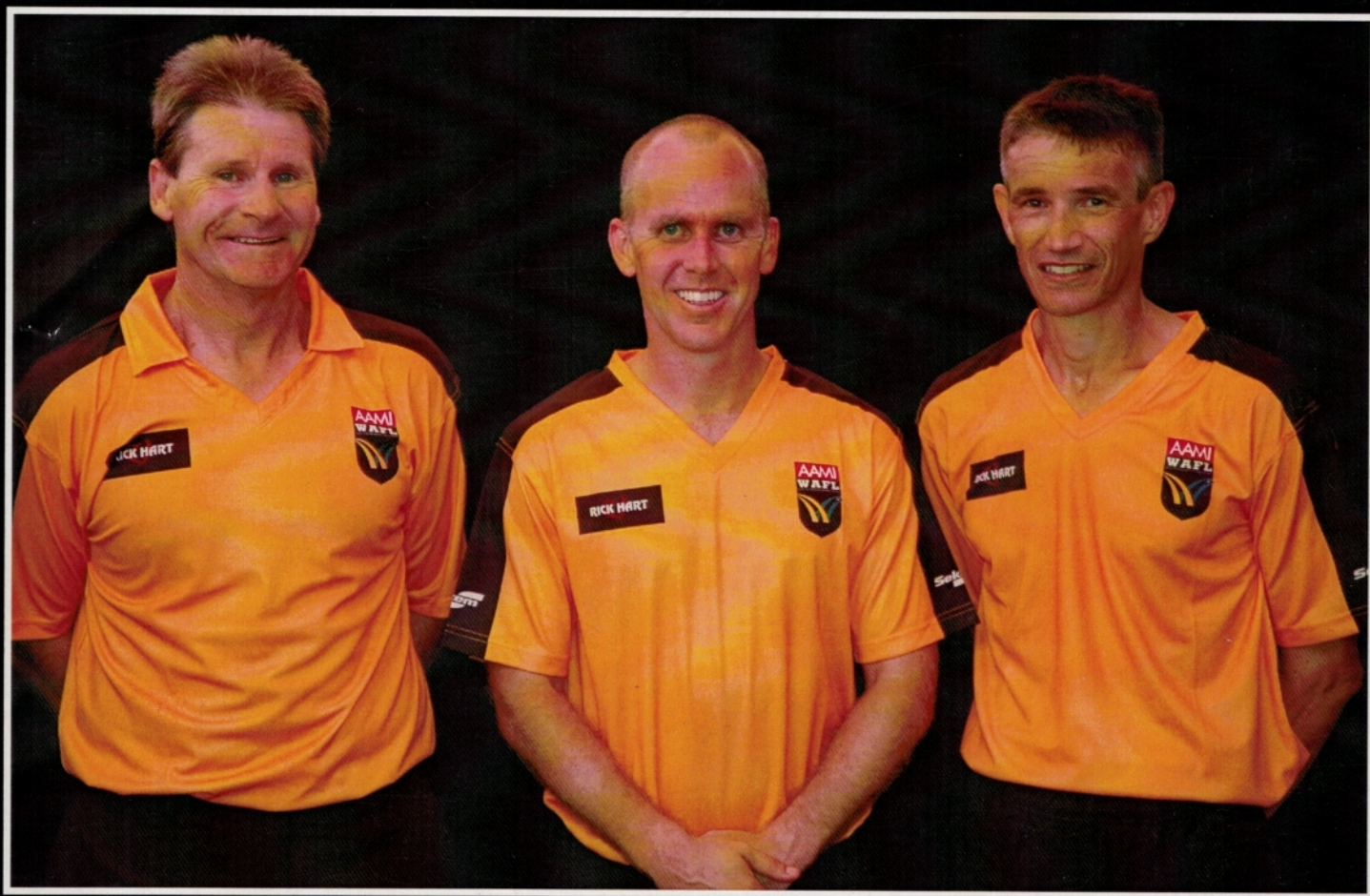


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# 2011 Active Members & WAFC Umpiring Management Structure

FIELD UMPIRES	BOUNDARY UMPIRES	GOAL UMPIRES	WAFC Umpiring Management Structure
Matthew Adams	Adam Bastick	Kendell Ball	Steve Hargrave: General Manager
Craig Bowden	Craig Boland	Sally Boud	Ally Samson: Administration
Mark Bowden	Callum Brown	Corey Buscall	Darryl Sinclair: High Performance State Umpires' Coach
Ashley Coster	Donna Brown	Tracey Carrod	Geoff O'Neill: Boundary Umpires' Coach
Gavin Crowther	Darren Clarke	Ben Clarke	Colin Shawcross: Goal Umpires' Coach
Jeff Dalglish	Jace Collingridge	Daniel Dobson	Graeme Zanich: Field Talent Academy Coach
Lewis Dalwood	Brett Dalglish	Luke Edwards	Holly Shawcross: Strength & Conditioning Coach
Cameron Dee	Daniel Davis	Dale Edwick	Kylie Hansen: Head Medical Trainer
Matt DeJong	Nathan Dingle	Paul Flanders	Allan Meldrum: Field Match Day Coach
Matt Dodgson	Nathan Doig	Emmy French	Andrew Ball: Field Match Day Coach
McLane Edinger	Richard Heptinstall	Lauren French	Bruce Wheatland: Field Match Day Coach
Luke Farmer	Jack Hobbs	Steven Gaensler	Matthew Hayes: Field Match Day Coach
Quinton Green	Monique Hollick	Reuben Garlett	David Panagopoulos: Field Match Day Coach
Tom Gryta	Brad Hunt	Sam Hunter	Trevor Garrett: Field Match Day Coach
Cameron Hart	Lachlan Kennedy	Jonathon Laycock	Trevor Rees: Field Match Day Coach
Craig Hendrie	Ryan Kukura	Matthew Laycock	Sean Fairfoul: Boundary Match Day Coach
Todd Keating	Jack McDonald	Brody Payne	Michael Pampacos: Boundary Match Day Coach
Benjamin Laycock	Stuart McKenzie	Adam Peacock	George Pampacos: Boundary Match Day Coach
Dean Margetts	Kevin McKenzie	Phil Pryce	Marty Tompkins: Boundary Match Day Coach
Alex Martin	Brett Marris	Brett Rogers	John Marrapodi: Goal Match Day Coach
Christopher McCann	Andrew Mills	Les Rowland	Robert Davis: Goal Match Day Coach
Peter McCaw	Jason Morrow	David Shawcross	Rick Payne: Goal Match Day Coach
Rob McCaw	Christopher Neilson	Cameron Symcox	
Scott McPhee	Jack Nyenhuis	Michael Spear	
Tom Mirco	Ryan O'Callaghan		
Jerome Mohen	David Riddell		
Travis Norton	Hugo Robinson		
Craig O'Donohue	Ryan Sinclair		
David O'Neill	Kyle Sinclair		
Justin Orr	Greg Smith		
Gareth Parker	Dom Strambolini		
Stuart Parry	David Thatcher		
Nicholas Pinelli	Sean Turnbull		
Chris Pattinson	Benjamin Walker		
Paul Pitchers	Brodie Ward		
Leigh Retallack	Michael Washbourne		
Ryan Shelton	Ryan Watts		
Alistair Standing	Callum Webb		
Gavin Statham	Kirk Webster		
Amy Treeby	Alan Zanich		
Beau Wardman			
Edward Williams			
Nathan Williamson			
Mark Worobec			
Jordan Wright			



# WANFLUA Management Committee



Back Row (L-R): Paul Pitchers, Steve Gaensler, Brad Hunt, Ryan Shelton, Jordan Wright, Matt Dodgson  
Front Row (L-R): Travis Norton, Beau Wardman, Pete McCaw, Kendell Ball

## Management Committee Meeting Attendance

NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	POSSIBLE
Beau Wardman	5	0	5
Steve Gaensler	5	0	5
Matt Dodgson	5	0	5
Travis Norton	5	0	5
Kendell Ball	5	0	5
Paul Pitchers	4	1	5
Brad Hunt	5	0	5
Mark Bowden*	1	4	5
Jordan Wright	4	1	5
Ryan Shelton	5	0	5
Pete McCaw	5	0	5

\* Mark relocated to Sydney in June 2011.



# President's Report



After a couple of years in the position of President, I think the committee has really capitalised on the strong position the association is in. In 2011 we celebrated Craig Hendrie breaking the field umpire games record, the induction of Craig O'Donoghue, Luke Farmer and Alan Zanich as Life Members and added John Morris and Andrew Curtis into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame.

Our functions were again a fantastic success in 2011, and special tribute should be paid to our social secretary, Kendell Ball, for her outstanding efforts behind the scenes in getting these functions up and running. Panel Night was again held at Ernest Johnson with terrific success and saw our highest attendance in a number of years. The Hall of Fame function continues to be the highlight of the year and the modified format in 2011 was well received. In 2012, our focus moves to the Team of the Decade which will be a significant event for the WANFLUA, and I look forward to seeing a number of current and former members at this night celebrating the last decade.

In addition to the formal functions of 2011, the Peter Repper Bar was again fully operational under the management of Ryan Shelton, who put in many hours and new initiatives to help the post-training social environment thrive. We introduced special food nights and the bottle top quizzes provided much banter throughout the year. The Umpire of the Round functions were also highlights, and it was great to see a number of Life Members and past umpires come down for these nights.

After many months of dedicated work over the last couple of years, David Panagopoulos, along with more recently, Darryl Sinclair, have completed the heritage numbers project. In 2010, David commenced a project to list all umpires who have ever umpired league football in order. Whilst this project seemed like it was going to be relatively easy, both men had to trawl through decades of year books, Football Budgets and appointments to rank every umpire. It is hoped that we will be able to present these numbers in 2012. I would like to thank these two men for their work and research in compiling this list; it is greatly appreciated by myself and the committee.

Off the field we have been able to secure a new major sponsor for 2012/13 with the Weather Wizard signing up. I would like to thank Michael Spear for committing to the WANFLUA and the deal will hopefully see a number of mutual benefits for both organisations. In addition to signing a new major sponsor, we resolved a very prosperous negotiation with the WAFC regarding our Memorandum of Understanding. We have secured a number of deserved benefits in this agreement, not least bringing the payments of reserves and colts umpires back into line with where they were some six years ago. I would like to thank Steve Hargrave for his commitment to WAFL Umpiring and the support he provides to the WANFLUA throughout the year, as well as the professionalism with which these negotiations were carried out.

This year we had Mark Bowden move to Sydney mid-way through the season to pursue a new work opportunity. Mark was a committed committee man, and was really missed; however I was grateful of the service he gave over a number of years. At the end of the season Paul Pitchers was offered a new position within umpiring at the WAFC, which he accepted and subsequently retired as a WAFL umpire. To avoid any conflicts of interest, Paul also resigned from the committee effective from 2012. Paul has been umpiring with the WAFL group for 14 years and more recently has served on the committee, instigating the SingStar night, as well as running the 2011 Quiz Night. Paul also served on the Hall of Fame committee during this time and provided valuable support for the committee as a liaison with the WAFC. We wish Paul all the best in his new role, and know that he will still have a strong relationship with the committee in the years to come. Also leaving the committee at the end of 2011 is Brad Hunt. Whilst Brad is still heavily involved in the association, he will concentrate on his leadership and umpiring opportunities. Brad provided a lot of support to the association in his short time on the committee, with his major project being the WANFLUA weekly newsletter released in 2011. Whilst this will now be managed on our new website, Brad's initiative ensured a higher level of communication with our members.

I would like to thank my committee members for the power of work they have done behind the scenes to ensure our members have some fantastic benefits and create a great culture. Whilst much of the work may not be visible, the sacrifices made are immeasurable. Our committee members are the first to functions and the last to leave; they put great hours into the preparation of events, nominations for awards of members, as well as seeking ways to improve the professionalism of the group and the overall enjoyment of being a part of the WAFL Umpiring scene. A special mention to Steve Gaensler, who this year stepped up as vice-president and has been a rock in my corner providing enormous support, especially with regards to the sponsorship, MOU and more recently as webmaster. Travis Norton has been terrific in the role as treasurer, ensuring the financial position of the association is strong and budgets were met throughout the year. To our other committee members Matt, Kendell, Jordan, Ryan, Peter, Paul, Mark and Brad, your commitment to the association has been fantastic and helped us grow to the position we are currently in.

In addition to the committee, I would like to thank Darryl, Steve, Lee and more recently Andrea at the WAFC, as well as all of our coaching and fitness/medical team for the terrific support shown towards the association over the year. It is this integration and shared alliances which have ensured a cohesive umpiring team for the elite competition in WA.

Beau Wardman



# Secretary's Report



2011 marked another successful year for the WANFLUA, where achievements and service once again added another chapter to the history of this proud and long-standing association. I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their efforts, time and commitment that they gave the association during the past year. The committee always takes pride in their work for the WANFLUA, whether that be organising and setting up functions, researching past umpires achievements, or simply giving up their Tuesday nights once a month after training to attend committee meetings. To Beau and the rest of the committee, thank you for another strong and rewarding year.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Craig O'Donoghue, our "non-official" committee member. Craig, as always, put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes for the association last year with his filming of umpires, researching and collating old footage for our Hall of Fame function, compiling a DVD of the 2011 WAFL season and producing videos to celebrate major milestones throughout the season. Craig is a highly valued member of the association and was duly awarded Life Membership at the 2011 AGM for his previous and ongoing service to the WANFLUA.

