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**NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL  
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**LIFE MEMBERS**

William J. Allan  
Nicholas Angelos  
Jack Armstrong  
George Brack  
Fred Bradley  
Glen Callaghan  
J. J. Clancey  
Richard Cox  
Roger Crowhurst  
Danny Daniel  
Tom Evans  
Wally Craig (Deceased)  
Mrs Ruby Craig (Deceased)  
Grant Godfrey  
Leslie Gonye  
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  
Anthony W. St Clair  
James Smail  
Andrew Smith  
Robert Tait  
Roy Thomas  
Steven Wallbank  
Ross Wheeler  
Frank Williamson  
George M. Wood  
David Yole

## VALE JOHN LEBER

It is with great sadness that in 2011 the Association announced former President, Life Member and Hall of Fame Inductee John Leber passed away on Monday 14 February, aged 89 years, at Bellinger Hospital in Bellingen, Northern NSW.

John began umpiring after WWII in the then NSW Australian National Football League. He umpired the First Grade Grand Final between Western Suburbs and Eastern Suburbs in 1951, and the First Grade Grand Final between Eastern Suburbs and North Shore in 1955. John's approach to umpiring was as the ultimate professional. His conduct both on and off the field was of the highest standard, and he was a positive role model for younger umpires. His senior umpiring spanned from 1948 to 1955, when he umpired 147 senior games, including 6 representative matches. Following his retirement from senior football, he continued to umpire in the St George Junior Association until 1973.



**John Leber accepting his Hall of Fame award from Life Member Jim McSweeney**

He was heavily involved with Boys Town Junior Football Club during the 50s, 60s and 70s when they were the premier junior club in Sydney. John also coached a number of Sydney and State Representative teams. Through his work connections he was instrumental in organising travel arrangements for representative teams from the local League. This organising ability flowed onto tremendous assistance to the NSWAFUA in planning end of seasons trips for many years. John's commitment to the NSWAF Umpires Association was highlighted when he accepted the role of President for a period during 1978. Life Membership of the Association was granted to John for his contribution to umpiring.

Fellow Hall of Fame Member, Jim McSweeney wrote the following about John Leber:

*In January 1950, about 5 weeks before my sixteenth birthday, I took a fill in job with David Jones. In the next department there was an imposing gentleman named Jack Leber. Mr Leber to me. I did not know much about him except that he had a strong bearing, presence and was always helpful. Towards the end of February, and before I considered playing Australian Football, I left David Jones and did not think any more about Mr Leber.*

*The following year when I was playing mainly Reserve Grade with St George I was on a tram on my way to Waverly Oval to play East Sydney. There was a familiar face on the tram, yes, Mr Leber. Much to my surprise he was the First Grade umpire for the day. Even as a player to watch Leber umpire was magic. His signals were outstanding and there was never any doubt as to what his decision was. To see him in full forward motion and then spin to continue at the same speed backwards was a manoeuvre that a top ballet dancer would have been proud of. When I started umpiring I tried to style my efforts in his mould. I hope I did not disappoint him.*

*In the 60's Jack was the coach of the NSW U/16 team and I was asked to talk to the team on the Laws of the Game and I was very nervous. This was like James Hird presenting a coaching seminar in front of Kevin Sheedy. I must have done alright because he did not say anything, which he would have if I had goofed. On another occasion I was umpiring an U/16 match at Boystown, Engadine, which was a short walk from his place. Just after the start of the game I noticed Leber was running the boundary wearing Bombay Bloomers, Army issue khaki long legged shorts, all was well till later in the game when he got into position for a throw in. There was any almighty ripping sound as the Bombays tore from crutch to waistband and he beat a hasty retreat.*

*Jack and his lovely wife Jo were regulars at Association balls and social evenings and were always first on the floor when the music commenced. It was like our own Dancing with the Stars. Jack and Jo moved to*

*Coffs Harbour and unfortunately it was not long after that Jo passed away. He fitted well into the Coffs life and was a well respected member of the Coffs Harbour AFL family.*

*On many Masterules trips to Coffs we spent special time with Leb. The last time we visited Coffs was in 2003 to present him with his Hall Of Fame Plaque and it was a proud moment for Jack, Babs and myself. A friend had convinced him to write his memoirs and during this visit whilst Leb and I chatted, Babs with eyes wide open read one of the many volumes of his memoirs. They would make a blockbuster 13 week TV mini-series with the strong possibility of at least one sequel.*

*We kept in touch with Christmas cards and sometimes other correspondence. Unfortunately in 2009 Jack entered a nursing home in Macksville then Bellingin and our cards were only one way. During this period we were not in a position to visit him.*

*Jack served Australia well in WWII and was an unfortunate witness of the aftermath of the horrific Sandanakan Death March, in Borneo, in the closing days of WWII. Later, when he heard that a WWI Army Unit needed help due to the demise of a number of their members he stepped forward to act as secretary for their Unit and proudly marched with them each ANZAC Day.*

*Our son gave me a card yesterday for my 77th birthday and we think that part of the wording sums up Jack Leber. "There is no finer kind of man than one who strives with courage, loves with passion and lives with integrity". Thank you Mr Leber.*

*Jim McSweeney  
Life Member*



**John Leber was the single umpire for NSW versus Tasmania which was played in Sydney in 1950. Photo submitted**

## HALL OF FAME

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

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **President**

Emma Polette

### **Vice President**

Jeff Milne

### **Secretary**

Angus Heritage

### **Treasurer**

Sean Richardson

### **Ordinary Members**

Paul Barron  
Will MacArthur  
Chris Niven  
Alison Stevens



Action from three-quarter time of the 2011 Premier Division Grand Final

**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Stephen Archer  
Stephen Armstrong  
Matthew Baigent  
James Bailey  
Stephen Baker  
Michael Baker  
Philip Barkman  
Paul Barron  
John Benson  
Gavin Bertram  
Richard Brasier  
Thomas Burke  
Chris Burrows  
Glen Callaghan  
Haydon Clark  
Stirling Coates  
David Colack  
David Connelly  
Robert Cooksley  
Michael Cooksley  
Jayden Cordes  
Daniel Crichton  
John Curran  
Travis Day  
Bradley Dean  
Danny Deigan  
Conor Dewar  
Stuart Eckermann  
Michael Elliot  
Nathan Elsworthy  
Carl Fletcher  
Todd Fletcher  
Justin Fox  
Adam Gardner  
Cathy Garroway  
Dean Garroway  
Matthew Gestier  
Roy Goh  
David Harding  
Christopher Hayter  
Angus Heritage  
Mark Hopkins  
Alastair Hughes  
Peter Humphries  
Thomas Isaksen  
Frank Kalayzich  
Matthew Krise

