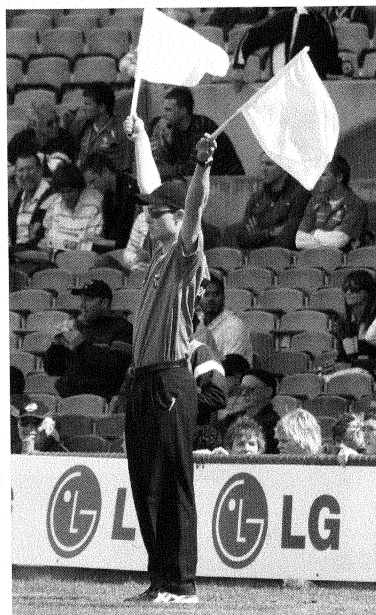


CAREER STATISTICS

Games: 65

Grand Finals: 2008

Brett has had an outstanding season. He has matured as an umpire and as a leader of the Goal Umpiring panel and is leading by example with his consistent performances on game day. This is Brett's first Carter Medal and he officiated in his second WAFL Grand Final.



BILL CARTER

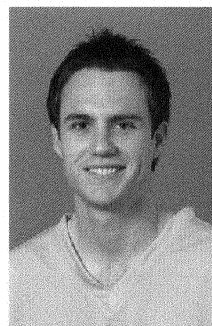
CAREER STATISTICS

GAMES: 212

GRAND FINALS: 1955-64, 70

GRAND FINAL RECORD HOLDER
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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2001
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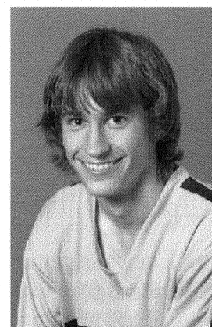
VERNON MEDALLIST: MOST IMPROVED FIELD UMPIRE



Mark Bowden

Mark has had an outstanding season this year starting all the way back in the preseason. His work commitments stopped him from training with the group from time to time throughout the year, however, Mark trained by himself to make sure he made the fitness benchmarks. His umpiring took a huge leap forward this year umpiring the Reserves Grand Final.

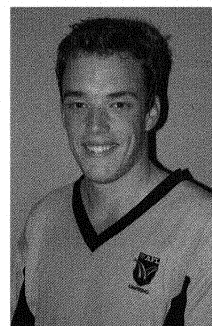
GREG SMITH MEDALLIST: MOST IMPROVED BOUNDARY UMPIRE



Adam Bastick

Adam has once again had a very consistent year of WAFL football. He won the Best Preseason Boundary Umpire this year kick starting his season for 2008. Adam come down to this years 4km time trail and blitzed the time. He is a very consistent umpire and a positive influence on the umpiring group. Adam has the potential to umpire at the next level.

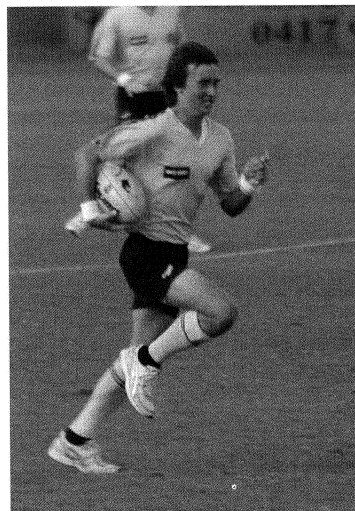
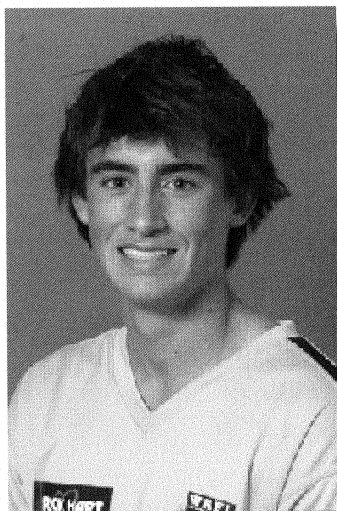
PAUL SMITH MEDALLIST: MOST IMPROVED GOAL UMPIRE



Jack Crawshaw

Jack has come from the Peel District and has shown great interest and potential as a young Goal umpire. His fitness and willingness to learn of the senior umpires shows that Jack is keen to make the most of his umpiring. Jack's season has been one of commitment and learning resulting in this years Colts Grand Final.

James Symons



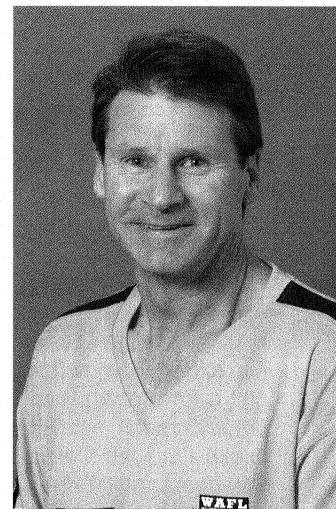
James Symons has had a year of consistent League football whilst running a good part of the year with shin splints along with the added pressure of studying for his Year 12 exams. His positive attitude to his umpiring, strong times in his 4km Time Trials and high stages in his Beep Tests have made James a valuable team member to the Boundary Umpires ranks.

James umpired the 2008 season at a consistently high level and umpired alongside Greg Smith when he broke the all time games record and umpired the Reserves Grand Final this year. James is the 2008 Gannon Growden Schonell Stockbrokers WAFL Rising Star Umpire



GANNON GROWDEN SCHONELL

David Shawcross



David is a past President of the Association sitting for 5 years as well as Secretary for 2 years prior to that. His willingness to lend support to the current committee in operational procedures and his willingness to impart his depth of his knowledge of the Association is remarkable.

David's efforts for the Association both on and off the field has made him an exceptional choice to receive the Life Members Trophy for 2008.

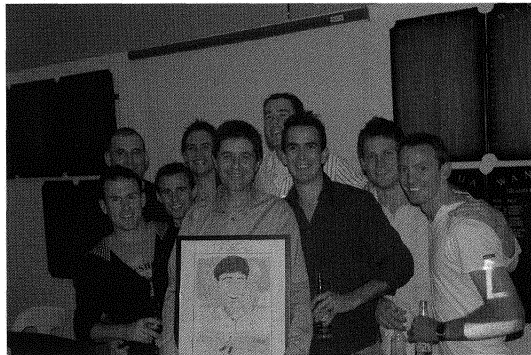
LIFE MEMBER'S TROPHY RECIPIENTS

1977 Ross Capes	1993 Warren South
1978 Lindsay Baguley	1994 Trevor Cant
1979 Barry Davies	1995 Greg Scroop
1980 David Rowe	1996 Tim Priest
1981 Gil Bishop	1997 Darren Starcevic
1982 Barry Johnson	1998 Nathan Jessup
1983 Les Leicester	1999 Peter Frusher
1984 Damien Green	2000 Luke Farmer/Andrew Shepherdson
1985 Don McComish	2001 Andrew Shepherdson
1986 Ron Buckey	2002 Craig O'Donoghue
1987 Mrs Liz Ball	2003 Matthew Hayes
1988 Bobby Davis	2004 Catherine Sharland
1989 Paul Smith	2005 Peter Troode
1990 Trevor Cant	2006 Kendell Ball
1991 Leith Putland	2007 David O'Neill/Scott McPhee
1992 David Johnson	2008 David Shawcross

The WANFLUA Hall of Fame Night is one of the biggest events on the WANFLUA Calendar with over 100 people in attendance at the home of umpiring Ernest Johnson Reserve. This years inductees were Wayne French, Stewart Tempest and John Marrapodi, all men being more than worthy candidates for one of the most highest honours our Association can bestow on an individual.