During the course of the season, the WANFLUA had, for the first time, four running members who had umpired over 300 games. Gavin Statham umpired his 300<sup>th</sup> game in 2011, and in doing so joined an elite group that have achieved this milestone. Along with Gavin, the WANFLUA also had Greg Smith, Craig Hendrie and David Shawcross as 300-gamers in their respective disciplines. Not only is their longevity to be admired, but their commitment to umpiring and the WANFLUA is second to none. 2011 also saw Craig Hendrie break the field umpiring games record of Grant Vernon. Craig also umpired his 6<sup>th</sup> WAFL Grand Final and what turned out to be his final game for the WANFLUA. I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the association to congratulate Craig on a wonderful career full of success, highlights and achievements. Craig will truly go down in history as one of the legends of the WANFLUA.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the association who contributed throughout the year, whether through helping out at functions, organising events, taking photos before/after games, or simply staying behind for a drink after training to support the association. If we continue to work hard, grow and develop, I believe that 2012 will be equally as successful as the 2011 season.

Matt Dodgson



# Social Secretary's Report



2011 was a great year for the WANFLUA both on and off the track and we celebrated many milestones and achievements.

The first social event of the year was Panel Night. In 2010 we changed the venue and held it at Ernest Johnson Oval after training. The feedback from this change was very positive, so once again Panel Night was held at EJ. We had over 120 people in attendance and David Moon and Beau Wardman did a great job hosting the evening. Ross Capes was in attendance to present the Capes Medal to Rob McCaw. Ron Hall and Merv Rose unfortunately couldn't attend but sent their apologies, so last year's winners Brad Hunt and Jono Laycock, presented the Hall medal to Jack McDonald and the Rose medal to Sally Boud. All three winners had fantastic pre-seasons and were worthy recipients. Grant Vernon was also in attendance to pass on the title as Games Record Holder for Field Umpires to Craig Hendrie. Craig was appointed to the Round 1 League game Swan Districts v East Perth which would be his 314<sup>th</sup> League game, surpassing Vernon and assuming the title of Games Record Holder. It was fantastic to have many life members in attendance and it was a great opportunity not only for the life members to see how the pre-season went for the umpiring group, but for the current umpires to meet the umpiring greats of this association. Hopefully meeting and chatting to our life members gave the up and coming umpires something to aspire to both on and off the field.

As always, Harry's Night was next on the calendar. Unfortunately numbers were lower than previous years, but the people who attended had a brilliant time. Jo Smith and May Jardine once again cooked up a lovely meal for all to enjoy. We introduced our trainers for the 2011 season and thanked them for all the work they do for us throughout the season. After all the formalities were out of the way, the music was turned up and we danced the night away.

Hall of Fame continues to be the biggest event on the WANFLUA social calendar. In excess of 120 people were in attendance to witness the induction of Field Umpire John Morris and Goal Umpire Andrew Curtis into the Hall of Fame and to help celebrate their wonderful careers. The format was changed this year to be a cocktail function rather than a sit down dinner because the attendance at this event has continued to grow, meaning that EJ cannot comfortably seat that many people in winter. The new format seemed to work well and we received positive feedback on the changes.

This year the Association replaced 'SingStar' Night with a Quiz Night. A big thank you to Paul Pitchers and Alan Zanich for organising this event. Paul did a terrific job as Quiz Master and Alan organised all the auction items for the night. With over 80 people in attendance it was a good night out for all who attended and it was great to see friends and families of umpires attending and supporting the association. We hope they all enjoyed the night and come back to the WANFLUA social functions next year.

Presentation Night was again held at Subiaco Oval and attendance was high. We made a special presentation to Max Hale who was the 2011 Ball Legend. Max was delighted and honoured to receive this and it was wonderful to have his daughter in attendance with him. We also presented the Most Improved medals. These medals are named after the Games Record Holders and it was the first time ever that all 3 record holders were running umpires. Craig awarded the Hendrie medal to Rob McCaw, Greg awarded the Smith medal to Kirk Webster and Dave presented the Shawcross medal to Emmy French. These three umpires had an outstanding season and I wish them all the best in 2012. The night closed with the announcement of the Semi Final appointments.

The Grand Final Dinner Dance was to follow. We held the 2011 Dinner Dance at the Esplanade in Como. There were over 120 umpires and partners in attendance. We try to keep formalities to a minimum on this night as we want everyone to be able to celebrate and have fun. We acknowledged the Grand Final umpires and presented them with their certificates. A special mention must go to Scott McPhee, Callum Brown and Luke Edwards, who officiated in their first league grand finals. We also acknowledged and presented the Umpire of the Year medals to Stuart Parry, Adam Bastick and Michael Spear. All three had amazing years and it was great to see that their hard work throughout the year paid off.

So I hope that gives you a little insight into the 2011 functions. It was another enjoyable year for me in the position of Social Secretary and I love being part of the committee. The committee is a great group of people who are very passionate about the association. I urge all new umpires to get involved in 2012, it's going to be a very exciting year with the association celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will a lot of work to do, so get involved and be a part of something special.

Finally, I must finish off by thanking a few people. Thank you to the committee for all your help and support, we worked well as a team and I look forward to working with you in 2012. Thank you to David Panagopoulos and David Shawcross, past Presidents, who continue to give guidance and support to the committee. Thank you to Craig O'Donoghue for all the AV presentations throughout the year and for your support and ideas about functions. Thank you to Jo Smith and May Jardine for their continuous support with Harry's night. Thank you to Betty and Alan Mirabella for putting on Betty's Spaghetti night for all the umpires. And lastly thank you to all the umpires, coaches and trainers for supporting the association and attending the functions. I hope you all had fun.

Good luck to everyone in 2012.

Kendell Ball



# 2011 AT A GLANCE...





# Treasurer's Report



As this was my first year in the position of Treasurer, I am quite pleased to say that the WANFLUA performed well in 2011, posting an operating profit of \$9 188, which is up quite substantially from 2010. With three umpires being appointed in all grades for boundary and field, along with solid recruiting for the goal umpires, the WANFLUA has seen an increase in the number of running members, leading to increased revenues subscriptions and lower overheads at social functions. Along with some helpful grants from the WAFC and sponsorship from National Removalist Group, this has contributed to the rise in operating profit.

In terms of the social events run through the year, the WANFLUA again adopted a policy of running the Dinner Dance at a loss to ensure that the ticket prices for this event were affordable for all members and their partners. A change of venue saw a small saving in terms of venue hire, which explains the reduction in the loss incurred compared to 2010. All other social events were budgeted and managed by successfully by Kendell Ball to ensure these events remain financially viable.

Ryan Shelton was elected to the committee and subsequently offered his services as the bar manager for 2011. This helped ensure that efficient controls in relation to stock purchases were implemented and also resulted in reduced wastage. In addition, given the costs of supplying food and drink has risen over the past few years, the WANFLUA decided that a small price rise over all items sold from the bar was needed. Therefore, while our quantity sold had been reduced, our greater profit margin meant that we exceeded the profit from 2010.

Apart from the website development costs, the WANFLUA had no other major asset purchases in 2011, however if the outlook for profits continue to look promising, then the WANFLUA will consider purchasing assets to benefit the members in 2012. The drastic drop in the carrying value of our property, plant and equipment was due to a prior year adjustment made to write off the caricatures dating back to 1995 which have been incorrectly capitalised.

The cash position for 2011 did not change substantially and the WANFLUA has maintained a term deposit of \$19 000, which we will continue to sustain as a support to the current cash position to ensure a base of funds will be available to future members.

The WANFLUA has a positive outlook financially for 2012 with the introduction of a new sponsor, "The Weather Wizard Air-conditioning", on a two year deal and subscriptions predicted to remain consistent with 2011. We believe that the association is in a good position to provide a greater service to its members, with the results already showing in 2012 with the new training gear and match day shirts already being provided.

Travis Norton



# Association Office Bearers 1953 - 2011

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant/Social Secretary
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon	
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning	
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan	
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter	
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp	
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore	
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore	W. Brown
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino	W. Brown
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen	K. Cox
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstorp	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. Buckley	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmermond
1986	R. Buckley	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckley	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmermon
1988	R. Buckley	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	Mrs. E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starcevic	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scoop	D. Starcevic	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scoop	D. Starcevic	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth
1997	G. Scoop	D. Starcevic	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
2009	D. Panagopoulos	B. Wardman	R. Hollick	K. Ball
2010	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	R. Hollick	K. Ball
2011	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	K. Ball



# General Manager WAFC Umpiring Report



On behalf of the WAFC Umpiring team in Darryl Sinclair, Glenn Omodei, Paul Pitchers, Tim Priest and Ally Samson, I take great pleasure in acknowledging the collective performance from all WAFL umpires during season 2011. The standard and professionalism displayed throughout the season was a credit to every umpire, particularly given some negative environments and individual challenges encountered along the way.

I'm continually amazed at the fortitude, self discipline and integrity that our WAFL umpires take into each game. When one considers these qualities, combined with fitness demands and AFL law knowledge, together with an ability to adjudicate these in pressure situations, one is quick to realize the level of talent, competency and dedication required to succeed as an umpire, particularly at WAFL level and beyond.

There were 115 Umpires involved throughout the season, a number which has increased significantly over the past 3 years as the WAFL progressively introduced the 3 umpire system for field and boundary umpires across all grades. Importantly, this healthy growth has developed a very competitive environment, whilst also facilitating the transition of young umpires as they enter and come to terms with the professional demands required at a state league level.

As witnessed each year, we continue to see some outstanding achievements, personal milestones and recognition for service to umpiring. From first gamers through to Gavin Statham reaching the magnificent 300 game mark and all WANFLUA award recipients, we congratulate and pay tribute to all umpires given their respective achievements in season 2011.

Importantly, enjoyment remains a key component of all we undertake, as our drive to secure consistent performance outcomes must always be via a balanced and common sense approach at this level of participation. There is a terrific sense of camaraderie within the disciplines and a real sense of purpose embedded into the collective team and in saying this, I would like to acknowledge all umpires for their efforts to create an environment that is valued and respected by all.

WAFC Umpiring appreciates that we still have significant challenges ahead, and as such, we remain focused and committed to the task of continually seeking to enhance upon conditions and systems as these relate to all aspects of WAFL umpiring. Having said this, we sincerely acknowledge the exceptional efforts of the WANFLUA President Beau Wardman, Vice President Steve Gaensler and the collective 2011 Committee. One only needs to reflect upon the history of umpiring at this level to appreciate the journey and the invaluable role played by the WANFLUA. The WANFLUA remains fundamental to the current healthy growth of umpiring and will continue to play a decisive role in our future directions.

To our 2011 coaching, fitness and medical teams, we recognize your superb efforts. The foundations for individual and team outcomes are in many ways proportional to your collective efforts. The level of collaboration within these teams in many ways sets the benchmark in our overall management of umpires. For any sporting club or organisation in pursuit of consistent performance outcomes, advice, mentorship and role modelling via professionally driven communication channels are paramount.

Whilst we acknowledge and thank all involved in this crucial area given their efforts, we take this opportunity to recognize the key leadership associated across the teams:

Boundary Coach - Geoff O'Neill. Goal Coach - Colin Shawcross. Academy Coach - Graeme Zanich. Strength & Conditioning - Holly Shawcross. Head Trainer - Kylie Hansen.

In addition we also acknowledge the efforts of the AFL appointed team under the guidance of Goal Coach - John Marrapodi. Boundary Coach - Sean Fairfoul. Field Coach - Trevor Garrett. Head Trainer - Daryl Chatt.

I would also like to make special mention of Darryl Sinclair for his overall management of these teams. I have no hesitation in saying that his role is one of the most demanding within WAFC Umpiring. Dealing with the level of diversity and degree of conflict during the season given the passion and emotional aspect of our game requires character in meeting and achieving results. I congratulate Darryl on his leadership and again we thank all involved for the support and understanding they provide.

In season 2012 we will undertake a fairly significant structural change. As part of this change, Paul Pitchers will be promoted to the new position of Umpire Talent Manager, which will see Paul manage the identification, selection, best practice, coaching and systems for young aspiring field umpires. Importantly, this will complement and maximize the potential to grow and further develop the Craig Hendrie, Dean Margetts and Geoff Hayes Talent Squads, as well as value-add to the excellent outcomes already taking place at the Mike Ball Talent Academy.

We look forward to another successful season in 2012.  
Steve Hargrave



# State Umpires' Coach Report



The Hal Symons Fitness Camp is always a great way to launch the season, and the 2011 camp at Woodman Point was again a highlight of the umpiring season.

The activities were fantastic, especially the coin game coordinated by Kendell Ball, and I have no doubt that this will be a regular feature at the camp for many years to come.

The John McKay Memorial Volleyball Tournament continues to be a great competition, and no one was disappointed when Coster's Cats defeated Boud's Bilbies in the final, bring an end to the dominance of Wardman's Warriors.

A highlight of the season was Matt Laycock being offered an AFL Goal Umpire contract. Matt demonstrated that he belongs at AFL with a series of solid performances.

Unfortunately AFL goal umpire Michael Spear was not offered another contract after 83 games at the highest level, however it was pleasing that he returned to the WAFL.

Our Perth based field umpires in Dean Margetts, Luke Farmer, Todd Keating and Jeff Dalglish had successful seasons and we are looking forward to big things from them in 2012. Thanks men for the leadership you provide to the WAFL Team.

The AFL boundary umpires had another good year, with Brett Dalglish and Jace Collingridge receiving finals opportunities.

Nathan Doig became the second boundary umpire from WA to umpire an AFL Grand Final. This is an outstanding achievement which was the result of many years of blood, sweat and tears. This appointment should provide motivation for our boundary umpiring team by demonstrating that if you work hard enough for long enough, you will be rewarded.

The entire AFL Perth based umpiring team is to be congratulated on their season and the professionalism they displayed.

Boundary Umpires Coach Geoff O'Neill and his coaching team did a great job with the boundary umpires. The team consisted of 46 umpires with nearly 50% of umpires only joining the panel within the past three years. The three umpire system continues to be successful and we are confident that we now have a solid foundation that will ensure our young boundaries remain on the team for many years to come.

Our field umpiring team continues to develop, and the work that Graeme Zanich did with the Michael Ball Talent Academy is to be commended.

