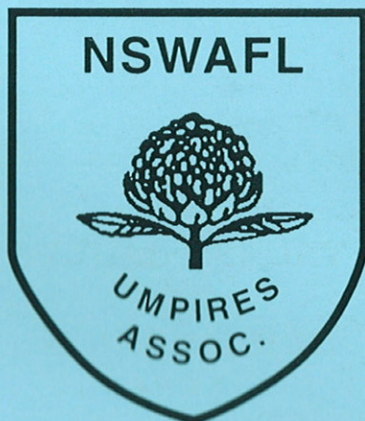


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To be presented to the Members
at the Reg Bartley Pavillion,
Rushcutters Bay, Sydney,
on Thursday, the 26th. February, 1998

AGENDA:

- Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 1997
- To Receive and Consider the 1997 Report
- To Receive and Consider the 1997 Financial Statements
- To Consider Amendments to the Constitution
- Election of Directors for 1998
- To Consider Nominations for Life Membership

Grant Godfrey
Secretary
NSWAFUA

N.S.W.A.F.U.A. Board of Directors

President: Kevin Meade
Vice President: Mark Rendell
Secretary: Grant Godfrey
Treasurer: Michael Heinrichs
Nicholas Angelos, Anton Lewis,
Richard Taylor.

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Registered Office

KMN Accountants
Suite 11, 80 Kitchener Parade
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Bankers

Westpac Banking Group

Auditors

Theo Kapeleris, CPA

Life Members

W.J. Allen, J.A. Armstrong, N. Angelos, F. Bradley, G. Brack,
J.J. Clancey, R. Crowhurst, D. Daniel, T. Evans,
Mrs C. Craig (Dec'd), G. Godfrey, E.J. Griffin (Dec'd), P. Hampshire
H. Harrop, T. Haughan, M. Henry, C. Huon, W. Hunkin (Dec'd),
M. Jackson, G. Jones (Dec'd), F. Kalayzich, J. Lanser, M.W. Lee,
L. Magee, G. Margun, J.A. McSweeney, J. Maude, F. Nevill,
L. O'Connor (Dec'd), J. Reid, M.S. Rendell, R. Tait, A.W. St. Clair,
J. Smail, R. Thomas, R. Wheeler, P. Williamson, G.M. Wood.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 1997, as in previous years, has come and gone and the question is, as always, where did it go?

This year I had for the first time the honour of being President of the NSWAFUA and I enjoyed it immensely. The enjoyment was a result of all the hard work put in by a strong and committed Board. I would like to thank Grant, Mike, Richard, Nick, Mark and Anton for their contribution and unwavering dedication in the pursuit of excellence for all of the members.

I would like to congratulate David Yole on his first year of Coaching the Sydney umpires; his dedication and commitment combined with a fresh approach was positive and I feel all of the panels benefitted.

HG Ogston, another solid performance in his role as NSW Director, a pleasure to negotiate with and work beside, thank you.

Most importantly, I would like to congratulate each and every member of the Association for their dedication that was evidenced during the year: this was exhibited in many ways ranging from, willingness to double up on weekends, attending social functions, and just a general 'can do' attitude that was displayed; have a look in the mirror and give yourself a pat on the back.

This all culminated in an outstanding Christmas function where the attendance was terrific.

On the field the Association was represented in a manner that is to all familiar 'totally professional', all grand final panels, representative panels and AFL appointments as all of us did ourselves and the Association proud.

Season 1998 is already upon us and already we see changes. Anton Lewis is our fitness coach, who replaces Maureen, I know that after training over the summer with Anton that we are all in good hands.

I am sorry that Richard Taylor has decided to move on. Richard has worked tirelessly on the Board over the last couple of years and for his efforts we have all benefitted. Thanks Tubby.

I welcome all new umpires to our group as I welcome all of our existing umpires back to the group and I urge that we all continue to increase our numbers through family, friends and work associates. 1998 promises to be a good year for all however the more umpires we have the better the year it will be for all.

Good luck to all and sundry for season '98. I hope that we all reach our goals for the year; please continue to support all the social functions organised for you and above all to enjoy your footy and Association.

Kevin Meade
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Throughout 1997, The NSWAFUA once again set the standards in Sydney football circles. With a great deal of commitment and enthusiasm shown by all members the year was a great success both on and off the field. Keeping the spirit amongst the group up was not an easy task, but praise should go to David Yole, Maureen Cummings, Keith Ogston and Kevin Meade and the Board of Directors of the Association.

Over the conducted with 21 home and away rounds and 4 final rounds, all umpires performed extremely well. The strain placed on all members was hard due to the fact that numbers have dropped significantly in the last few years. It was often the case that people were doing 2 and 3 games every weekend. Congratulations must go to all umpires who officiated at the highest levels, both in Sydney and the AFL. No doubt all members enjoyed the experience of reaching their goals after a year of hard work.