The evening was started with a n acknowledgement of the past inductees of the Hall of Fame with a parade of champions to recognise the past and remember the importance of this night.

Besides their umpiring careers being exceptional this years inductees hav another thing in common with each other and that is that they have all coached a lot of the current group of WAFL umpires in their disiplines.



Wayne French with some of his Academy graduates

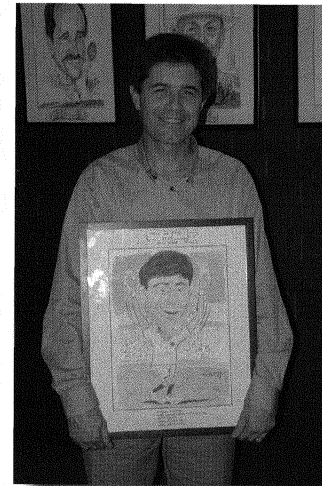
Wayne French was the Field Umpires Academy Coach for 4 years and emparted a lot of his experience and knowledge on a lot of the current League umpires such as Stuart Parry, Justin Orr, Jeff Dagleish, Mark Bowden and Scott McPhee.

Stewart Tempest is a current Boundary Umpires Match Day Coach and gives feedback and encouragement to all the new

Boundaries down at the WAFL and has done so for many years now.

John Marrapodi is the the current AFL Goal Umpires Coach and over sees the WA AFL Goalie group and shares a wealth of knowledge on not only that group but the WAFI Goalie group as well.

The Hall of Fame is about recognising umpires outstanding achievements on the feild and all of this years inductees have certainly made their mark on the field, but paused and recognised their families and their mates that have been a major part of their journey in umpiring and mentioned the bond that the umpiring family creates and to enjoy every match you get to umpire.



WAYNE FRENCH - FIELD UMPIRE

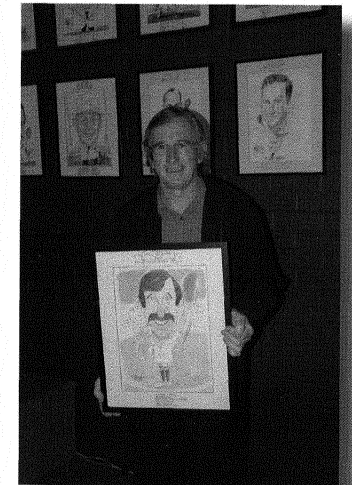
CAREER STATISTICS

WAFL: 172
WAFL Grand Finals: '96, '97, '98, '99
State Games: 1
WAFL Finals: 10

STEWART TEMPEST - BOUNDARY UMPIRE

CAREER STATISTICS

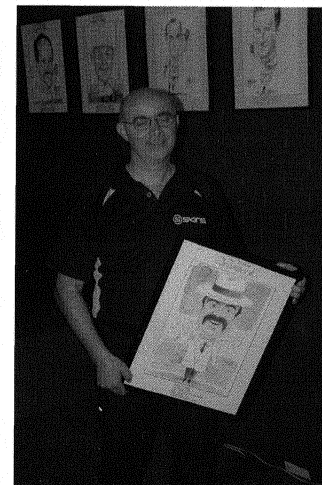
WAFL: 137
AFL: 21
WAFL Grand Finals: '86, '88
State Games: 2
WAFL Finals: 4



JOHN MARRAPODI - GOAL UMPIRE

CAREER STATISTICS

WAFL: 175
AFL: 29
WAFL Grand Finals: '98, '03
WAFL Finals: 6
International Rules Games: 1



WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

1995	R. Montgomery R. Capes J. Devine D. Wakenshaw M. Hale T. Cant	2002	L. Gardener R. Hall M. Rose
1996	M. Ball D. Aslett R. Becker	2003	B. Phillips P. Frusher P. Smith
1997	D. Johnson G. McDonald J. McKay	2004	F. Woods R. Whitfield P. Pustkutchien
1998	P. O'Reilly C. Shimmon R. Dalby	2005	T. Garrett D. DeGruchy J. Dolling
1999	R. Powell P. Bruce M. Haigh	2006	G. Scroop D. Gooch R. Parkhouse
2000	G. Vernon R. Hendrie	2007	S. Kronja B. Roberts B. Collett
2001	R. Scott P. Nolan B. Carter	2008	W. French S. Tempest J. Marrapodi

1957	A. Chapman (dec.)	1986	L. Leicester (dec.)	2005	Mark Fussell
1958	J. Ferguson (dec.)	1987	R. Buckey		Craig Hendrie
1960	L. Hurley		H. Jardine (dec.)		Tony Holland
	A. Gibb (dec.)	1989	T. Cant	2006	J. Giles
	H. Clair		R. Hendrie		D. Starcevich
1962	L. Nathan (dec.)		A. Mirabella		M. Hayes
	E. Crisp	1990	M. Ball		S. Gill
1963	R. Montgomery	1991	R. Davis		R. Poole
	C. Fitzpatrick (dec.)	1993	D. Johnson	2007	G. Statham
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)		P. O'Reilly		
	E. Brunton		P. Smith		
1965	L. McComish (dec.)	1995	W. South		
	J. Campbell		N. Lewis		
1966	J. Smith-Gander	1996	P. Frusher		
	N. Shepherd (dec.)		J. Hauswirth		
1967	B. Moore		L. Putland		
	F. Woods (dec.)	1998	T. Garrett		
1968	B. Rigg		S. Tempest		
1970	G. McComish	2001	J. Marrapodi		
	J. Dolling		B. Roberts		
1971	R. Whitfield	2002	G. Scroop		
	W. Carter (dec.)	2003	A. Curtis		
1972	P. Hills		D. Shawcross		
	P. Pustkutchien	2004	Ben Brown		
1973	R. Stubberfield		Neville Buckingham		
	C. Pratt (dec.)		Robin Dalby		
1974	E. Martino		Graeme Daniel		
	G. Meiers		Fred Devine		
1976	T. Neilson		Dennis Heaney		
1977	B. McKenzie		Brian Hearne		
	R. Scott (dec.)		Bob Lee		
1978	R. Capes		Frank Lendich		
	B. Collett		Cos Martino		
1979	H. Symons		Greg McDonald		
1980	J. Devine		Bill McKune (dec.)		
1981	D. Aslett		Henry Michael		
	J. McKay		Peter Nutchey		
	R. Becker		George Pampacos		
	D. Wakenshaw		Bob Phillips		
1982	R. Powell		Peter Repper		
	M. Hale		Colin Shawcross		
1983	W. Brown		Greg Smith		
1984	G. Bishop		Grant Vernon		
1985	B. Grimmond		Robert Woodward		

Like every footy player around the country, many an umpire has also dreamed of playing on that final Saturday in September. However that dream now appears to be all but a memory, replaced by that one Sunday arvo in October, which is now the most highly anticipated event on the umpiring calendar - the West Australian Umpiring Association "Intra-Club Derby" (Boundary v Field)

The weeks preceding the inaugural derby were tense and highlighted by a number of heated incidents of rivalry between members of both disciplines, of the like's E.J. hadn't seen before. The media attention was scrupulous, with a couple of journalists infiltrating training sessions in an attempt to gain an inside edge for the scoop on the big game. With all this hype on their doorstep the players did exceptionally well to remain focussed on their preparation for the upcoming game.

