



2023 YEARBOOK



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alex Crowhurst

It was a great honour to be elected as the WANFLUA President in season 2023. The WANFLUA is rich with history, and I am conscious of the responsibility of continuing the legacy of those who have served the association before me and the current committee.

At the outset, I would particularly like to thank David Thatcher for the time and effort he has dedicated to the association. Thatch has made an enormous contribution to the group, and I am grateful for the assistance he has provided me the past year as I transitioned into the role.

The 2023 season was another great one for the WANFLUA. I was fortunate to transition into the Presidency having served the past year as David's Vice President, so the transition was fairly smooth. I must also acknowledge the work of the prior committees over the past decade for the professional way they have run the association.

The association finds itself in a strong and stable position largely on the back of the continued involvement of members volunteering their time to participate in the Racing and Wagering Western Australia's horse guarding series. The WANFLUA was fortunate to again be awarded the contract with RWVA. I would like to personally thank all members who volunteered their time over the past few months. As I have stated on numerous occasions, this is a vital fundraiser to the association's operations and allows us to afford members luxuries that umpiring groups across the nation are envious of. In particular, given the demand from the umpiring group, we reached an agreement with the WAFC to purchase long sleeve training shirts that many umpires had been demanding for some time. I again strongly encourage all members to give up as little or as much of their time to assist with this important fundraiser.

Prior to me taking over as President, Thatch and I renegotiated a revised memorandum of understanding with the WAFC for the 2023 and 2024 seasons. It was pleasing that with the growth of umpiring, all members received a pay-rise to their home and away match payments in season 2023. Pleasingly, all umpires will also be remunerated for officially sanctioned pre-season matches at the rate of a usual home and away payment. For the most part, the MOU required



little revision from the previous versions entered into in 2021 and 2022. Umpires should be pleased that the MOU strikes a fair balance between protecting umpires' rights and ensuring they understand their roles and responsibilities as an umpire at this level. From the WAFC, I would like to acknowledge the work of David Crute, Dean Margetts and Scott Baker for their discussions and negotiations we held in relation to the revised MOU. I would also like to acknowledge the work of David, Dean and Scott and the wider competitions and operations team at the WAFC for supporting the umpiring group across the 2023 season.

The WANFLUA was again able to celebrate our annual Hall of Fame induction. The committee had initially planned to hold this function at the home of umpiring, Ernest Johnson Reserve. Unfortunately, we were informed only a couple of weeks before

the event that 'EJ had been double booked and we would need to seek an alternate venue. Despite the circumstances, the event still proved to be a fantastic celebration and fitting induction for Luke Farmer and Jace Collingridge's inductions into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame. It was fantastic to see many former and life members in attendance to celebrate the inductions.

Harry's Night also proved to be a big success, with the silent disco and relaxed atmosphere popular amongst the group. Presentation Night was again showcased at Optus Stadium. It was fantastic to see close to 200 attendees come together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of umpires across the 2023 home and away season. The season culminated with a new format for the annual Dinner Dance. The Claremont Hotel hosted us for the first time, with the feedback overwhelmingly positive. The relaxed nature of the event allowed everyone to integrate freely and enjoy each other's company after another season.

With the umpiring group indicating their appetite to attend social functions, the committee is planning ahead for season 2024 to ensure that we can continue to foster a collegiate social environment. Undoubtedly, people remain in umpiring because of the relationships and social connections they form. The association will continue to do its best to foster the social connections amongst our current, life and former members.

On a personal level, I am grateful for the work of the wider committee. In particular, the time and effort invested by Vice President, Lachie Fahey-Gilmour, in ensuring the success of various events and functions across the season was exceptional. Lachie was of great personal support to me in my first year as President and the group is lucky to have such a passionate advocate. Sadly, our Treasurer, Nic Shaw, is stepping away from umpiring. Nic selflessly remained on the committee to assist me and has done a great job in a short period.

Mitch Forsyth, in his first year as Social Secretary did a great job and invested considerable time and effort in running our events. Matt Devenish, with assistance from Cadmon Cocliff, did a brilliant job updating our Facebook page, website and social media presence and exceeded expectations of someone serving on the general committee. To the rest of the committee in Ethan Lamont, Bayley Lamont, Christian Cutrona, Courtney Gibson, Oscar Wharton and Mitch Vernon, thank you for your efforts throughout the season. The fantastic photographs which feature throughout this

yearbook are largely the work of Bayley Lamont. The WANFLUA is very fortunate to have someone with Bayley's skillset as part of our association and I am very thankful for the time Bayley spends investing in our association.

Whilst the WANFLUA remains in a sound position, it has become evident to me that the continued growth of the umpiring group and the association's revenue streams presents new challenges for the committee. Ensuring that members remain engaged, involve themselves in the association's functions, events, and affairs is also an ever-evolving challenge. I strongly encourage members to consider the ways they can positively influence the WANFLUA and the wider umpiring group.

Significant time is invested umpiring at this level, so I hope that all umpires can enjoy a safe and restful break. As always, I encourage umpires to contact me with any concerns, suggestions or queries they may have. See you all soon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ethan Lamont

2023 was a year of change for the association, with the changing of the guard from David Thatcher and Nick Wrenn, to the additions of both Nic Shaw and Lachlan Fahey Gilmour, and the movement of Alex Crowhurst from President to Vice President, we had a very new look team, allowing a welcome injection of ideas and energy to the association.

Most of the secretaries role is completed within correspondence through emailing out all association emails as well as logging and responding to emails we receive. Other jobs included liquor licencing, getting extended trading permits and general housekeeping. With this being my second year in the role, I was able to have a better understanding of the responsibilities, and what is required to complete it efficiently and effectively.

After a massive 2022 social calendar thanks to the 70th anniversary event, 2023 was a return to Hall of fame, in which I would like to congratulate all three inductees, Luke Farmer and Jace Collingridge, and also congratulate and thank the tireless effort of many of the committee with Bayley Lamont creating video packages, Brendan Williamson running the bar seamlessly offsite, and many others working behind the scenes to create a successful event. In terms of social events, we saw a major change to the design of the dinner dance, going from a more formal sit down dinner, to the new cocktail night style event, a change that was embraced by the group and went off, turning into an incredibly successful and enjoyable event. Harry's night continued to be a highlight of the year, giving us an opportunity to thank the trainers for their consist-



ent and substantial effort on gameday and at EJ, we couldn't do what we do on field without them.

I would like to take a moment to commend the efforts of Alex and LFG, in just their first year as President and Vice President they have done an amazing job, securing a pay rise for the umpires, as well as creating lots of positive change in social events and organisation. After a long and fantastic Tenure of David Thatcher, the change to the new leadership has gone incredibly smoothly and I can not congratulate and recognise them enough for the effort they've put in and the successes they've had.

Lastly I would again just like to implore people to get involved in the association in coming years, whether that just be in our horse guarding avenue, or more officially in a committee capacity. Ultimately us as umpires are backed by the association and without it, it would be very tough as an umpire as many aspects we take for granted, such as social nights, would not be possible, and if you are able to help, even just for one day horse guarding, or general help around social nights, that would be incredible.

Thank you again to everyone for their help in season 2023, and onwards to 2024!

TREASURER'S REPORT

2023 was another strong year for the WANFLUA in a financial sense, again largely due to being awarded the contract with Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWAA) for the horse guarding of Group 1 races during the summer. As has been reiterated in the past, the funds the WANFLUA raises through the horse guarding arrangements far exceeds any other fundraising initiative that our association has undertaken and heavily subsidises the costs for running members throughout the season. The association is extremely grateful for the support of those umpires who volunteer their time to fulfil the guarding duties. Additionally, we extend our thanks to Mitchell Forsyth and Courtney Gibson for facilitating the appointment of guards and managing the process with RWAA.

The WANFLUA is of the strong belief that the above-mentioned funds should be utilised for the benefit of the group and have been predominantly used to subsidise the cost of season events. In addition to our usual allocation of funds across season events, the WANFLUA purchased a number of assets across the financial period. The key acquisitions include:

- **Massage Beds:** The trainers are significant contributors to WAFL Umpiring who consistently give up their time for the benefit of the group. The intention of the new massage beds was to improve the quality of facilities in the training room for both the trainers and umpires.
- **Photo Wall:** Purchased for the use at WANFLUA events to showcase award winners, life member photos, grand final appointed umpires etc.
- **Barbeque:** Owning our very own barbeque will best enhance social events held at EJ and grant us control over the use of such assets.



As always, the Committee is open to suggestions from our members on how best to utilise these funds in future years.

Member subscriptions are always a significant source of revenue for our group and allow the WANFLUA to confidently arrange some fantastic events throughout the year. Across 2023, we have seen an increase of twenty running members as a result of the growing Umpiring WA landscape. This number is expected to grow in 2024 as further talent is identified and competitions expand.

As mentioned in the Social Secretary Report, Hall of Fame returned as a key event in the WANFLUA calendar, as well as the usual suite of functions including Panel Night, Harry's Night, Barefoot Bowls and the Grand Final Dinner Dance. These events were made possible by Social Secretary, Mitchell Forsyth, and the rest of the social committee. Without the efforts of these individuals, we would not be able to have such enjoyable and well received social functions.

As has been the case across the past few seasons, bar trading at WANFLUA events continues to be seamlessly managed by Brendan Williamson and his right-hand man, Dillon Jane. These individuals graciously give up their time to stock and run the bar during social functions as well as other events run by the WAFC. We are forever grateful for your and selflessness and service to the group.

Despite this being my first, and final season as WANFLUA Treasurer, I would like to extend my thanks to the wider committee and all running umpires for their continued service to the WAFL competition. The group has been a significant part of my life across the past six years and I am forever grateful for the friendships made, games umpired and enjoyable experiences. I look forward to watching your own careers progress from afar and hope to see you around at the larger social functions.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mitch Forysth

The 2023 social calendar commenced with the annual Round 1 Panel Night at the Brett Rosebury Room in Ernest Johnson, marking a significant event for many. Despite limitations, the opportunity to gather after a lengthy pre-season remained cherished. The occasion honoured standout performers from the pre-season and provided insights from special guests regarding the upcoming WAFL and WAFLW seasons.

Hall of Fame stood out as a highlight on the 2023 calendar, drawing back numerous life and past members. Present umpires seized the chance to reconnect with those from the past, sharing anecdotes and memories. We celebrated the induction of Luke Farmer (Field) and Jace Collingridge (Boundary) into the WANFLUA Hall of Fame, making the night particularly memorable for all attendees. The WANFLUA Committee extends gratitude to those involved in organising this event.

Amidst the wet and chilly games, Harry's Night offered a timely reprieve for the group as we geared up for the later rounds of the season. Following the triumph of 2022, the silent disco once again enlivened the Brett Rosebury Room, mirroring the success of the previous year's event.

Tension filled Optus Stadium during the WANFLUA Presentation Night as the running group, trainers, coaches, and support staff congregated. The venue provided an ideal backdrop to celebrate the accomplishments of many throughout the 2023 season. As the night drew to a close, anticipation mounted with the announcement of Round 1 Finals Appointments.



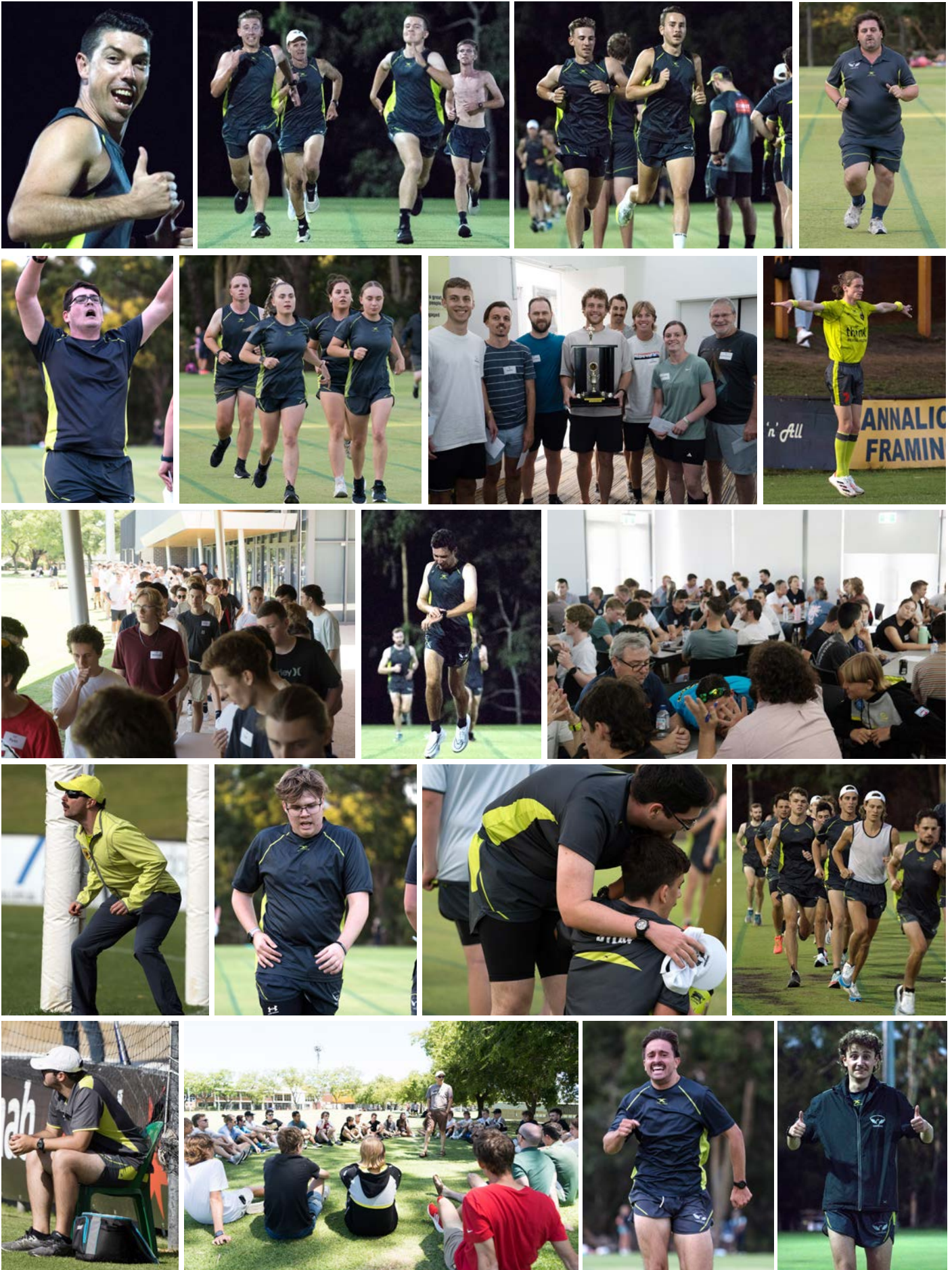
Optus Stadium once more hosted the Grand Finals, resonating with the thunderous applause of spectators across three thrilling fixtures. While the grand final marks the zenith of the footballing calendar, it merely initiates the extensive WANFLUA celebrations over the long weekend.