The spirit amongst the group has been fantastic throughout the whole year. The level of enthusiasm at training, the numbers that turned up for

social functions and supported the Association was first class. Thank you to all umpires for their hard work and dedication shown throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following umpires for achieving games at AFL level: Anton Lewis, Michael Forbes, Mike Heinrichs and Paul Hoare. To reach the pinnacle at any level is a fantastic achievement. Kevin Meade, Les Gonye and David Procter represented the Association with our annual exchange with the Footscray umpires.

Finally a big thank you must go to David Yole and Kevin Meade. The work the Coach and President put into umpiring this year was tremendous. Without David's and Kevin's enthusiasm for the jobs, the Association and umpiring would not have reached the levels it did. To my fellow Board members, Richard Taylor, Mike Heinrichs, Mark Rendell, Nick Angelos, Kevin Meade and Anton Lewis thank you for all your hard work and support over the past year.

Good luck to everyone during the 1998 season.

Grant Godfrey
Secretary.



The logo for Culligan features the brand name in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below the name are three stylized, wavy horizontal lines representing water. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the end of the wavy lines.

TRUST THE WATER EXPERTS

1997 AWARD WINNERS

NSW Umpire of the Year	Frank Kalayzich
Gold Whistle	Frank Kalayzich
Silver Whistle	Damon Marsh
Bronze Whistle	Paul Hoare
100 metres Sprint	John Woods Anton Lewis
2 Kilometre Handicap	John Solomon Steve Wallbank
A W St Clair Award	Michael Heinrichs
The Mark Rendell Shield	Wayne Hoskins
President's Award	Richard Taylor
Encouragement Award	Glen Callaghan Les Goyne Adam Hoskins
Services to Association	Peter Hoskins

1997 FIRST GRADE DEBUTANTS

Wayne Hoskins (Field)	Brian Woodhead (Field)
Jason Nolan (Boundary)	Damon Marsh (Boundary)
Damien Walsh (Boundary)	Damien Power (Boundary)
Peter Barnes (Goal)	

**NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION LIMITED.**

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DIRECTORS REPORT

Your Directors submit the financial accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December, 1997

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors in office at the date of this report are:

Mr Kevin Meade	Mr Mark Rendell
Mr Grant Godfrey	Mr Michael Heinrichs
Mr Nicholas Angelos	Mr Anton Lewis

Mr Richard Taylor has resigned since the end of the financial year

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was:- non-profit sporting organisation. No significant change in the nature of the principal activity occurred during the financial year.

The net profit of the Company after providing for income tax amounted to \$261.82

No dividends were paid or recommended.

No matters of circumstance have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

The Company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company:

*Indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or

*paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings;

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company with a director, a firm of which the director is a member or

an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors
Kevin Meade Michael Heinrichs
Director Director

Dated at Summer Hill, Third day of February, 1998

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

as at 31 December, 1997

	Note	1997	1996
Operating Profit before Income Tax		261.82	560.36
Income tax attributable to operating profit 1		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Operating profit after Income Tax		261.82	560.36
Adjustment on change of accounting policy for inventory recording	1	0.00	5,733.85
Retained earnings at the start of the financial year		<u>20,593.17</u>	<u>14,298.96</u>
Retained profits at end of the financial year		<u>20,854.99</u>	<u>20,593.17</u>

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December, 1997

	Note	1997	1996
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash		12,718.39	15,284.32
Receivables		0.00	0.00
Inventories		<u>8,561.60</u>	<u>5,733.85</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>21,279.99</u>	<u>21,018.17</u>
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<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors and borrowings	2	<u>425.00</u>	<u>425.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>425.00</u>	<u>425.00</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>20,854.99</u>	<u>20,593.17</u>
<u>MEMBER FUNDS</u>			
Retained Profits		<u>20,854.99</u>	<u>20,593.17</u>
TOTAL MEMBER FUNDS		<u>20,854.99</u>	<u>20,593.17</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Corporations Law and the Constitution and Rules of the New South Wales Australian Football Umpires Association. The Directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1: Definition of a Reporting Entity, and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of these statements.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the following Accounting Standards and mandatory professional reporting requirements:

AASB 1001: Accounting Policies- Disclosure

AASB 1002: Events occurring after balance date

AASB 1018: Profit and Loss Accounts

AASB 1019: Measurement and Presentation of Inventories in the Context of the Historical Cost System

AASB 1025: Application of the Reporting Entity Concept and Other Amendments.

AASB 1034: Information to be disclosed in Financial Reports.

No other accounting standards have been intentionally applied.

These statements are presented on an accruals basis from the records of the company. They are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current values of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which have been consistent with prior periods unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the

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presentation of these statements:

(a) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower cost and net realisable value. This represents a change in accounting policy whereas the company has not previously accounted for inventories.