James Miller Oval was the battle ground. With synthetic cricket pitch and goal posts exposed, this was no game for the umpire within us.

Play was started with that familiar sound of cork rattling furiously inside a tiny tin can. The Burley was slammed into the turf, shooting straight and high into the sky with 'grand final' spin. The rucks duelled, rovers scrapped, forwards and backs contested, and wingmen ran hard all day. Adding a glossy finish to an already impressive, sun drenched picture, were ample displays of team and individual brilliance. This was Aussie Rules footy at its grand final best.

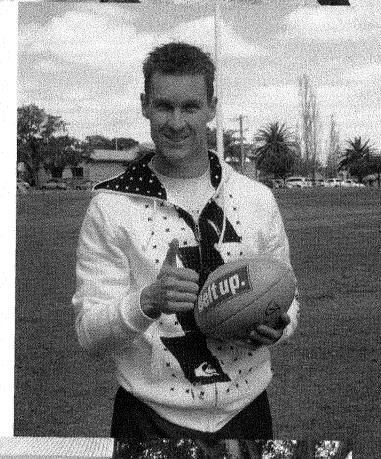
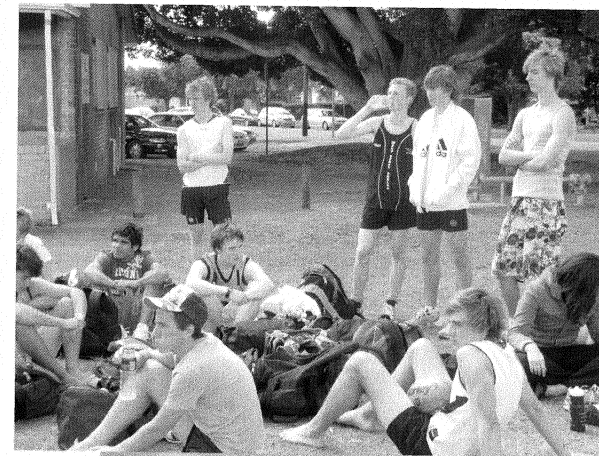
The Fieldies shot out of the barrier and registered on the board early, utilising their knowledge of the laws and relationship with field umpire Chris McCann to their advantage. Superior height and 'size' not only enabled them to retain this lead for most of the match, but ultimately led to them surrendering it.

Tutorial like displays of speed combined with precise ball handling skills, led by Captain Brett Dalglish, saw the Boundaries go about reeling in the lead. With seconds remaining in the final term, a magnificently slotted Boundary goal launched, on the run, from the outskirts of James Miller confirmed the long held view of Boundaries that they were in fact the dominant discipline within umpiring, sealing a 5 point victory.

The much coveted 'Best on Ground' award was emphatically won, through clinical displays of team oriented football, by hard man Jamie Giles of the Boundaries.

With a main course of victory in their bellies, the Boundaries contently await the next West Australian Umpiring Association "Intra-Club Derby". This sweet taste of victory is yet to tango with the tastebuds of the Fieldies, only fuelling their desire for revenge. Next years derby shapes as one of the most highly anticipated matches in the modern football era.

By Alan Zanich



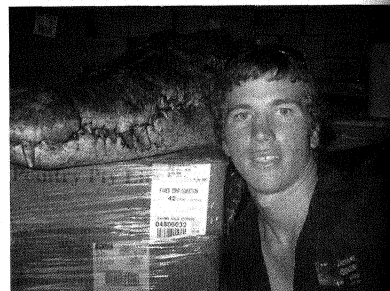


GRYTA'S GRITTY NT EXPERIENCE



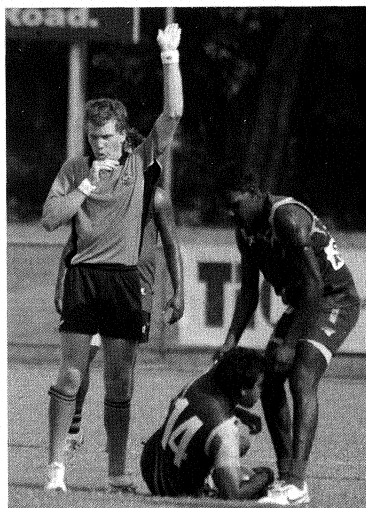
A fortnight after the conclusion of the 2008 WAFL season, I began an experience that I dare to say, I will remember for many years to come. My 'Territory experience' kicked off with a straight 25 hour drive to get to Broome the next day. After what was a tumultuous experience driving through the WA outback, three days later I arrived in Darwin, in what were sweltering conditions.

As has become tradition with interstate umpires, I was baptised by fire, umpiring 5 games over two days in my first weekend. The Defence Jobs Carnival saw teams from all over the territory travel to TIO Stadium in Darwin to compete for the chance to play in the curtain raiser to the 'Dreamtime at the G' match later this year. The Defence Jobs Carnival grand final got off to an amazing start as the match footy was flown in by two RAAF helicopters, in what was to be an awesome display of football. The pace



of the indigenous players, both young and old, was like nothing I had experienced before. It was to prepare me well though for my first NTFL game as the Tiwi Bombers took on Darwin Buffaloes. The Tiwi players, especially, have an uncanny natural footy ability. The Tiwi Bombers were an incredible spectacle, never have I seen an entire team so passionate about the game, in addition to the players were the even more passionate Tiwi supporters.

I was quick to learn what an awesome group of people the NTFL umpires are. Never was I short of a good mate for the entire six months I was in the territory. With the obviously trying conditions, the umpires run water throughout each other's games.



Regardless of how hot and humid a day may have been you could also count on there being at least a couple of other guys at your game willing to run water through the heat of the day. It was just one of the many ways that the incredible camaraderie of the group was expressed.

In my six months in the Top End, I also gained an occupation that has left me with plenty of amazing, unusual and at times startling stories to tell. Never would I have thought I would experience life as a crocodile farmer. From entering enclosures where there were a number of fully grown crocs with no more than a bamboo pole to defend yourself, to trying to hold onto an angry croc whilst it seemed intent on taking off someone's limb, or to having massive crocs escape on what almost seemed to be a routine-like basis, it is an experience that I will never forget. Looking back on my time at the farm, it seems surreal; I have doubts that

that there would be too many other occupations that would see employees wander through knee deep water only to discover (the hard way) that not all the crocodiles had been caught as they should have, the previous day. Driving 100km's to Janamba Croc Farm each morning, to look after around 15,000 crocodiles may seem a bit ridiculous, but working in such a spectacular environment, with what are amazing animals made it an immensely rewarding time.