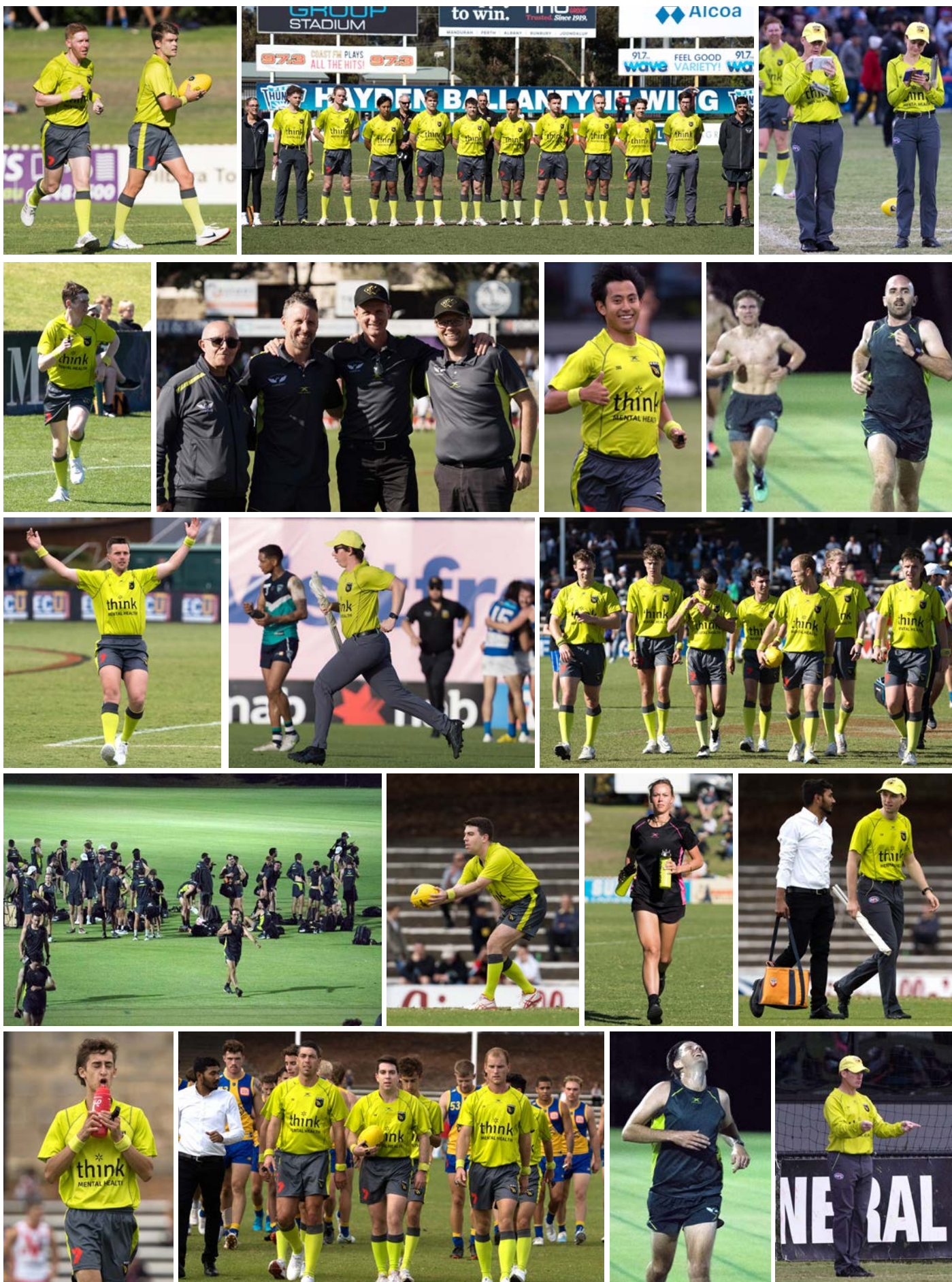
The Dinner Dance embraced a novel approach with a transition to a cocktail event at the Claremont Hotel, injecting fresh energy into the penultimate social event of 2023. This gathering allowed running umpires, partners, trainers, and support staff to commemorate another outstanding football season. Heartfelt appreciation goes out to everyone who contributed to the suc-

cess of the WANFLUA social calendar in 2023. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and we eagerly anticipate new faces joining our efforts in the near future. Looking ahead, we anticipate the 2024 social calendar, which will witness the induction of three new members into the prestigious WANFLUA Hall of Fame.

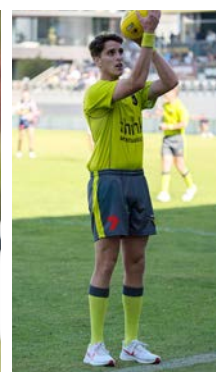
WHAT A YEAR IT'S BEEN















WAFL MANAGER'S REPORT

Dean Margetts

Thank you to all the umpires, coaches, and support staff for an exceptional 2023 season. Your dedication and hard work behind the scenes have been instrumental in making this season a resounding success. Your commitment to the game and the players has not gone unnoticed, and we appreciate all the time and effort you've invested.

Umpires, you've maintained fairness and integrity on the field.

Ensuring that every game was played with sportsmanship and respect. Coaches, your guidance and leadership have helped our team reach new heights and develop as athletes and individuals. Support staff, your tireless efforts in organizing and managing the logistics of the season have made everything run smoothly.

Together, you have created an environment where umpires can grow, learn, and thrive. We couldn't have asked for a better team of dedicated professionals. Thank you for your unwavering support, and here's to an even more successful season in the future!

As our 2024 Umpire season has come to an end, we reflect on the journey we've shared, and we couldn't be prouder of the remarkable dedication and performance of our umpires. While we encountered a few challenges along the way, it's the resilience and determination of our umpiring team that truly shines through.

We are overjoyed by the incredible display of talent, integrity, and professionalism exhibited by our umpires on the grandest stage in the WAFL Grand Final. They demonstrated unwavering commitment and upheld the highest standards of officiating, ensuring that the season ended on a high note.

It's moments like these that remind us of the exceptional individuals who make up our umpiring team, and we are immensely proud of their achievements. We



thank each and every one of our umpires for their hard work, passion, and the outstanding day of umpiring in the WAFL Grand Final. Your dedication to the sport is truly inspiring, and we look forward to the next season with great anticipation and excitement. Thank you for making the 2024 season unforgettable!

In addition, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and recognition to Nick Shaw, Lucas Denford, Jason Tyrrell, Maddison Lamont, Nathan Buttrick, Chad Smith and Leigh Dawson. These esteemed umpires, who have officiated WAFL league football, have now retired, and their contributions to the WAFL Team have been immeasurable.

Nick, Lucas, Jason, Maddison, Nathan, Chad and Leigh have been pillars of the WAFL community, consistently upholding the highest standards of officiating and sportsmanship. Their wealth of experience and dedication to the game has left an indelible mark on the league. We can't thank them enough for their years of service, commitment, and the countless memorable moments they've contributed to the world of football. As they move into the next chapter of their lives, we wish them all the best and hope they continue to stay involved in the sport in some capacity. Their legacy will forever be a part of WAFL history, and they will be sorely missed. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to the game, Nick, Lucas, Jason, Maddison, Nathan, Chad and Leigh.

A special shoutout and congratulations to John Marrapodi, our 2024 WAFL Ball Legend. This recognition is a testament to the pivotal role you play in our team, and it's a well-deserved honor. Your dedication and hard work behind the scenes, handling the most critical aspect of the game—the ball—have not gone unnoticed.

As the Ball Legend, you have consistently ensured that every match runs smoothly and that the players

have the best tools to excel. Your attention to detail and commitment to the game's integrity have been invaluable. Your contributions extend far beyond the field, and we are incredibly grateful for your unwavering support.

Thank you, John, for your exceptional service to our team. You are a crucial part of our success, and we look forward to your continued involvement in the future. Your passion for the game and your role as our Ball Legend make you an indispensable member of our WAFL family. Congratulations once again!

A heartfelt thank you to David Thatcher, our outgoing WANLFUA President, for your outstanding leadership and dedication throughout your tenure. It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside you and being in partnership to ensure that our umpires receive the best support and resources available.

Your commitment to the welfare and development of our umpires has left an indelible mark, and your tireless efforts have greatly contributed to the success of the WANLFUA. We are grateful for your vision, hard work, and the positive impact you've had on our organization.

As we bid farewell to David, we eagerly anticipate the transition to the leadership of the new WANFLUA President, Alex Crowhurst, and his committee. We look forward to working with Alex and the entire team to continue the positive trend that David has set in motion. With your combined dedication and expertise, we are confident that the WANLFUA will thrive and continue to support our umpires in the best possible way.

Thank you, David, for your outstanding service, and we are excited about the future under Alex's leadership. Here's to a bright and successful future for the WANFLUA!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to Justin Orr, John Marrapodi, Geoff O'Neill, David Yole, Greg Gilbee, Ryan Harder, and Daniel Gibbons, our Discipline Head Coaches. Your dedication and the immense amount of time and effort you invest in our Umpires are truly exceptional. Your commitment and professionalism are commendable, and your unwavering support has been instrumental in our success.

You never complain, and you all just get the job done, no matter the challenges that arise. Your willingness to go the extra mile to mentor and guide our Umpires is

something we deeply appreciate. We understand that we may not always see eye to eye, but your ability to apply the cultural charter and work together to achieve outstanding outcomes is a testament to your leadership and teamwork.

Your contributions to our Umpires' development, growth, and overall success are immeasurable, and we're incredibly grateful for all that you do. Thank you for your dedication, your professionalism, and your commitment to fostering a positive and thriving environment for our Umpires. We look forward to more seasons of collaboration and success with your guidance.

A big shoutout to Duncan Bradbury and his incredible Athletic Team! We want to express our deepest gratitude for your tireless efforts in getting our team in peak condition to tackle the grueling challenges of a footy season. Your dedication to our players' physical and mental well-being has been instrumental in our success.

Duncan and your Athletic Team, you've not only prepared our athletes for the marathon of a football season, but you've also helped them reach their highest potential. Your expertise, training, and guidance have played a vital role in our achievements, and we couldn't have asked for a better team to support our players.

We understand the tremendous hard work that goes into keeping our team fit and ready for the rigors of the sport, and we truly appreciate all that you do. Your contributions are an integral part of our success, and we're looking forward to more seasons of excellence with your guidance. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our team's well-being and performance.

A heartfelt thank you to Daniel Martin and his exceptional Medical Team! Your unwavering dedication to the well-being and recovery of our Umpires is something we deeply appreciate. Your expertise and professionalism have been invaluable in ensuring that our Umpires receive the best care and support when they've needed it most.

Daniel and your Medical Team, you've been the ones to patch up our Umpires when they were injured, and your commitment to their recovery is beyond commendable. Your efforts have not only mended their physical wounds but also provided them with the peace of mind and confidence to continue officiating at their best.

FIELD UMPIRES REPORT

Justin Orr

The 2023 season was another fun and successful year for our field umpiring team. I would like to acknowledge the work and support of my fellow coaches and other support staff for the role they play in supporting our team week to week. Our team is fortunate to have some great people playing supporting roles.

It was fantastic to have match day coaches Stu Parry, Gav Statham, Ash Coster and Paul Pitchers provide their knowledge and expertise to the team. The role they played in supporting the field team on game day is most appreciated.

This was my second season in the role, so I had time to get to know our great group of umpires better and identify their individual strengths and weaknesses to continue to assist with the development in their umpiring.

The 2023 season was another very competitive and even season amongst the field umpiring team. As I had said to the group many times, spots at League and Reserves level were hotly contested and the finest of margins separated umpires at the end of the year and week to week.

The introduction of one game with the adoption of the four-field umpire system at League level exposed the field umpires to a new format of officiating. With the AFL transitioning to the use of the four-field umpire system on a permanent basis, and the WAFL confirming we will move to do games using the four-umpire system, there will be ongoing discussions about its use as part of the WAFL competition. The benefit of an added set of eyes on field certainly assisted in some close games. It also opened up another spot at



League level. The use of the four umpire system also allowed better management of some tough games of footy throughout the finals series.

In terms of highlights, it was fantastic to have Jason Gibb and Louis Jago officiate in their first WAFL League Grand Finals alongside multiple grand final umpires in Ben Laycock and Trent McPhee. All four umpires had excellent individual seasons and were selected for the big stage. Ben had an outstanding season, winning his first Montgomery Medal as due recognition and reward. Ben also represented our field team for the State Game between the WAFL and SANFL at the Adelaide Oval.