Aarron Langdon  
Anna Lashko  
Gordon MacArthur  
William MacArthur  
Lachlan MacDonald  
Matthew Manevski  
Taylor Mattioli  
James McBrien  
Angus McKenzie-Wills  
Luke McSpeerin  
Riley Miedler  
James Millhouse  
Jeff Milne  
David Newell  
Peter Nilson  
Luke Norey  
Sam Parkinson  
Brent Pawley  
Michael Peck  
Emma Polette  
Michael Raso  
Christopher Rawling  
Victoria Rawling  
Key Ray  
Michael Rennie  
Michael Richards  
Sean Richardson  
Brett Robinson  
Liam Rowe  
Andrew Rutherford  
Jenifer Ruzie  
Gareth Ryan  
Michael Saunders  
Sam Skinner  
Andy Smyth  
Alison Stevens  
Stephen Stork  
Alex Talbot  
Kosta Tamis  
Robert Taylor  
Branimie Tolj  
John Trieu  
Luke Turner  
Anthony Van Breugel  
Sergio Villagra  
Steven Wallbank  
Emma Webb-Wagg





The 2011 AFL Sydney Umpiring Panel

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year I was privileged and proud to be the NSWAFUA's first female president. I believe that it is a good indication of how inclusive and diverse our group of umpires is. It shows that no matter your gender, age, discipline or skill level we all have something that we can give back to the community of AFL in Sydney. And aren't we on the cusp of something very exciting for AFL in our beautiful city?

Due to some work and health issues I wasn't able to umpire and I wasn't visible on a regular basis. That said I had a fantastic time working with the committee behind the scenes. The committee this year is an amazing bunch of people. Like everyone the members of the committee lead very busy lives and this group have an amazing capacity to step up and help out when one or more of us couldn't pull our weight for a period of time. I see these people as an extended family and I appreciate each and every one of the team for their efforts this year.

The coaching team this year worked on some new things such as "all umpire's meetings" and the leadership group. I think the workshops at the orientation meeting at the beginning of the year set a tone of team and stepping up to new challenges. Graham, Simon and the rest of the coaches should be proud of their efforts in taking the group to the next level – and inspiring more than one page of people to sign on to training sessions! I can't remember ever seeing these numbers in attendance before.

It was amazing to see the huge numbers of people at the end of season events. Cracking 100 guests at Presentation night was especially satisfying. However, during the year we had quite poor attendance at Association meetings and some social events. The group seemed to get stronger at the end of the year when CBA negotiations started. We need this strength for the rest of the negotiations and all year round. I spoke at President's Night about doing one more thing for the Association. Believe me when I say that not only will your participation make the group stronger - it will also make your umpiring experience even more enjoyable. I ask that you think about what that "one thing" could be while you get stuck in to your pre-season training (or rest!).

Finally I would like to congratulate all those who pioneered the way to NEAFL this year, who won Hoyts Umpire of the Month, who went on the scholarship trip, those that umpired finals, won awards at Presentation Night and everyone who ran onto the field this year. You are all legends and I'm proud to have served as your President in 2011.

**Emma Polette**  
**President**



Umpires from the 2011 First Division Grand Final

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Vice-Presidents Report 2011

In the first edition of White Line Fever this year we described this year, 2011, as a year of 'opportunity'. This was in recognition of a number of factors all related to the growth and development of the game and of course 'Umpiring' in Sydney and the ACT. Principal of course was the inaugural year of a new second tier competition and the chain of opportunities this set in motion. Members of our elite group were selected to step-up to this new competition which of course made available opportunities for others to step up in ranking and subsequent accelerated growth and development of their careers.

Graham and the coaching panel, led enthusiastically by Simon, have recognised this fantastic committed group for their achievements not only in NEAFL but in AFL Sydney with younger members having the courage to take on new challenges throughout the various Divisions. Congratulations all, you have all earned the respect of your peers. Our acknowledgement and respect also go to Graham, Carl, Simon, Stewart 'Chook', Anthony and the elected members of the leadership group for having the group perform at a consistently high level of which we can all be proud.

Another 'first' opportunity was the inaugural NSWAFUA Scholarship program. Those invited to apply for the three places available in this program are all highly regarded members of the group, you all deserve recognition for being invited to apply for a position. To those who missed the opportunity this year I can only say, based on the feedback from those who went this year, make it a goal to win a coveted position next year. For those who were appointed to represent us in the program there was unanimous acknowledgement that it gave a 'money can't buy' insight into the commitment and dedication needed to make it to the highest level.

We also broke with tradition and elected our first ever female 'President'. Emma you did a great job and along with Alison and other female members of the group, you truly inspired all to really believe that all are welcomed into the group regardless of gender.

Attendance at training was a huge growth on previous years, attendance at end of season events grew to bust through three figures for the first time in recent memory if not forever. Do you realise that just three years ago we struggled to get up to 50 to our 'Presentation Night' – this year was over 100. This support is just brilliant. On a negative note though is that while attendances have been fantastic, we still struggle to have enough willing hands to share the tasks of supporting your 'club'. Your umpires club, is the 'Association'. Please give a thought to what you can do to make this group even stronger and a place where members want to stay and be involved, not just to umpire, but to be part of something – an umpiring community.

On a personal level I want to thank everyone for making me welcome and for the memories I really value. I have never felt any distance despite being an older member, except maybe from Foxy who plainly told me one day when I didn't get the significance of his joke "you're simply too old"! He was right of course. Among the things I will remember with pride are, the gift of friendships with some of the best people you could wish to meet, the nights on the long haul back to the 'mountains' after training with Carl and Chucky – thanks boys, the camaraderie of the legendary 'goalies group', learning from and working with so many great people on the Committee over the past few years, the Scholarship Program, the re-naming of some of the old awards and creation of new awards that recognise legitimate champions of umpiring and our group – thank you to all. It's over now to some new members with fresh ideas and the enthusiasm to make a difference, have a voice in the creation of something special that will only get better.

**Jeff Milne**  
**Vice President**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

What another wonderful year for the *AFL Sydney Umpires | NSWAFUA*.

In 2011, we have seen increases in the number of umpires - across all disciplines - officiating games and attending training, seen some of our colleagues reach (and pass) significant milestones but perhaps the most pleasing is the number of umpires who officiated their first Premier Division game during the 2011 season.

Congratulations to all on your achievements throughout the 2011 season.

There have also been a number of events which have impacted the Association this year.

The most significant, in my view has been the introduction of the NEAFL Competition, which provides our best umpires a recognised pathway to AFL ranks.

It will be interesting to see the impact of the NEAFL Competition on the broader AFL Sydney umpiring group and the AFL Sydney competition next season and beyond.

It would be remiss of me, if I did not thank the many people who have contributed to the running of the *AFL Sydney Umpires | NSWAFUA* in 2011, in particular the Committee, who dedicate a lot of time to ensure that all the little things get done like stocking the General Store, planning and coordinating events and generally support the broader group.

In addition, the ongoing support of our coaches, training and support staff as well as the AFL NSW/ACT has contributed significantly the successes, many in the group have enjoyed.