On my final day in the territory I was lucky enough to be given the privilege of travelling to the spectacular Tiwi Islands to umpire their Grand Final.

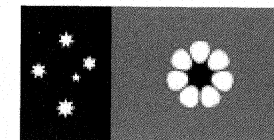
In what is the biggest day on the Islanders calendar I was proud to be involved in their day of cultural celebration. Never will I meet people more passionate about their football than the Islanders. The locals made all of us that travelled to Tiwi feel welcome, and as I chatted with the Tiwi Islands 'Head Umpire',



Clancy, I gained so much respect for the pure appreciation he had to be involved in the game of footy. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I am so grateful to have been involved with, and feel honoured to have met so many remarkable people.

The six months I spent in the Northern Territory resulted in an immensely rewarding experience, both on and off the field. The experience I have gained on the field, I am sure will stay with me for many years to come. Atop the on-field experience I have gained, are the many life lessons I have learnt, and more importantly the many good friends I have made. It is an opportunity that I am so glad I was a part of, and like those that have been to Darwin in previous years I would also recommend the experience to anyone.

By Tom Gryta



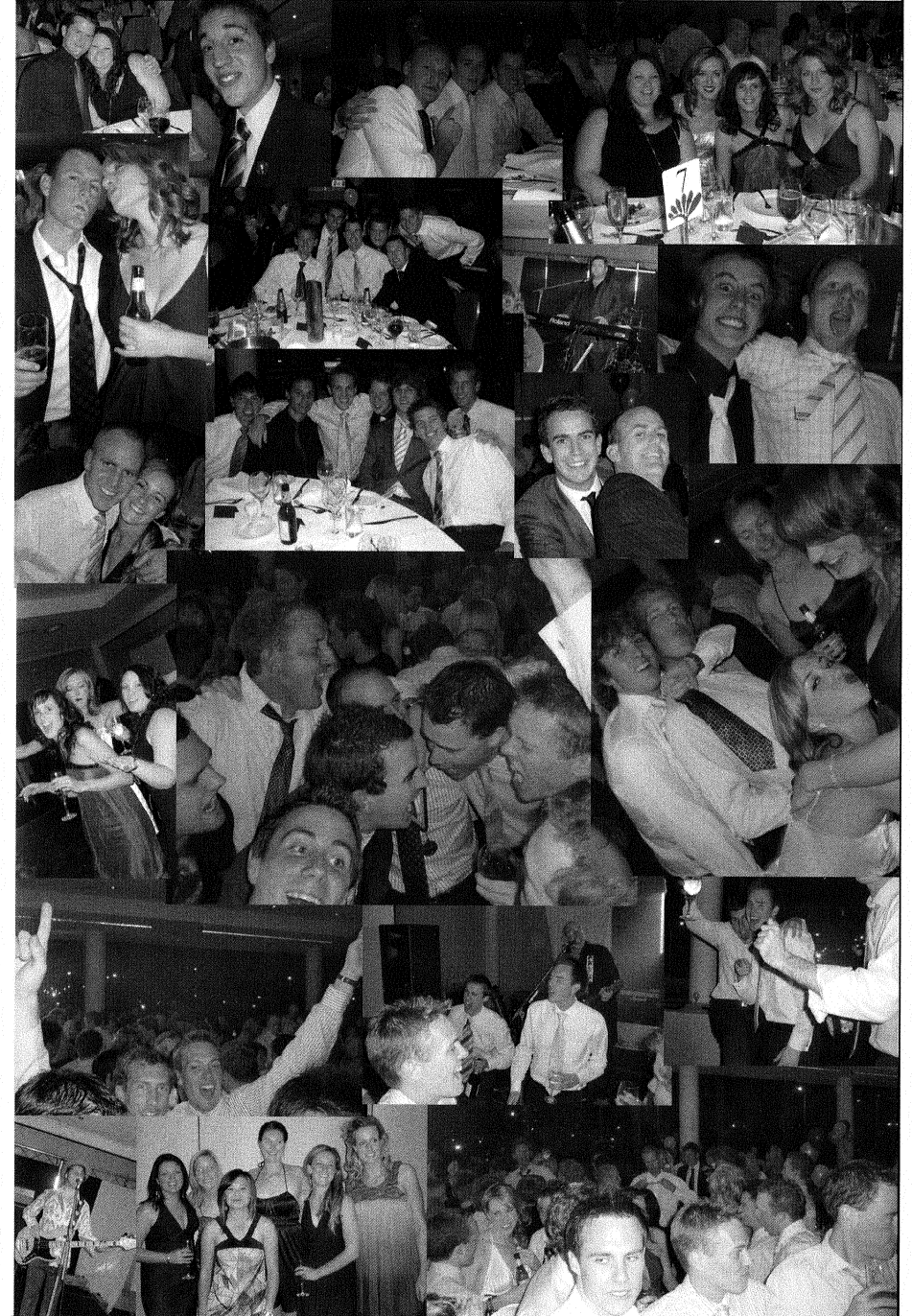
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GREG SMITH'S RECORD BREAKING GAME



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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

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ASSISTANT/SOCIAL SECRETARY
1986	R. BUCKEY	R. GRAFFIN	R. HENDRIE	G. PALMER
1987	R. BUCKEY	L. COOPER	M. POWER	C. SHIMMON
1988	R. BUCKEY	L. COOPER	P. SMITH	L. PUTLAND
1989	M. BALL	R. POOLE	P. SMITH	MRS. E. BALL
1990	M. BALL	D. WHITE	P. SMITH	B. HADJIMHALAKIS
1991	D. JOHNSON	D. WHITE	P. SMITH	M. BALL
1992	D. JOHNSON	P. FRUSHER	P. SMITH	J. HAUSWIRTH
1993	G. VERNON	P. FRUSHER	P. SMITH	J. HAUSWIRTH
1994	T. GARRETT	D. STARCEVICH	P. SMITH	N. TILLEY
1995	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	G. GILBEE	D. COLE
1996	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	S. KRONJA	J. HAUSWIRTH
1997	G. SCROOP	D. STARCEVICH	G. PAMPACOS	N. JESSUP
1998	S. GILL	D. SHAWCROSS	P. SMITH	N. JESSUP
1999	S. GILL	D. SHAWCROSS	P. SMITH	R. LAMPARD
2000	S. GILL	J. PETRIE	M. O'Dea/ P. SMITH	L. FARMER
2001	D. SHAWCROSS	B. MARSH/ D. CORCORAN	M. EVANS	A. SHEPHERDSON
2002	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	M. EVANS	A. SHEPHERDSON
2003	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	M. EVANS	M. HAYES
2004	D. SHAWCROSS	A. WALKER	S. PARRY	B. BROWN
2005	D. SHAWCROSS	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	R. KUKURA
2006	G. BANDY	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	K. BALL
2007	G. BANDY	D. O'NEILL	A. PEACOCK	K. BALL
2008	D. PANAGOPOULOS	D. O'NEILL/ B. WARDMAN	R. HOLLICK	K. BALL/ C. O'CONNOR