In the Reserves, a closely fought Grand Final saw James Kerr, Keegan Titterton and

Alex Crowhurst officiate the decider, joined by Jack McCarthy as the emergency field umpire. All three were also appointed to umpire their first league finals.

It was also great to see Jason Gibb, Keegan Titterton and Chris Spencer selected to officiate in the u18s AFL Championships in Perth. These three umpires were exposed to umpiring the best talent in the Country. For Jason's performances in these games, he was selected to umpire the curtain raiser on AFL Grand Final Day, an amazing experience to be selected to be part of. Gibby started the season off strongly winning the Ross Capes Medal and carried this form through the season.

For now, its goodbye from me and all the best to umpires and their families for a restful and enjoyable Summer and off-season. I look forward to another great season in 2024!

FIELD UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY YEAR	END 2022	WAFL 2023	AFL 2023	AFL TOTAL	TOTAL
Matt Adams	2008	227	19	0	1	246
Josh Antulov	2018	4	7	0	0	11
Dylan Cox	2018	0	3	0	0	3
Alex Crowhurst	2018	25	16	0	0	41
Jeff Dalglish	2003	351	10	0	238	351
Cory Dugan	2015	57	0	0	0	57
Blake Evans	2014	84	19	0	0	103
Lachie Fahey-Gilmour	2017	23	12	0	0	35
Mitch Forsyth	2018	5	5	0	0	10
Jordan Fry	2014	119	15	2	0	136
Jason Gibb	2016	43	19	0	0	62
Caillin Gibson	2018	0	2	0	0	2
Courtney Gibson	2021	9	7	0	0	16
Ryan Harrison	2020	0	2	0	0	2
Louis Jago	2014	97	20	0	0	117
Daniel Johnason	2014	120	0	24	40	144
Cam Jones	2016	65	2	8	0	85
James Kerr	2016	10	20	0	0	30
Ben Laycock	2005	182	22	0	0	204
Conor Mannix	2019	10	7	0	0	17
Jack McCarthy	2019	4	7	0	0	11
Robert McCaw	2005	227	17	0	0	244
Trent McPhee	2012	153	21	0	0	174
Tim O'Shea	2023	0	7	0	0	7
Justin Power	2012	104	0	24	91	195
Brett Rosebury	1997	548	0	26	508	575
Nicholas Shaw	2018	21	6	0	0	27
Ryan Shelton	2006	197	6	0	0	203
Gabby Simmonds	2015	4	1	0	0	5
Curtis Snadden	2013	90	17	0	0	107
Chris Spencer	2017	7	7	0	0	14
Keegan Titterton	2014	32	13	0	0	45
Oscar Wharton	2015	31	20	0	0	51
Nathan Williamson	2011	211	0	27	160	238

BOUNDARY UMPIRE'S REPORT

GEOFF O'NEILL

Another year in the wonderful world of WAFL football, and once again so many opportunities for all involved. As each year rolls around there are so many changes to our personnel, and this becomes a real challenge, but it is also very exciting to see the development and growth along the way. As I have said on several occasions, don't worry about who you haven't got, let's put the work into who we have got.

Greg Gilbee has once again done a power of work in fast tracking the Development Squad and Talent Academy, to the point where 5 umpires from the Talent Academy debuted in League football, which is an outstanding achievement. Lucas Denford, Dane Smith, Deklan Burns, Zac Butterworth and Blake Glossop all had a lick of the ice cream, and performed very well. Now that they have had League exposure, we would like them to have an impact and put selection pressure on other High Performance umpires.

As for the High Performance Team I was extremely impressed with your continual improvement in all areas of your game. You have taken your fitness to another level, and this has had the added bonus of improving other aspects of your game, skills, throws, and the enjoyment factor also appears to be prevalent.

Let's maintain these elite standards, and continue to drive the group harder.

Jaco Jansen van Rensburg represented the WAFL on the boundary in the State game against South Australia in Adelaide.

The underage carnivals are always something that umpires look forward to, either to jump on a plane to officiate in a different State, or just to be running around with another umpire on the same pathway. Unfortu-



nately Nathan Buttrick sustained a significant ankle injury in a local U18's game, and was unable to umpire again in 2023. We wish Nathan a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to all those umpires who had milestone games during the season, brilliant achievement. Very hard to go past the biggest milestone of the season, Ryan Kukura on the 29th July at Leederville Oval. What a wonderful experience to walk out for the start of the match with your 2 lovely children, doesn't get any better than that.

It was great to have the Grand Final back at Optus Stadium, with 3 fantastic games of football to conclude the year. A huge congratulations to those

umpires who performed so well on the day.

League: Luke Graves, Jaco Jansen van Rensburg, Bailey Foulk, Ethan Lamont.

Reserves: Dane Smith, David Thatcher, Bayley Lamont, Jarrad Andrews.

Colts: Blake Glossop, Zac Butterworth, Beau Wilson, Darcy Rogan.

I would like to thank David Crute and Scott Baker from the WAFC for all the hard work you do behind the scenes that makes my job so enjoyable.

Dean, thank you for being the skipper and driving a tight ship when required. You are truly a great sounding board, not only to me but for all involved in this wonderful organisation. Keep up the great work.

To Greg, again it has been great working side by side with you. I tip my hat to you for the amount of work you do, on and off the track, but to your credit you never miss a beat.

Thanks to all the senior coaches and MDC's for a fantastic season.

Duncan, once again you and your team have delivered a high standard of service, and your organisational skills are outstanding. With so many numbers and disciplines requiring specific needs, it must be a nightmare, but you deliver in spades.

Thank you Dan for the work you and your team do,

at training and on game day. You are very thorough in everything you do, making sure that umpires are in perfect shape before returning to the field. Always a bit concerning when I get a "Geoff can I speak to you" on a Thursday night!!!

Finally, in signing off I wish everyone a safe and restful off season.

BOUNDARY UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY YEAR	END 2022	WAFL 2023	AFL 2023	AFL TOTAL	TOTAL
Jarrad Andrews	2018	28	16	0	0	44
Nathan Buttrick	2021	10	12	0	0	22
Deklan Burns	2019	0	3	0	0	3
Zac Butterworth	2020	0	2	0	0	2
Jai Cook	2020	20	16	0	0	36
Brett Dalgleish	2005	345	3	15	271	363
Justin Davies	2020	5	6	0	0	11
Lucas Denford	2019	0	5	0	0	5
Leigh Dawson	2021	3	3	0	0	6
Nathan Doig	2002	426	0	21	369	447
Bailey Foulk	2019	32	21	0	0	53
Josh Garrett	2012	176	0	22	139	198
Blake Glossop	2022	0	2	0	0	2
Luke Graves	2014	62	19	0	0	81
Jaco Jansen Van Rensburg	2019	30	20	0	0	50
Lleyton Jose	2019	36	0	0	0	36
Spiro Kalafatas	2020	3	12	0	0	15
Ryan Kukura	2001	388	18	0	24	406
Bayley Lamont	2014	122	18	0	0	140
Ethan Lamont	2017	72	22	0	0	94
Lachlan Mazurak	2018	61	3	0	0	64
Sean Moylan	2012	170	0	23	95	193
Zac Reed	2020	3	15	0	0	18
Ben Robinson	2021	12	7	0	0	19
Jordan Russell	2017	82	1	25	42	108
David Thatcher	2010	108	19	0	0	127
Mitchell Vernon	2013	113	20	0	0	133
Bryn Weir	2019	37	9	0	0	46
Lewis Williams	2018	62	20	0	0	82

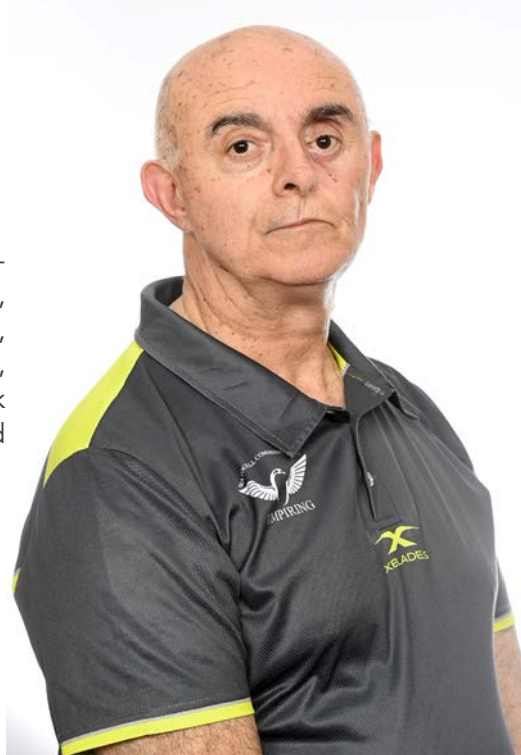
GOAL UMPIRES REPORT

John Marrapodi

We are fortunate to have a strong core of experienced, skillful and dedicated goal umpires who service WAFL football.

Our High-Performance team in 2023 comprised, Luke Caifano, Christian Cutrona, Cadmon Cocliff, Matt Devenish, Rueben Garlett, David Hayes, Dillon Jane, Maddison Lamont. Chad Smith, Nic Stace, Jason Tyrrell, Nick Walters, Brendon Williamson and Neve Worthy.

They have all set high standards in fitness, quality on-field performance and exemplify in every way the WAFL Umpiring Charter. Truly proud to be part of this group of goal umpires.



Congratulations Luke Caifano, for being appointed to goal umpire the 2023 State Game in South Australia, Matt Devenish and Neve Worthy 18's Carnival and Cadmon Cocliff and Lachlan Bettini 16's Carnival.

I wish to acknowledge the following goal umpires on their retirement, Jason Tyrrell, and Maddison Lamont. Both umpires have made an outstanding contribution to goal umpiring both in umpiring and service to the broader group. Chad Smith has decided to step away from goal umpiring for 2 years as he makes his way around Australia. His involvement in goal umpiring at such a young age has seen him umpire 2 League Grand Finals (2021 and 2022), a State Game, AFLW and in 2023 selected to be part of the AFL Elite Transition Program.

Congratulations to Luke Caifano, Chad Smith and Neve Worthy on being offered contracts to umpire AFLW during the 2023 season.

A highlight of the 2023 season was appointment of Rueben Garlett to his first WAFL League Grand Final. The journey took 20 years and over 150 games. This can be attributed to his dedication, hard work and never giving up on what is possible.

Grand Final Umpires

Congratulations to all 6 goal umpires who were selected to the WAFL Grand Final 2023. To be selected as a member of this team should be considered an honor, including our Emergency Team.

League:

Luke Caifano and Reuben Garlett

Emergency: Matt Devenish

Reserves:

David Hayes and Brendan Williamson

Emergency: Lachlan Bettini

I would also like to acknowledge the support from Ryan Harder, Goal Umpire Coach Talent and Development (working together

and focusing on the same outcomes has made this partnership so successful), Match Day Coaches Colin Shawcross (Jointly managing data on all goal umpires to ensure transparency and the distribution of assessments on a weekly basis), Robert Davis, David Shawcross, Rick Payne and Damian Cfellli for their support.

I would like thank David Crute and Dean Margetts for their continued leadership and support of my role as High Performance Goal Umpire Head Coach throughout 2023.

My thanks to Greg Gilbee, Geoff O'Neill, Davis Yole, Dan Gibbons and all match day coaches from the other disciples that make coaching so enjoyable. Duncan Bradbury, Ellie Wilcox, Mack Liddlow, Dan Martin, Olivia Walton and their members of their team for their professionalism and managing the fitness, injuries and wellbeing of the goal umpires.

Season 2024 promises to be exciting with further opportunities for the team.

GOAL UMPIRE STATISTICS

NAME	ENTRY YEAR	END 2022	WAFL 2023	AFL 2023	AFL TOTAL	TOTAL
Lachlan Bettini	2020	0	2	0	0	2
Sally Boud	2008	166	0	0	73	166
Luke Caifano	2018	51	20	0	0	71
Cadmon Coccliff	2020	3	4	0	0	7
Christian Cutrona	2016	80	17	0	0	97
Matt Devenish	2018	21	19	0	0	40
Luke Edwards	2008	209	0	17	150	226
Reuben Gartlett	1998	145	19	0	0	164
David Hayes	2015	87	18	0	0	105
Sam Hunter	2008	198	0	17	56	215
Dillon Jane	2014	95	14	0	0	109
Maddison Lamont	2017	4	11	0	0	15
Brett Rogers	2003	218	0	14	211	332
Chad Smith	2017	51	17	0	0	68
Nik Stace	2014	19	0	0	0	19
Jason Tyrell	2006	86	17	0	0	103
Nick Walters	2014	2	2	0	0	4
Brendan Williamson	2017	15	19	0	0	34
Neve Worthy	2018	6	16	0	0	22
Jason Yazdani	2015	103	1	13	17	117

AFL UMPIRES REPORT

Jordan Fry

2023 marked another remarkable year for football as the sport continued to thrive in the post-pandemic world. The stadiums were filled to capacity again, and the excitement was palpable as Round 1 kicked off. COVID provisions were a thing of the past, and the AFL competition returned to full-scale normalcy.

WA's newest addition to the umpiring panel, Jordan 'Rustin' Russell, built on his impressive debut in 2022. Jordan's performance in the 2023 season was nothing short of stellar, proving his worth in high-stakes games and earning the respect of players and fans alike.

Brett Rogers, who expanded his family, continued to impress with his impeccable umpiring skills. Jason Yazdani, promoted from the rookie list in 2022, solidified his position in 2023, demonstrating consistent excellence throughout the season.

Boundary umpire Brett Dalglish had another outstanding and consistent year in the AFL, a testament to his dedication and skill. Brett went on to umpire in the 2023 finals series.