Thank you and congratulations to all on a memorable 2011 season.

**Angus Heritage  
Secretary**



Umpires from the 2011 Second Division Grand Final

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As the 'club' behind umpiring, the importance of the Association cannot be understated. From the General Store to WLF, or the CBA to our marquee end of season functions, the *AFL Sydney Umpires | NSWAFUA* is an essential part of umpiring in Sydney. And as our place within the group continues to evolve each and every year, the Association must continue to ensure that it remains valuable and relevant.

A number of issues were identified by Members in our 2010 survey that we have sought to improve upon this year. The underlying themes of "clothe us, feed us, pay us" continue to resonate amongst the group, and the 2011 Committee focused on improvements in these areas.

A significant decision was made to invest in a large range of revamped umpiring merchandise this year, including training shirts, training singlets and wristbands – together with the return of 'Membership packs'. To ensure competitive pricing on our purchase, a bulk order was placed to cover a number of seasons, with a net increase of approximately \$4,000 in held over trading stock. The value of this stock is reflected in the financial accounts and the Committee expects the Association will be able to sell this merchandise next year.

Additional investments this year included a new pie warmer and microwave, to provide greater flexibility with catering at the General Store (approximately \$500). An unrecognised expense from the prior year (the invoice for the 2010 Phelan Medal Night was received after the accounts were prepared) also impacted the 2011 accounts (approximately \$900). The value of these items partly contributed to the loss for the year.

In 2011 the Association returned to a more traditional Membership structure, designed to provide greater choice and value to all Members through tiered packages, whilst still providing for free Membership at a base level. These packages were subsidised by the receipt of a cash Membership subsidy from the AFL NSW/ACT as part of the CBA. A total of 94 Members joined the Association (out of a total of 114 umpires that umpired six games or more). A challenge for the 2012 committee will be identifying and addressing why approximately 20% of umpires didn't join the Association (even at a base level), despite this Membership package being free.

A number of these Membership packages contained tickets to our end of season functions, and an allowance for this income should be made when reviewing the profitability of both President's Night Presentation Night. Both functions broke recent attendances records in 2011, and made a combined loss (when taking into account tickets from Memberships) of approximately \$1,100 – largely due to complimentary tickets offered to the AFL and AFLUA. This was offset by the profit from Reverse Raffle of approximately \$1,000.

In addition to the above, other notable changes from the 2010 accounts are the discontinuation of fundraising through the GSJ Rep Canteen (approximately \$2,000).

Being involved with the Committee in 2011 was like having a second family – we had regular dinners together (which I didn't always want to attend); we spoke daily (sometimes too often, or my inbox was flooded); we often disagreed with each other (usually respectfully, occasionally infuriatingly); but most importantly, we had real fun together. To all of you – you continue to inspire me with the hard work and passion you bring to the group. I really appreciate your support this year (especially when I was sent to Perth for three months)! To those moving on: an extra special thanks for the indelible mark you have all left on the Association over the last few years.

I hope you all enjoy the summer 'break' (i.e., preseason training), and look forward to seeing you just around the corner in 2012.

**Sean Richardson**  
Treasurer

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
**Statement of Financial Performance**

		<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Memberships			
Members	7,520		0
AFL Membership Subsidy	3,840		0
Total Memberships		11,360	0
Canteen / Equipment / Apparel		2,971	1,957
Social Functions			
Barefoot Bowls	75		225
Laser Tag	0		441
Reverse Raffle	3,430		4,555
Ten Pin Bowling	365		755
President's Night	1,190		3,130
Presentation Night	4,840		6,150
Phelan Medal Night	700		0
Total Social Functions		10,600	15,256
Fundraising			
GSJ Rep Canteen	0		5,226
Total Fundraising		0	5,226
Interest Income		0	320
Increase (decrease) in Trading Stock on Hand		4,050	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>28,891</b>	<b>22,759</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Canteen / Equipment / Apparel			
Canteen / Equipment	2,556		2,812
Apparel	9,555		1,183
Total Canteen / Equipment / Apparel		12,111	3,995
Social Functions			
Barefoot Bowls	0		170
Laser Tag	0		416
Reverse Raffle	2,445		3,685
Ten Pin Bowling	435		725
Vice President's Night	211		195
President's Night	3,623		2,976
Presentation Night	8,780		5,894
Phelan Medal Night 2011	990		0
Phelan Medal Night 2010	891		0
Association Meeting Catering	0		333
Other	0		80
Total Social Functions		17,375	14,474
Fundraising			
GSJ Rep canteen	0		3,350
Total Fundraising		0	3,350
Bank Fees		399	389
Other Expenses			
Interest	0		65
Trophies	2,306		1,925
Department of Fair Training	125		0
Stationery, Printing, Postage	150		142
Website / Internet	0		356
Donation to QLD Flood Appeal	373		0
Gain on reversal of unrepresented cheques	(260)		0
Total Other Expenses		2,694	2,488
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>32,580</b>	<b>24,696</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>(3,599)</b>	<b>(1,937)</b>

### Statement of Financial Position

	2011	2010
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash – Transaction Account	2,992	4,807
Cash – Savings Account	1,000	9,812
Cash – Paypal Account	2,436	2,436
Cash – General Store	50	0
Trading Stock	5,394	1,344
Debtors	420	0
Unpresented cheques	0	(583)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>12,292</b>	<b>17,816</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Creditors	0	1,925
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,925</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>		
Retained Surplus	15,891	16,484
Current Year Surplus / (Deficit)	(3,599)	(1,937)
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY</b>	<b>12,292</b>	<b>15,891</b>

### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has determined that the New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association Incorporated is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements need not be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

These records represent a statement from the Committee which is not misleading and gives a true and fair view for the last financial year of the Association's (a) income, (b) assets and liabilities, (c) mortgages charges and other securities, and (d) trust properties.

This report is signed for on behalf of the Committee by:

Emma Polette  
President  
3 December 2011

Sean Richardson  
Treasurer  
3 December 2011

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 1 - Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution of the New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association incorporated. The Committee of the Association have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that the Association's financial statements are not subject to the application of the relevant accounting frameworks, standards or other professional reporting requirements, nor have these been applied. Rather, the records have been prepared in order to accurately present a true and fair record of the financial affairs of the Association, and have been presented in a consistent manner to the previous year.

### Note 2 - Non Financial Items

The following list of items owned by the Association is considered significant, but do not form part of the Statement of Financial Position.