Gavin Statham's achievement of 300 games is simply fantastic and though he had an interrupted season through injury, his experience and leadership off the field was extremely valuable.

Goal Umpires Coach Colin Shawcross in conjunction with John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Rick Payne continue to develop exciting young goal umpires.

In my role as High Performance State Umpires Coach, I am appreciative that we have four 300 game umpires from three separate disciplines prepared to continue to give up their time and contribute to an inexperienced team.

The highlight of the season was the number of debutants across the three disciplines, and we are looking forward to all the debutants making positive contributions to the team over the coming years.

The concept of inviting league teams and the media to our training sessions was a positive way of building relationships. In particular, I would like to thank the Subiaco, South Fremantle and Perth football clubs for visiting our home of umpiring.

The ABC, along with Channels Seven and Ten all promoted umpiring in various ways, and I thank Rob Willett, Chris Young and Michael Genovese for promoting umpiring in WA.

Our leadership team provided great guidance to our 100 plus members, and I thank our captain Gavin Statham, Beau Wardman, Scott McPhee, Kendell Ball, Matt Laycock, Brad Hunt and Michael Washbourne for their efforts in 2011.

To all the Match Day Coaches across the three disciplines, I thank you for the dedication, expertise, commitment and enthusiasm you bring to our team.

I am extremely grateful for the efforts of Holly Shawcross and Kylie Hansen who ensured that training and the well being of the team was met.



Though the medical roles were split, Daryl Chatt, Janice Chan and Alyce Newman looked after the needs of the AFL Umpires Team, but also assisted the WAFL Team.

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

The High Performance State Umpires Coach works closely with the WANFLUA President and Committee and I sincerely thank President Beau in his second year and the rest of 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.

To the umpires' wives, partners and extended families, I thank you for supporting our umpires, because I know it can be frustrating as you share the ups and downs of their umpiring journeys.

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 occasional weekends away requires special support from the family and without their support I could not fill my 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.

It is crucial our team has a rest, as many of our umpires bodies are still maturing and it would be negligent of you not to have a break.

Please look after yourselves, enjoy your break, take care and I look forward to working with you all in 2012.

Kind regards

Darryl Sinclair

## The Coaches



Back Row (L-R): Trevor Garrett, John Beaton, Andrew Ball, Bruce Wheatland, Robert Davis, Mike Pampacos, John Marrapodi

Front Row (L-R): Paul Beckers, Marty Tompkins, Geoff O'Neill, Darryl Sinclair, Colin Shawcross, Alan Meldrum, Rick Payne



# Field: League Statistics and 2011 Squad

NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2010	2011	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
ADAMS, Matt	2008	4	0	3	3		3
BOWDEN Mark	2002	10	43	7	50		50
DALGLEISH Jeff	2003	9	116	22	107	31	138
FARMER Luke	1997	15	214	19	162	71	233
HENDRIE Craig	1995	17	313	24	268	69	337
KEATING Todd	2000	12	189	20	169	40	209
MARGETTS Dean	1998	14	246	25	105	166	271
MARTIN Alex	2005	7	18	6	24		24
McCAW, Pete	2006	6	0	7	7		7
McCAW Robert	2005	7	4	17	21		21
McPHEE Scott	2004	8	81	24	105		105
NORTON Travis	2004	8	5	1	6		6
O'DONOGHUE Craig	2001	11	24	3	27		27
O'NEILL David	2004	8	74	21	95		95
ORR Justin	2002	10	106	22	127		127
PARKER, Gareth	2000	9	120	21	141		141
PARRY Stuart	2002	10	163	27	190		190
PATTINSON Chris	2004	8	83	25	108		108
PITCHERS, Paul	1999	13	44	0	44		44
SHELTON Ryan	2006	6	28	10	38		38
STATHAM Gavin	1995	17	289	13	302		302
WARDMAN Beau	2006	6	32	22	54		54
WOROBEC Mark	2005	7	8	6	14		14
WRIGHT Jordan	2009	3	1	9	10		10



Back Row (L-R): Jeff Dalglish, David O'Neill, Ashley Coster, Craig Bowden, Chris McCann, Jerome Mohen, Reece Baker, Leigh Retallick, Chris Pattinson, Gavin Crowther, Will Clarke, Tim Giles, Tom Mirco  
 2nd Back Row (L-R): Eddie Williams, Mark Worobec, Stuart Parry, Dean Margetts, Luke Farmer, Todd Keating, Rob McCaw, Travis Norton, Paul Pitchers, Pete McCaw, Alistair Standing, Amy Treeby  
 Middle Row (L-R): Nick Pinelli, Matt Adams, Ryan Shelton, Gareth Parker, Beau Wardman, Gavin Statham, Craig Hendrie, Justin Orr, Craig O'Donoghue, Scott McPhee, Matt Dodgson  
 Front Row (L-R): Cameron Dee, Lewis Dalwood, Nathan Williamson, Amy McQuade, Ben Laycock, Cameron Hart, Jordy Wright, McLane Edinger



# Boundary Umpires' Coach Report



The 2011 season was another opportunity to expose as many umpires as possible to WAFL football, and once again I was pleasantly surprised at the skill and fitness of the group. As I have stated on many occasions, "ignore youth at your peril", as generally they will not let you down.

I believe the umpires arrived to pre-season training in better condition than in previous years, and the majority were rewarded for their hard work by running quicker time trials, with many running a personal best.

This year's Hal Symonds Fitness Camp at Woodman Point was attended by 35 boundary umpires, which was an outstanding effort, and with so many new faces it was a great opportunity to kick-start the season.

With boundary umpire numbers as high as they have been in my time at the WAFL, it was possible to implement the three umpire system in all grades for the majority of the season. This was very beneficial for the group, as it helped develop team spirit as well as helping reduce the physical and mental stress during games. A new acquisition this year was the introduction of the Foxtel Cup, which enabled the WAFL to showcase our best boundary umpires on the national stage. This event is a fantastic opportunity for umpires who have aspirations to umpire AFL football.

A highlight of the year (shared by Darryl Sinclair's birthday) was the WA v Queensland state game held at the recently re-developed Bendigo Bank Stadium, where Adam Bastick and Brad Hunt represented the State and performed at a high level.

Congratulations to Hugo Robinson and Callum Brown who were chosen to officiate at the 16's and 18's national carnivals respectively. Ryan Sinclair was a late inclusion and represented the Northern Territory.

I was really pleased with the number of umpires who were promoted to league football and this year we had a total of seven, which was an outstanding effort. Those chosen to debut were:

Jack McDonald Round 3, Kirk Webster Round 3, Jason Morrow Round 4, David Thatcher Round 13, Kyle Sinclair Round 17, Callum Webb Round 18 and to round out the season, Justin Morgan Round 23. I would like to think that this group could build on what they achieved this year and become an integral part of WAFL umpiring for many years.

I believe we have an outstanding blend of youth and experience among this group and as long as we are prepared to work hard as individuals as well as a team, then we will be able to achieve the outcomes that we are striving for.

It is very important to acknowledge the efforts of Greg Smith and Ryan Kukura who have given many years of service and I hope the inexperienced umpires can learn about professionalism and expectations that are required at this level.

Another area I am excited about is our "Women in Football" with Donna Brown and Monique Hollick taking huge steps in their development this year.

I would like to thank Steve Hargrave and Darryl Sinclair for their continued support, along with all the match day coaches and fitness staff who have always been prepared to assist and encourage the boundary umpiring group.

Congratulations to the major award winners:

Jack McDonald – Ron Hall Medal – Best Pre-Season Boundary Umpire  
Kirk Webster – Greg Smith Medal – Most Improved Boundary Umpire  
Adam Bastick – John Devine Medal – Boundary Umpire of the Year

Congratulations also to all the umpires who achieved their goals, those who umpired finals and particularly those who participated in the Grand Finals:

LEAGUE: Adam Bastick, Michael Washbourne, Richard Heptinstall and Callum Brown

RESERVES: Brad Hunt, Kirk Webster, Ryan Kukura and Jack McDonald

COLTS: Hugo Robinson, Kyle Sinclair, Lachlan Kennedy and David Thatcher

Finally I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2012 where we can achieve great things.

Geoff O'Neill



# Boundary: League Statistics and 2011 Squad

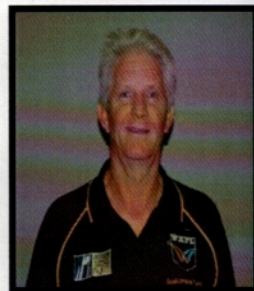
NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2010	2011	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
BASTICK Adam	2006	6	68	21	89		89
BROWN Callum	2008	4	44	21	65		65
COLLINGRIDGE Jace	2007	5	56	22	39	39	78
DALGLEISH Brett	2005	7	94	20	76	38	114
DOIG Nathan	2002	10	180	24	67	137	204
HEPTINSTALL Richard	2006	6	106	24	83	47	130
HUNT Brad	2007	5	70	25	95		95
KENNEDY Lachlan	2008	4	13	6	19		19
KUKURA Ryan	2001	11	167	24	191		191
McDONALD, Jack	2009	3	0	14	14		14
MILLS Andrew	2005	7	16	17	33		33
MORGAN, Justin	2011	1	0	2	2		2
MORROW, Jason	2009	3	0	5	5		5
ROBINSON Hugo	2009	3	17	16	33		33
SIMPSON Brandon	2004	8	39	0	39		39
SINCLAIR, Kyle	2009	3	0	3	3		3
SINCLAIR Ryan	2008	4	21	14	35		35
SMITH Greg	1994	18	360	23	224	159	383
STRAMBOLINI Dom	2008	4	16	9	25		25
THATCHER, David	2009	3	0	10	10		10
WALKER, Ben	2008	4	7	13	20		20
WARD, Brodie	2008	4	3	9	12		12
WASHBOURNE, Michael	2005	7	88	27	115		115
WEBB, Callum	2010	2	0	2	2		2
WEBSTER, Kirk	2010	2	0	17	17		17
ZANICH, Alan	1999	13	217	21	112	126	238



Back Row (L-R): Brett Dalglish, Brodie Ward, Greg Smith, Callum Brown, Adam Bastick, Jason Morrow, Ben Walker, Dom Strambolini, Jack Forward, David Ridell, Callum Webb  
 2nd Back Row (L-R): Ryan O'Callaghan, Jack Hobbs, Ryan Kukura, Ryan Sinclair, David Thatcher, Nathan Dingle, Darren Clarke, Justin Morgan, Kevin McKenzie, Ryan Watts, Stuart McKenzie, Sam Monaghan, Sean Turnball  
 Middle Row (L-R): Brad Hunt, Jack Nyenius, Kirk Webster, Hugo Robinson, Andrew Mills, Jack McDonald, Michael Harrington, Michael Washbourne, Nathan Doig  
 Front Row (L-R): Daniel Davis, Richard Heptinstall, Lachlan Kennedy, Jace Collingridge, Kyle Sinclair, Chris Nielsen, Donna Brown



# Goal Umpires' Coach Report



Twenty-seven goal umpires were listed on the WAFL Panel in season 2011, servicing the Perth based AFL games and the three grades of the WAFL competition. A number of goal umpires from the Community Football League and the Peel Football League also assisted in the WAFL Colts on weekends when WAFL Panel numbers were insufficient.

Four of our umpires form the WA-based AFL goal umpire team, along with a further 11 umpires, officiated in WAFL senior football during season 2011.

The introduction of the Foxtel Cup provided extra opportunities for WAFL goal umpires in 2011, which led to Reuben Garlett (6 games), Steve Gaensler (5 games), Sally Boud (4 games) and Sam Hunter (3 games) making their league debuts. All four umpired extremely well in their debut season and are expected to cement their place on the senior panel in season 2012.

New faces in WAFL football were Daniel Dobson who joined us permanently from the Peel Football League, Corey Buscall, Cameron Symcox, Paul Flanders, Phil Pryce and Ben Clark. All have made an excellent contribution to the WAFL competition in 2011. Unfortunately, due to work, family and study commitments Corey, Paul and Phil will not be continuing in 2012.

Six young goal umpires from Community Football League and the Peel Football League have indicated they will trial to join the WAFL Goal Umpire Panel in season 2012, which augers well for the future health of the panel. Each of these goal umpires were assisted by umpiring a handful of games in the WAFL Colts in season 2011 and all show a lot of promise for the future.

Once again, the selection of a small, but high performing finals panel (13 umpires), yielded high quality goal umpiring throughout the finals series. Five goal umpires were selected to senior WAFL finals: Mike Spear (245 games), Luke Edwards (25 games), Dave Shawcross (346 games), Kendell Ball (86 games) and Jono Laycock (73 games). Throughout 2011, each of these umpires demonstrated excellent on-field performance and strong leadership to our panel through dedication to their fitness, skill and knowledge development.

Congratulations to the three Grand Final goal umpire teams for season 2011:

League: Mike Spear and Luke Edwards (Emg. Jono Laycock)  
Reserves: Lauren French and Reuben Garlett (Emg. Kendell Ball)  
Colts: Emmy French and Sally Boud (Emg. Steve Gaensler)

Well done to Mike Spear who umpired his third WAFL League Grand Final and to Luke Edwards who umpired his first WAFL League Grand Final in season 2011.

Goal umpire award winners for season 2011 were:

Mike Spear – Bill Carter Medal – Goal Umpire of the Year 2011  
Emmy French – Dave Shawcross Medal – Most Improved Goal Umpire 2011  
Sally Boud – Merv Rose Medal – Best Pre-season Goal Umpire 2011

Mike Spear was appointed to his third state game in the match between WA and Queensland at Bendigo Bank Stadium, on 18 June 2011.

Emmy French was also awarded the Shadforth Insurance Brokers Rising Star for season 2011.

Milestones in season 2011: Dale Edwick 200 games and Matt Laycock 100 games.