RANK		GAMES	AFL
1	VERNON, Grant	313	203
2	MONTGOMERY, Ray	308	
3	BALL, Mike	301	45
4	GARRETT, Trevor	277	50
5	CAPESE, Ross	275	
6	HENDRIE, Craig	265	55
7	SCROOP, Greg	255	130
8	STATHAM, Gavin	240	
9	BUCKEY, Ron (dec.)	238	
10	FUSSELL, Mark	229	25
11	REPPER, Peter	218	2
12	JOHNSON, David	218	20
13	PHILLIPS, Bob	213	
14	O'REILLY, Phil	207	6
15	MARGETTS Dean	203	105
16	ROSEBURY, Brett	202	148
17	POWELL, Ron	201	
18	FARMER, Luke	185	33
19	WHITFIELD, Ray	178	
20	MORRIS, John	173	
21	FRENCH, Wayne	172	
22	WOODS, Smokey (dec.)	170	16
23	KRONJA, Sam	163	6
24	BANDY Greg	161	
25	GILL, Simon	158	
26	PANAGOPOULOS David	152	
27	GARDNER, Len	150	
28	KEATING, Todd	148	12
29	GILLIES, Darryl	147	
30	CORCORAN, David	145	31
31	SCOTT, Ray	141	
32	PARRY Stuart	125	
33	BINKS, Adam	124	
34	ROWE, David	124	
35	WORTHINGTON Ryan	114	
36	WOODS, Fred	113	
37	STARCEVICH, Darren	111	
38	HAYES Matt	111	
39	PARKER Gareth	110	
40	COLE, Duane	109	
41	JOHNSTON, Lindsay	91	
42	DAWE, Cameron	90	
43	HEARNE, Brian	89	
44	DALGLEISH Jeff	73	
45	O'DRISCOLL, Ken	69	

RANK		GAMES	RANK		GAMES
46	ORR, Justin	68	91	HOLLICK, Rhett	18
47	BUTLER, Robert	61	92	O'CONNOR, Chris	18
48	HOWIE Glen	60	93	SMITH, Bevan	17
49	FUHRMANN, John	58	94	TONTI, Peter	16
50	BROWN Aaron	55	95	APPLEBY, Brian	15
51	CARBON, Barry	55	96	BAYENS, Ron	15
52	ST QUINTIN Paul	54	97	PERKINS, Lance	15
53	O'DEA, Murray	53	98	RAVEN Ken	15
54	SALIS, Reg	53	99	CARBON, Arthur	14
55	BEAVIS Adam	53	100	CASTENSEN, Kevin	13
56	COWPER, Dennis	52	101	McBRIDE, Ron	13
57	WADE, Russell	49	102	NICHOLSON, Nathan	12
58	KELLEHER Matt	49	103	SINCLAIR, Greg	12
59	PETRIE, Jeff	46	104	BUCKLEY, Jason	11
60	WALLINGTON, Brett	46	105	ASHWORTH, Graham	10
61	WARREN, Mark	46	106	SHEPHERSON Andrew	10
62	CAPESE, Aaron	42	107	OSWALD, Steve	10
63	COOPER, Len	42	108	O'DONOHUE Craig	10
64	LEE, Glen	42	109	MARCH, Wayne	8
65	PATTINSON Chris	42	110	HINTON, Des	7
66	PRITCHARD, Geoff	41	111	RIGG, Basil	7
67	McPHEE, Scott	39	112	TROODE, Peter	7
68	HADJIMIHALAKIS, Byron	37	113	STARCEVICH, Trevor	6
69	ZOCH, Ray	37	114	WHITE, Lance	6
70	HILLS, Clive	36	115	DARBY Neil	5
71	O'NEILL, David	33	116	GREEN, Brendan	5
72	BROWN, Bill	32	117	McCOMISH, Gary	5
73	BUCKINGHAM, Neville	32	118	SMITH, Robert	5
74	GRAFFIN, Ross	32	119	DEVINE, Fred	4
75	BOWDEN Mark	32	120	FOGARTY, Graham	4
76	BECKER, Gordon	29	121	HOSKING, Dale	4
77	MORALEE, Kevin	28	122	SNOW, Peter	4
78	REES, Trevor	28	123	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	4
79	BAGULEY, Lindsay	27	124	DORRINGTON, Terry	3
80	LENDICH, Frank	27	125	HOLLAND, Tony	3
81	SLOCOMBE, Chris	27	126	ROLFE Greg	3
82	PITCHERS Paul	27	127	ANDERSON, Robert	2
83	MANNIX, Paul	26	128	MARTIN, John	2
84	AUSTIN, Richard	23	129	ABBOTT, Frank	1
85	CHINNER, Ray	22	130	CARLTON, Doug	1
86	MARSH Brendan	22	131	NEILSON, Terry	1
87	SHAWCROSS, Colin	22	132	RANDALL, Murray	1
88	MANN, Jeff	22	133	MARTIN, Alex	1
89	MARTINO, Ned	21	134	FELD, Brian	
90	SNOW, Cameron	18	135	FITZPATRICK, Cliff	
				GREEN, Joe	

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1	SMITH, Greg	331	159	47 LEWIS, Trevor	75
2	FRUSHER, Peter	264	24	48 POWER, Mark	73
3	GILES, Jamie	253	178	49 WHITE, Dominic	69
4	DEVINE, John	247		50 HALL, Arthur	68
5	PRATT, Charlie	236		51 KENNEDY David	68
6	PAMPACOS, George	234	125	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	62
11	GOOCH, Daniel	199	154	57 HEPTINSTALL, Richard	61
12	DANIEL, Grahame	195	6	58 SURIANO, Rob	61
13	BERGERSEN, Tig	181	16	59 De BOER Chris	60
14	ZANICH, Alan	176	70	60 DAWBARN, Robert	58
15	NOLAN, Phil	160	30	61 PRATLEY, J	57
16	TEMPEST, Stewart	158	21	62 SUTHERLAND, Ian	57
17	McKENZIE, Barry	152		63 WHITFIELD, Ray	57
18	WAKENSHAW, Don	152		64 HENDERSON, Trevor	56
19	HALL Ron	150		65 CLAIR, Dennis	55
20	WOODHOUSE, Gary	150		66 DAVIS, Denis	55
21	JONES, Matt	137		67 DICKIE, B	55
22	CUNNINGHAM, Phil	135		68 ROBERTS, Dave	55
23	DOIG Nathan	132	71	69 MOYLAN, Charlie	54
24	FRANCHINA, Tony	131	41	70 PEARSE, Robert	52
25	HARTNETT, Craig	127		71 WOODHEAD, D	50
26	GOOCH, Tony	125	4	72 KLAUZ Peter	48
27	BISHOP, Gil	125		73 DALGLEISH, Brett	48
28	KUKURA Ryan	122		74 NAYLOR, F	47
29	JESSUP, Nathan	117	53	75 BIDSTRUP, Barry	46
30	SHIMMON, Clay	105	10	76 SHEEHY, W	46
31	POOLEY, Peter	103		77 HALL, Todd	45
32	SOLIN, Greg	101		78 MARTINO, Ned	43
33	GOOCH, Tim	97	65	79 SAMUELS, Geoff	43
34	De GRUCHY, Des	95		80 ROSSBACH, David	43
35	DALBY, Robin	89		81 IMMS, Peter	42
36	MARTIN Haden	87	33	82 GREEN Jack	40
37	CURTIS, Craig	86	3	83 PUTLAND, Leith	40
38	HANSEN, Dave	86		84 FEUTRILL, Geoff	39
39	JOHNSON, Barry	86		85 HART, Ken	39
40	DOLLING, John	85		86 WASHBOURNE, Michael	39
41	WALKER, Steve	79	3	87 HEARNE Mike	38
42	NEALE, Andrew	79	15	88 SNOW, Peter	38
43	ROSS, David	79		89 REED, Matt	37
44	BRUCE, Peter	78		90 CROSS, Ray	36
45	PARKER Richard	78		91 THORNETT, Craig	36
46	TIPPING, Geoff	78		92 CLARKE, K	35