	2011	2010
<b>Equipment</b>		
Air Compressor	1	1
BBQ	1	1
BBQ Gas Bottle	0 (currently missing)	1
Esky	3	2
Filing Cabinets	3	3
Fridge	1	1
Hot Plate	1	1
Kettle	0 (currently missing)	1
Large Storage Containers	2	2
Massage Table	1	1
Metal Goal Post Bases	4	4
Microwave	1 (new)	1 (damaged)
Pie Warmer	1 (new)	0 (currently missing)
Plastic Chairs	28 (9 currently missing)	37
PVC Goal Posts	4	4
Rice Steamer	1	2
Stackable Storage Containers	5	5
Trestle Tables	2	2
Trundle Wheel	0 (currently missing)	0 (currently missing)
White Boards	2	2
<b>Trading stock</b>		
Canteen stock – soft drink	Approximately \$50 cost value	Approximately \$100 cost value
Canteen stock – confectionary	0	Approximately \$140 cost value
Caps	8	8
Kit bags	26	0
Pens	Approximately 300	0
Rebel Sport vouchers	5x\$10	0
Sweatbands (pair)	226	1
Ties	14	0
Training shirts	53 (new), 20 (old)	27
Training singlets	49	0
Tracksuits	Tops 7, bottoms 2	Tops 15, bottoms 13
Whistles	0	24 (18 metal, 6 plastic)
<b>Estimated cost value</b>	<b>\$5,394</b>	<b>\$1,344</b>



## SOCIAL REPORT

In response to member feedback from last season's survey, the social calendar this year contained a mix of events requiring RSVP and payment, and more casual events.

### *Barefoot Bowls*

After an earlier cancellation, we had hopes that the weather would stay fine for barefoot bowls in April, but it was not to be... we got an absolute downpour! But the small but perfectly formed group of early adopters of technology adapted to the conditions and played virtual bowls on a smart phone. After the group had consumed enough food to feed the entire NSWAFUA membership, reigning Premiers Glen Callaghan and Julie Cade were beaten by Team Pies, who took both the minor and major premierships and modelled both Championship coats.

### *Ten Pin Bowling*

It was a small but enthusiastic group that attended our annual ten pin bowling night in Strathfield. The food turned up rather sooner this year than last, and the energy with which the balls flew was impressive!

The night was again dominated by goal umpires – though the trophy changed hands between flag-wavers, Jeff Milne coming second and handing over the trophy to Adam Gardner, and Harvey achieving third despite more complaints about his missing bowling ball.

Al and Julie's daughter Taylor were the best gutter-ballers of the night.

### *Heritage Night and Life Member Dinner*

Dodgy fashion was again very much in evidence on Heritage Night in June, and those who braved the cold in their short shorts were rewarded with great athletic displays. Mark Hopkins took out the 100m sprint, and competition was high in the frisbee and bull rush games.

The games were followed by the inaugural Life Members dinner at the local Thai restaurant, where a great turnout reminisced with the help of sepia-toned photos and a 1970s pocket-sized rulebook.

### *Reverse Raffle*

With Michael Peck in the organising role, our second Reverse Raffle, this year at Hotel Clarendon in Surry Hills, was a great success, with delicious food and Sean Richardson as the MC.

Big winners were Travis Day (the \$800 top prize), Stephen Archer (\$400), Emma Webb-Wagg (\$200) Cathy Garroway (\$100), Michael Peck (signed GWS guernsey), the gone-but-not forgotten Troy Edwards (training shirt) and Tim Starr (\$69). The event was successful in raising much needed funds for the Association, with members really getting behind it and selling tickets to anything that moved.

### *End of Season Events*

As we reached the pointy end of the season, Vice-President Jeff Milne gave a rousing speech at his night at North Sydney Oval, whilst Danny Deigan and Michael Peck again presented the informal awards prior to the announcement of Grand Final panels for that weekend.

The remaining appointments were announced at President's Night at Mercure Sydney, with entertainment provided by lively guest speaker Gavin Dore, who inspired many with his tales of success (and the less successful moments) as an AFL umpire.

Celebrations on Grand Final day were suitably lively. After watching the games, umpires made their way to the Clarendon (again) to party the night away ... achieving the task list for a hens' night while there!

We returned to Chatswood Golf Club for Presentation Night, where attendance cracked three figures! The AFL Umpires' Association sent representatives up from Melbourne to present Life Membership to Brian Leggett, and several new awards were presented, including the Barbara McSweeney Award for a supporter of the group ... which went to the well-deserving Julie Cade. The Association promoted Responsible Service of Alcohol by putting on a subsidised bus to the city for those ready to party all night.

**Alison Stevens**  
**Committee Member**



**Barefoot Bowls**



**Ten Pin Bowling**



**Reverse Raffle**

## AWARD WINNERS

<b>The Golden Whistle</b> Field Umpire of the Year	Nathan Elsworth
<b>AFL Sydney Best Field Umpire</b>	Matthew Baigent
<b>The Peter Hampshire Award</b> Boundary Umpire of the Year	Michael Saunders
<b>AFL Sydney Best Boundary Umpire</b>	Sean Richardson
<b>The Mike Heinrichs Award</b> Goal Umpire of the Year	Sergio Villagra
<b>AFL Sydney Best Goal Umpire</b>	John Curran
<b>Umpires' Umpire</b> Best Team Player (as voted by Members)	Michael Peck
<b>The President's Award</b> Awarded at President's discretion	William MacArthur Jeff Milne
<b>The Jim McSweeney Spirit of Umpiring Award</b> Outstanding Commitment to Umpiring	Paul Barron Glen Callaghan
<b>The A.W. St Clair Award</b> Best All Rounder	Robert Taylor
<b>AFL Award</b> Most Promising Umpire	Matthew Baigent
<b>The Mark Rendell Shield</b> Best First Year Umpire	Aaron Langdon
<b>The Barbara McSweeney</b> Outstanding Support to Umpiring Award	Julie Cade
<b>The Frank Kalayzich Trophy – Field</b> Most Improved Field Umpire	Travis Day
<b>The Shane McSpeerin Trophy – Boundary</b> Most Improved Boundary Umpire	Sean Richardson
<b>The Ken Ray Trophy – Goal</b> Most Improved Goal Umpire	Stephen Armstrong
<b>Trainers Award</b> Best Trainer	Andy Smyth
<b>Certificates of Appreciation</b>	Frank Kalayzich Anthony Mitchell Michael Peck Steven Wallbank

## GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

### Premier Division

East Coast Eagles vs. Balmain  
Saturday 17 September, 2:30pm  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Anton Lewis (1), Justin Fox (6), Matthew Baigent (17)

**Boundary:** Sean Richardson, Stephen Archer

**Goal:** Adam Gardner, Anna Lashko

**Emergency:** Liam Rowe (19)

### First Division

Manly Warringah vs. Southern Power  
Saturday 17 September, 1:10pm  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Sam Skinner (4), Michael Peck (8), Liam Rowe (19)

**Boundary:** Gordon MacArthur, Jayden Cordes

**Goal:** John Curran, Roy Goh

**Emergency:** Travis Day (28)

**Second Division**  
Penrith vs. Balmain  
Saturday 11 September, 3pm  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Chris Hayter (38), Gavin Bertram (39)  
**Boundary:** David Harding, Angus Heritage  
**Goal:** Cathy Garroway, Taylor Mattioli  
**Emergency:** Dean Garroway (11)