(b) Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax due to the application of the principal of mutuality.

NOTE 2 - CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS

CURRENT

Trade Creditors	<u>425.00</u>	<u>425.00</u>
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STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Directors of the Company:

- (a) The accompanying Profit and Loss account gives a true and fair view of the Company's profit and loss for the financial year;
- (b) The accompanying Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the Company's state of affairs as at the end of the financial year;
- (c) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe the Company can meet its debts as and when they fall due.

Kevin Meade
Director

Michael Heinrichs
Director

Dated at Summer Hill, Third day of February, 1998

DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 1997

	1997	1996
TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	10,169.80	8,971.00
Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	5,733.85	
Purchases	<u>11,954.80</u>	
	17,688.65	
Closing Stock	<u>(8,561.60)</u>	<u>9,323.80</u>
	<u>1,042.75</u>	<u>(352.80)</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Practice Match Fees	1,990.00	1,725.00
Membership subscriptions	4,951.35	5,150.00
Raffles and other Fund Raising	727.35	1,317.10
Functions	2,998.00	3,466.50
Sponsorship and Donations	1,500.00	1,000.00
Interest Received	324.98	381.04
Other Income	<u>22.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
	<u>12,513.68</u>	<u>13,214.64</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>13,556.43</u>	<u>12,861.84</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Auditors Remuneration	425.00	410.00
Bank charges	120.29	111.23
Members Functions	8,739.65	9,364.10
Filing Fees	30.00	0.00
Insurances	200.70	200.70
Other Expenses	270.00	100.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	520.00	684.45
Training Expenses	500.00	500.00
Umpire Awards, Exchanges	<u>2,488.97</u>	<u>916.00</u>
	<u>13,294.61</u>	<u>12,301.48</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>261.82</u>	<u>560.36</u>

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AUDITORS REPORT

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of New South Wales Australian Football Umpires Association Limited for the year ended 31 December, 1997. The office bearers are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Company.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, 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 aspects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position, and the results of its operations.

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

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the financial position of New South Wales Australian Football Umpires Association Limited as at 31 December 1997, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Theo Kapeleris, CPA

Dated at Bankstown, Twenty Third Day of February 1998

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For The Year Ended 31 December 1997

	1997	1996
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Receipts from members	21,640.60	21,804.60
Payments to suppliers	(24,531.51)	(21,610.28)
Interest received	<u>324.98</u>	<u>381.04</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(2,565.93)</u>	<u>575.36</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(2,565.93)	575.36
Cash at 1 January 1997	<u>15,284.32</u>	<u>14,708.96</u>
Cash at 31 December 1997	<u>12,718.39</u>	<u>15,284.32</u>

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

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Operating Profit after Income Tax	261.82	560.36
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	(2,827.75)	
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First Year	Member	1997 First Grade	Career First Grade	1997 Other Games	Career Total
1990	ANGELO, Keith			15	140
1988	ANGELOS, Nicholas	3F	116F	20	190
1996	BACK, Bill	6G	13G	9	44
1997	BARNES, Peter	15G	15G	10	25
1997	BEARE, Craig			25	25
1996	BILOS, Tony			21	27
1997	BRADY, Jason			17	17
1987	BURNET, Lachlan	13G	3F,20B,18G	17	188
1994	CALLAGHAN, Glen			27	75
1994	CHERRY, Paul	11F	49F	11	74
1994	COOK, Paul		6B	15	104
1977	COX, Richard		161B	8	373
1995	DAY, Phil		3F	12	48
1995	ECKERMANN, Stuart	11B	39B	12	71
1993	EDMONDS, Burnie		5G	13	74
1991	FORBES, Michael	9F	89F	5	108
1996	FORBES, Peter	5G	6G	19	49
1987	GODFREY, Grant	15F	90F	8	188
1994	GOYNE, Les	18B	40B	14	79
1996	GYSBERTS, Andrew			10	28
1987	HAMPSHIRE, Peter		2F,130B	2	246
1988	HARROP, Henry	1B	91B	14	146
1992	HASSAL, Tom	11B	101B	15	115
1991	HEINRICHS, Michael	12G	104G	9	166
1980	HENRY, Max		111F,2B	8	330
1990	HOARE, Paul	12G	133G	2	202
1996	HOSKINS, Adam			5	19
1994	HOSKINS, Brett			11	46
1994	HOSKINS, Peter			16	58
1994	HOSKINS, Wayne	1F,1B	1F,3B	27	77
1997	JACOBS, David			13	13
1984	KALAYZICH, Frank	20F	191F	2	292
1996	LENOISE, David			12	27
1994	LEWIS, Anton	12F	53F	4	62
1994	LUCK, Daryl		53B	5	65