RANK		GAMES	RANK		GAMES
93	DAVIES Brenton	35	139	DIMMER Shane	10
94	MORFITT, Neil	35	140	FRIDAY, W	10
95	GREEN, Damian	34	141	GREEN, Garry	10
96	MILLER, T	33	142	MOONEY, Brian	10
97	ROWE Kane	32	143	NICHOLS, Paul	10
98	SHEPHERD, Bill	32	144	WADDELL, J	10
99	HOCKING, Andy	31	145	WATLING, W	10
100	MASON, David	31	146	ANDERSON, Craig	10
101	GRIMMOND, Barry	30	147	ARBUCKLE, Todd	9
102	THOMAS, Michael	30	148	MOON Julian	9
103	ROME, Mike	28	149	TAYLOR, R	9
104	O'NEIL Sean	27	150	FRAWLEY BEN	8
105	BRUCE Matthew	27	151	MILLER, Ian	8
106	SKEGGS, Ron	26	152	WHITE, Max	8
107	NUTCHEY, Peter	25	153	HELLINGS, Tristan	8
108	DEVLYN, Mike	23	154	BROWN, Callum	8
109	KIELY, K	23	155	CARBON, Barry	7
110	STEWART, D	23	156	FUHRMANN, John	7
111	SANDOVER, Ian	22	157	GREAVES, Rob	7
112	SCHNEIDER, Max	22	158	KALAZICK, W	7
113	WOMBELL, Keith	22	159	PAPADOPOFF, A	7
114	DURTNALL, Keith	21	160	ROBERTS, Peter	7
115	KELLY, Mike	21	161	JOHNSON, Dave	6
116	BASTICK, Adam	21	162	HAWKS, John	5
117	MARTIN, Doug	20	163	SLOCOMBE Chris	5
118	HUNT, Brad	20	164	STARCEVICH, Troy	5
119	CUSACK, Rod	19	165	SULLIVAN, Ken	5
120	VENNING, K	19	166	COBB, Brian	4
121	TIMMINGS, Steve	18	167	GRIFFITHS, John	4
122	BOND, R	17	168	LENDICH, Ryan	4
123	NUGENT, L	17	169	LAMPARD Ray	3
124	COLLINGRIDGE, Jace	17	170	LAPIERRE, Alain	3
125	SYMONS, James	16	171	MILLER, Russell	3
126	AVERY Nathan	15	172	HITCHCOCK, Damien	3
127	HOLLAND, Kevin	15	173	KALAF Michael	2
128	WALSH, R	15	174	METCALFE, David	2
129	DOONAN, K	14	175	ROWE Tyson	2
130	FITZGERALD, Danny	14	176	WHELAN Dean	2
131	JOHN, Robert	14	177	MILLS, Andrew	2
132	FISHER, Andrew	12	178	BRANCHE, Garry	1
133	HOOKER, Richard	12	179	GILL, Andrew	1
134	JAMES, M	11	180	MARIC Daniel	1
135	LIMMER, Mark	11	181	PRICE, David	1
136	McCAW, Darryl	11	182	SMITH, Trevor	1
137	VEANEY, Wayne	11	183	WHITING Nathan	1
138	COLLETT, Brian	10	184	BECKERS, Paul	1

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1 SMITH, Paul	319	109	45 BISHOP, Gil	80	
2 CANT, Trevor	284	17	46 HALL, George	80	
3 SHAWCROSS, David	276	103	47 TOMLINSON, Terry	79	4
4 HALE, Max	274		48 DE FRANCESCH, Glenn	79	
5 CURTIS, Andrew	250	107	49 McDONALD, W	79	
6 MARTINO, Cos	244	82	50 NETTLETON, Sonny	79	
7 HAUSWIRTH, John	220		51 CHAPMAN, Len	77	
8 HENDRIE, Rob	218	99	52 SKIPWORTH, Don	74	
9 CARTER, Bill	212		53 DUNCAN ROD	72	
10 MARRAPODI, John	204	29	54 CHRISTENSEN, Jay	70	
11 BECKER, Roy	203		55 DAVIS, Bob	70	
12 McKAY, John	203		56 O'CONNOR, R	68	
13 GARDNER, Don	201		57 RENDALL, Gary	68	
14 SPEAR, Mike	180	57	58 MOORE, Brian	66	
15 HENDRIE, Wayne	179	56	59 ROGERS Brett	65	
16 DALBY, Robin	178	30	60 PUSTKUCHEN, Peter	60	
17 EVANS, Malcolm	167		61 BERSFORD, Len	57	
18 POOLE, Ron	166		62 THOMAS, Simon	56	
19 ROSE, Merv	163	14	63 THOMAS, Gary	54	
20 COX, Lester	157		64 ALLEN, Don	53	
21 PENMAN, Des	154	6	65 LOCKYER, Alan	52	
22 SHAWCROSS, Colin	150		66 McCOMISH, Don	49	
23 CUMMING, D	146		67 FEWSTER, Brian	47	
24 LEE, Bob	146		68 ISLIP, John	47	
25 RAYNOR, Colin	140		69 MORGAN, Bob	46	
26 CRISP, Eddie	138		70 WILLIAMS, Bruce	46	
27 JEFFERS, Peter	134		71 TURTON, Ray	45	
28 JOHNSON, William	132	41	72 LAYCOCK, Matthew	45	
29 EDWICK Dale	109	27	73 LEICESTER, Doug	44	
30 HARTLAND, Ray	130		74 BERRY, Dean	42	7
31 CROSS, Ken	129		75 MIRABELLA, Alan	42	
32 HAIGH, Brian	128		76 STAMATIOU, John	42	
33 SHOVE, Norm	128		77 DUKE, P	40	
34 TILLEY Adam	127		78 JAMIESON, N	38	
35 PEACOCK Adam	121	22	79 HANCOCK, George	37	
36 STUBBERFIELD, Dick	118	7	80 HUGHES, Colin	36	
37 PESCU, Trevor	117	13	81 KATAVATIS, Peter	36	
38 LEICESTER, Les	115		82 PENGILLY, E	35	
39 LEWIS, Neville	111		83 BALL Kendall	34	
40 COLLETT, Brian	107		84 SHEPHERD, R	32	
41 CETENICH, Frank	105		85 WALSH, C	32	
42 ROBBINS, Jim	88		86 ARBUARY, Gary	31	
43 PARKHOUSE, Ray	86	13	87 CLAIR, Harry	31	
44 JONES Jeromy	82		88 GILES, Kevin	30	