**Third Division**  
UNSW/ES vs. Sydney University  
Saturday 17 September, 8:45pm  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Aaron Langdon (42), David Newll (43)  
**Boundary:** Alastair Hughes, John Trieu  
**Goal:** Peter Nilson, Alison Stevens  
**Emergency:** Aidan Grosas (26)

#### Fourth Division

Penrith vs. Moorebank Sports  
Saturday 10 September, 1:10am  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** John Benson (50), Robert Crooksley (75)  
**Boundary:** Stirling Coates, Chris Rawling  
**Goal:** Brett Robinson, Kosta Tamis  
**Emergency:** Peter Humphries (35)

#### Fifth Division

Auburn vs. Moorebank Sports  
Saturday 10 September, 8:45am  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Steven Wallbank (18), Andy Smyth (40)  
**Boundary:** Tom Burke, David Connelly  
**Goal:** Paul Andrew, David Golac  
**Emergency:** Paul O'Brien

**Under 18 Premier Cup**  
East Coast Eagles vs. Riverview  
Saturday 17 September, 11:05am  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Lachlan McDonald (23), James Bailey (49), Samuel Parkinson (54)  
**Boundary:** Gareth Ryan, Michael Baker  
**Goal:** Stephen Armstrong, Ken Ray  
**Emergency:** Riley Miedler (32)

**Under 18 Challenge Cup**  
Campbelltown vs. Manly-Warringah  
Saturday 10 September, 11:05am  
Blacktown Olympic Park



**Field:** Alex Talbot (48), Stephen Baker (70)  
**Boundary:** Phil Barkman, Tom Isaksen  
**Goal:** Michael Crooksley, Angela Hooper  
**Emergency:** Victoria Rawlings (55)

## NSWAFUA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Recipients

Gordon MacArthur  
Angus McKenzie-Wills  
Robert Taylor

### Escort

Michael Peck

## AFL REPRESENTATIVES

### Boundary

Luke McSpeerin  
Michael Saunders

### Goal

Sergio Villagra

## AFL SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVES

### NAB U18 National Championships

Field: Danny Deigan

### NAB U16 National Championships

Field: Matthew Baigent  
Boundary: Phil Barkman

### Womens Nationals

Victoria Rawlings

### AFL Sydney vs. AFL Cairns

Field: Justin Fox  
Boundary: Robert Taylor  
Goal: John Curran



Players and umpires line up for the national anthem ahead of the Premier Division Grand Final



## MILESTONES

### Premier Division Debutants

Michael Baker	Luke Heard
Phil Barkmann	Campbell Hislop
Gavin Bertram	Alexander Hocking
Scott Burkinshaw	Mark Hopkins
Stirling Coates	Will MacArthur
Robert Cooksley	Taylor Mattioli
Jayden Cordes	James Milhouse
Travis Day	David Newell
Michael Elliott	Brent Pawley
Todd Fletcher	Justin Reiss
Dean Garroway	Alison Stevens
Aidan Grosas	Kostas Tamis
Chris Hayter	

### Total Matches

Robert Cooksley – 50 total games
Todd Fletcher – 50 total games
Adam Gardner – 50 total games
Gean Garroway – 50 total games
Aidan Grosas – 50 total games
Chris Hayter – 50 total games
Will MacArthur – 50 total games
James McBrien – 50 total games
Leo Nelson – 50 total games
Michael Richards – 50 total games
Sam Skinner – 50 total games
Alison Stevens – 50 total games
Carl Fletcher – 100 total games
Roy Goh – 100 total games
Andy Smyth – 100 total games
Sean Richardson – 200 total games
Peter Nilson – 500 total games
Ken Ray – 650 total games

### Premier Division Matches

Roy Goh – 100 Premier Division games
Michael Peck – 100 Premier Division games
Anton Lewis – 300 Premier Division games

### HOYTS UMPIRES OF THE MONTH

<b>March</b>	Johnny Trieu
<b>April</b>	Andrew Rutherford
<b>May</b>	Victoria Rawlings
<b>June</b>	Matthew Baigent
<b>July</b>	Michael Peck
<b>August</b>	Glen Callaghan



## MILESTONES APLENTY IN 2011

In the 2011 season, there were a multitude of significant milestones. Frank Kalayzich broke the record for the most Premier Division Seniors Matches umpired by a Field Umpire, whilst earlier in the season, Ken Ray broke the record over all disciplines. Both records were previously held by Mark Rendell. Pete Nilson also umpired his 500<sup>th</sup> total AFL Sydney match.

### Frank Kalayzich

There is a famous statement that - records are made to be broken – and last month, the AFL Sydney Umpires has a significant record that was broken by field umpire Frank Kalayzich. When officiating the Premier Division Game between UTS and Sydney University at Trumper Park in 2011, Frank surpassed Mark Rendell’s record and became the umpire who has officiated the most Senior Premier Division Games in the AFL Sydney Competition as a field umpire.

Frank began his umpiring journey in 1978 in the Manly-Warringah Junior Football competition and he has umpired every year since (excluding 2001) but it was in 1983 that he umpired his first senior game with his first First Grade Game in 1986.

The umpiring road has not always been easy and Frank almost gave up umpiring after only his first senior game, after he was threatened by a player who then put his hands around Frank’s neck in a choking action, all in response to decision made during the game. If it wasn’t for the on-going support, encouragement and advice from others in the umpiring community, Frank may have pursued other sports, but he stuck with it and we are all pleased he did.

Frank’s career has included umpiring AFL under 19 games and VFL/AFL Reserves Games and he has umpired with some of our games most successful including John Russo and Hayden Kennedy as well as many other who have been and are currently on the AFL Umpires List including Troy Pannell and Ray Chamberlain.

The success that Frank has enjoyed has been hard fought and like most umpires Frank has enjoyed the support of a number people both from his family and the umpiring community.

Frank acknowledges a couple of key umpiring coaches for his longevity including David Levens who’s “insightfulness advice” Frank says “laid the foundations of the umpire he is today”. Frank also acknowledges Mark Rendell as a significant source of encouragement, support and advice in addition to a number of coaches that he has had.

This wonderful milestone has been achieved in part by maintaining a level of commitment in many areas including fitness and in Frank’s words having a “belief the he is contributing to something that he loves”.

Mark Rendell takes this a step further by commenting that “in part, your participation is not at all surprising; you are a natural athlete of considerable endurance. Your umpiring has always been with respect, integrity and honesty. Players/umpires, past and present, officials and supporters of this great game admire and recommend your professionalism and endeavour”.

As well as being a stalwart of the umpiring community, Frank also works with others in the umpiring community and his advice to younger umpires is to “be true and committed to themselves and don’t take short-cuts”.