My thanks to John Marrapodi, Robert Davis and Rick Payne who, with me, formed our Goal Umpire coaching team in 2011, with assistance from Jack Crawshaw. Special thanks to Terry Tomlinson and the Community Goal Umpire coaching team for their work in identifying and training up young goal umpires to feed into the WAFL system.

2012 promises to be another exciting season. We have a very skilful and exciting senior goal umpire panel, along with a number of promising umpires at the levels below who are developing their skills in readiness for their opportunity to step up to the senior level. In addition, our succession planning for the future will receive a healthy boost with the expected addition of a number of young goal umpires.

Colin Shawcross



# Goal: League Statistics and 2011 Squad

NAME	ENTRY	YEARS	END 2010	2011	WAFL	AFL	TOTAL
BALL Kendell	2003	9	65	21	86		86
BOUD, Sally	2006	6	0	4	4		4
EDWARDS Luke	2008	4	6	19	25		25
EDWICK Dale	1996	15	179	22	136	65	201
FRENCH Lauren	2006	6	11	17	28		28
GAENSLER, Steve	2003	9	0	5	5		5
GARLETT, Reuben	1998	8	0	6	6		6
HUNTER, Sam	2009	3	0	3	3		3
LAYCOCK Jono	2005	7	56	17	73		73
LAYCOCK Matt	2003	9	85	21	100	6	106
PAYNE Brody	2005	7	30	15	45		45
PEACOCK Adam	2001	11	164	22	132	54	186
ROGERS Brett	2003	9	113	23	107	29	136
SHAWCROSS David	1993	19	324	22	243	103	346
SPEAR Michael	1999	13	222	23	163	82	245



Back Row (L-R): Sally Boud, Kendell Ball, Brody Payne, Les Rowland, Ben Clark, Brett Rogers

Middle Row (L-R): Dave Shawcross, Sam Hunter, Dale Edwick, Steve Gaensler, Luke Edwards, Michael Spear, Reuben Garlett, Adam Peacock

Front Row (L-R): Corey Buscall, Lauren French, Cameron Symcox, Emmy French, Matt Laycock, Glenn Swan, Jono Laycock, Daniel Dobson



# Strength & Conditioning Coach Report



On reflection, season 2011 proved to be another fantastic season both out on the training track and with umpiring performances at all levels. Sadly we lost the assistance of Mick Adams, who last season assisted me with the conditioning of the umpires with his valuable knowledge in sprint coaching. I would like to extend a big thank you again to all the umpires and staff for another smooth running season as I tackled set up and conduction on my own for the first time this year, which in turn has seen the group develop a good level of training initiative and teamwork development and interaction. I also extend a big thank you to Kylie Hansen, who helped out with training sessions on days that I was absent.

Pre-season training commenced in the hot summer heat, but this did not deter commitment and keen dedication of the umpires wanting to hit training hard and set their sights on the first time trial of the year, which indeed saw some outstanding times run in all umpiring disciplines. Again I was impressed to see a lot of the umpires had put in the work during their own pre-season training to enter into official training in January with great base fitness levels. 2011 was the first year I undertook the fitness training at the Hal Symonds pre-season camp, one with which I brought more of a fun, challenging boot camp and team-based training session down on the beach, which took the focus off the repetitive type running training we so typically endure throughout the season and brought in hard functional full body training with a major stress on teamwork and group cohesion. Camp teams worked together in team relays involving challenging exercises both on the sand and in the water capped off with a well deserved swim at the end.

In-season training again saw consistency in performances on the training track, with senior umpires and the leadership group proving again to be a driving force out on the track, which I feel is important as we now have such a young umpiring team coming up through the ranks. This is an area where the senior umpires (both AFL and WAFL) leading by example, from not only the umpiring side of things but also with fitness, can prove to increase efficiency, consistency, success and motivation amongst all umpires. With a lot of the senior umpires retiring this season, it is fantastic to see the next bunch of leading umpires coming through not only with a high standard in their umpiring, but also demonstrating a high standard and importance towards their athletic ability.

For season 2012, not only set your umpiring goals, but set your fitness and training goals, and make it a mission to give every training session 100%, regardless of any external factors, as this is your time to shine and your time to improve yourself both as an umpire and also physically to be in the best shape of your life. Next season when out on the track, always ask yourself, can I give more, can I run a little faster or can I make that last 20 metres in this session? Chances are the answer is probably yes. Training sessions aren't always fun and yes they can be hard, nasty and repetitive; my challenge to you is to overcome that and know that on the other side of a hard session is improvement. You have to hit each session with the burning desire for something greater, otherwise we begin to lack motivation and forget why we are training week after week.

I look forward to an even more exciting season in 2012 with you all.

Holly Shawcross



# Head Trainer Report



The 2011 season for the trainers had a little bit of a rocky start, but we soon found our feet and were up and running under the leadership of Steph Martino and myself. Getting out and about across the metro area for the first couple of training sessions early on in the season was great for a change of scenery and made for some fantastic cross training for the group. However it wasn't long before we made our way back to Ernest Johnson Oval for the weekly Tuesday and Thursday evening training sessions.

As usual, the trainers were kept busy in the rooms with the steady flow of umpires coming through for their weekly rub downs (and some delicious baking displays). It was great to see most of the team abiding by the shower before rub-down rule to help with hygiene and cleanliness, however, there was still the odd occasion where 'naughty' members of the team would try their luck at getting a rub-down without having a shower, but they soon caught on. I would like to make special mention of the gratitude that was expressed to the trainer group for the work done at training and during games. This was fantastic, as it certainly puts a smile on our dial and makes our time seem much more worthwhile.

The rehabilitation of injured umpires in 2011 was enhanced with the introduction of the Como Physio Clinic into our injury management procedure. In the event that an injury occurred during the season, the head trainer contacted the Como Physio Clinic immediately in order to have the injured athlete seen to during the crucial phase of the recovery process. As such, the treatment and rehabilitation process was commencing a lot sooner and saw umpires returning from injury efficiently and effectively. This process will continue to be carried out throughout season 2012. A huge thank you must go to the Como Physio Clinic for their cooperation and time in attending to my phone calls on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

They say a change is as good as a holiday, and in 2012, the trainers will have a new location down at EJ. Many of you may have noticed a new door that was installed in the change rooms towards the end of the season last year, and the trainers can now be found in that room. This will leave the other room as space for various pieces of gym equipment and will act as a rehabilitation gym for those umpires that are under a varied training program to return to full fitness. It would be great to see you all in there at some stage, even if it's just for a chat.

A huge thank you goes out to all of the trainers for the 2011 season, I'm certain your help is greatly appreciated by the WANFLUA team.

Good luck and good health to all of you going into season 2012

Kylie Hansen



Back Row: Lucy Tuson, Katelyn Clarke, Daryl Chatt, Iris Dolphin, Amy Ross-Edwards, Majda Zahirovic

Front Row: Alyce Newman, Steph Martino, Holly Shawcross, Kylie Hansen, Janice Chan



# AFL Report

By Alan Zanich

The road to bounce-down of the 2011 AFL Premiership Season commenced with familiar routine, a pre-season camp in the summer heat of January. However, the season concluded in a manner not so familiar to the current panel, with significant representation in the AFL finals series, including an appointment to the AFL Grand Final. 2011 proved to be a breakthrough year, completed by one of WA's most experienced AFL umpiring panels.

With seven representatives, including Jace Collingridge, Nathan Doig & Richard Heptinstall from the boundary umpiring panel; Dale Edwick, Matthew Laycock & Brett Rogers from the goal umpiring panel; and Jeff Dalglish from the field umpiring panel, finishing in their respective discipline's 5km time trial inside the top 5 nationally, the WA panel was off to a good start.

The boundary umpiring panel was rewarded for exceptional in-season performances with some big appointments, including interstate Friday night blockbusters, confirming their status on the national selection ladder.

Leading the WA charge into September, Brett, Jace and Nathan were appointed to the finals panel which concluded in a second semi final berth for Brett Dalglish and a debut appointment to the AFL Grand Final for Nathan.

Matt Laycock was welcomed to the goal umpiring panel and debuted in Round 9, completing another 5 games to round out a great debut year. This season's goal umpiring panel was the most inexperienced of recent times, resulting in a clear focus of laying a foundation from which to capitalise in coming years. Each of the panellists; Dale Edwick (13 games), Matthew Laycock (6), Adam Peacock (10) and Brett Rogers (13) contributed by developing their game while securing first-class air time.

Adam Peacock established himself as an experienced member of the panel, registering his 50th AFL game during the intense Round 18 Western Derby.

Our field umpiring panel was led through a successful season by Dean Margetts, who finished with a finals berth and his 150 AFL game milestone in his pocket. Dean was supported superbly by a panel on the rise, which included Luke Farmer, Jeff Dalglish and Todd Keating, combining for a total of 36 AFL appearances.

Luke officiated in 15 games, unfortunately curtailed by injury early in the year, and Jeff showed his capacity to perform on the big stage registering 14 games. Look out for these two to break through in 2012.

A season of limited opportunity restricted Todd to 7 appearances at AFL level and has led him to hang up the whistle on his 40 game AFL career, resulting in the AFL's loss of one of umpiring's genuine good guys.

We congratulate Scott McPhee, Justin Orr and Dave O'Neill on receiving invitations to trial for positions on the AFL's national field umpiring list, and wish them all the best as they compete with 15 other trialling umpires from around the country. Each has shown that they have the ability required to succeed at the next level, including outstanding professionalism on and off the field, and are expected to represent WA umpiring with integrity.

Further congratulations are extended to Beau Wardman who has been selected to participate in the AFL Academy Program, taking him a step closer to umpiring in the AFL.

Pouring concrete on season 2011 will do a lot for the future of umpiring in WA, as it will serve as a great foundation for 2012 and beyond. We are well-poised moving into the coming seasons, with lists in each discipline that are capable of grasping the opportunities created and putting forward strong representation in finals football.



# AFL: Statistics and 2011 WA Squad

NAME	2011 AFL Games	AFL Career
COLLINGRIDGE Jace	19	39
DALGLEISH Brett	19	38
DALGLEISH Jeff	14	31
DOIG Nathan	23	137
EDWICK Dale	13	65
HEPTINSTALL Richard	15	47
FARMER, Luke	15	71

NAME	2011 AFL Games	AFL Career
LAYCOCK, Matt	6	6
KEATING Todd	7	40
MARGETTS Dean	23	166
PEACOCK Adam	10	54
ROGERS Brett	13	29
ZANICH Alan	18	126



Back Row (L-R): Trevor Garrett, Darryl Sinclair, Jeff Dalglish, Luke Farmer, Dean Margetts, Todd Keating, Dale Edwick, Adam Peacock, John Marrapodi, Daryl Chatt  
 Front Row: (L-R): Alyce Newman, Brett Rogers, Richard Heptinstall, Jace Collingridge, Nathan Doig, Brett Dalglish, Matt Laycock, Janice Chan

## VFL/AFL Games by WANFLUA Members

FIELD UMPIRES		BOUNDARY UMPIRES		BOUNDARY UMPIRES		GOAL UMPIRES	
Grant Vernon	203	Jamie Giles	203	Stewart Tempest	21	Michael Spear	82
Dean Margetts	166	Greg Smith	159	Tig Bergersen	16	Dale Edwick	65
Greg Scroop	129	Daniel Gooch	154	Andrew Neale	15	Wayne Hendrie	56
Luke Farmer	71	Nathan Doig	137	Clay Shimmon	10	Adam Peacock	54
Craig Hendrie	69	Alan Zanich	126	Grahame Daniel	6	Peter Jeffers	41
Trevor Garrett	50	George Pampacos	125	Greg McDonald	4	Robin Dalby	31
Mike Ball	45	Tim Gooch	65	Anthony Gooch	4	Brett Rogers	29
Todd Keating	40	Nathan Jessup	53	Craig Curtis	3	John Marrapodi	29
Jeff Dalglish	31	Haden Martin	50	Steve Walker	2	Trevor Cant	17
David Corcoran	31	Richard Heptinstall	47	Dominic White	2	Ron Poole	14
Mark Fussell	25	Tony Franchina	41	Trevor Henderson	1	Trevor Pescud	13
David Johnson	20	Jace Collingridge	39	GOAL UMPIRES		Frank Cetenich	10
Sam Kronja	9	Brett Dalglish	38	Paul Smith	109	Dean Berry	7
Phil O'Reilly	6	Bernard Roberts	36	Andrew Curtis	107	Dick Stubberfield	7
Peter Repper	2	Phil Nolan	29	David Shawcross	103	Lester Cox	5
		Peter Frusher	24	Rob Hendrie	99	Matt Laycock	6
		Ben Brown	22	Cos Martino	82	Terry Tomlinson	4



# Hal Symons

By Alex Martin

The 2011 Hal Symonds Fitness Camp was held at Woodman Point from Friday February 11 to Sunday February 13. To the delight of all, the weekend's proceedings officially commenced with "Bruce's Burgers", before everyone moved inside for a variety of presentations. The formal part of the evening began with a presentation from Wayne Bradshaw (Chief Executive Officer of the WAFC), followed by presentations on diet and nutrition from Holly Shawcross, and on drugs in sport by Mick Adams. Darryl Sinclair then spoke about the umpiring environment, before the WANFLUA President, Beau Wardman, concluded the evening by talking about the association and its importance to the group. An early night was then had by all in anticipation of the dreaded 6am wake up call.

Saturday began with a 30 minute run followed by a core session, before a welcome breakfast of cereal, toast and pancakes. Luke Sanders (Subiaco's football manager) then spoke to the group, giving a different perspective on the upcoming season, as well as an insight into the Lions pre-season. This was followed by the first of many airings of the 2011 AFL Laws DVD and a session on the core values of the umpiring group.