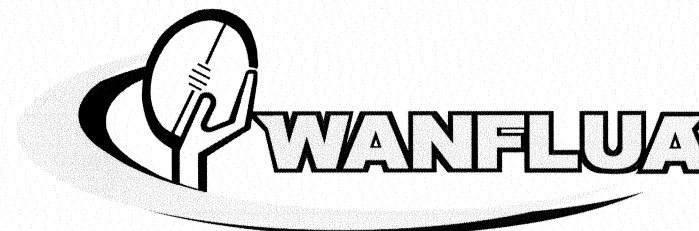
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89 DOLLING, John	29	133 FERGUSON, Geoff	3
90 MONTGOMERY, Dick	29	134 HARDER, Ryan	3
91 SMITH-GANDER, John	29	135 CRAWSHAW, Jack	3
92 LAYCOCK, John	29	136 BOOTH Doug	2
93 KEMP, Don	28	137 COWAN, Chris	2
94 GREEN, Doug	26	138 DAVIS, Graeme	2
95 SNOWBALL David	26	139 HAWORTH, Trevor	2
96 MANN, G	25	140 KAKS, BEREND	2
97 RILEY, A	23	141 MALE, J	2
98 KELLY, O	22	142 MORGAN, Des	2
99 LOWE, B	21	143 CLEMENTS, Max	1
100 SHARLAND Catherine	21	144 GARDNER, Vic	1
101 SOJAN, Roy	21	145 GEORGEFF, Steve	1
102 WHITFIELD, Peter	21	146 HART, RAY	1
103 TILLEY, Nigel	19	147 MORRIS, Laurie	1
104 ROTHNIE, Graeme	18	148 PAYNE, Rick	1
105 BISHOP, Tony	17	149 QUIGLEY Peter	1
106 JACKSON, Wayne	16	150 CLAYTON, Jack	
107 KEATING, Terry	16	151 DUCKWOOD, J	
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 TOMPKINS, Marty	10		
116 HARTREE, Ray	9		
117 KELLY, Shaun	9		
118 CROWE, Jason	8		
119 SAMPSON, A	8		
120 COCKS, Grant	7		
121 HEANEY, Denis	7		
122 OCKWELL, Bruce	7		
123 SHERWOOD, Peter	7		
124 GAGE, Ian	6		
125 GIBSON, M	5		
126 COLLING, Dave	4		
127 DREW, Garry	4		
128 MANIFIS, Nick	4		
129 LILL, Gareth	4		
130 SHARLAND, Robert	4		
131 BINKS, Chris	3		
132 BISHOP, Henry	3		

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1953	F. (Smokey) Wood	W. Edgar	J. Duckwood
1954	F. (Smokey) Wood	T. Reeves	E. Crisp
1955	J. Green	R. Colby	J. Clayton
1956	L. Gardner	W. Shorthill	H. Clair
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	J. Dolling	M. Rose
1958	L. Gardner	F. Pimm	W. Carter
1959	R. Montgomery	R. Colby	M. Rose
1960	L. Gardner	W. Shorthill	W. Carter
1961	L. Gardner	R. Hall	M. Rose
1962	B. Feld	R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1963	R. Scott	R. Hall	M. Rose
1964	R. Montgomery	R. Whitfield	W. Carter
1965	F. Woods	R. Hall	M. Rose
1966	R. Montgomery	D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1967	R. Scott	R. Hall	M. Rose
1968	R. Scott	D. Skipworth	W. Carter
1969	R. Montgomery	D. DeGruchy	M. Rose
1970	R. Montgomery	B. Bidstrup	W. Carter
1971	L. Johnston	B. Bidstrup	M. Rose
1972	J. Fuhrmann	F. Naylor	W. Carter
1973	R. Capes	B. Carbon	M. Rose
		K. Hart	W. Carter
		D. Hansen	R. Parkhouse
		T. Lewis	P. Pustkutchen
		K. Hart	R. Parkhouse
		D. DeGruchy	P. Pustkutchen
		A. Höcking	R. Parkhouse
		P. Snow	P. Pustkutchen
		J. Devine	J. Dolling
		P. Bruce	D. Montgomery
		J. Devine	J. Dolling
		P. Bruce	L. Bromley
		D. Clair	W. Carter
		C. Feutrill	G. Hall
		J. Devine	R. Hartland
		P. Bruce	B. Collett
		J. Devine	D. Allan
		P. Bruce	M. Hale
		D. Wakenshaw	J. McKay
		G. Tipping	R. Hartland

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

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1995	T. Garrett S. Kronja D. Starceovich	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
2008	G. Statham D. Margetts S. Parry	R. Heptinstall R. Kukura B. Dalglish	B. Rogers J. Jones

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31 October 2008

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Income Statement		2008	2007
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008		\$	\$
Note			
REVENUE			
From Operating Activities			
MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS		6,380	12,970
FUNCTIONS	2	36,215	34,170
BAR TRADING	3	6433	4,964
SPONSORSHIP		500	500
RAFFLES		53	135
SUB-TOTAL		49,581	52,739
OTHER INCOME		244	
INTEREST		1295	1,185
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		1,539	1,185
Total Revenue		51,120	53,924
EXPENDITURE			
From Operating Activities			
BANK CHARGES		(193)	(163)
COST OF SALES	2,3	(44,800)	(39,047)
DONATIONS		-	(300)
HONORARIA		(700)	(1,400)
LIQUOR LICENCE FEES		(150)	(145)
OTHER EXPENSES		(3,485)	(2,277)
POSTAGE		(370)	(323)
PRINTING AND STATIONERY		(167)	(54)
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		(200)	(2,779)
TRAINING CAMP EXPENSES		(287)	(100)
TROPHIES		(5,295)	(1,690)
YEAR BOOK		(2,262)	(2,039)
Total Expenditure		(57,909)	(50,317)
Depreciation		-	-
Operating Surplus		(6,789)	3,607

THE INCOME STATEMENT SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

Balance Sheet		2008	2007
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2008		\$	\$
Note			
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
CASH AT BANK		9,644	17,258
BANK TERM DEPOSIT		22,000	22,000
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		31,644	39,258
RECEIVABLES			
TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		-	255
PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS		-	-
TOTAL RECEIVABLES		-	255
INVENTORIES			
BAR		506	-
TOTAL INVENTORIES		506	-
OTHER NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
ACCRUED INTEREST INCOME		193	177
Total Current Assets		32,343	39,690
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AT COST	4	24,079	24,079
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	4	(13,575)	(13,575)
Total Non-Current Assets		10,504	10,504
Total Assets		42,847	50,194
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
OTHER LIABILITIES			
ACCRUED EXPENSES		2,500	3,109
Total Liabilities		2,500	3,109
NET ASSETS		40,347	47,085
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		40,347	47,085
Total Members' Funds		40,347	47,085