There have been a number of highlights in Frank's career "too many to mention" Frank says but two stand out: his first senior game at Trumper Park and officiating his first Grand Final in 1987. Frank has also officiated a number of games at the Sydney Cricket Ground and acknowledges this as his favourite ground.

The speed, complexity and rules of our great game have also changed over the years and Frank suggests the following changes have enhanced the Sydney competition: the change from a fifteen metre to a fifty metre penalty and the introduction of the three umpire system.

As Frank has contributed so much, over such an extended period to umpiring in the Sydney competition, it is impossible to note the achievements and list all the accolades. Perhaps the final word should go to Mark Rendell who says "you are a legend worthy of great praise and I congratulate your wonderful contributions".

The AFL Sydney Umpire Group congratulates Frank on his wonderful achievement and wishes him well for many more matches in the future.

### Ken Ray

The NSWAFUA congratulates Ken Ray on his record breaking 417th AFL Sydney Premier Division Senior Grade Match. Ken now becomes the record holder of umpiring the most AFL Sydney Premier Division Senior Grade Matches in the history of umpiring in New South Wales.



Umpire of the '94, '96, '98, '99, '03 and '05 AFL Sydney Premier Division Senior Grade Grand Finals and being the Association's best goal umpire on 3 individual occasions in 1990, 1996 and 2003 he has also spent the majority of his umpiring career having been appointed by the Umpiring department as the best person to also coach, guide and mentor the Sydney goal umpiring group having been asked to take on the role as the AFL Sydney Goal Umpires coach, a position he has performed apart from a year or two here and there since 1993.

Ken's talents not only on field as a technically gifted and sound goal umpire in his own right but to mentor and coach aspiring Sydney and National AFL goal umpires is held in the utmost regard and respect throughout the entire umpiring community not only in Sydney but also nationally across Australia having also mentored AFL listed goal umpires from other states around the country past and present.

Ken has coached and mentored well over one hundred aspiring goal umpires throughout the state of New South Wales with a number who have reached the pinnacle of umpiring, umpiring like Ken has done at the National AFL Level.

In only his second full season of goal umpiring Ken was appointed to the AFL Goal Umpires Panel in 1990. Also having taken on the role as Sydney Goal Umpires Coach in 1993 as well as being one of the best goal umpires umpiring Senior football in the Sydney Premier Division on top of umpiring over 60 AFL Reserve and Under 19 Football during the year.

It was in 1999 that Ken made his AFL Senior Umpiring debut at the SCG between the Sydney Swans and North Melbourne.

Then after 11 seasons on the AFL Goal Umpiring Panel, the AFL Umpiring Department then in 2001 appointed Ken as AFL Goal Umpires Coach and Observer for AFL matches played throughout NSW/ACT, a role he performed for over a decade until the completion of the 2010 AFL season.

AFL football in Sydney, New South Wales and nationally across Australia is greater for having Ken been part of our great game.

Not only do we goal umpires in Sydney Umpiring partake in the technical drills and theory lessons that he has uniquely created and prepared us, Ken has also lent his expertise to many goal umpiring coaches across the country, where he has shared his drills and theory lessons he has created without any fanfare nationally to the greater umpiring community. Original coaching drills and articles by Ken have been published and have been made accessible to all on the umpiring coaching section of the official AFL website and AFL affiliated websites throughout the years.

We thank and congratulate Ken Ray, Life Member of our Association and celebrate with him on his wonderful achievement. With no signs of slowing down yet and still continuing to be one of our best goal umpires wish him all the very best for the many more to come yet.

### Pete Nilson

The AFL Sydney Umpires Group is proud to acknowledge the wonderful achievement of goal umpire - Peter Nilson - who officiated in his 500<sup>th</sup> AFL Sydney Competition match in 2011.

Peter's umpiring career actually began as a Soccer Referee before he made the move to AFL as a club umpire at Easts where his son played as a junior. After a few seasons at Easts, he joined the Sydney Umpiring Group in 1992 and he has umpired every year since.

The journey from club umpiring to a regular appointment to Premier Division matches was not an easy one and like most umpires Peter officiated in many Division One and Premier Division Reserves matches before his first Premier Division Senior match.



One of Peter's most influential peers, mentor and coach has been Ken Ray who speaks fondly of Peter's development and says he "has come a long way" since his early years as an umpire.

Ken also mentioned that once Peter made the decision to commit himself to a stricter and more disciplined approach to his umpiring he "improved out of sight" and has grown to become an important member of the goal umpiring group. As well as being a stalwart of the umpiring community, Peter is a well liked and respected member of the umpiring community and always keen to pass on some advice, tell you a story or shake your hand asking "how are you mate?".

Peter acknowledges the support and advice of many of his fellow umpires but in particular he spoke of Ken Ray's encouragement and guidance and said that Ken "got me to where I am today". Peter's advice to young umpires is to "don't let the players get to you" and "be strong, and have conviction in your decision".

There have been a number of highlights in Peter's career but his first Premier Division match at Olds Park is a stand out. Congratulations Peter from all your umpiring friends and we wish you well for many more matches into the future.

## STATISTICS

*All efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of our statistics.  
Please notify the Secretary (secretary@nswafua.com.au) if you notice any inconsistencies.*

Name	2011			Career to 2010			Career		
	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Acland, Ben	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	6	6
Acland, George	0	1	1	61	28	89	61	29	90
Andrews, Paul	0	23	23	0	13	13	0	36	36
Archer, Stephen	20	2	22	15	0	15	35	2	37
Armstrong, Stephen	21	4	25	0	13	13	21	17	38
Arndt, Cameron	0	9	9	0	14	14	0	23	23
Arndt, David	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	28	28
Baber, James	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Baigent, Matthew	23	0	23	15	46	61	38	46	84
Bailey, James	0	19	19	0	9	9	0	28	28
Baker, Michael	9	6	15	0	0	0	9	6	15
Baker, Stephen	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	19	19
Bakkour, Wessam	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Barkman, Phil	14	4	18	0	3	3	14	7	21
Bawden, Jack	0	15	15	0	8	8	0	23	23
Beecroft, Brian	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Beecroft, Oliver	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Benson, John	0	21	21	1	13	14	1	34	35
Bertram, Gavin	13	9	22	0	35	35	13	44	57
Boland, Jeremy	0	3	3	1B	100	101	1B	103	104
Bowes, Tom	0	16	16	0	51	51	0	67	67
Brasier, Richard	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brodie, James	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Burke, Tom	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Burkinshaw, Scott	2	3	5	0	24	24	2	27	29
Burrows, Christine	0	3	3	0	28	28	0	31	31
Callaghan, Glen	0	15	15	59F, 3B	307	369	59F, 3B	322	384
Carlson, Oliver	2	14	16	1	14	15	3	28	31
Clark, Hayden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Clark, Lachlan	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Clarke, James	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Coates, Stirling	6	14	20	0	8	8	6	22	28
Coburn, David	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Coghlan, Daniel	0	9	9	0	67	67	0	76	76
Coleman, Kyle	0	6	6	0	21	21	0	27	27
Connelly, David	8	12	20	29F, 59B	14	102	29F, 67B	26	122
Cooksley, Michael	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	23	23
Cooksley, Robert	1B	23	24	0	28	28	1B	51	52
Cordes, Jayden	12	1	13	0	0	0	12	1	13
Crichton, Daniel	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Cunningham, Liam	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Curran, John	20	4	24	53	16	69	73	20	93
Daher, Yusuf	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Day, Travis	12	5	17	0	10	10	12	15	27
Dean, Brad	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	20	20
Deigan, Danny	3	1	4	84	21	105	87	22	109
Dewar, Conor	0	14	14	0	16	16	0	30	30
Dewar, Daryl	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Dicosmo, Frank	1	0	1	37	6	43	38	6	44
Diefenbach, Alec	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dobie, Chris	0	3	3	0	5	5	0	8	8
Downie, Blake	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Eddy, Matthew	4	0	4	22	7	29	26	7	33
Eliot, Wayne	0	5	5	5	7	12	5	12	17
Elliott, Michael	2	9	11	0	8	8	2	17	19
Elliott, Matthew	0	8	8	3B	16	19	3B	24	27
Elsworthy, Nathan	2	0	2	19	24	43	21	24	45
Elvy, Damien	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fletcher, Carl	7	4	11	35	57	92	42	61	103
Fletcher, Todd	13	4	17	0	44	44	13	48	61