Justin Power, balancing umpiring and fatherhood, had another standout year. The 2023 season also saw opportunities for Sean Moylan, Nathan Doig, and Josh Garrett, who all contributed significantly during interstate games.

For a variety of reasons, 2023 had its share of one-sided games and wet conditions, challenging both players and umpires. Despite these challenges, the umpiring fraternity in WA rose to the occasion, culminating in significant participation in the 2023 finals series. Nathan Doig and Brett Dalglish were again standout performers in the boundary group, while Sam Hunter and Brett Rogers shone in the goal umpire group.



Victorian-based WA field umpires Brett Rosebury, Justin Power, and Nathan Williamson also had noteworthy seasons, with Justin reaching the finals for the second time. The collective efforts of these umpires ensured that WA was well-represented in the finals series.

Field umpires Jordan Fry and Cam Jones were promoted to the senior umpiring panel for 2023, reflecting their outstanding performances in the WAFL. Their progression highlights the depth of talent within the WA umpiring ranks.

The continuous support from coaches Geoff O'Neill, David Shawcross, and Craig Hendrie played a crucial role in the development and success of the umpiring group. Their com-

mitment to excellence and improvement has fostered a strong, cohesive team.

Special thanks go to the trainers, including Daniel Martin and Olivia Walton, who ensured that all umpires were match-ready throughout the 2023 season. Newcomers Eve Matson and Siddhant Mathankar were welcomed to the Optus Stadium changerooms, adding fresh energy to the team.

In personal news, Sally and her husband Mark welcomed baby James, and Brett Rogers and Alyce celebrated the arrival of Logan. The year also saw weddings, with Brett Dalglish marrying Dani, Justin Power tying the knot with Emily, and Dan Johanson marrying Tara.

Looking ahead to 2024, the WA umpiring group is poised to build on their successes from 2023. With a strong sense of camaraderie and an unwavering commitment to excellence, the future looks bright for WA's umpires.

AFLW REPORT

Jaco Jansen van Rensburg

September saw the commencement of the 7th season of AFLW and only the second year as a full competition of 18 teams. The season showcased an electrifying display of skill, determination and growth, solidifying the league as a powerhouse in women's sports.

As umpires showcasing our skills in a growing league and high-stakes competition is both a challenging and rewarding experience. The continued development of skill, match intensity and speed in the game saw a demand for precision and quick decision-making this year. The umpiring team played a crucial role in maintaining the flow of the matches, ensuring fair play, and enforcing the rules.

2023 saw the following WA umpires selected into the AFLW:

Field: Matt Adams, Gabby Simmonds, Courtney Gibson, Oscar Wharton, Ben Laycock, Blake Evans

Boundary: Luke Graves, Bailey Foulk, Lleyton Jose, Jaco Jansen van Rensburg, Tara Reed, Amberley Jones
Goal: Chad Smith, Luke Caifano, Neve Worthy.

The continued opportunity to travel interstate remained a favourable highlight for the team. The opportunity to run with different umpires across Australia, get viewed by various coaches, and experience new umpiring environments continued to aid in our development individually and collectively.

On the back of a promising season, 6 WA-based umpires were selected to represent their wider disciplines and present their skill in the finals series.

These umpires were: Matt Adams, Gabby Simmonds,



Ben Laycock, Bailey Foulk, Chad Smith and myself.

Not only do I think this is a remarkable achievement individually, but I believe it is a testament to the continued development, strength and success of WA Umpiring and to all those involved.

On the back of promising final performances, Matt Adams, Gabby Simmonds and I had the fortunate opportunity to umpire the AFLW grand final. Returning to Melbourne for the first time since 2018, the Grand Final promised to be a showstopper, with tickets selling out straight away. It didn't disappoint.

The Grand Final was a spectacle that will be remembered for years to come.

With a crowd of 12,686 people, and two powerhouse teams going head-to-head, the atmosphere remained nothing short of electric. The final was a clash that had everything – from skilful ball movements, bone-crunching tackles, and remarkable goals, it was a testament to the growing popularity and significance of the AFLW.

It was safe to say everyone on the panel enjoyed this year, with each week providing a unique experience and opportunity to develop one's skills and grow. On behalf of myself and the rest of the AFLW umpires residing in WA, we'd like to thank the coaches, ball stewards, and support staff for the time and commitment they showed us during the season. Starting the season in February, and finishing up in December is nothing short of a big ask, but it is something we are extremely grateful to be a part of and we look forward to 2024.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING REPORT

Duncan Bradbury

Season 2023 was one of certainty and stability within the Athletic Performance team. Every coach, physiotherapist and senior trainer had been with us for at least 1 season coming into this year. Mackenzie Liddelow returned as the senior strength and conditioning coach with renewed vigor and continued to manage onsite training sessions with authority and professionalism. Ellie Wilcox returned as the assistant strength and conditioning coach and provided an outlet for individual conversations with umpires and a high quality of training session execution. Dan Martin returned as the team physiotherapist and head trainer. The level of professionalism and attention to detail Dan provides the umpires through his injury management process is profound. Olivia Walton, our Assistant Head Trainer also provided Dan with a strong support throughout 2023 in managing the distribution of reconditioning plans and the liaising with strength and conditioning coaches. I felt privileged to lead the team and I know that the wider umpiring group appreciates the hard work that goes into their physical preparation. As a team, our mission is to provide individualized, evidenced based physical preparation and education to umpires to position them in way that they can achieve their goals.

As with previous years, 2023 began with an off-site trip to The University of Western Australia's sports park. Umpires completed either a 2 km run or a 5 km run. The times recorded from this were used to discern the success of the pre-season program as a whole and to give members of the performance team an indication of where umpires were physically. Umpires are also able to use their times to make informed decisions about what intensity to run at within certain training sessions. As a group comradery was improved, umpires formed new relationships and the group became more galvanized and ready for the long year ahead. The 'indication session' once again served as a fantastic bookend to round off the off-season and mark the beginning of the competitive 2023 season.

Within the competitive season, it was a pleasure to observe onsite training at times. The combination of a leadership group, experienced coaches and university practicum students meant that sessions ran like



clockwork. As with any year there were hiccups for a few. But, as many sad stories as there were, there were many more happy ones.

I would like to thank my fellow coaches Greg, Geoff, Ryan, John, Luke, Justin, David and Daniel for their continued support. I would also like to acknowledge Dean Margetts, David Crute and Scott Baker for their belief in me and the wider athletic team. The respect everyone has for each other and their skillsets makes it easier to get the best result for the group and makes our training atmosphere a positive one.

HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPY REPORT

Daniel Martin

The 2023 season was another one of full excitement with the return of the WAFL Grand Final at Optus Stadium.

We had great progress from our health team throughout this year. With over 100 injuries this year, the Health Team have constantly been pushed to find new innovative ways to give the best healthcare to our Umpires.

It was my 5th year at WAFC Umpiring and I always love coming back into the lovely team environment for the new year and 2023 was no different.

We had lots of new faces in the team with the joining of Abigail Cross, Benjamin Grayson, Elly Gardner, Emma Irving, Jake Wain, Jordan Gray, Lucy Luscombe, Reshma Matta, Sienna Rawson and Will Dawson.

As well the returning Olivia Walton as Assistant Head Trainer and Rehabilitation Co-ordinator, my fellow AFL Trainers and Leadership team Sid Mathankar and Eve Matson. WAFL and Community Umpire Trainers with Jordan Gray and Sid Mathankar.

This year was an incredible one with having all team member working well to accomplish great systematic frameworks such as;

Injury Protocol

Creation of this step-by-step injury protocol for umpires allows all umpires to know what they need to do and the overall process from getting an injury to returning back on the field.

Triage System

The formulation of a Triage system to categorise the urgency of care. This concept is taken from emergency medicine to make sure we care for the umpires that have a significant injury and need immediate attention. This system directly helped us fast-tracking sending 3 different umpires off to the hospital's ED. Allowing them to be seen by emergency doctors faster.

Recognition to our Professionals

This year was important with the WAFC for recognising



the work we do in the Medical Room and our qualified staff as Physiotherapists. We are hoping to grow further in this space of recognition for what we are qualified and required to do.

This could not be achieved without key WAFC Staff that I would like to thank.

David Crute – For playing an important part in our recognition as Physiotherapists. As well as seeing our vision to grow and improve our health model to improve each year. Thank you for personally helping me feel an important member of the team.

Andrea Boots – For all she does with the organisation of financials for the Trainers Team on Game Days and handling payments for Stock Supplies. With the 17 staff in the Trainers team managing the payroll requires lots of time.

Dean Margetts – For being so involved with the organisation and always being contactable. I like to thank Dean on having an open mind and allowing me to have a lot of autonomy in my position. We have made a lot of changes in recent times to improve the healthcare standards given to all umpires but change is something that requires a lot of effort and dedication in the background.

The AFL and WAFC Coaches

The coaches are the most understanding coaches, in elite sport, when listening to our health recommendations. They are always willing to put an injured umpires' health first even if it means they need to suit up and run out a game to cover numbers.

WAFLUA Thank you for their appreciation of the Trainers with an amazing silent disco themed Harry's Night. A special thank you to the President Alex Crowhurst, who was exemplary in his role.

Thank you to all Umpires for trusting our process of what we do as Physiotherapists and Trainers. The Umpires in rehabilitation this year have always been happy and resilient even when they all prefer to be out on the field.

HALL OF FAME





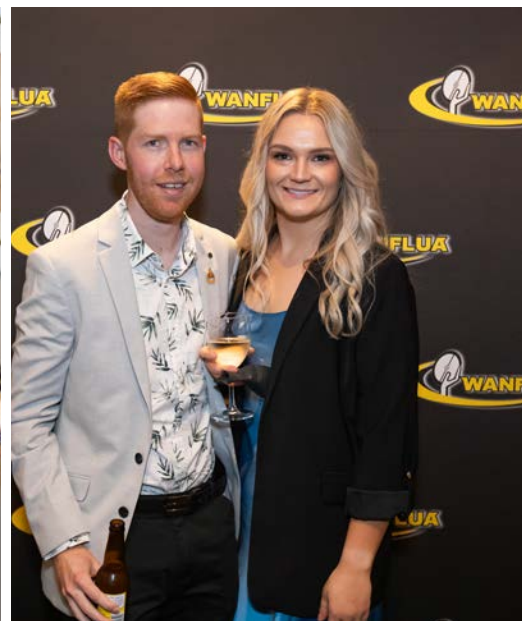












MILESTONES

Brett Rosebury	550 League Games	Nathan Williamson	150 AFL Games
Nathan Doig	350 AFL Games	Brett Rosebury	500 AFL Games
Sam Hunter	200 League Games	David Hayes	100 League Games
Brett Rogers	200 AFL Games	Jordan Russell	100 League Games
Louis Jago	100 League Games	Jason Tyrrell	100 League Games
Brett Dalglish	350 League Games	Ryan Kukura	400 League Games
Reuben Garlett	150 League Games	Brett Rosebury	AFL Game Record
Daniel Johanson	50 AFL Games	Justin Power	200 League Games
Dillon Jane	100 League Games	Blake Evans	100 League Games
Jason Gibb	50 League Games	Ben Laycock	200 League Games
Ryan Shelton	200 League Games	Luke Edwards	150 AFL Games
Sam Hunter	50 AFL Games	Bailey Faouk	50 League Games
Curtis Snadden	100 League Games	Oscar Wharton	50 League Games
Jason Yazdani	100 WAFL Games	Jaco Jansen van Rensburg	50 League Games

PRE-SEASON MEDALLISTS**Ross Capes Medal – Jason Gibb**

Jason stood out in the pre-season phase this season, umpiring and training at a consistently high level, showing great improvement from the 2022 season, Jason has set himself up perfectly for a successful 2023 season.

**Ron Hall Medal – Lucas Denford**

During the 2023 preseason, Lucas Denford showcased exceptional umpiring prowess, impressing with his sharp calls and astute game management. He garnered widespread acclaim for his fairness and ability to maintain control, setting a high standard for officiating in the upcoming season.

**Merv Rose Medal – Frazer Beazley**

Frazer came into the 2023 pre-season with an outstanding attitude and desire to better himself, we saw outstanding improvements in his games and training efforts.



DEVELOPMENT SQUAD UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Development Squad Umpire of the Year – Will Turner (Dan Gibbons)

Will has had an exceptional 2023 season, his second year in the HMDS program. This was recognised by achieving his Colts debut in Round 5 and going onto umpire 6 Colts games. Will's strengths are his decision making and teamwork, facets of his game which have stood the test at Colts level. Will also has a strong focus on being a self-driven learner, investing a lot of energy into his personal development plan. Outside of WAFL, Will is also the Modified Rules Senior Coach at the Demons District where he makes an important contribution at his Junior Umpiring Club.



Doig/Dalglish Development Squad Boundary Umpire of the Year - Liam Miller

Liam has enjoyed a terrific first season as a WAFL Boundary Umpire after joining the Development Squad from the South Fremantle Juniors and Perth FL Umpire Clubs. Liam's appetite for Running , Umpiring and Learning has served him and the WAFL Umpiring Team exceptionally well. Liam possesses a very high fitness base and impressive speed , Liam's skills are developing positively and his commitment to his development is second to none. Liam is a regular at Training, communicates exceptionally well and has been rewarded for his efforts with regular WAFL Reserves Appointments and WAFL Colts Finals culminating with His Appointment to 2023 WAFL Colts Grand Final. An amazing First Year of achievements, Congratulations Liam.



Boud/Rogers Development Umpire of the Year – Alex Ramos

Alex enjoyed a fantastic 2023 season in the WAFL, umpiring very consistently in coach and showing tremendous improvement in both his skills on game day and at training, Alex certainly has a bright future ahead.



