



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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PAST AND CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS

William J. Allan
 Nicholas Angelos
 Jack Armstrong
 George Brack
 Fred Bradley
 Glen Callaghan
 J. J. Clancey
 Richard Cox
 Roger Crowhurst
 Danny Daniel
 Stuart Eckerman
 Tom Evans
 Wally Craig (Deceased)
 Mrs Ruby Craig (Deceased)
 Grant Godfrey
 Leslie e
 E. J. Griffin (Deceased)
 Peter Hampshire
 Henry Harrop
 Theo Haughan
 Michael Heinrichs
 Max Henry
 William Hunkin (Deceased)
 Chris Huon
 Martin Jackson
 George Jones (Deceased)
 Frank Kalayzich
 John Lanser
 John Leber (Deceased)
 Mal W. Lee
 Anton Lewis
 Leo Magee
 George Maruan
 Alan McIntyre
 Patrick McMahan
 Shane McSpeerin
 James A. McSweeney
 Jack Maude
 Kevin Meade
 Frank Nevill (Deceased)
 Peter Nilson
 Laurie O'Connor (Deceased)
 John Reid
 Ken Ray

Mark S. Rendell
 Sean Richardson
 Anthony W. St Clair
 James Smail
 Andrew Smith
 Robert Tait
 Roy Thomas
 Steven Wallbank
 Ross Wheeler
 Frank Williamson
 George M. Wood
 David Yole

 Andrew Scovell

 Robert Taylor

 John Curran

EXISTING HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

HALL OF FAME

Graham Allomes
Peter Hampshire
Frank Kalayzich
John Leber
Mal Lee
Alan McIntyre
James McSweeney
Kevin Meade
C. Murray
Len Palmer
Ken Ray
John Reid
Mark Rendell
James Smail
Bill Wagener
Steven Wallbank
Ross Wheeler
David Yole

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: Trav Stemper

Vice President: Craig Terrey

Treasurer: Nic Ford

Secretary: Taylah Cooke

General Member: Andrew Scovell

General Member: Gavin Bertram

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Aaron Parker
Aengus Taylor
Alex Chisholm
Alex Green
Alysha Ramsay
Amber Foster
Andrew Burton
Andrew Scovell
Andy Smyth
Angela Vassallo
Angus McKenzie-Wills
Anton Lewis
Ashley Thomas
Ben Curdie
Billy O'Brien
Bradley Stewart
Carole Hunt
Chris Brackenrig
Craig Terrey
Cypress Hart
Dan Field-Reid
Darcy Forster
Daren Taylor
Darren White
David Coburn
David Newell
David Panagopoulos
David Wood
Dean Garroway
Emily Stravopoulos
Frank Kalayzich
Gary Forster
Gordon Hutcheon
Harrison Hansford
Henry Tozyocovich
James Mc Sweeney
Jed Wesley-Smith
Jenny Jesson

Jim Mc Sweeney
John Button
John Curran
Jordan Lee
Joseph O'Brien
Josh Graeve
Ken Ray
Laura Moran
Lauren White
Mark Garroway
Mark Perl
Mark Rendell
Matthew Baigent
Michael Baker
Michael Heinrichs
Michael Baker
Morgan Lee
Nic Ford
Nick Angelos
Oliver Maybury
Pat Schnelle
Patrick Macmahon
Peter Nilson
Richard Cornish
Richard Cox
Robert Taylor
Roy Goh
Sean Richardson
Siobhan Luczak
Steven Wallbank
Taylah Cook
Taylor Tattioli
Terry Southwell
Theresa Taylor
Tim Overland
Timothy Cook
Tom Queenan
Trav Stemper

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Similar to 2018, 2019 continued to be a building year for the Association, where we tried a few new and different things.

Craig assisted from the very beginning of the financial year by locking in the Kirribilli club for our end of season presentation night. This was a great success and we enjoyed a great turnout of over 80 guests!

A refresh of the website with easy way to pay membership was key to a good membership year. In previous years, we had collected membership payments and event registrations through an external website. Now we are able to take and update memberships, event registrations and any other fees etc in the one place, and link from Facebook events directly to the website.