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	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Ford, Nick	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fox, Justin	23	0	23	69	63	132	92	63	155
Friend, Max	0	16	16	1B	61	62	1B	77	78
Gardner, Adam	13	1	14	30	5	35	43	6	59
Garroway, Cathy	18	5	23	14	7	21	32	12	44
Garroway, Dean	17	3	20	0	37	37	17	40	57
Garroway, Mark	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	9	9
Geister, Matthew	2	0	2	114	18	132	116	18	134
Glassford, Graham	1	1	2	76	83	159	77	84	161
Golack, David	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Goh, Roy	23	3	26	78	21	99	101	24	125
Goyne, Les	0	3	3	271	94	365	271	97	368
Graeve, Josh	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3
Green, Alex	0	11	11	0	10	10	0	21	21
Griffin, Tim	1	0	1	90	4	94	91	4	95
Grosas, Aidan	3	18	21	0	43	43	3	61	64
Hall, Luke	0	14	14	0	28	28	0	42	42
Hall, Matthew	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harding, David	17	3	20	58G,43B	44	145	58G,60B	47	165
Hawkins, Geordie	2	17	19	1B	23	24	2F, 1B	40	43
Hayes, Robert	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Hayter, Chris	15	6	21	0	37	37	15	43	58
Heard, Luke	4	3	7	0	0	0	4	3	7
Heritage, Angus	18	4	22	47	24	71	65	28	93
Hickie, Daniel	0	1	1	0	14	14	0	15	15
Hislop, Cameron	0	1	1	2	7	9	2	8	10
Hislop, Campbell	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Hocking, Alexander	1	4	5	0	10	10	1	14	15
Hocking, Jess	0	1	1	0	8	8	0	9	9
Hood, Alexander	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Hooper, Angela	0	19	19	0	26	26	0	45	45
Horton, Jessica	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hopkins, Mark	18	2	20	0	28	28	18	30	48
Hudson, Morgan	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Hughes, Alistair	15	9	24	8	11	19	23	20	43
Humphries, Kelly	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18
Humphries, Luke	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Humphries, Peter	0	23	23	47	222	269	47	245	292
Hurford, Sam	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Hurley, Chris	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Isaksen, Tom	18	4	22	2	25	27	20	29	49
Jobson, Luke	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Kalayzich, Frank	20	2	22	411	127	538	431	129	560
Kiefel, Max	0	12	12	0	22	22	0	34	34
King, Jacob	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Krise, Matthew	0	13	13	3B	23	26	3B	36	39
Langdon, Aaron	11	9	20	1B	23	24	11, 1B	32	44
Langer, Blake	0	3	3	1	9	10	1	12	13
Lashko, Anna	14	0	14	4	5	9	18	5	23
Laurie, Heather	0	5	5	0	10	10	0	15	15
Lea, Tim	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Lenior, David	0	5	5	0	40	40	0	45	45
Lessels, Nathan	1	0	1	46	8	54	47	8	55
Lewis, Anton	23	0	23	281	33	314	304	33	337
MacArthur, Gordon	11	2	13	18	6	24	29	8	37
MacArthur, Will	17	3	20	0	39	39	17	42	59
McBrien, James	10	1	11	10	29	39	20	30	50
McBrien, Cameron	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
McBrien, Lachlan	0	10	10	0	13	13	0	23	23
McCreanor, Vaughan	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	5
McDonald, Lachlan	0	15	15	0	16	16	0	31	31
McDonald, Patrick	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
McFayden, Tim	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
McGilvray, Dylan	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
McGilvray, Ryan	0	3	3	0	5	5	0	8	8
McGilvray, Steven	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	5	5
MacKenzie-Wills, Angus	7	0	7	16	18	34	23	18	31