TALENT ACADEMY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Michael Ball Talent Academy Umpire of the Year – Nic Bevan

Nic enjoyed a rewarding 2023 season in the WAFL, displaying outstanding skills and attention to detail in improving his game, which ultimately lead him to further opportunities.



Greg Smith Talent Academy Umpire of the Year – Dane Smith

Dane's progression as a Boundary Umpire in the WAFL Boundary Umpiring Team has been quite remarkable but does not come as a great surprise. Dane is a hard worker who has a very impressive skill set, strong fitness and a distinct change of pace that has seen him elevate his game to higher levels. Dane is attentive to feedback and applies recommendations and suggestions to improve his Umpiring. Dane's achievements in 2023 include First League Game, WAFL Reserves Finals and WAFL Reserves Grand Final together with this award.

Dane has been elevated to the High Performance Team for 2024 and I've got no doubt his journey in Umpiring will keep progressing forward. It would be easy with all of the accolades for Dane to get ahead of himself but importantly he is a very well grounded young man, respectful of all and appreciative of the opportunities he has received.



Shawcross Talent Academy Umpire of the Year – Lachlan Bettini

Lachlan reaped the rewards of hard work this season, working hard to perfect his game in reserves before getting his opportunity late in the season to umpire league football, he stood out as a leader within the talent academy and proved a mentor for others.



MOST IMPROVED MEDALLISTS

Brett Rosebury Medal – James Kerr

Your results aren't a reflection of your talent. Lots of people have talent. Few people, however, are required to rise to a difficult challenge. James has risen to challenges this year, has owned his moments of weakness, and has continued to strengthen his on-field performances. He's taken on the feedback, applied himself on the track, and strengthened himself physically and mentally. Enabling him to compete week in and week out injury-free. His foundations as a League umpire are set, making him a very worthy recipient of this year's Rosebury Medal as the most improved umpire for 2023.



Greg Smith Medal – Amberly Jones

Amberly came to the WAFL Umpiring Team in 2022 after making the move West from Victoria. Amberly's move could be considered brave given it was for a new start, this characterizes Amberly well where courage and strength of character are needed stepping into a different environment and new beginnings. Amberly hails from VAFA Umpires and her ongoing development is most positive. Amberly has recognized areas of her Umpiring that needed attention and committed herself to taking the steps to see change occur. With the support of Duncan Bradbury, Amberly has worked hard on making her body stronger for her role as a Boundary Umpire, this has not been easy given the injury mountain that Amberly has had to climb. Amberly is a resilient, determined character who keeps pushing herself forward. Amberly has enjoyed a progressive season, WAFL Reserves, WAFLW Grand Final (second) and the opportunity to Boundary Umpire in the AFLW Competition. A fitting and deserving winner of the Greg Smith Medal in 2023. Congratulations Amberly.



David Shawcross Medal – Maddinson Fry

Maddison took great strides in her career this year, umpiring consistently and showing great improvement in her presentation, positioning and overall skills.



UMPIRES OF THE YEAR

Montgomery Medal – Ben Laycock.

Becoming the best is about never being satisfied with what you've done. It's about continually improving who you are as a person and learning from your strengths and weaknesses. It's knowing success will come because you know who you are and what you stand for. It's knowing success will come because you are working harder than everyone else and pushing for perfection. It's about initiating and continually creating situations that force you to become more than you currently are. Purging yourself of all your imperfections. This is Ben Laycock's umpiring journey, which earned him the Montgomery Medal for 2023. His journey is not complete, and 2024 awaits.



John Devine Medal – Luke Graves

Once again Luke had a very consistent season, and although at times he had some challenges with unavailability through his employment, he never let it affect his on field performances.

A real growth area for Luke this season was the 1%'s that took his umpiring to a new level, and the enjoyment factor was also very prevalent.

Luke capped off the year with another Grand Final, his 5th in succession.



Carter Medal – Luke Caifano

This award is an acknowledgment of the hard work and commitment shown by Luke throughout the season and has resulted in back-to-back League Grand Finals 2022 and 2023, State Game, AFLW and selection to be part of the 2023 AFL Elite Transition Program.



HIGH HONOUR AWARDS

John McKay Life Members Trophy - Dillon Jane

Dillon has shown outstanding commitment to the WANFLUA for a long period of time now, often seen behind the bar during our major events throughout the year while also helping in many other areas to make events run smoothly.



Rising Star Award - Ryan Harrison

Ryan enjoyed a breakout 2023 season, getting the opportunity to umpire WAFL league football as well as throughout the finals series, the future is certainly bright for Ryan who shows fantastic work ethic and a willingness to learn.



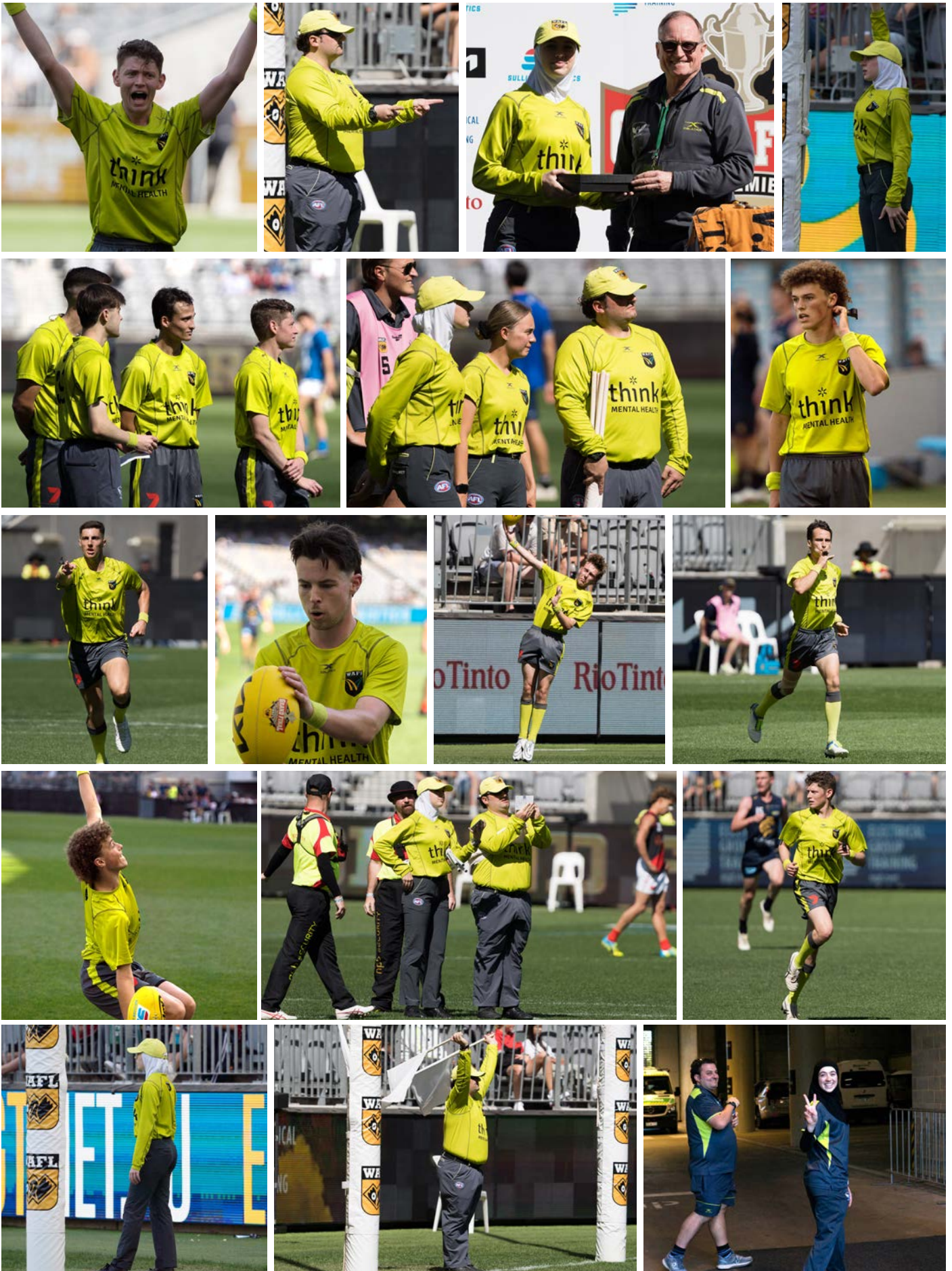
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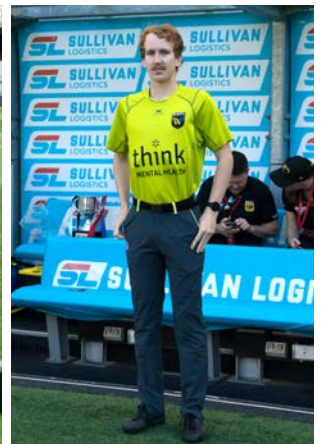


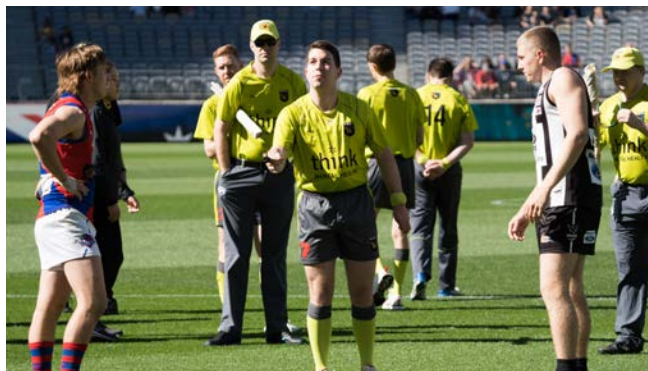
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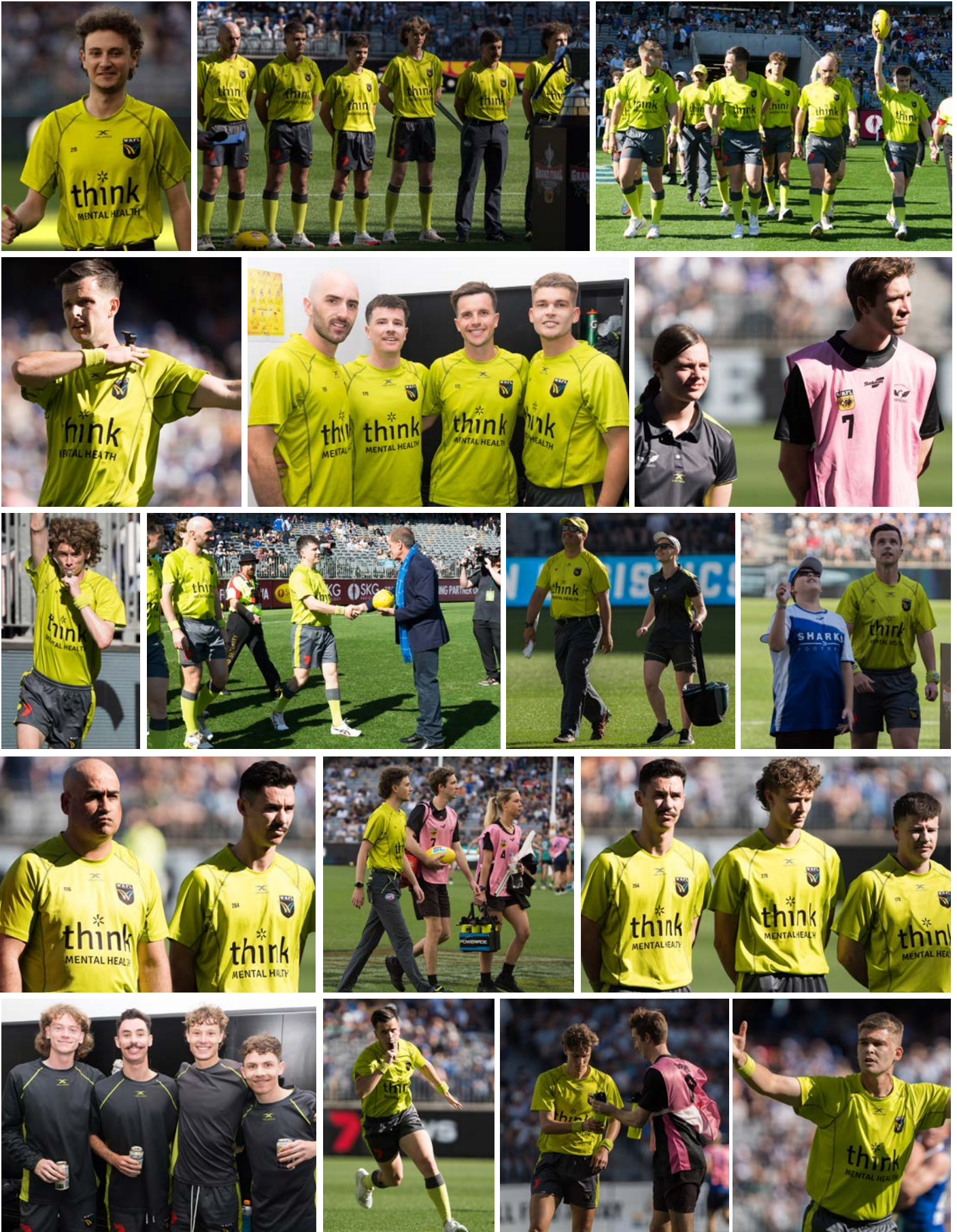