While all the presentations and workshops were undoubtedly a very important part of the camp, it is fair to say that everyone was most looking forward to the competition between the camp teams. After two years of arrogant dominance, all the other teams were very keen to inflict defeat upon Wardman's Warriors and take them down a notch or two. This year's competition involved continuous cricket, basketball and volleyball, with the top four ranked teams moving into the finals of the volleyball competition. In arguably the highlight of the camp, the Warriors were ousted by Boud's Bilbies in the semi-finals, before the Bilbies squared off against Coster's Cats in the final of the John McKay Memorial Volleyball Tournament. In an evenly matched final, the Cats eventually gained the upper hand in the deciding set and took out their maiden title.

Steve Hargrave then spoke to the group in his role as general manager of the WAFC Umpiring Department, before the umpires split into their respective disciplines for coaching sessions. Following this, a number of Life Members spoke to the group, and it was very pleasing to see a number of Life Members attending this part of the camp. After dinner, Kendell Ball organised a social game involving dollar coins which all the umpires took part in. Given the behaviour of some individuals (Craig O'Donoghue in particular), you would have thought that thousands of dollars were up for grabs, however it was great to see the camaraderie on display and everyone enjoying each other's company. Everyone was then left to their own devices to socialise for the remainder of the evening, with many umpires using this opportunity to get to know the new members of the group.

For most of the group, Sunday morning was an uncomfortably early start, with another 30 minute run not proving as popular as the walks along the beach of the previous few camps. Some more team games followed, before everyone returned for a much-deserved breakfast. After breakfast, the first year umpires took charge of the clean-up before everyone gathered for one final meeting. It was then announced that in addition to taking out the John McKay shield, Coster's Cats were the overall champion team of the 2011 Hal Symonds Fitness Camp, confirming that the reign of Wardman's Warriors was well and truly over. This marked the conclusion of the camp, and saw a group of tired and weary umpires head off to try and make the most of what remained of the weekend.

Once again, the Hal Symonds Fitness Camp was a great success, with umpires not only working hard on their fitness, but also learning a great deal from the various presentations and coaching sessions, as well as having a lot of fun in the process and further developing the camaraderie and team spirit within the group. The success of the camp was due to the hard work and support of a number of people, in particular Darryl Sinclair and his team of coaches; Beau Wardman and the rest of the WANFLUA Committee; Holly Shawcross and Kylie Hansen; as well as WANFLUA Life Member Matt Hayes and the team at Woodman Point Recreation Camp. However, even with the outstanding efforts of these individuals, the camp would not have been a success without the participation and support of all the running umpires. The attitude of the group was excellent, with umpires prepared to concentrate and work hard for the serious parts of the camp, as well as enjoying the competition between the teams in the right spirit. The 2011 Hal Symonds Fitness Camp was a great way to start the season and had everyone already looking forward to the 2012 camp.



# Fitness Camp





# Doig's AFL Grand Final

Boundary umpire Nathan Doig became the fifth WA whistleblower to officiate in an AFL grand final when he strode on to the MCG for the season decider between Geelong and Collingwood. Doig joined the likes of Dan Gooch, Cos Martino, Andrew Curtis and Brett Rosebury in a select group of WA umpires to have made it to the last Saturday in September, or in Doig's case, the first Saturday in October.

The 26-year-old massage therapist said it was a privilege to be mentioned alongside some of WA umpiring's greatest names, even if it was a position he never aspired to be in. "I guess if people want to put me in that kind of group now, it's nice, but I'm just glad that I could show the current group of boundary umpires that if you work hard it is possible. When I first started, all I was trying to do was perform the best I could and get to the WAFL grand final and possibly earn a shot at the AFL. Nothing has changed now, at any level or with anything I do. I always strive for the ultimate, but it is almost a bit of a relief to have finally got there."



Doig's rise to the pinnacle of umpiring was just reward for the naturally talented runner, who joined the WAFL umpiring ranks in mid-2002 after making the switch from athletics. He was promoted to the AFL panel in 2005 after officiating in both the 2003 and 2004 WAFL grand finals, and made an instant impression on the big stage by clocking the second-fastest time trial in the pre-season, behind only 11-time AFL grand final umpire Darren Wilson.

Doig has since gone on to umpire 138 AFL games, including eight finals, and was unlucky not to have officiated in the drawn grand final between Collingwood and St Kilda in 2010 after missing out by the narrowest of margins. However, all of that was forgotten when he went one better in 2011.

Doig was a picture of calm on game day, even after getting over the initial excitement of receiving his official grand final shirt. "I have competed at quite a high level in athletics so I was kind of used to pressure, and even though it's not a normal game, I tried to treat it as such," he said. "I also had my wife Ash with me in the whole lead-up and she can always keep me calm. I was able to stay calm even through the national anthem and with the roar of the crowd. It was only when I was on the corner of square and the ball was about to be bounced that I realised this was THE grand final."

Any nerves Doig had disappeared after his first decision, or non-decision – a mark directly over the boundary line early in the opening quarter. The rest of the game remains a bit of blur, he admitted, but the experience is something he will never forget.

Doig's former WA-based AFL coach Sean Fairfoul described his charge as a hardworking, motivated and disciplined individual. "While there have been a lot of really good umpires not do an AFL grand final, there have been very few ordinary umpires who actually get one," Fairfoul said. "To get an AFL grand final is a monumental achievement. It not only means that you have been umpiring at a consistently high standard all year, but that the previous seasons have also been of a high standard. More importantly, Nathan is one of the truly great people that I have met. I could not be more proud of him, and look forward to his continued success in the future."

A special training session was organised for Doig on the Tuesday prior to the grand final and, despite the torrential weather, a number of umpires turned out to lend their support. Fellow AFL boundary umpire Alan Zanich said Doig was an inspiration to all of his WA teammates, both at AFL and WAFL level. "Nathan always has the best interests of the entire WAFL and AFL group at the forefront of his mind," Zanich said. "This was reflected through his development of the WAFL/AFL boundary umpire training program implemented into the group last year, and further displayed through his commitment to the development of our WAFL umpires."

"Upon appointment to the AFL grand final, Nathan provided heartfelt thanks to the WA AFL boundary umpiring group, because he genuinely believes this achievement would not have been possible without the team structure around him. This was further supported by his actions in not accepting any individual praise for his achievement without voicing his adulation for teammates and coaches. I have not heard him speak of this enormous success as anything other than recognition of the WA AFL team as a whole. We have forged a very team-oriented group over the last few years and Nathan is a big part of that."

Doig is confident of umpiring back-to-back AFL grand finals in 2012 despite having a slightly different pre-season campaign than previous years. "I spent most of the summer working overseas with an Australian elite athlete, which was tough work but hopefully rewarding," Doig said. "It's tough work trying to train on a treadmill though."





# Hendo Calls Time

Craig Hendrie retired at the conclusion of the 2011 season as one of the all time greats of umpiring in Western Australia. Hendrie commenced umpiring as a 14 year old with the North Suburban Junior Football League in 1988 while still playing football. Despite playing a handful of colts games for West Perth, Hendrie eventually came to realise that umpiring was where his football future lay. After joining the WAFL Panel in 1995, he progressed quickly through the ranks, leading to a league debut in 1996.

Hendrie umpired his first league grand final in 2001, which was soon followed by grand finals in 2002 and 2003, and was the recipient of the Montgomery Medal in all three seasons. He was also appointed to the state games in 2002 and 2003 against Queensland and South Australia respectively.

As a result of several consistent seasons, Hendrie was promoted to the AFL Panel for the 2003 season. The opportunity to umpire at the highest level was a dream come true for Hendrie. "The opportunity to umpire in front of 50 000 people on iconic grounds like the MCG is something I will never forget," he reflected. "You literally get the best seat in the house and get to view the stars of the game up close. I was lucky to be a part of it for 7 years, and the people I have met and the experiences it has given me will last in my mind for a long time."

Hendrie's AFL career came to an end at the conclusion of the 2009 season after a total of 69 games. Despite this, Hendrie returned to the WAFL to umpire for a further two seasons, umpiring the grand final in both seasons, as well as being appointed to the state game and receiving the Montgomery Medal in 2010. "I always had intended to umpire in the WAFL after finishing in the AFL," he said. "How many seasons that was going to be, I wasn't sure. It turns out that it was an extra two seasons and they were some of the most enjoyable in my 17 years on the WAFL and AFL panels."

In his final two years on the WAFL panel, Hendrie contributed a great deal both on and off the field. "Craig was terrific for the group," said WAFC High Performance Umpires Manager Darryl Sinclair. "It was a credit to him that he came back and contributed to the group for two more seasons after finishing up with the AFL. He was a great leader on and off the field."

When reflecting on Hendrie's career as a whole, Sinclair was quick to place him in the upper echelon of umpires in the history of the WANFLUA. "Craig was a model of consistency over 17 years of umpiring," he said. "To umpire 337 games is a fantastic achievement in itself, but in the 180 or so games where I was involved in coaching Craig, I can hardly remember a bad game. In my opinion, he would be comfortably inside the top ten umpires in the history of the association."

Tellingly, Hendrie is held in very high regard by those he umpired with. Stuart Parry, who officiated with Hendrie in three of his six grand finals, commented that "there is no one else you would want by your side in those big games. Craig's composure was obvious to all, however what is often forgotten, was his ability to maintain his sense of humour out on the footy field in big moments, which had a calming influence on those around him."

Four-time grand final umpire Gavin Statham also paid tribute to Hendrie's personality as well as his ability to perform at a high level over a number of seasons. "Off the field, Craig is one of the most likeable people you will ever meet, who loves a laugh and a beer with his mates," Statham reflected. "However, when it came to umpiring, he took it very seriously and always gave it 100%. Come game day he would be very relaxed, but as soon as you walked onto the field, he would switch on and lead his team."

For Hendrie, the decision to retire wasn't an easy one, especially since he was still performing well on the field. "It's always a difficult decision to make, but I came to the conclusion from about half way through the year that I was going to make 2011 my last season," he said. "I've had some great opportunities along the way, from umpiring AFL football, to grand finals, state games and in more recent times, I've had things named after me, which is a little weird, but very humbling. I would not have changed a thing in my time with this team, and I know that the friendships I have formed will last a lifetime."

Hendrie also paid tribute to his wife, Zoe, for her support over his career. "I've known Zoe as long as I have umpired and she has ridden every high and every low," he said. "If you don't have that kind of support in a caper like this, it becomes very difficult."

Despite having hung up the boots on an illustrious career, Hendrie maintains that he won't be lost to the association. "As a life member, I'll be at the functions throughout the year and I will certainly be at the camp next year," he said. "I've grown up with this association and it's a bit hard to shake it. It's in the blood."



# Pre-season Medallists



## CAPE MEDAL - ROB McCAW

Rob McCaw capped off a hard-working pre-season by being named the Ross Capes Medallist for 2011.

Rob worked extremely hard during the summer months to reach the required fitness to umpire League football and as a result, his performances during the scratch matches were outstanding.

I have no doubt Rob will continue to improve as an umpire, as he has a terrific attitude and appetite for hard work and self learning.



## RON HALL MEDAL - JACK McDONALD

At the conclusion of season 2010, Jack identified two areas of his game that needed addressing if he was to progress further with his umpiring.

To his credit, Jack worked hard on his fitness and throws, and came back to pre-season training in very good condition.

The true indication of Jack's improvement came when the 4km time trials were run, as his times were significantly quicker than he managed in 2010.



## MERV ROSE MEDAL - SALLY BOUD

In 5 seasons of WAFL football, Sally has demonstrated dedication to her fitness, attendance at training and development of her skills and knowledge of goal umpiring.

Her commitment to excellence is well known among her goal umpiring colleagues, and she was rewarded in season 2011 with her League debut on April 2, 2011. Sally has now umpired 4 senior games and is set to establish herself as a regular member of the senior goal umpire panel in season 2012.