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	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
McPherson, David	0	10	10	0	10	10	0	20	20
McSpeerin, Luke	3	0	3	87	18	105	90	18	108
McSpeerin, Shane	7	0	7	330	61	391	337	61	398
Manevski, Matt	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Marathakis, Chris	0	4	4	10	40	50	10	44	54
Mather, Aidan	0	10	10	0	15	15	0	25	25
Mather, Blake	0	12	12	0	29	29	0	41	41
Mather, Joel	0	13	13	0	2	2	0	15	15
Mattioli, Taylor	6	10	16	0	0	0	6	10	16
Miedler, Harrison	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Miedler, Riley	0	20	20	1B	20	21	1B	40	41
Miller, Josh	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Millhouse, James	4	8	12	0	0	0	4	8	12
Mitchell, Anthony	15	3	18	45	23	68	60	26	86
Mogan, Patrick	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Molloy, Sam	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nelson, Leo	0	18	18	1B	31	32	1B	49	50
Newell, David	2	18	20	0	21	21	2	39	41
Nilson, Peter	18	5	23	152	340	492	170	345	515
Nixon, Chris	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Noney, Luke	0	13	13	0	6	6	0	19	19
O'Brien, Paul	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Overland, Tim	0	11	11	0	17	17	0	28	28
Overland, Tom	0	8	8	0	17	17	0	25	25
Parkinson, Sam	0	22	22	0	9	9	0	31	31
Pawley, Brent	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Peck, Michael	14	2	16	87	38	125	101	40	141
Peisley, Cody	0	7	7	0	8	8	0	15	15
Petrovic, Max	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	14	14
Petrovic, Victor	0	5	5	0	7	7	0	12	12
Powell, Craig	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	10	10
Powell, Ryan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pulo, Jack	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Randell, Hayden	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Raso, Michael	0	12	12	0	22	22	0	34	34
Rawling, Chris	4	7	11	11	10	21	15	17	32
Rawlings, Victoria	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18
Ray, Ken	20	7	27	415	235	650	435	242	677
Redston, Jake	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Redston, Mitchell	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Reiss, Dainel	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	26	26
Reiss, Justin	4	14	18	0	18	18	4	32	36
Richards, Michael	8	11	19	3B	41	44	8, 3B	52	63
Richardson, Sean	11	0	11	29B, 127F	46	191	29B, 127F	46	202
Rifi, Ramzi	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robinson, Brett	0	18	18	0	18	18	0	36	36
Robinson, Paul	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rowe, Liam	21	3	24	7	59	66	28	62	90
Rutherford, Andrew	4	0	4	61	32	93	65	32	97
Ruzic, Jennifer	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Ryan, Gareth	12	8	20	1	6	7	13	14	27
Sapitzer, David	0	5	5	0	4	4	0	9	9
Sapitzer, Mitchell	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Saunders, Michael	0	1	1	16	3	19	16	4	20
Savill, Linden	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3
Scammell, Chris	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3
Schacher, Daniel	0	3	3	0	12	12	0	15	15
Schwarze, Mark	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shaw, Nicholas	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Skinner, Sam	20	1	21	2B	29	31	20, 2B	30	52
Smyth, Andy	0	19	19	0	100	100	0	119	119
Staraj, Matt	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stevens, Alison	15	10	25	0	58	58	15	68	83
Stevens, Dave	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	6	6
Stevens, Mitchell	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	6	6
Stork, Stephen	1	6	7	7	31	38	8	37	45
Symons, Ashley	0	11	11	0	62	62	0	73	73

Name	2011			Career to 2010			Career		
	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Talbot, Alex	0	18	18	0	11	11	0	29	29
Tamis, Kostas	15	4	19	0	0	0	15	4	19
Taylor, Robert	4	0	4	65	3	68	69	3	72
Traill, Anna	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Traill, Nick	0	12	12	0	8	8	0	20	20
Trieu, John	2	10	12	1	32	33	3	42	45
Turner, Luke	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
van Breugel, Anthony	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Villagra, Sergio	1	0	1	137	65	202	138	65	203
Wallbank, Max	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Wallbank, Steven	0	21	21	2B, 2G	498	502	2B, 2G	519	523
Walsh, Liam	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wearne, Mark	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	10	10
Webb-Wagg, Emma	1	2	3	7	11	18	8	13	21



**“Spot the umpire”**  
Action from the GWS Giants vs AFL Sydney Development Squad trial match



**Appendix 1**  
**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM**

*New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association*  
**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

16<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
AFL NSW/ACT Boardroom, Sheridan Building, Moore Park Road, Moore Park

Meeting opened: 8.05pm  
Chairperson: Jeff Milne

**(a) Apologies**

Glen Callaghan, Peter Nilson, Shane McSpeerin, Chris Niven, James McBrien, Chris Marathakis, Daniel Hickie, Andrew Rutherford, Frank Dicosmo, Todd Fletcher, Roy Goh, Peter Humphries, Mark Rendell, Matthew Krise, John Curran, Matthew Gestier, David Harding, David Connelly, Justin Fox, Robert Taylor, mark Hopkins, Matthew Baigent, Stewart Eckermann, Sean Richardson, Chris Rawlings, Max Henry, Andy Smyth, Sergio Villagra, Patrick McMahon

**(b) Confirmation of minutes from the previous AGM and any previous EGM**

**(i) Confirmation of the minutes from the previous AGM**

Moved: Steven Wallbank  
Seconded: Paul Barron

**(ii) Confirmation of the minutes from any previous EGM**

Nil

**(c) Business arising from these minutes**

**(i) Business arising from the minutes from the previous AGM**

Nil

**(ii) Business arising from the minutes from any previous EGM**

Nil

**(d) Correspondence relating to the AGM**

Nil

**(e) Committee Reports**

**(i) President's Report**

Jeff Milne spoke on his published report.

**(ii) Secretary's Report**

Angus Heritage spoke on his published report.

**(iii) Treasurer's Report**

Emma Polette spoke on her published report.

Moving and seconding of Committee Reports was carried over until after *(f) Financial Statements*.

**(f) Financial Statements**

Emma Polette spoke on the published Financial Statements.

*Committee Reports (g) and Financial Statements (h)*

Moved: Nick Angelos

Seconded: Steven Wallbank

**(g) Notice of motions**

(1) Change of logo

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Emma Polette

Seconded: John Trieu

(2) Formal recognition of new trading name

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Paul Barron

Seconded: Tristan Stevens

(3) That Student Membership is to be made redundant

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Michael Peck

Seconded: Jim McSweeney

(4) Change in criteria for eligibility to Life Membership

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Ken Ray

Seconded: Carl Fletcher

(5) The additional of an additional "ordinary" member to the committee

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Paul Barron

Seconded: Carl Fletcher

(6) Requiring members of the committee to be members of the Association

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: Steven Wallbank

Seconded: Michael Peck

(7) Minor changes to clarify rules relating to membership of the Association

Voted upon and approved by attending members.

Moved: John Trieu

Seconded: Carl Fletcher

**(h) Election of Life Members**

Nil – no nominations received.

**(i) Elections of Office Bearers and Ordinary Members**

Nominations were lodged with the secretary as follows:

President: Emma Polette

Vice President: Jeff Milne

Secretary: Angus Heritage

Treasurer: Sean Richardson

Ordinary Members: Paul Barron, Will MacArthur, Chris Niven, Alison Stevens

As the number of nominations matched the number of vacant positions, no ballot was held.

Congratulations were extended to all on their election. The incoming President also thanked the 2010 Committee.

**(h) General Business**

Nil

Meeting closed 9.14pm.

**Appendix 2**  
**AGENDA OF THE CURRENT AGM**  
*New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association*  
**Agenda for the Annual General Meeting**

11am Saturday 3 December  
McKinnon Room - North Sydney Leagues Club, 12-20 Abbott St, Cammeray

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and of any Extraordinary Meeting held since that meeting
- (c) Business arising out of the Minutes
- (d) Correspondence relating to the Annual General Meeting
- (e) To receive from the Committee reports upon the activities of the Association during the last preceding financial year
- (f) To receive and consider a statement from the Committee which is not misleading and gives a true and fair view for the last financial year of the Association's:
  - (i) Income;
  - (ii) Assets and liabilities;
  - (iii) Mortgages, charges and other securities; and
  - (iv) Trust properties.
- (g) Notice of Special Resolution (if any)
- (h) Election of Life Members
- (i) Election of Office Bearers and Ordinary Members
- (j) General business