RESERVES GRAND FINAL





LEAGUE GRAND FINAL





GRAND FINAL UMPIRES 1953 - 2023

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1953	F. (Smokey) Wood	W. Edgar T. Reeves	J. Duckwood E. Crisp	1976	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	B. Collett J. McKay
1954	F. (Smokey) Wood	R. Colby W. Shorthill	J. Clayton H. Clair	1977	R. Capes R. Powell	D. Wakenshaw D. Aslett	R. Becker J. McKay
1955	J. Green	J. Dolling F. Pimm	M. Rose W. Carter	1978	R. Buckey R. Capes	R. Dalby D. Aslett	R. Becker B. Haigh
1956	L. Gardner	R. Colby W. Shorthill	M. Rose W. Carter	1979	R. Capes J. Morris	J. Devine G. McDonald	B. Haigh R. Lee
1957	C. Fitzpatrick	R. Hall R. Whitfield	M. Rose W. Carter	1980	J. Morris B. Phillips	J. Devine G. Daniel	R. Becker M. Hale
1958	L. Gardner	R. Hall R. Whitfield	M. Rose W. Carter	1981	R. Capes R. Powell	J. Devine D. Aslett	T. Cant C. Raynor
1959	R. Montgomery	R. Hall D. Skipworth	M. Rose W. Carter	1982	B. Phillips D. Gillies	G. Woodhouse D. Davis	R. Becker L. Leicester
1960	L. Gardner	R. Hall D. Skipworth	M. Rose W. Carter	1983	M. Ball D. Rowe	D. Ross G. McDonald	M. Hale L. Leicester
1961	L. Gardner	D. DeGruchy B. Bidstrup	M. Rose W. Carter	1984	D. Johnson M. Ball	G. McDonald C. Shimmon	R. Dalby N. Lewis
1962	B. Feld	D. DeGruchy B. Bidstrup	M. Rose W. Carter	1985	D. Johnson P. O'Reilly	C. Shimmon G. McDonald	R. Dalby R. Becker
1963	R. Scott	B. Bidstrup F. Naylor	M. Rose W. Carter	1986	M. Ball K. O'Driscoll	C. Shimmon S. Tempest	T. Cant L. Cox
1964	R. Montgomery	B. Carbon K. Hart	M. Rose W. Carter	1987	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	C. Shimmon P. Nolan	R. Dalby P. Smith
1965	F. Woods	D. Hansen T. Lewis	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutchen	1988	P. O'Reilly D. Johnson	P. Nolan S. Tempest	R. Stubberfield R. Poole
1966	R. Montgomery	K. Hart D. DeGruchy	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutchen	1989	M. Ball D. Johnson	G. Daniel P. Frusher	R. Hendrie R. Poole
1967	R. Scott	A. Hocking P. Snow	R. Parkhouse P. Pustkutchen	1990	P. O'Reilly G. Vernon	P. Frusher P. Nolan	R. Hendrie R. Dalby
1968	R. Scott	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling D. Montgomery	1991	G. Vernon T. Garrett	P. Frusher G. Bergersen	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1969	R. Montgomery	J. Devine P. Bruce	J. Dolling L. Bromley	1992	G. Scroop T. Garrett	A. Neale T. Franchina	P. Smith R. Hendrie
1970	R. Montgomery	D. Clair C. Feutrill	W. Carter G. Hall	1993	S. Kronja G. Scroop	T. Franchina D. Gooch	G. Bishop J. Hausworth
1971	L. Johnston	J. Devine P. Bruce	R. Hartland B. Collett	1994	G. Scroop S. Kronja	B. Roberts D. Gooch	T. Pescud P. Smith
1972	J. Fuhrmann	J. Devine P. Bruce	D. Allan M. Hale	1995	T. Garrett S. Kronja	T. Gooch N. Jessup	R. Hendrie P. Jeffers
1973	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw G. Tipping	J. McKay R. Hartland	1996	D. Starcevich S. Kronja	B. Roberts G. Smith	A. Curtis C. Martino
1974	R. Capes	J. Devine G. Tipping	B. Collett B. Haigh		W. French A. Binks		
1975	R. Capes	D. Wakenshaw P. Cunningham	B. Haigh J. McKay				

YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL	YEAR	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1997	A. Binks	G. Pampacos	C. Martino	2012	S. McPhee	B. Hunt	L. Edwards
	T. Garrett	B. Brown	D. Shawcross		T. Keating	N. Doig	M. Spear
	W. French	P. Pooley			J. Orr	M. Washbourne	
1998	A. Binks	B. Brown	C. Martino	2013	S. Parry	M. Washbourne	K. Ball
	W. French	J. Giles	J. Marrapodi		J. Orr	B. Hunt	B. Payne
	S. Gill	G. Pampacos			S. McPhee	A. Bastick	
1999	M. Fussell	B. Roberts	M. Evans	2014	S. Parry	J. McDonald	
	W. French	B. Brown	W. Hendrie		S. McPhee	R. Kukura	S. Boud
	B. Rosebury	P. Frusher			M. Adams	J. Garrett	L. French
2000	B. Rosebury	M. Reed	W. Hendrie	2015	S. McPhee	B. Hunt	
	D. Corcoran	A. Gooch	D. Shawcross		S. Parry	M. Washbourne	
	D. Margetts	M. Hearne			M. Adams	J. Garrett	S. Hunter
2001	C. Hendrie	A. Gooch	G. DeFrancesch	2016	S. Parry	R. Kukura	S. Boud
	M. Fussell	C. Hartnett	M. Evans		M. Adams	K. Sinclair	
	D. Corcoran	A. Zanich				S. Moylan	
2002	L. Farmer	A. Zanich	M. Evans	2017	N. Williamson	S. Moylan	B. Payne
	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	D. Edwick		M. Worobec	K. Sinclair	S. Hunter
	R. Worthington	R. Parker			J. Power	M. Washbourne	
2003	C. Hendrie	B. Brown	M. Spear	2018	M. Adams	K. Webster	
	D. Corcoran	R. Parker	J. Marrapodi		J. Power	S. Moylan	S. Hunter
	R. Worthington	N. Doig			T. McPhee	N. Wrenn	B. Payne
2004	D. Corcoran	N. Doig	M. Spear	2019	M. Adams	M. Washbourne	
	L. Farmer	A. Zanich			J. Power	K. Sinclair	
	M. Fussell	R. Parker			B. Laycock	B. Hunt	S. Hunter
2005	L. Farmer	G. Smith	A. Peacock	2020	M. Adams	M. Washbourne	S. Gaensler
	M. Fussell	H. Martin	A. Peacock		B. Laycock	J. Russell	
	G. Bandy	R. Kukura	J. Jones			R. Kukura	
2006	G. Bandy	D. Kennedy		2021	M. Adams	J. Russell	S. Hunter
	G. Parker	H. Martin	D. Edwick		D. Johanson	L. Graves	S. Gaensler
	T. Keating	C. De Boer	A. Tilley		J. Wright	B. Hunt	
2007	G. Statham	D. Kennedy		2022	J. Fry	N. Wrenn	
	T. Keating	D. Rossbach	A. Tilley		M. Adams	J. Russell	S. Gaensler
	G. Bandy	R. Kukura	B. Rogers		B. Laycock	N. Wrenn	J. Yazdani
2008	G. Statham	R. Heptinstall		2023	T. McPhee	L. Graves	
	D. Margetts	R. Kukura	B. Rogers		B. Laycock	M. Vernon	
	S. Parry	B. Dalgleish	J. Jones		R. Shelton	J. Russell	S. Gaensler
2009	S. Parry	R. Heptinstall		2024		L. Graves	C. Smith
	C. Hendrie	J. Collingridge	B. Rogers			R. Kukura	
	G. Statham	B. Dalgleish	M. Laycock			E. Lamont	
2010		H. Martin		2025	C. Jones	E. Lamont	C. Smith
	C. Hendrie	B. Hunt			M. Adams	L. Graves	L. Caifano
	S. Parry	M. Washbourne	D. Shawcross		R. McCaw	L. Mazurak	
2011	G. Statham	R. Kukura	B. Payne			B. Foulk	
		A. Bastick				L. Graves	L. Caifano
	S. Parry	A. Bastick				E. Lamont	R. Gartlett
	C. Hendrie	M. Washbourne	M. Spear			B. Foulk	
	S. McPhee	R. Heptinstall	L. Edwards			J. Jansen Van	
		C. Brown				Rensburg	

Executive Officer Bearers 1953-2023

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. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	B. Grimmond
1986	R. Buckey	R. Graffin	R. Hendrie	G. Palmer
1987	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	M. Power	C. Shimmon
1988	R. Buckey	L. Cooper	P. Smith	L. Putland
1989	M. Ball	R. Poole	P. Smith	Mrs. E. Ball
1990	M. Ball	D. White	P. Smith	B. Hadjimihalakis
1991	D. Johnson	D. White	P. Smith	M. Ball
1992	D. Johnson	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth
1993	G. Vernon	P. Frusher	P. Smith	J. Hauswirth

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Social Secretary
1994	T. Garrett	D. Starceвич	P. Smith	N. Tilley
1995	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Gilbee	D. Cole
1996	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	S. Kronja	J. Hauswirth
1997	G. Scroop	D. Starceвич	G. Pampacos	N. Jessup
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
2012	B. Wardman	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	K. Ball
2013	B. Wardman/ S. Gaensler	M. Dodgson	T. Norton	D. Thatcher
2014	J. Mohen	A. Martin	J. Power	D. Thatcher
2015	J. Mohen	A. Martin	J. Power	D. Thatcher
2016	J. Mohen	A. Martin	B. Laycock	D. Thatcher
2017	J. Mohen	A. Martin	B. Laycock	D. Thatcher
2018	M. Edinger	A. Martin	B. Laycock	L. Retallack
2019	M. Edinger	A. Martin	B. Laycock	L. Retallack
2020	D. Thatcher	M. Holford	N. Wrenn	L. Fahey-Gilmour
2021	D. Thatcher	M. Holford	N. Wrenn	L. Fahey-Gilmour
2022	D. Thatcher	E. Lamont	N. Wrenn	L. Fahey-Gilmour
2023	A. Crowhurst	E. Lamont	N. Shaw	M. Forysth

LEAGUE FIELD UMPIRING RECORDS 1953-2023

1	ROSEBURY	Brett	575	48	BINKS	Adam	124
2	MARGETTS	Dean	487	49	ROWE	David	124
3	DALGLEISH	Jeff	350	50	JAGO	Louis	117
4	FARMER	Luke	349	51	O'NEILL	Dave	117
5	HENDRIE	Craig	337	52	WORTHINGTON	Ryan	114
6	STATHAM	Gavin	319	53	WOODS	Fred	113
7	VERNON	Grant	313	54	HAYES	Matt	111
8	MONTGOMERY	Ray	308	55	STARCEVICH	Darren	111
9	BALL	Mike	301	56	COLE	Duane	109
10	PARRY	Stuart	291	57	PATTINSON	Chris	108
11	GARRETT	Trevor	277	58	SNADDEN	Curtis	107
12	CAPES	Ross	275	59	WRIGHT	Jordan	105
13	SCROOP	Greg	255	60	EVANS	Blake	103
14	ADAMS	Matt	246	61	WARDMAN	Beau	100
15	KEATING	Todd	246	62	JOHNSTON	Lindsay	91
16	McCAW	Robert	244	63	DAWE	Cameron	90
17	BUCKEY	Ron	238	64	HEARNE	Brian	89
18	WILLIAMSON	Nathan	238	65	JONES	Cam	85
19	FUSSELL	Mark	229	66	KELLEHER	Matt	71
20	JOHNSON	David	218	67	O'DRISCOLL	Ken	69
21	REPPER	Peter	218	68	PITCHERS	Paul	68
22	PHILLIPS	Bob	213	69	GIBB	Jason	62
23	O'REILLY	Phil	207	70	BUTLER	Robert	61
24	McPHEE	Scott	205	71	HOWIE	Glen	60
25	LAYCOCK	Ben	204	72	FUHRMANN	John	58
26	SHELTON	Ryan	203	73	DUGAN	Cory	57
27	POWER	Justin	203	74	BROWN	Aaron	55
28	POWELL	Ron	201	75	CARBON	Barry	55
29	WHITEFIELD	Ray	178	76	ST QUINTIN	Paul	54
30	PANAGOPOULOS	David	176	77	BEAVIS	Adam	53
31	McPHEE	Trent	174	78	O'DEA	Murray	53
32	ORR	Justin	174	79	SALIS	Reg	53
33	MORRIS	John	173	80	COWPER	Dennis	52
34	FRENCH	Wayne	172	81	WHARTON	Oscar	51
35	MARTIN	Alex	172	82	BOWDEN	Mark	50
36	WOODS	Smokey	170	83	McCANN	Chris	50
37	KRONJA	Sam	163	84	WADE	Russell	49
38	BANDY	Greg	161	85	McCAW	Peter	46
39	GILL	Simon	158	86	NORTON	Travis	46
40	PARKER	Gareth	154	87	PETRIE	Jeff	46
41	GARDNER	Len	150	88	WALLINGTON	Brett	46
42	WOROBEC	Mark	148	89	WARREN	Mark	46
43	GILLIES	Darryl	147	90	TITTERTON	Keegan	45
44	CORCORAN	David	145	91	CAPES	Aaron	42
45	JOHANSON	Daniel	144	92	COOPER	Len	42
46	SCOTT	Ray	141	93	LEE	Glen	42
47	FRY	Jordan	136	94	CROWHURST	Alex	41