THE BALANCE SHEET SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

Cash Flow Statement		2008	2007
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008	Note	\$	\$

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts

SUBSCRIPTIONS		17,870	23,209
FUNCTIONS		24,725	26,013
BAR TRADING		6,433	4,964
SPONSORSHIP		500	500
RAFFLES		53	135
INTEREST		1,280	1,167
OTHER		85	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		50,946	55,988

Payments

PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS		(57,860)	(55,994)
PAYMENTS TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – HONORARIA		(700)	(2,650)

Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities	5	(7,614)	(2,656)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

PURCHASE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		-	(909)
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Net increase in cash held		(7,614)	(3,565)
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CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		39,258	42,823
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Cash at the end of the year		31,644	39,258
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THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds	ACCUMULATED FUNDS
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2008	\$

BALANCE AT 1 NOVEMBER 2006	43,478
OPERATING SURPLUS	3,658
BALANCE AT 1 NOVEMBER 2007	47,136
OPERATING DEFICIT	(6,789)
Balance at 31 October 2008	40,347

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 2008

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.

Notes to the financial statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

(a) 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.

(b) 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 UNSECURE AND ARE USUALLY PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECOGNITION.

(c) 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

	2008		
	Revenue	Cost of sales	Profit / (Loss)
	\$	\$	\$
PANEL NIGHT	8,749	7,869	880
HARRY'S NIGHT	1,800	1,429	371
HALL OF FAME	3,510	3,694	(184)
PRESENTATION NIGHT	9,275	10,436	(1,161)
GRAND FINAL DINNER DANCE	12,880	15,845	(2,965)
Total	36,214	39,273	(3,059)
	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)
OTHER			
Total	34,170	(34,736)	(566)

2008
\$

2007
\$

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REVENUE	6,433	4,964
COST OF SALES	(5,527)	(4,311)
PROFIT ON BAR TRADING	906	653

4 Property, Plant and Equipment

RECONCILIATION OF THE CARRYING AMOUNTS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

Plant and Equipment

CARRYING AMOUNT AT START OF YEAR	10,504	9,595
ADDITIONS	-	909
DEPRECIATION	-	-
Carrying amount at end of year	10,504	10,504

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

OPERATING SURPLUS	(6,789)	3,607
NON-CASH ITEMS:		
DEPRECIATION	-	-

CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

DECREASE IN RECEIVABLES	305	555
(INCREASE) IN INVENTORIES	(506)	45
(INCREASE) IN OTHER ASSETS	(15)	(17)
(DECREASE) IN ACCRUED EXPENSES	(609)	(6,846)

Net Cash (used)/provided by Operating Activities

	(7,614)	(2,656)
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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 2008 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 2008.

SIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

DAVID PANAGOPOULOS (PRESIDENT) RHETT HOLICK (HON. TREASURER)



AUDIT REPORT

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

Scope

I have audited the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) ("WANFLUA") for the period 1 November 2007 to 31 October 2008. The WANFLUA is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Records and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association and are appropriate for the needs of the members.

I have conducted an independent audit of the Financial Records in order to express an opinion to the members of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.)

The income and expenditure statement has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting requirements under its constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the income and expenditure statement to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Financial Records are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the Financial Records and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the Financial Records are presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) and the WANFLUA's Constitution so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the result of its operation and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

As is common for organisations of this type it is not practical for the WANFLUA to maintain an effective system of internal control over subscriptions, functions, bar sales and other activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to subscriptions, functions, bar sales and other activities was limited to the amounts recorded.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 November 2007 to 31 October 2008 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 2007 to 31 October 2008.

Mark Power
Chartered Accountant

Dated: 2 April 2009



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I would like to acknowledge the people that have helped put the 2008 Yearbook together.

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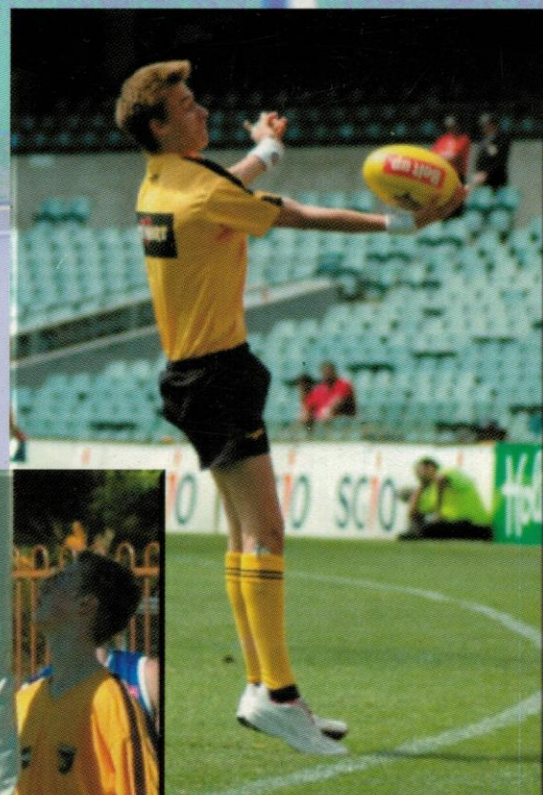
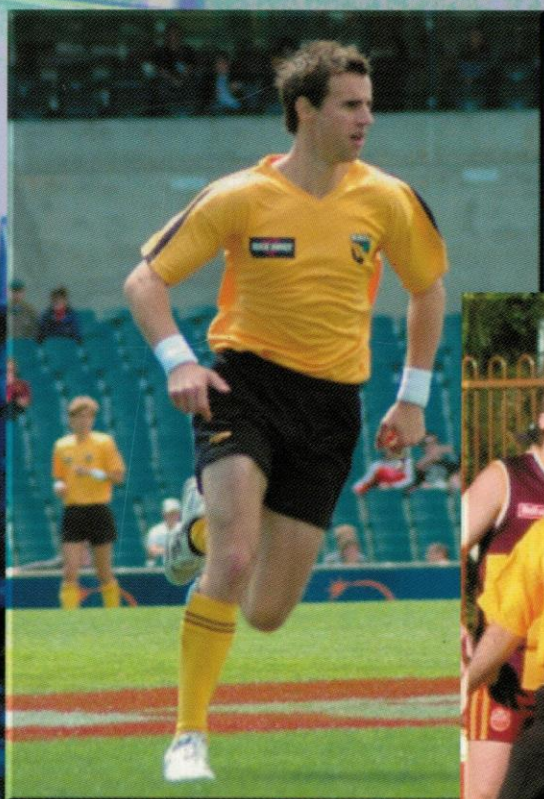
I would also like to thank Alexander Martin, Adam Bastick and Kendell Ball for the help with editing.

I wish all the very best for next season and hope that you enjoy the WANFLUA 2008 Yearbook. This years book will be the last that I will put together after designing the last three books. It has been enjoyable and a way that I've learnt more about the past umpires of our great Association.

David O'Neill.

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