# League & AFL Debutants

LEAGUE
Matt Adams
Jordan Wright
Pete McCaw

BOUNDARY
Callum Webb
David Thatcher
Jack McDonald
Jason Morrow

GOAL
Reuben Garlett
Sally Boud
Sam Hunter
Steve Gaensler

BOUNDARY
Justin Morgan
Kirk Webster
Kyle Sinclair

AFL
Matt Laycock



L-R: Steve Gaensler, Kirk Webster, Reuben Garlett, Kyle Sinclair, Justin Morgan, Sam Hunter, Sally Boud, David Thatcher, Jordan Wright, Jack McDonald, Jason Morrow, Pete McCaw, Callum Webb, Matt Adams



Matt Laycock



# Milestones

## 50 LEAGUE GAMES

Callum Brown: Round 6 SF v EF

Mark Bowden: Round 11 SD v C

Beau Wardman: Round 21 SF V P



L-R: Callum Brown, Beau Wardman (Mark Bowden absent)

## 100 LEAGUE GAMES

Brett Dalglish: Round 6 WCE v Melb

Michael Washbourne: Round 12 EP v WP

Matthew Laycock: Round 17 SD v P

Chris Pattinson: Round 17 S v SF

Scott McPhee: Round 22 WP v EP



L-R: Brett Dalglish, Michael Washbourne, Scott McPhee, Chris Pattinson

## 10 YEARS SERVICE

Stuart Parry

Mark Bowden

Nathan Doig

Justin Orr



L-R: Nathan Doig, Justin Orr, Stuart Parry, (Mark Bowden absent)

## 15 YEARS SERVICE

Dale Edwick

Luke Farmer



Dale Edwick (Absent from photo: Luke Farmer)



# 200 Games

## TODD KEATING

Round 12: 6th June 2011  
East Frem v South Frem  
East Fremantle Oval

## NATHAN DOIG

Round 21: 13th August 2011  
Fremantle v Carlton  
Patersons Stadium

## DALE EDWICK

Round 22: 20th August 2011  
West Coast v Essendon  
Patersons Stadium



# 250 Games

## DEAN MARGETTS

Round 4: 17th April 2011  
Fremantle v North Melbourne  
Patersons Stadium



# 300 Games

## GAVIN STATHAM

Round 21: 13th August 2011  
Subiaco v East Perth  
Medibank Stadium





# Games Record Holder - Field



## **Craig Hendrie**

**New Games Record Holder - Field**

**314th Game - Saturday 19th March 2011**

**Swan Districts v East Perth**

**Steel Blue Oval**

**Year joined WANFLUA: 1995**

**Year joined AFL: 2003**

**Total Games Umpired: 337**

**State Games: 3**

**WAFL Grand Finals: 6**



# NAB U16's Championship Umpires



(L-R): Sam Hunter (Goal), Hugo Robinson (Boundary), Mark Worobec (Field), Ryan Sinclair (Boundary)

# NAB U18's Championship Umpires



(L-R): Jordan Wright (Field), Luke Edwards (Goal), Rob McCaw (Field), Callum Brown (Boundary)



# State Game



**Saturday 18th June 2011**  
**Bendigo Bank Stadium**

**FIELD UMPIRES**

Stuart Parry

Chris Pattinson

Craig Hendrie (Emergency)

**BOUNDARY UMPIRES**

Brad Hunt

Adam Bastick

**GOAL UMPIRE**

Mike Spear





# Hall of Fame Inductees

## Andrew Curtis & John Morris



### Andrew Curtis

Total Game: 250  
AFL Games: 107  
State Games: 1  
WAFL Finals: 5  
WAFL GF: 1  
AFL Finals: 10  
AFL GF: 1

### John Morris

Total Game: 173  
State Games: 4  
WAFL Finals: 6  
WAFL GF: 2

# Hall of Fame Members

1995	R. Montgomery R. Capes J. Devine D. Wakenshaw M. Hale T. Cant	2001	R. Scott P. Nolan B. Carter	2007	S. Kronja B. Roberts B. Collett
1996	M. Ball D. Aslett R. Becker	2002	L. Gardener R. Hall M. Rose	2008	W. French S. Tempest J. Marrapodi
1997	D. Johnson G. McDonald J. McKay	2003	B. Phillips P. Frusher P. Smith	2009	R. Buckey G. Pampacos C. Martino
1998	P. O'Reilly C. Shimmon R. Dalby	2004	F. Woods R. Whitfield P. Pustkutch	2010	M. Fussel B. Brown P. Jeffers
1999	R. Powell P. Bruce M. Haigh	2005	T. Garrett D. DeGruchy J. Dolling	2011	J. Morris A. Curtis
2000	G. Vernon R. Hendrie	2006	T. Garrett D. DeGruchy J. Dolling G. Scroop D. Gooch R. Parkhouse		







# 2010 Life Membership Inductees



**CRAIG O'DONOGHUE** - Year Joined: 2001

Craig was awarded life membership at the 2011 AGM for his outstanding service to the association over the past 10 years. In that time, Craig wrote many articles on umpiring for several publications, acted as MC for dozens of functions and was responsible for the production of numerous videos celebrating umpires' achievements for various functions and celebrations.

Nominated by: Steve Gaensler

Secondee: Beau Wardman



**LUKE FARMER** - Year Joined: 1997

Total Games: 214  
(at completion of 2010)



**ALAN ZANICH** - Year Joined: 1999

Total Games: 217  
(at completion of 2010)

## Life Members

1957	A. Chapman (dec.)	1981	D. Aslett	2004 (cont)	G. Daniel
1958	J. Ferguson (dec.)		J. McKay (dec.)		F. Devine
1960	L. Hurley		R. Becker		D. Heaney
	A. Gibb (dec.)		D. Wakenshaw		B. Hearne
	H. Clair	1982	R. Powell		B. Lee (dec.)
1962	L. Nathan (dec.)		M. Hale		F. Lendich
	E. Crisp	1983	W. Brown		C. Martino
1963	R. Montgomery (dec.)	1984	G. Bishop		G. McDonald
	C. Fitzpatrick (dec.)	1985	B. Grimmond		B. McKune (dec.)
1964	D. Cumming (dec.)	1986	L. Leicester (dec.)		H. Michael
	E. Brunton	1987	R. Buckey (dec.)		P. Nutchey
1965	L. McComish (dec.)		H. Jardine (dec.)		G. Pampacos
	J. Campbell	1989	T. Cant		B. Phillips
1966	J. Smith-Gander (dec.)		R. Hendrie		P. Repper
	N. Shepherd (dec.)		A. Mirabella		C. Shawcross
1967	B. Moore	1990	M. Ball		G. Smith
	F. Woods (dec.)	1991	R. Davis		G. Vernon
1968	B. Rigg	1993	D. Johnson		R. Woodward
1970	G. McComish		P. O'Reilly	2005	M. Fussell
	J. Dolling		P. Smith		C. Hendrie
1971	R. Whitfield	1995	W. South		T. Holland
	W. Carter (dec.)		N. Lewis	2006	J. Giles
1972	P. Hills	1996	P. Frusher		D. Starceвич
	P. Pustkutch		J. Hauswirth		M. Hayes
1973	R. Stubberfield		L. Putland		S. Gill
	C. Pratt (dec.)	1998	T. Garrett		R. Poole
1974	E. Martino		S. Tempest	2007	G. Statham
	G. Meiers (dec.)	2001	J. Marrapodi	2008	D. Margetts
1976	T. Neilson		B. Roberts	2009	D. Panagopoulos
1977	B. McKenzie	2002	G. Scroop		M. Spear
	R. Scott (dec.)	2003	A. Curtis	2010	C. O'Donoghue
1978	R. Capes		D. Shawcross		A. Zanich
	B. Collett	2004	B. Brown		
1979	H. Symons (dec.)		N. Buckingham		
1980	J. Devine		R. Dalby		



# John McKay Life Members Trophy



**STEVE GAENSLER**

The 2011 John McKay WANFLUA Life Members' Trophy was awarded to Steve Gaensler. Throughout 2011, Steve was an outstanding contributor to the association, combining his work in the role of vice-president with his leadership within the umpiring group. Among Steve's many contributions to the WANFLUA were organising the inaugural Tour de France sweep, organising the team for the Freeway Bike Hike, representing the association during discussions with the WAFC about Hall of Fame recognition for umpiring and taking an active role in fundraising for the association. In addition, Steve has been a significant contributor to the ongoing maintenance of our Ernest Johnson base, doing everything from hanging shields and photos, to repairing showers, installing hand-towel dispensers and repairing the well-used table tennis table. Finally, Steve continues to provide his AV equipment for use at functions at no cost, saving the association a substantial amount of money.

## Previous Recipients

1977 Ross Capes	1987 Mrs Liz Ball	1997 Darren Starcevich	2006 Kendell Ball
1978 Lindsay Baguley	1988 Bob Davis	1998 Nathan Jessup	2007 David O'Neill/Scott McPhee
1979 Barry Davies	1989 Paul Smith	1999 Peter Frusher	2008 David Shawcross
1980 David Rowe	1990 Trever Cant	2000 Luke Farmer	2009 Beau Wardman
1981 Gil Bishop	1991 Leith Putland	Andrew Shepherdson	2010 Craig O'Donoghue
1982 Barry Johnson	1992 David Johnson	2001 Andrew Shepherdson	David Panagopoulos
1983 Les Leicester	1993 Warren South	2002 Craig O'Donoghue	2011 Steve Gaensler
1984 Damien Green	1994 Trevor Cant	2003 Matthew Hayes	
1985 Don McComish	1995 Greg Scroop	2004 Catherine Sharland	
1986 Ron Buckey	1996 Tim Priest	2005 Peter Troode	

## WAFL 200 Club: Colts Umpire of the Year



**CRAIG BOWDEN**

Craig Bowden commenced umpiring with the WAFL Academy at the beginning of the 2011 season having served an apprenticeship at SCFL.

Craig was recruited from West Perth and had an outstanding season, which resulted in his selection to umpire the Colts preliminary final.

Craig demonstrated during the season that he can umpire at a high level in years to come, as when given opportunities at Reserves level, he umpired with confidence and adapted well to the conditions.

## Shadforth Insurance Brokers: Rising Star



**EMMY FRENCH**

Emmy French, who joined our goal umpiring team in 2010, clearly has the X-factor to umpire League football and beyond in future years.

Her agility and reading of the play is fantastic, and I have no doubt that Emmy will continue to improve as she umpires more games.

Emmy officiated in the Colts grand final and demonstrated great poise and composure.



**Shadforth Insurance Brokers**



# Most Improved Medallists



**CRAIG HENDRIE MEDAL - ROB McCAW**

After making his league debut late in season 2010, Rob McCaw then had an outstanding 2011 pre-season, displaying excellent fitness and attitude on the training track. This set up a season in which he umpired 17 league games, was the emergency umpire for the reserves grand final and was selected as the WA representative for the National 18's Championship.

In 2011, Rob took his fitness, umpiring and leadership to another level, and was an obvious and well deserved winner of the Craig Hendrie Medal for most improved field umpire.



**GREG SMITH MEDAL - KIRK WEBSTER**

Since Kirk joined the WAFL panel, he has shown a real passion for umpiring and as a result, the improvement in his skills and fitness has been quite outstanding. Kirk debuted in league football in Round 3 and due to some very consistent umpiring over the season officiated in the Reserves Grand Final. Kirk was a worthy winner of the Greg Smith medal.



**SHAWCROSS MEDAL - EMMY FRENCH**

Emmy joined the WAFL Goal Umpire Panel in season 2010, and from the outset has been a strong contributor on the training track, working very hard to achieve the necessary level of fitness.

She is developing a strong leadership identity in the goal umpire team with her commitment to fitness and dedication to skill and knowledge development. Emmy is a valued member of our club, displaying a positive and cheery disposition at all times and always providing support for her fellow umpires.

## Sandover Medal





# Umpire of the Year



## MONTGOMERY MEDAL - STUART PARRY

Stuart Parry, after umpiring 190 League games including four grand finals, was a worthy first-time recipient of the Montgomery Medal.

Stuart umpired 27 League games in 2011, including the state game between WA and QLD.

Stuart shook off the disappointment of an unsuccessful AFL trial and showed great character to become WA's leading umpire in 2011. During the season, Stuart also demonstrated great leadership and he should be very proud of his achievements.



## DEVINE MEDAL - ADAM BASTICK

Adam has been in the system for five years and has shown improvement each year. The one thing you can be sure of, is that Adam will always give 100% effort, 100% of the time, whether it is on the training track or in games. Adam knows there are certain things he needs to work on, however if he continues to show the commitment and determination he has done so far in 2011, there is no reason he cannot umpire at the highest level. Congratulations on an outstanding season.



## CARTER MEDAL - MIKE SPEAR

Mike returned to WAFL football in 2011 after 7 seasons on the AFL Goal Umpire Panel. He set himself a number of goals, including: maintain a high level of on-field performance; maintain his fitness and commitment to training; and to making a difference around the club, particularly to the goal umpire team, by demonstrating positive leadership and providing guidance and knowledge to the younger umpires.

Mike met these goals, demonstrating a strong leadership model, and was subsequently appointed to umpire the 2011 State Game, the 2011 WAFL League Grand Final and, for the third time in his career, was awarded the much coveted Bill Carter Medal.



# Colts Grand Final

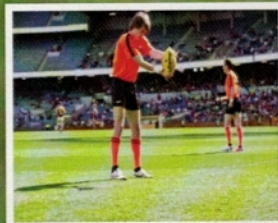


# Reserves Grand Final





# League Grand Final





# Grand Final Ump

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

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1971	L. Johnston	J. Devine	R. Hartland
		P. Bruce	B. Collett
1972	J. Fuhrmann	J. Devine	D. Allan
		P. Bruce	M. Hale
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	J. McKay
		G. Tipping	R. Hartland
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Collett
		G. Tipping	B. Haigh
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Haigh
		P. Cunningham	J. McKay
1976	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	B. Collett
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1977	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw	R. Becker
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	J. McKay
1978	R. Buckley	R. Dalby	R. Becker
	R. Capes	D. Aslett	B. Haigh
1979	R. Capes	J. Devine	B. Haigh
	J. Morris	G. McDonald	R. Lee
1980	J. Morris	J. Devine	R. Becker
	B. Phillips	G. Daniel	M. Hale
1981	R. Capes	J. Devine	T. Cant
	R. Powell	D. Aslett	C. Raynor
1982	B. Phillips	G. Woodhouse	R. Becker
	D. Gillies	D. Davis	L. Leicester
1983	M. Ball	D. Ross	M. Hale
	D. Rowe	G. McDonald	L. Leicester
1984	D. Johnson	G. McDonald	R. Dalby
	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	N. Lewis
1985	D. Johnson	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	P. O'Reilly	G. McDonald	R. Becker
1986	M. Ball	C. Shimmon	T. Cant
	K. O'Driscoll	S. Tempest	L. Cox
1987	P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon	R. Dalby
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	P. Smith