95	PRITCHARD	Geoff	41	145	O'SHEA	Tim	12
96	MANN	Jeff	39	146	SINCLAIR	Greg	12
97	BROWN	Nick	37	147	ANTULOV	Josh	11
98	HADJIMIHALAKIS	Bryon	37	148	BUCKLEY	Jason	11
99	SAMPSON	A	37	149	McCARTHY	Jack	11
100	ZOCH	Ray	37	150	ASHWORTH	Graham	10
101	FITZPATRICK	Cliff	36	151	FORSYTH	Mitch	10
102	HILLS	Clive	36	152	O'MALLEY	Jason	10
103	FAHEY-GILMOUR	Lachlan	35	153	OSWALD	Steve	10
104	EDINGER	McLane	33	154	SHEPHERSON	Andrew	10
105	BROWN	Bill	32	155	COSTER	Ash	9
106	BUCKINGHAM	Neville	32	156	MARCH	Wayne	8
107	GRAFFIN	Ross	32	157	RETALLACK	Leigh	8
108	HOLLICK	Rhett	31	158	HINTON	Des	7
109	O'DONOHUE	Craig	31	159	PATTERSON	J	7
110	KERR	James	30	160	RIGG	Basil	7
111	KESSELL	K	30	161	TROODE	Peter	7
112	O'CONNOR	Chris	30	162	STARCEVICH	Trevor	6
113	BECKER	Gordon	29	163	WHITE	Lance	6
114	MORALEE	Kevin	28	164	DARBY	Neil	5
115	REES	Trevor	28	165	FELD	Brian	5
116	BAGULEY	Lindsay	27	166	GREEN	Brendan	5
117	LENDICH	Frank	27	167	McCOMISH	Gary	5
118	SHAW	Nicholas	27	168	SIMMONDS	Gabby	5
119	SLOCOMBE	Chris	27	169	SMITH	Robert	5
120	MANNIX	Paul	26	170	DEVINE	Fred	4
121	AUSTIN	Richard	23	171	FOGARTY	Graham	4
122	CHINNERY	Ray	22	172	HOSKING	Dale	4
123	GREEN	Jack	22	173	SNOW	Peter	4
124	MARSH	Brendan	22	174	STUBBERFIELD	Dick	4
125	SHAWCROSS	Colin	22	175	COX	Dylan	3
126	MARTINO	Ned	21	176	DODGSON	Matt	3
127	MOON	David	21	177	DORRINGTON	Terry	3
128	MOHEN	Jerome	20	178	HOLLAND	Tony	3
129	KIRK-WILLIAMS	Shaun	19	179	ROLFE	Greg	3
130	SNOW	Cameron	18	180	ANDERSON	Robert	2
131	MANNIX	Conor	17	182	GIBSON	Caillin	2
132	SMITH	Bevan	17	183	HARRISON	Ryan	2
133	GIBSON	Courtney	16	184	MARTIN	John	2
134	TONTI	Peter	16	185	SMITH	Murray	2
135	APPLEBY	Brian	15	186	WEDGWOOD	Jamie	2
136	BAYENS	Ron	15	187	ABBOTT	Frank	1
137	PERKINS	Lance	15	188	CARLTON	Doug	1
138	RAVEN	Ken	15	189	CATTACH	E	1
139	CARBON	Arthur	14	190	CLEMENTS	M	1
140	POSA	M	14	191	GAIRDNER	T	1
141	SPENCER	Chris	14	192	MCKEE	C	1
142	CASTENSEN	Kevin	13	193	NEILSON	Terry	1
143	McBRIDE	Ron	13	194	RANDALL	Murray	1
144	NICHOLSON	Nathan	12				

LEAGUE BOUNDARY UMPIRING RECORDS 1953-2023

1	SMITH	Greg	451	48	SHORTILL	W	108
2	DOIG	Nathan	447	49	SHIMMON	Clay	105
3	KUKURA	Ryan	406	50	POOLEY	Peter	103
4	DALGLEISH	Brett	363	51	SOLIN	Greg	101
5	WASHBOURNE	Michael	337	52	GOOCH	Tim	97
6	GILES	Jamie	278	53	De GRUCHY	Des	95
7	ZANICH	Alan	278	54	LAMONT	Ethan	94
8	BASTICK	Adam	274	55	DALBY	Robin	89
9	FRUSHER	Peter	264	56	CURTIS	Craig	86
10	HUNT	Brad	255	57	HANSEN	Dave	86
11	DEVINE	John	247	58	JOHNSON	Barry	86
12	PRATT	Charlie	236	59	DOLLING	John	85
13	PAMPACOS	George	234	60	WILLIAMS	Lewis	82
14	McDONALD	Greg	216	61	GRAVES	Luke	81
15	BROWN	Ben	208	62	NEALE	Andrew	79
16	ASLETT	Dave	203	63	ROSS	David	79
17	ROBERTS	Bernard	200	64	WALKER	Steve	79
18	GOOCH	Daniel	199	65	BRUCE	Peter	78
19	DANIEL	Grahame	195	66	PARKER	Richard	78
20	GARRETT	Josh	198	67	TIPPING	Geoff	78
21	MOYLAN	Sean	193	68	LEWIS	Trevor	75
22	BERGERSEN	Tig	181	69	POWER	Mark	73
23	SINCLAIR	Ryan	178	70	GARDNER	Clayton	72
24	HEPTINSTALL	Richard	166	71	WHITE	Dominic	69
25	SINCLAIR	Kyle	165	72	HALL	Arthur	68
26	NOLAN	Phil	160	73	KENNEDY	David	68
27	TEMPEST	Stewart	158	74	STRAMBOLINI	Dominic	65
28	McKENZIE	Barry	152	75	TAPSCOTT	Michael	65
29	WAKENSHAW	Don	152	76	BABINALL	Steve	64
30	HALL	Ron	150	77	KENNAUGH	D	64
31	WOODHOUSE	Gary	150	78	MAZURAK	Lachlan	64
32	COLLINGRIDGE	Jace	142	79	MILIAUSKAS	Nat	62
33	BROWN	Callum	140	80	PORTEOUS	John	62
34	LAMONT	Bayley	140	81	ROBINSON	Hugo	62
35	JONES	Matt	137	82	SURIANO	Rob	61
36	CUNNINGHAM	Phil	135	83	De BOER	Chris	60
37	VERNON	Mitchell	133	84	DAWBARN	Robert	58
38	FRANCHINA	Tony	131	85	MORGAN	Justin	57
39	HARTNETT	Craig	127	86	PRATLEY	J	57
40	THATCHER	David	127	87	SUTHERLAND	Ian	57
41	BISHOP	Gil	125	88	WHITFIELD	Ray	57
42	GOOCH	Tony	125	89	HENDERSON	Trevor	56
43	WRENN	Nicholas	121	90	CLAIR	Dennis	55
44	MARTIN	Haden	120	91	DAVIS	Denis	55
45	JESSUP	Nathan	117	92	DICKIE	B	55
46	WEBSTER	Kirk	110	93	ROBERTS	Dave	55
47	RUSSELL	Jordan	108	94	MOYLAN	Charlie	54

95	FOULK	Bailey	53	145	ROME	Mike	28
96	PEARSE	Robert	52	146	BERRY	T	27
97	JANSEN VAN RENSBURG	Jaco	50	147	BRUCE	Matthew	27
98	WOODHEAD	D	50	148	FARRELL	Brendan	27
99	MOORE	Ash	49	149	O'NEIL	Sean	27
100	KLAUZ	Peter	48	150	SKEGGS	Ron	26
101	MCDONALD	Jack	47	151	NUTCHEY	Peter	25
102	NAYLOR	F	47	152	PRIEST	Caylem	25
103	BIDSTRUP	Barry	46	153	RAUDINO	Tony	25
104	SHEEHY	W	46	154	KNIGHT	Claire	24
105	WEIR	Bryn	46	155	DEVLYN	Mike	23
106	HALL	Todd	45	156	KEYS	Alexander	23
107	ANDREWS	Jarrad	44	157	KIELY	K	23
108	MARTINO	Ned	43	158	MCGRADY		23
109	ROSSBACH	David	43	159	PIMM	Frank	23
110	SAMUELS	Geoff	43	160	REEVES	T	23
111	IMMS	Peter	42	161	STEWART	D	23
112	MILLS	Andrew	41	162	BUTTRICK	Nathan	22
113	GREEN	Jack	40	163	HOBBS	Jack	22
114	PUTLAND	Leith	40	164	SANDOVER	Ian	22
115	BROWN	Donna	39	165	SCHNEIDER	Max	22
116	FEUTRILL	Geoff	39	166	WOMBELL	Keith	22
117	HART	Ken	39	167	DURTNALL	Keith	21
118	SIMPSON	Brandon	39	168	GOADBY	Matt	21
119	HEARNE	Mike	38	169	KELLY	Mike	21
120	SKIPWORTH	Don	38	170	MANLY	H	21
121	SNOW	Peter	38	171	WOOD	J	21
122	NYENHUIS	Jack	37	172	MARTIN	Doug	20
123	REED	Matt	37	173	WALKER	Ben	20
124	COLBY	R	36	174	WARD	Brody	20
125	COOK	Jai	36	175	BENNING	Kevin	19
126	CROSS	Ray	36	176	CUSACK	Rod	19
127	JOSE	Lleyton	36	177	KENNEDY	Lachlan	19
128	NOLAN	Jon	36	178	ROBINSON	Ben	19
129	THORNETT	Craig	36	179	REED	Zac	18
130	CLARKE	Ken	35	180	TIMMINGS	Steve	18
131	DAVIES	Brenton	35	181	BOND	R	17
132	MORFITT	Neil	35	182	MORROW	Jason	17
133	GREEN	Damian	34	183	NUGENT	L	17
134	MILLER	T	33	184	SMITH	Cambell	16
135	MACAULEY	P	32	185	SYMONS	James	16
136	ROWE	Kane	32	186	WHALAN	Dean	16
137	SHEPHERD	Bill	32	187	AVERY	Nathan	15
138	HOCKING	Andy	31	188	BUTLER	Michael	15
139	MASON	David	31	189	HOLLAND	Kevin	15
140	CLUSS	W	30	190	KALAFATAS	Spiro	15
141	GRIMMOND	Barry	30	191	RAMSHAK	Trent	15
142	THOMAS	Michael	30	192	WALSH	R	15
143	LEFROY	Tim	29	193	DOONAN	K	14
144	DOMNEY		28	194	FITZGERALD	Danny	14

195	HARREX	Justin	14	244	MACDONALD		6
196	JOHN	Robert	14	245	SMITH	Dane	6
197	NEWTON	R	14	246	DENFORD	Lucas	5
198	BONINI	Matt	14	247	HAWKS	John	5
199	ZAPPAVINGA	Mason	13	248	SLOCOMBE	Chris	5
200	BRENNAN	Reuben	12	249	STARCEVICH	Troy	5
201	EDGAR	William	12	250	SULLIVAN	Ken	5
202	FISHER	Andrew	12	251	COBB	Brian	4
203	GIBSON		12	252	FORWARD	Jack	4
204	HOLMES	Nicholas	12	253	GRIFFITHS	John	4
205	HOOKE	Richard	12	254	JAGO	Quinn	4
206	POPJOY	J	12	255	KEMPSON	Daniel	4
207	SMITH	R	12	256	LENDICH	Ryan	4
208	DAVIES	Justin	11	257	MEREDITH	L	4
209	JAMES	M	11	258	BURNS	Deklan	3
210	JENNER	T	11	259	DIHM	Tom	3
211	KATAVADIS	P	11	260	DONNELLY		3
212	KING	Sam	11	261	FENCHEL		3
213	LIMMER	Mark	11	262	HITCHCOCK	Damien	3
214	McCAW	Darryl	11	263	KAIN	Alex	3
215	VEANEY	Wayne	11	264	LAMPARD	Ray	3
216	ANDERSON	Craig	10	265	LAPIERRE	Alain	3
217	BEAL	R	10	266	MILLER	Russell	3
218	BURNS	Jack	10	267	BUTTERWORTH	Zac	2
219	COLLETT	Brian	10	264	DINGLE	Nathan	2
220	DIMMER	Shane	10	265	FLOOD	B	2
221	FRIDAY	W	10	267	GLOSSOP	Blake	2
222	GREEN	Garry	10	268	KALAF	Michael	2
223	MOONEY	Brian	10	269	KENNA	D	2
224	NICHOLS	Paul	10	270	METCALFE	David	2
225	WADDELL	J	10	271	ROWE	Tyson	2
226	WATLING	W	10	272	WEBB	Callum	2
227	ARBUCKLE	Todd	9	273	WEHR	Charley	2
228	MOON	Julian	9	274	WHALEN	Dayne	2
229	TAYLOR	R	9	275	BECKERS	Paul	1
230	FRAWLEY	Ben	8	276	BRANCHE	Garry	1
231	HELLINGS	Tristan	8	277	CHRISTENSEN		1
232	MILLER	Ian	8	278	CLUFF	W	1
233	WHITE	Max	8	279	GILL	Andrew	1
234	CARBON	Barry	7	280	HAWKINS		1
235	FUHRMANN	John	7	281	HEAL	R	1
236	GREAVES	Rob	7	282	HOWELL	L	1
237	HARDIE		7	283	MARIC	Daniel	1
238	KALAZICK	W	7	284	PERRY	P	1
239	PAPADOPOFF	A	7	285	PRICE	David	1
240	ROBERTS	Peter	7	286	SINCLAIR	Greg	1
241	DAWSON	Leigh	6	287	SMITH	Trevor	1
242	DICK	Jason	6	288	WHITING	Nathan	1
243	JOHNSON	Dave	6	289	WILLIAMS	B	1