We ran our first ever paid Facebook campaign to increase event awareness and reach a broader audience for our end of season function and we had a good diverse attendance. We are very quickly moving away from trying to raise awareness via traditional posters and handouts at training, as we have been provided with feedback that quite a large portion of the group find it difficult to attend trainings. By promoting on social media, we can reach people on their phones and computers at a minimal cost.

The committee invested in additional insurance for umpires, to cover loss of income in the case of injury at training or a game. Whilst we believed this would be a key incentive to become a member, the numbers proved otherwise and we won't likely pursue this in 2020.

A majority of events organised and run by the committee included a pre-season launch, a season launch (in co-operation with AFL Sydney), Heritage Night, President's Night (the first in a few years) and of course the event of season event.

Concerns raised include:

- Running events that include the group in a difficult city for transport
- Relevance of an Association for younger umpires
- Having a strong 2020 committee, interest has been limited at time of writing this report

On a sad note, we acknowledged the passing of Steve Chisholm (2nd from left below) earlier in the year. Alex (Steve's son) and Kate (partner) attended our end of season event and Andrew Scovell celebrated his time with Steve with a well worded speech. Alex is listed as a current AFL umpire and Steve was extremely proud of this achievement.



We also officially inducted Jeff Milne as a Life Member, presenting Yasman Milne with his Life Membership pendant at our end of season event (Yasman and Andrew Scovell below, Jeff on right).



Finally a big thank you to the outgoing committee members on their contributions during the season.

Trav Stemper
President NSWAFUA

TREASURER'S REPORT

This year Presentation Night was our main expense as we sought to restore the night to its former glory. All accounts receivable have since been paid so whilst a loss was made the association remains in a comfortable financial position. The insurance expense was a part of the associations goal to increase membership numbers through the benefits being provided. The website was also completely redesigned during the financial year, another notable expense.

Nic Ford

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2019 was another challenging year for the NSWAFUA. For the most part, the committee achieved what it set out to in 2019. Vice President Craig Terrey also organised a successful Presentation Night at the Kirribilli Club.

2019 was my first year serving as Secretary of the NSWAFUA. It has been a rewarding experience that has shown me a different perspective of umpiring. Whilst I have enjoyed my time on the committee, I will not be nominating for 2020 as this year has proven difficult for me both personally and professionally and I would be contradicting my values by committing to a role where I cannot give 100% of my time and effort.

This year has been one of many milestones for the NSWAFUA. It has seen numerous umpires make their premiership debut in the AFL Sydney Competition in all disciplines. The vast majority of umpires have come through the junior system and have effectively secured themselves spots within the senior divisions. This is great to see as the future of umpiring will continue to thrive in the coming years.

Wishing you all the best for season 2019 and onwards.

Taylah Cooke
Secretary

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Opening Balance	Debit	Credit	Closing Balance
Tickets/Membership			\$ 7,014.07	
Presentation Night Expense		\$ 9,644.95		
Website Expense		\$ 1,792.00		
Insurance Expense		\$ 2,400.00		
Social Event Expenses		\$ 1,715.40		
General Expenses		\$ 603.00		
Accounts Receivable			\$ 5,240.00	
Bank				
	\$ 11,341.93	\$ 16,155.35	\$ 7,014.07	\$ 2,200.65

AWARD WINNERS

AFL Sydney Umpire of the Year	Matt Geddes
Ken Ray Most Improved Goal Umpire	Emily Stavropoulos
Shane McSpeerin Most Improved Boundary Umpire	Logan Jesson
Frank Kalayzich Most Improved Field Umpire	Bradley Stewart
Trainer's Award	Oliver Maybury
The AFL Award	Aengus Taylor
Mark Rendell Shield	Siobhan Luczak
Umpire's Umpire	Laura Moran
Jim McSweeney Spirit of Umpiring	Richard Cornish
The Best Goal Umpire	Morgan Lee
The Best Boundary Umpire	Patrick Schnell
The Best Field Umpire	Matt Geddes
AW St Clair Award	Alysha Ramsay
The Mike Heinrich's Award	Taylah Mattioli
The Peter Hampshire Award	David Wood
The Golden Whistle	Joey O'Brien