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YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1988	P. O'Reilly	P. Nolan	R. Stubberfield
	D. Johnson	S. Tempest	R. Poole
1989	M. Ball	G. Daniel	R. Hendrie
	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	R. Poole
1990	P. O'Reilly	P. Frusher	R. Hendrie
	G. Vernon	P. Nolan	R. Dalby
1991	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith
	T. Garrett	G. Bergersen	R. Hendrie
1992	G. Scroop	A. Neale	P. Smith
	T. Garrett	T. Franchina	R. Hendrie
1993	S. Kronja	T. Franchina	G. Bishop
	G. Scroop	D. Gooch	J. Hausworth
1994	G. Scroop	B. Roberts	T. Pescud
	S. Kronja	D. Gooch	P. Smith
1995	T. Garrett	T. Gooch	R. Hendrie
	S. Kronja	N. Jessup	P. Jeffers
1996	D. Starceovich		
	S. Kronja	B. Roberts	A. Curtis
1997	W. French	G. Smith	C. Martino
	A. Binks		
1998	A. Binks	G. Pampacos	C. Martino
	T. Garrett	B. Brown	D. Shawcross
1999	W. French	P. Pooley	
	A. Binks	B. Brown	C. Martino
2000	W. French	J. Giles	J. Marrapodi
	S. Gill	G. Pampacos	
2001	M. Fussell	B. Roberts	M. Evans
	W. French	B. Brown	W. Hendrie
2002	B. Rosebury	P. Frusher	
	B. Rosebury	M. Reed	W. Hendrie
2003	D. Corcoran	A. Gooch	D. Shawcross
	D. Margetts	M. Hearne	
2004	C. Hendrie	A. Gooch	G. DeFrancesch
	M. Fussell	C. Hartnett	M. Evans
2005	D. Corcoran	A. Zanich	
	D. Corcoran		

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
2002	L. Farmer	A. Zanich	M. Evans
	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	D. Edwick
2003	R. Worthington	R. Parker	
	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	M. Spear
2004	D. Corcoran	R. Parker	J. Marrapodi
	R. Worthington	N. Doig	
2005	D. Corcoran	N. Doig	M. Spear
	L. Farmer	A. Zanich	A. Peacock
2006	M. Fussell	R. Parker	
	L. Farmer	G. Smith	A. Peacock
2007	M. Fussell	H. Martin	J. Jones
	G. Bandy	R. Kukura	
2008	G. Bandy	D. Kennedy	D. Edwick
	G. Parker	H. Martin	A. Tilley
2009	T. Keating	C. DeBoer	
	G. Statham	D. Kennedy	A. Tilley
2010	T. Keating	D. Rossbach	B. Rogers
	G. Bandy	R. Kukura	
2011	G. Statham	R. Heptinstall	B. Rogers
	D. Margetts	R. Kukura	J. Jones
2012	S. Parry	B. Dalglish	
	S. Parry	R. Heptinstall	B. Rogers
2013	C. Hendrie	J. Collingridge	M. Laycock
	G. Statham	B. Dalglish	
2014		H. Martin	
	C. Hendrie	B. Hunt	D. Shawcross
2015	S. Parry	M. Washbourne	B. Payne
	G. Statham	R. Kukura	
2016		A. Bastick	
	S. Parry	A. Bastick	M. Spear
2017	C. Hendrie	M. Washbourne	L. Edwards
	S. McPhee	R. Heptinstall	
2018		C. Brown	
2019			



# Grand Final Dinner Dance





# League Games Umpired by Field Umpires Since 1953

Rank		Games	AFL
1	HENDRIE, Craig	337	69
2	VERNON, Grant	313	203
3	MONTGOMERY, Ray (dec.)	308	
4	STATHAM, Gavin	302	
5	BALL, Mike	301	45
6	GARRETT, Trevor	277	50
7	CAPE, Ross	275	
8	MARGETTS, Dean	271	166
9	SCROOP, Greg	255	129
10	BUCKEY, Ron (dec.)	238	
11	FARMER, Luke	233	71
12	FUSSELL, Mark	229	25
13	REPPER, Peter	218	2
14	JOHNSON, David	218	20
15	PHILLIPS, Bob	213	
16	KEATING, Todd	209	40
17	O'REILLY, Phil	207	6
18	POWELL, Ron	201	
19	PARRY Stuart	190	
20	WHITFIELD, Ray	178	
21	PANAGOPOULOS, David	176	
22	MORRIS, John	173	
23	FRENCH, Wayne	172	
24	WOODS, Frank (Smokey) (dec.)	170	
25	KRONJA, Sam	163	9
26	BANDY Greg	161	
27	GILL, Simon	158	
28	GARDNER, Len	150	
29	GILLIES, Darryl	147	
30	CORCORAN, David	145	31
31	SCOTT, Ray (dec.)	141	
32	PARKER, Gareth	141	
33	DALGLEISH, Jeff	138	31
34	ORR, Justin	127	
35	BINKS, Adam	124	
36	ROWE, David	124	
37	WORTHINGTON Ryan	114	
38	WOODS, Fred	113	
39	STARCEVICH, Darren	111	
40	HAYES Matt	111	
41	COLE, Duane	109	
42	PATTINSON, Chris	108	
43	McPHEE, Scott	105	
44	O'NEILL, David	95	
45	JOHNSTON, Lindsay	91	
46	DAWE, Cameron	90	
47	HEARNE, Brian	89	
48	KELLEHER, Matt	70	
49	O'DRISCOLL, Ken	69	
50	BUTLER, Robert	61	

Rank		Games
51	HOWIE Glen	60
52	FUHRMANN, John	58
53	BROWN Aaron	55
54	CARBON, Barry	55
55	ST QUINTIN Paul	54
56	WARDMAN, Beau	54
57	O'DEA, Murray	53
58	SALIS, Reg	53
59	BEAVIS Adam	53
60	COWPER, Dennis	52
61	WADE, Russell	49
62	PETRIE, Jeff	46
63	WALLINGTON, Brett	46
64	WARREN, Mark	46
65	PITCHERS Paul	44
66	BOWDEN Mark	43
67	CAPE, Aaron	42
68	COOPER, Len	42
69	LEE, Glen	42
70	PRITCHARD, Geoff	41
71	SHELTON, Ryan	38
72	HADJIMIHALAKIS, Byron	37
73	ZOCH, Ray	37
74	HILLS, Clive	36
75	BROWN, Bill	32
76	BUCKINGHAM, Neville	32
77	GRAFFIN, Ross	32
78	HOLLOCK, Rhett	31
79	O'CONNOR, Chris	30
80	BECKER, Gordon	29
81	MORALEE, Kevin	28
82	REES, Trevor	28
83	BAGULEY, Lindsay	27
84	LENDICH, Frank	27
85	SLOCOMBE, Chris	27
86	MANN, Jeff	27
87	O'DONOGHUE Craig	27
88	MANNIX, Paul	26
89	MARTIN, Alex	24
90	AUSTIN, Richard	23
91	CHINNERY, Ray	22
92	MARSH, Brendan	22
93	SHAWCROSS, Colin	22
94	MARTINO, Ned	21
95	MOON, David	21
96	McCAW, Robert	21
97	SNOW, Cameron	18
98	SMITH, Bevan	17
99	TONTI, Peter	16
100	APPLEBY, Brian	15

RANK		GAMES
101	BAYENS, Ron	15
102	PERKINS, Lance	15
103	RAVEN Ken	15
104	CARBON, Arthur	14
105	WOROBEC, Mark	14
106	CASTENSEN, Kevin	13
107	McBRIDE, Ron	13
108	NICHOLSON, Nathan	12
109	SINCLAIR, Greg	12
110	BUCKLEY, Jason	11
111	ASHWORTH, Graham	10
112	SHEPHERSON, Andrew	10
113	OSWALD, Stephen	10
114	WRIGHT, Jordan	10
115	MARCH, Wayne	8
116	HINTON, Des	7
117	RIGG, Basil	7
118	TROODE, Peter	7
119	McCAW, Peter	7
120	STARCEVICH, Trevor	6
121	WHITE, Lance (dec.)	6
122	NORTON, Travis	6
123	DARBY Neil	5
124	GREEN, Brendan	5
125	McCOMISH, Gary	5
126	SMITH, Robert	5
127	DEVINE, Fred	4
128	FOGARTY, Graham	4
129	HOSKING, Dale	4
130	SNOW, Peter	4
131	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	4
132	DORRINGTON, Terry	3
133	HOLLAND, Tony	3
134	ROLFE Greg	3
135	ADAMS, Matt	3
136	ANDERSON, Robert	2
137	MARTIN, John	2
138	ABBOTT, Frank	1
139	CARLTON, Doug	1
140	NEILSON, Terry	1
141	RANDALL, Murray	1
142	FELD, Brian	
143	FITZPATRICK, Cliff (dec.)	
144	GREEN, Joe	



# League Games Umpired by Boundary Umpires Since 1953

Rank		Games	AFL
1	SMITH, Greg	383	159
2	GILES, Jamie	278	203
3	FRUSHER, Peter	264	24
4	DEVINE, John	247	
5	ZANICH, Alan	238	126
6	PRATT, Charlie (dec.)	236	
7	PAMPACOS, George	234	125
8	McDONALD, Greg	216	
9	BROWN, Ben	208	22
10	DOIG Nathan	204	137
11	ASLETT, Dave	203	
12	ROBERTS, Bernard	200	36
13	GOOCH, Daniel	199	154
14	DANIEL, Grahame	195	6
15	KUKURA Ryan	191	
16	BERGERSEN, Tig	181	16
17	NOLAN, Phil	160	29
18	TEMPEST, Stewart	158	21
19	McKENZIE, Barry	152	
20	WAKENSHAW, Don	152	
21	HALL Ron	150	
22	WOODHOUSE, Gary	150	
23	JONES, Matt	137	
24	CUNNINGHAM, Phil	135	
25	FRANCHINA, Tony	131	41
26	HEPTINSTALL, Richard	130	47
27	HARTNETT, Craig	127	
28	GOOCH, Tony	125	4
29	BISHOP, Gil	125	
30	JESSUP, Nathan	117	53
31	WASHBOURNE, Michael	115	
32	DALGLEISH, Brett	114	38
33	MARTIN Haden	110	50
34	SHIMMON, Clay	105	10
35	POOLEY, Peter	103	
36	SOLIN, Greg	101	
37	GOOCH, Tim	97	65
38	De GRUCHY, Des	95	
39	HUNT, Brad	95	
40	DALBY, Robin	89	
41	BASTICK, Adam	89	
42	CURTIS, Craig	86	3
43	HANSEN, Dave	86	
44	JOHNSON, Barry	86	
45	DOLLING, John	85	
46	WALKER, Steve	79	2
47	NEALE, Andrew	79	
48	ROSS, David	79	
49	BRUCE, Peter	78	
50	PARKER Richard	78	
51	TIPPING, Geoff	78	
52	COLLINGRIDGE, Jace	78	39
53	LEWIS, Trevor	75	
54	POWER, Mark	73	
55	WHITE, Dominic	69	2
56	HALL, Arthur	68	
57	KENNEDY, David	68	
58	TAPSCOTT Michael	65	
59	BROWN, Callum	65	
60	BABINALL, Steve	64	
61	KENNAUGH, D	64	
62	MILIAUSKAS, Nat	62	
63	PORTEOUS, John	62	
64	SURIANO, Rob	61	
65	De BOER Chris	60	
66	DAWBARN, Robert	58	
67	PRATLEY, J	57	
68	SUTHERLAND, Ian	57	
69	WHITFIELD, Ray	57	
70	HENDERSON, Trevor	56	1

Rank		Games
71	CLAIR, Dennis	55
72	DAVIS, Denis	55
73	DICKIE, B	55
74	ROBERTS, Dave	55
75	MOYLAN, Charlie	54
76	PEARSE, Robert	52
77	WOODHEAD, D	50
78	KLAUZ Peter	48
79	NAYLOR, F	47
80	BIDSTRUP, Barry	46
81	SHEEHY, W	46
82	HALL, Todd	45
83	MARTINO, Ned	43
84	SAMUELS, Geoff	43
85	ROSSBACH, David	43
86	IMMS, Peter	42
87	GREEN Jack	40
88	PUTLAND, Leith	40
89	FEUTRILL, Geoff	39
90	HART, Ken	39
91	SIMPSON, Brandon	39
92	HEARNE Mike	38
93	SNOW, Peter	38
94	SKIPWORTH, Don	38
95	REED, Matt	37
96	CROSS, Ray	36
97	THORNETT, Craig	36
98	CLARKE, K	35
99	DAVIES Brenton	35
100	MORFITT, Neil	35
101	SINCLAIR, Ryan	35
102	GREEN, Damian	34
103	MILLER, T	33
104	ROBINSON, Hugo	33
105	MILLS, Andrew	33
106	ROWE Kane	32
107	SHEPHERD, Bill	32
108	HOCKING, Andy	31
109	MASON, David	31
110	GRIMMOND, Barry	30
111	THOMAS, Michael	30
112	ROME, Mike	28
113	BRUCE Matthew	27
114	O'NEIL Sean	27
115	SKEGGS, Ron	26
116	NUTCHEY, Peter	25
117	STRAMBOLINI, Dom	25
118	DEVLYN, Mike	23
119	KIELY, K	23
120	STEWART, D	23
121	SANDOVER, Ian	22
122	SCHNEIDER, Max	22
123	WOMBELL, Keith	22
124	DURTNALL, Keith	21
125	KELLY, Mike	21
126	MARTIN, Doug	20
127	WALKER, Ben	20
128	CUSACK, Rod	19
129	VENNING, K	19
130	KENNEDY, Lachlan	19
131	TIMMINGS, Steve	18
132	BOND, R	17
133	NUGENT, L	17
134	WEBSTER, Kirk	17
135	SYMONS, James	16
136	WHALEN, Dayne	16
137	EVERY Nathan	15
138	HOLLAND, Kevin	15
139	WALSH, R	15
140	DOONAN, K	14
141	FITZGERALD, Danny	14