LEAGUE GOAL UMPIRING RECORDS 1953-2023

1	SHAWCROSS	David	353	43	HAIGH	Brian	128
2	ROGERS	Brett	332	44	SHOVE	Norm	128
3	SMITH	Paul	319	45	TILLEY	Adam	127
4	EDWICK	Dale	288	46	STUBBERFIELD	Dick	118
5	CANT	Trevor	284	47	PESCU	Trevor	117
6	HALE	Max	274	48	YAZDANI	Jason	117
7	SPEAR	Mike	267	49	LEICESTER	Les	115
8	CURTIS	Andrew	250	50	LAYCOCK	Jonathon	113
9	MARTINO	Cos	244	51	FRENCH	Lauren	111
10	EDWARDS	Luke	226	52	LEWIS	Neville	111
11	HAUSWIRTH	John	220	53	JANE	Dillon	109
12	HENDRIE	Rob	218	54	COLLETT	Brian	107
13	HUNTER	Sam	215	55	CETENICH	Frank	105
14	CARTER	Bill	212	56	HAYES	David	105
15	GAENSLER	Steve	206	57	TYRELL	Jason	103
16	LAYCOCK	Matthew	206	58	CUTRONA	Christian	97
17	PAYNE	Brody	206	59	THOMAS	Simon	90
18	PEACOCK	Adam	206	60	ROBBINS	Jim	88
19	MARRAPODI	John	204	61	PARKHOUSE	Ray	86
20	BECKER	Roy	203	62	JONES	Jeromy	82
21	McKAY	John	203	63	BISHOP	Gil	80
22	GARDNER	Don	201	64	HALL	George	80
23	HENDRIE	Wayne	179	65	DE FRANCESCH	Glenn	79
24	DALBY	Robin	178	66	McDONALD	W	79
25	EVANS	Malcom	167	67	NETTLETON	Sonny	79
26	BOUD	Sally	166	68	TOMLINSON	Terry	79
27	POOLE	Ron	166	69	CHAPMAN	Len	77
28	GARLETT	Reuben	164	70	SKIPWORTH	Don	74
29	ROSE	Merv	163	71	LILL	Gareth	73
30	COX	Lester	157	72	DUNCAN	Rod	72
31	PENMAN	Des	154	73	CAIFANO	Luke	71
32	BALL	Kendell	152	74	CHRISTENSEN	Jay	70
34	SHAWCROSS	Colin	150	75	DAVIS	Bob	70
35	CUMMING	D	146	76	O'CONNOR	R	68
36	LEE	Bob	146	77	RENDALL	Gary	68
37	RAYNOR	Colin	140	78	MOORE	Brian	66
38	CRISP	Eddie	138	79	STAMATIOU	John	61
39	JEFFERS	Peter	134	80	SMITH	Chad	68
40	JOHNSON	William	132	81	PUSTKUCHEN	Peter	60
41	HARTLAND	Ray	130	82	BERESFORD	Len	57
42	CROSS	Ken	129	83	THOMAS	Gary	54

84	ALLAN	Don	53	127	LOWE	B	21
85	LOCKYER	Alan	52	128	SHARLAND	Catherine	21
86	McCOMISH	Don	49	129	SOJAN	Roy	21
87	FEWSTER	Brian	47	130	WHITFIELD	Peter	21
88	ISLIP	John	47	131	HURLEY	H	20
89	MORGAN	Bob	46	132	CLARK	Ben	19
90	WILLIAMS	Bruce	46	133	ROWE	R	19
91	TURTON	Ray	45	134	STACE	Nik	19
92	LEICESTER	Doug	44	135	TILLEY	Nigel	19
93	BERRY	Dean	42	136	ROTHNIE	Graeme	18
94	MIRABELLA	Alan	42	137	BISHOP	Tony	17
95	WATSON	J	42	138	JACKSON	Wayne	16
96	DEVENISH	Matt	40	139	KEATING	Terry	16
97	DUKE	P	40	140	HOYNE	A	15
98	FRY	Tiana	40	141	LAMONT	Maddison	15
99	CLARKE	A A	38	142	TOMPKINS	Martyn	15
100	JAMIESON	N	38	143	WOOD	M	15
101	RAC	Brendan	38	144	CARROD	Brendan	13
102	HANCOCK	George	37	145	ERIKSON	E	13
103	HUGHES	Colin	36	146	SYMCOX	Cameron	13
104	KATAVATIS	Peter	36	147	BROMLEY	L	12
105	CRAWSHAW	Jack	35	148	CHAPMAN	John	11
106	PENGILLY	E	35	149	DOMNEY	R	11
107	WILLIAMSON	Brendan	34	150	KIDDIE	Steve	11
108	SHEPHERD	R	32	152	TAYLOR	R	11
109	WALSH	C	32	153	PEARCE	P	10
110	ARBUARY	Gary	31	154	WRIGHT	K	10
111	CLAIR	Harry	31	155	WRIGHT	Chloe	10
112	GILES	Kevin	30	156	CLAYTON	Jack	9
113	DOLLING	John	29	157	HARTREE	Ray	9
114	DUCKWOOD	J	29	158	KELLY	Shaun	9
115	MONTGOMERY	Dick	29	159	MOYLAN	J	9
116	SMITH-GANDER	John	29	160	CROWE	Jason	8
117	DOBSON	Daniel	28	162	FERGUSON	F	8
118	KEMP	Don	28	163	SAMPSON	A	8
119	GREEN	Doug	26	164	COCKS	Grant	7
120	McDONALD	A	26	165	COCLIFF	Cadmon	7
121	SNOWBALL	David	26	166	HEANEY	Denis	7
122	MANN	G	25	167	MCOMISH	L	7
123	SMYTHE	S	24	168	OCKWELL	Bruce	7
124	RILEY	A	23	169	SHERWOOD	Peter	7
125	KELLY	O	22	170	SULLIVAN	K	7
126	WORTHY	Neve	22	171	EVANS	D	6

172	GAGE	Ian	6	196	HAWORTH	Trevor	2
173	QUAILE	B	6	197	KAACKS	Berend	2
174	SKINNER	S	6	198	MALE	J	2
175	ANDERSON	O	5	199	MORGAN	Des	2
176	GIBSON	M	5	200	PATERSON	L	2
177	LAMONT	Jamie	5	201	VINCENT	P	2
178	BOULES	Dion	4	202	BIGGS	R B	1
179	COLLING	Dave	4	203	CHEESEMAN	E	1
180	DREW	Garry	4	204	CLARK	H	1
181	MANIFIS	Nick	4	205	CLEMENTS	Max	1
182	SHARLAND	Rob	4	206	CUTLER	C	1
183	WALTERS	Nick	4	207	FITZGERALD	D	1
184	WARREN	Jared	4	208	GARDNER	Vic	1
185	BINKS	Chris	3	209	GEORGEFF	Steve	1
186	BISHOP	Henry	3	210	HARDIE	R	1
187	FERGUSON	Geoff	3	211	HART	Ray	1
188	HALL	M H	3	212	HOCKING	H	1
189	HARDER	Ryan	3	213	JOHNSON	J	1
190	MOSELY	H	3	214	MEREDITH	R	1
191	BETTINI	Lachlan	2	215	MORRIS	Laurie	1
192	BOOTH	Doug	2	216	MORRIS	M	1
193	BOSWORTH	B	2	217	O'CALLAGHAN	O	1
194	COWAN	Chris	2	218	PAYNE	Rick	1
195	DAVIS	Graeme	2	219	SKEGGS	R	1

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



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West Australian National Football League Umpires'
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Statement of Profit or Loss

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
Revenue	2,3,5	113,009	109,332
Cost of Sales	4,5	(92,931)	(100,853)
Gross Profit		20,078	8,479
Other Income		2,203	6,529
		22,282	15,008
Operating Expenses	6	9,232	9,520
Finance Costs		365	347
Donations & Gifts		5,000	-
Honoraria		2,000	2,000
Depreciation and Amortisation		13,200	1,872
Horse Guarding Expenses		390	3,901
Donation to WAFC for Asset Purchase		3,548	7,474
		33,735	25,114
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		(11,453)	(10,105)

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		188,513	189,502
Trade and Other Receivables	2	36,500	35,300
Inventories		-	236
Total Current Assets		225,013	225,038
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	684	12,111
Total Non-Current Assets		684	12,111
Total Assets		225,697	237,149
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables		3,000	3,000
Total Current Liabilities		3,000	3,000
Total Non- Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		3,000	3,000
Net Assets		222,697	234,149
EQUITY			
Accumulated Member Funds		222,697	234,149
Total Equity		222,697	234,149

Statement of Changes in Member Funds

For the Year ended 31 December 2023

Balance as at 31 December 2021	244,255
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(10,105)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	234,149
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(11,453)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	222,697

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		111,689	101,245
Payments to suppliers and employees		(113,109)	(133,498)
Interest received		2,203	220
Net cash flow from operating activities	8	783	(32,033)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment		(1,773)	-
Net cash flow from investing activities		(1,773)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash flow from financing activities		-	-
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(990)	(32,033)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		189,502	221,535
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		188,513	189,502

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2023

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).

(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 when it is credited.

(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 - From 1 January 2016 purchases <\$2,000 to be depreciated at a rate of 100%. Purchases of a large amount will be depreciated on a case by case basis based on the assets expected useful life. Assets purchased in the 2019 financial year with a value of >\$2,000 have been depreciated on the straight-line method with a useful life of five (5) years.

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

2. Prior Period Adjustment

During the year, the Committee identified a prior period error in how it had accounted for fundraising revenue derived from the horse guarding contract. The effect of the error was to overstate revenue by \$12,000 in the year ended 30 December 2022. The error affected the reported financial results presented at last year's Annual General Meeting as it was revenue that had been earned in January 2023. The Committee has performed a full review of the revenue recognised in the prior period and confirmed that the error does not extend beyond those previously identified. The Committee has restated the prior period financial statements to reflect the corrected financial position and performance of the WANFLUA as at 31 December 2022. The correction of the error in the current period is presented as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at 1 January 2023.

Impact on Presentation of the Statement of Profit or Loss

	2022 Reported	Adjustment	2022 Restated
Revenue	121,332	(12,000)	109,332
Gross Profit	20,479	(12,000)	8,479
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	1,895	(12,000)	(10,105)

Impact on Presentation of the Statement of Financial Position

	2022 Reported	Adjustment	2022 Restated
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and Other Receivables	47,300	(12,000)	35,300
Total Current Assets	237,038	(12,000)	35,300
Total Assets	249,149	(12,000)	237,149
Net Assets	246,149	(12,000)	234,149
EQUITY			
Accumulated Member Funds	246,149	(12,000)	234,149
Total Equity	246,149	(12,000)	234,149

3. Revenue

	Note	2023	2022
Membership Subscriptions		43,760	39,180
Bar Trading	5	9,124	4,534
Harry's Night Ticket Sales		-	100
Grand Final Dinner Dance Ticket Sales		9,250	14,428
Hall of Fame Ticket Sales		2,875	-
Fundraising Income - Horse Guarding		48,000	35,000
70th Anniversary Sales		-	16,090
		113,009	109,332

4. Cost of Sales

	Note	2023	2022
Barbeques		651	5,336
Milestones & Awards		615	4,069
Bar Trading Expense	5	8,224	2,407
Panel Night Expense		4,876	4,086
Harry's Night Expense		3,822	3,760
Presentation Night Expense		28,291	17,044
Grand Final Dinner Dance Expense		19,668	21,975
Grand Final Day Expense		7,258	-
Hall of Fame Expense		18,516	-
Social Night Expense		1,010	406
70th Anniversary Expense		-	41,713
		92,931	100,794

5a. Significant Social Functions

	2023		
	Revenue	Cost of Sales	Profit/(Loss)
Panel Night	-	(4,876)	(4,876)
Harry's Night	-	(3,822)	(3,822)
Presentation Night	-	(28,291)	(28,291)
Grand Final Dinner Dance	9,250	(19,668)	(10,418)
Hall of Fame	2,875	(18,516)	(15,641)
Social Night - Barefoot Bowls	-	(1,010)	(1,010)
	12,125	(76,184)	(64,059)

5a. Significant Social Functions

	2022		
	Revenue	Cost of Sales	Profit/(Loss)
Panel Night	-	(4,086)	(4,086)
Harry's Night	100	(3,760)	(3,660)
Presentation Night	-	(17,044)	(17,044)
Grand Final Dinner Dance	14,428	(21,975)	(7,547)
Social Night - Quiz Night	-	(406)	(406)
70th Anniversary Expense	16,090	(41,713)	(25,623)
	30,618	(88,983)	(58,365)

5b. Bar Trading

	2023	2022
Bar Trading Revenue	9,124	4,534
Bar Trading Expenditure	(8,224)	(2,466)
Profit from Bar Trading	901	2,069

6. Operating Expenses

	2023	2022
Postage	181	144
Liquor Licence Fees	472	45
Repairs & Maintenance	-	1,757
Yearbook Expense	1,000	1,100
Trophies	-	232
Website Hosting Expense	1,401	876
Other Expenses	732	528
Accounting Software Expense	636	600
Online Survey Expense	432	257
Insurance	3,759	3,981
Debtor Write Offs	620	-
	9,232	9,520

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Plant and Equipment	Website Development Costs
Balance as at 31 December 2021	9,359	4,624
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation/Amortisation	(1,872)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022	7,487	4,624
Additions	1,773	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation/Amortisation	(8,756)	(4,624)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	684	-

8. Reconciliation of Operating Surplus to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities

	2023	2022
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(11,453)	(10,105)
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	13,200	1,872
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Change in receivables	(1,200)	(15,800)
Change in inventories	236	-
Change in payables	-	100
Change in provisions	-	(8,100)
Net cash flow from operating activities	783	(32,033)

Committee's Declaration

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

- the financial statements and notes:
 - present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2023 and its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
 - comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Associations' handbook; and
- 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 16 May 2024.

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

Alexander Crowhurst

Alex Crowhurst (President)

Nic Shaw (Treasurer)



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AUDIT REPORT

The 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 2023 to 31 December 2023. 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 include 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 Association 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.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the Financial Records of The West Australian National Football League Umpires' Association (Inc.) for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 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 2023 to 31 December 2023.



Rhett Hollick

Certified Practising Accountant

Dated: 16 May 2024



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RETIRING UMPIRES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to wish our 2023 retirees all the very best for the future and thank them for the service they have provided throughout their time with the WANFLUA.

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