Rank		Games
142	JOHN, Robert	14
143	McDONALD, Jack	14
144	FISHER, Andrew	12
145	HOOKER, Richard	12
146	WARD, Brody	12
147	JAMES, M	11
148	LIMMER, Mark	11
149	McCAW, Darryl	11
150	VEANEY, Wayne	11
151	COLLETT, Brian	10
152	DIMMER Shane	10
153	FRIDAY, W	10
154	GREEN, Garry	10
155	MOONEY, Brian	10
156	NICHOLS, Paul	10
157	WADDELL, J	10
158	WATLING, W	10
159	ANDERSON, Craig	10
160	THATCHER, David	10
161	ARBUCKLE, Todd	9
162	MOON Julian	9
163	TAYLOR, R	9
164	FRAWLEY, Ben	8
165	MILLER, Ian	8
166	WHITE, Max	8
167	HELLINGS, Tristan	8
168	CARBON, Barry	7
169	FUHRMANN, John	7
170	GREAVES, Rob	7
171	KALAZICK, W	7
172	PAPADOPOFF, A	7
173	ROBERTS, Peter	7
174	JOHNSON, Dave	6
175	HAWKS, John	5
176	SLOCOMBE Chris	5
177	STARCEVICH, Troy	5
178	SULLIVAN, Ken	5
179	MORROW, Jason	5
180	FORWARD, Jack	4
181	COBB, Brian	4
182	GRIFFITHS, John	4
183	LENDICH, Ryan	4
184	DIHM, Tom	3
185	LAMPARD Ray	3
186	LAPIERRE, Alain	3
187	MILLER, Russell	3
188	HITCHCOCK, Damien	3
189	SINCLAIR, Kyle	3
190	KALAF Michael	2
191	METCALFE, David	2
192	ROWE Tyson	2
193	MORGAN, Justin	2
194	WEBB, Callum	2
195	BRANCHE, Garry	1
196	DICK, Jason	1
197	GILL, Andrew	1
198	MARIC Daniel	1
199	PRICE, David	1
200	SMITH, Trevor	1
201	WHITING Nathan	1
202	BECKERS, Paul	1
203	COLBY, R	
204	EDGAR, William	
205	PIMM, Frank	
206	REEVES, T	
207	SHORTILL, W	



# League Games Umpired by Goal Umpires Since 1953

Rank		Games	AFL
1	SHAWCROSS, David	346	103
2	SMITH, Paul	319	109
3	CANT, Trevor	284	17
4	HALE, Max	274	
5	CURTIS, Andrew	250	107
6	SPEAR, Mike	245	82
7	MARTINO, Cos	244	82
8	HAUSWIRTH, John	220	
9	HENDRIE, Rob	218	99
10	CARTER, Bill (dec.)	212	
11	MARRAPODI, John	204	29
12	BECKER, Roy	203	
13	McKAY, John (dec.)	203	
14	GARDNER, Don	201	
15	EDWICK Dale	201	65
16	PEACOCK Adam	186	54
17	HENDRIE, Wayne	179	56
18	DALBY, Robin	178	31
19	EVANS, Malcolm	167	
20	POOLE, Ron	166	14
21	ROSE, Merv	163	
22	COX, Lester (dec.)	157	5
23	PENMAN, Des	154	
24	SHAWCROSS, Colin	150	
25	CUMMING, D (dec.)	146	
26	LEE, Bob (dec)	146	
27	RAYNOR, Colin	140	
28	CRISP, Eddie	138	
29	ROGERS Brett	136	29
30	JEFFERS, Peter	134	41
31	JOHNSON, William	132	
32	HARTLAND, Ray	130	
33	CROSS, Ken	129	
34	HAIGH, Brian	128	
35	SHOVE, Norm	128	
36	TILLEY Adam	127	
37	STUBBERFIELD, Dick	118	7
38	PESCU, Trevor	117	13
39	LEICESTER, Les (dec.)	115	
40	LEWIS, Neville	111	
41	COLLETT, Brian	107	
42	LAYCOCK, Matthew	106	6
43	CETENICH, Frank (dec).	105	10
44	THOMAS, Simon	89	
45	ROBBINS, Jim	88	
46	PARKHOUSE, Ray	86	
47	BALL Kendell	86	
48	JONES, Jeromy	82	
49	BISHOP, Gil	80	
50	HALL, George	80	
51	TOMLINSON, Terry	79	4
52	DE FRANCESCH, Glenn	79	
53	McDONALD, W	79	

Rank		Games	AFL
54	NETTLETON, Sonny	79	
55	CHAPMAN, Len (dec.)	77	
56	SKIPWORTH, Don	74	
57	LAYCOCK, Jono	73	
58	DUNCAN ROD	72	
59	CHRISTENSEN, Jay	70	
60	DAVIS, Bob	70	
61	O'CONNOR, R	68	
62	RENDALL, Gary	68	
63	MOORE, Brian	66	
64	STAMATIOU, John	61	
65	PUSTKUCHEN, Peter	60	
66	BERESFORD, Len	57	
67	THOMAS, Gary	54	
68	ALLEN, Don	53	
69	LOCKYER, Alan	52	
70	McCOMISH, Don	49	
71	FEWSTER, Brian	47	
72	ISLIP, John	47	
73	MORGAN, Bob	46	
74	WILLIAMS, Bruce	46	
75	TURTON, Ray	45	
76	PAYNE, Brody	45	
77	LEICESTER, Doug	44	
78	BERRY, Dean	42	7
79	MIRABELLA, Alan	42	
80	DUKE, P	40	
81	JAMIESON, N	38	
82	HANCOCK, George	37	
83	HUGHES, Colin	36	
84	KATAVATIS, Peter	36	
85	PENGILLY, E	35	
86	CRAWSHAW, Jack	35	
87	SHEPHERD, R	32	
88	WALSH, C	32	
89	ARBUARY, Gary (dec.)	31	
90	CLAIR, Harry	31	
91	GILES, Kevin	30	
92	DOLLING, John	29	
93	MONTGOMERY, Dick	29	
94	SMITH-GANDER, John (dec)	29	
95	KEMP, Don	28	
96	FRENCH, Lauren	28	
97	GREEN, Doug	26	
98	SNOWBALL David	26	
99	MANN, G	25	
100	EDWARDS, Luke	25	
101	RILEY, A	23	
102	KELLY, O	22	
103	LOWE, B	21	
104	SHARLAND Catherine	21	
105	SOJAN, Roy	21	
106	WHITFIELD, Peter	21	
107	TILLEY, Nigel	19	

Rank		Games
108	ROTHNIE, Graeme	18
109	BISHOP, Tony	17
110	JACKSON, Wayne	16
111	KEATING, Terry	16
112	WOOD, M	15
113	TOMPKINS, Marty	15
114	BROMLEY, L	12
115	CHAPMAN, John	11
116	DOMNEY, R	11
117	KIDDIE Steve	11
118	TAYLOR, R	11
119	WRIGHT, K	10
120	HARTREE, Ray	9
121	KELLY, Shaun	9
122	CROWE, Jason	8
123	SAMPSON, A	8
124	COCKS, Grant	7
125	HEANEY, Denis	7
126	OCKWELL, Bruce	7
127	SHERWOOD, Peter	7
128	GAGE, Ian	6
129	GARLETT, Reuben	6
130	GIBSON, M	5
131	GAENSLER, Steve	5
132	COLLING, Dave	4
133	DREW, Garry	4
134	MANIFIS, Nick	4
135	LILL, Gareth	4
136	SHARLAND, Robert	4
137	WARREN, Jared	4
138	BOUD, Sally	4
139	BINKS, Chris	3
140	BISHOP, Henry	3
141	FERGUSON, Geoff	3
142	HARDER, Ryan	3
143	HUNTER, Sam	3
144	BOOTH Doug	2
145	COWAN, Chris	2
146	DAVIS, Graeme	2
147	HAWORTH, Trevor	2
148	KAACKS, BEREND	2
149	MALE, J	2
150	MORGAN, Des	2
151	CLEMENTS, Max	1
152	GARDNER, Vic	1
153	GEORGEFF, Steve	1
154	HART, RAY	1
155	MORRIS, Laurie	1
156	PAYNE, Rick	1
157	QUIGLEY Peter	1
158	CLAYTON, Jack	
159	DUCKWOOD, J	



# 2011 Financial Report

Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2011	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
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## REVENUE

### From Operating Activities

Members subscriptions		12,620	9,580
Functions	2	38,907	37,353
Bar trading	3	11,905	12,223
Sponsorship		7,500	2,000
Merchandise		430	465
Fundraising		882	1,719
Sub-total		72,244	63,340
Other Income		879	644
Interest		805	821
Total Other Income		1,684	1,465
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>73,928</b>	<b>64,805</b>

## EXPENDITURE

### From Operating Activities

Bank charges		(237)	(223)
Cost of sales	2,3,4	(44,387)	(48,716)
Barbecues/ Meals		(588)	(1,206)
Honoraria		(1,400)	(1,500)
Liquor license fees		(260)	(255)
Other expenses		(136)	(2,147)
Postage		(86)	(223)
Printing and stationery		(252)	(140)
Repairs and maintenance		(97)	(108)
Training camp expenses		(536)	(1,006)
Trophies		(3,842)	(3,335)
Year book		(750)	(3,229)
Interest expense		(10)	-
Training gear and expenses		(11,456)	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>(64,037)</b>	<b>(62,088)</b>
Depreciation		(703)	(246)
<b>Operating Surplus</b>		<b>9,188</b>	<b>2,471</b>
Extraordinary expense	7	(10,504)	-
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>		<b>(1,316)</b>	<b>2,471</b>

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

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2011	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
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## CURRENT ASSETS

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank		12,372	11,263
Bank term deposit		19,000	19,000
<b>Total Cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>31,372</b>	<b>30,263</b>

### Receivables

Trade and other receivables		4,410	-
Provision for doubtful debts		-	-
<b>Total Receivables</b>		<b>4,410</b>	<b>-</b>

### Inventories

Bar		654	1,219
Merchandise		3,137	2,745
<b>Total Inventories</b>		<b>3,791</b>	<b>3,964</b>

### Other non-financial assets

Accrued interest income		-	212
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>39,573</b>	<b>34,439</b>

## NON-CURRENT ASSETS

### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment at cost	5	28,734	27,587
Accumulated depreciation	5	(24,959)	(13,822)

Website Development Costs		811	-
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>4,586</b>	<b>14,035</b>

<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>44,159</b>	<b>48,473</b>
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## CURRENT LIABILITIES

### Other liabilities

Accrued expenses		-	3,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>3,000</b>

<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>44,159</b>	<b>45,473</b>
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## MEMBERS' FUNDS

Accumulated funds		44,159	45,473
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<b>44,159</b>	<b>45,473</b>

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

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2011	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
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## CASH FLOW S FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

### Receipts

Subscriptions		25,070	20,060
Functions		25,345	26,873
Bar trading		8,491	12,223
Sponsorship		6,000	2,000
Merchandise		430	465
Fundraisers		3,695	1,719
Interest		1,019	628
Other		3,330	200
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>73,379</b>	<b>64,168</b>

### Payments

Payments to suppliers		(69,114)	(61,969)
Payments to executive committee - honoraria		(1,400)	(1,500)

<b>Net cash (used)/ provided by operating activities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>699</b>
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## CASH FLOW S FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of plant and equipment		(1,757)	(3,777)
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		<b>1,108</b>	<b>(3,078)</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year		30,263	33,341
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>		<b>31,371</b>	<b>30,263</b>

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

Statement of Changes in Members' Funds as at 31 December 2011	Accumulated Funds \$
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Balance at 1 November 2009	43,003
Operating surplus	2,471
Balance at 1 November 2010	45,473
Operating surplus	(1,316)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	<b>44,158</b>

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

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

### 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 December 2009 have been restated accordingly. There was no impact on Members' funds and operating result of adopting AIFRS from previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

#### (a) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received.

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

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

#### (b) Receivables

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

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

#### (c) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

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

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

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

Honour boards, photos and posters	10%
Plant and equipment	30%



**Notes to the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2011**

**(d) Cash assets**

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

**(e) Inventories**

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

**(f) Payables**

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

**(g) Taxes**

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

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

**2 Functions**

	<b>2011</b>		
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Cost of sales</b>	<b>Profit / (Loss)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Panel night	6,030	4,876	1,154
Harry's night	1,250	1,493	(243)
Hall of fame	5,375	4,903	472
Presentation night	9,220	9,289	(69)
Grand final dinner dance	14,660	14,915	(255)
Quiz night	2,372	673	1,699
Other	-	1,202	(1,202)
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,907</b>	<b>37,351</b>	<b>1,556</b>

	<b>2010</b>		
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Cost of sales</b>	<b>Profit / (Loss)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Panel night	8,100	7,865	235
Harry's night	1,550	1,202	348
Hall of fame	5,475	4,625	850
Presentation night	8,890	8,775	115
Grand final dinner dance	14,120	16,175	(2,055)
Other	82	204	(122)
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,217</b>	<b>38,846</b>	<b>(629)</b>

**3 Bar Trading**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenue	11,905	12,223
Cost of sales	(6,233)	(9,209)
<b>Profit on Bar Trading</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>3,014</b>

**4 Merchandise**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenue	430	465
Cost of sales	(803)	(385)
<b>Profit Merchandise</b>	<b>(373)</b>	<b>80</b>

**5 Property, Plant and Equipment**

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

**Plant and Equipment**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Carrying amount at start of year	14,035	10,504
Additions	877	3,777
Depreciation	(634)	(246)
Extraordinary Asset Write Off	(10,504)	
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>14,035</b>

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

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operating surplus	9,188	2,471
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	703	246
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in receivables	(4,410)	(193)
Decrease in inventories	172	(2,225)
Decrease in other assets	212	-
(Decrease) in accrued expenses	(3,000)	400
<b>Net Cash provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>699</b>

**7 Extraordinary Asset Write Off**

Due to a number of caricatures dating back to 1995 being capitalized and not depreciated a balance of \$10,503.50 has been carried forward into subsequent years. As this value does not represent the true carrying value of these assets the amount has been fully written off.

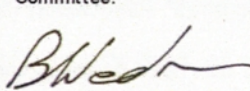

**Committee's Declaration**

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 December 2011 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 30th day of January 2011.

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

   
 Beau Wardman (President) Travis Norton (Treasurer)



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**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 January 2011 to 31 December 2011. 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 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011.



Mark Power  
Chartered Accountant

Dated: 29th February 2012



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