First Year	Member	1997 First Grade	Career First Grade	1997 Other Games	Career Total
1993	LING, Rick		3B	14	30
1997	MARSH, Damon	14B	14B	7	21
1990	MCGILVRAY, Tony		8G	2	94
1992	MCSPEERIN, Shane	17B	96B	6	123
1991	MEADE, Kevin	17F	67F,1G	7	116
1996	METZ, Leisel			4	22
1992	MIDDLEMISS, Garry	1F	7F	21	122
1993	MINEALL, Ian	1G	8G	37	125
1993	MITCHELL, David	6B	32B	11	66
1990	MYERS, Terry	16G	71G	11	232
1993	NILSON, Peter	2G	8G	35	122
1997	NILSON, Ray			18	18
1997	NOLAN, Jason	2B	2B	19	21
1995	O'CONNELL, Michael			11	26
1996	POWER, Steve	9B	43B	2	75
1994	PROCTOR, David	19G	69G	15	136
1989	RAY, Ken	19G	164G	13	283
1975	RENDELL, Mark	20F	334F,2B	5	494
1996	SABA, Ben			12	20
1994	SAMOJLOWICZ, Darius	12F	37F	14	75
1996	SOLOMON, John	19B	22B	4	33
1994	TAYLOR, Richard	20F	54F	6	74
1994	THOMAS, Neale			13	53
1997	WALL, Steve			6	6
1990	WALLBANK, Steve		2B,2G	28	198
1997	WALSH, Damien	12B	12B	4	16
1994	WALSH, Richard			3	54
1992	WALSH, Gerald	5F	45F	4	56
1995	WATSON, James	15F	19F	6	59
1996	WHITE, Darren			5	19
1996	WOODHEAD, Brian	9F	9F	10	19
1995	WOODS, Chris			6	33
1991	WOODS, John	5F	14F	24	129
1989	YOLE, David		67F	31	197

The Centenary Club

(SFL First Grade)

Field	Boundary	Goal
Mark Rendell 334	Graham Allomes 267	Ross Wheeler 322
Frank Kalayzich 191	John Reid 172	Jack Maude 311
James McSweeney 152	Richard Cox 161	James Smail 250
Frank Nevill 144	Theo. Haughan 136	Tom Evans 215
Pat McMahon 140	Russell Phillips 134	Danny Daniel 200
Nick Angelos 116	John Prentice 133	Ken Ray 164
Max Henry 111	Peter Hampshire 132	Tony Paris 159
Geoff Dempsey 110	Robert Burton 113	Bob Tait 136
Mal Lee 109	Robert Dunnill 113	Paul Hoare 133
Laurie O'Rourke 100	Tom Hassall 101	Mike Heinrichs 104

MILESTONES

Paul Hoare	200 games
Ken Ray	150 First Grade games
Michael Heinrichs	150 games
Tom Hassall	100 First Grade games
Michael Heinrichs	100 First Grade games
Michael Forbes	100 games
Tom Hassall	100 games
Kevin Meade	100 games
Ian Mineall	100 games
Peter Nilson	100 games
Anton Lewis	50 First Grade games
Richard Taylor	50 First Grade games
Glen Callaghan	50 games
Paul Cook	50 games
Stewart Eckermann	50 games
Les Gonye	50 games
Peter Hoskins	50 games
Wayne Hoskins	50 games
Anton Lewis	50 games
Darius Samojlowicz	50 games
Richard Taylor	50 games
Neale Thomas	50 games
Richard Walsh	50 games
Gerald Walsh	50 games
James Watson	50 games

REPRESENTATIVE GAMES.

Commonwealth Bank (Teal) Cup, Melbourne

James Watson

Sydney Football Association versus Hunter Region

Frank Kalayzich, Mark Rendell, Gerald Walsh, Les Gonye,
John Solomon, Lachlan Burnet, Ken Ray

Sydney Football League versus Riverina F.L., Sydney

Kevin Meade, Richard Taylor

**Sydney Football League versus Victorian Amateur Football
League**

Frank Kalayzich

Footscray District Football League

Kevin Meade, Les Gonye, David Proctor

The A W St. Clair Award

(Previous recipients)

1997	Michael Heinrichs
1996	Kevin Meade
1995	David Yole
1994	Henry Harrop
1993	Peter Hampshire
1992	Grant Godfrey
1991	Mark Rendell
1990	John Reid
1989	Martin Jackson

The Mark Rendell Shield

1997	Wayne Hoskins
1996	Michael Every
1995	James Watson

TRIP REPORT

There we were at the Ansett terminal; Dad, Junior, Harvey (limping), Chooklegs, Woodsey and a late entry, Hoarey. Sitting in the bar, the first time trippers were given their L plates and certificates. Harvey was fined because he had to go to an ATM to pay for the drinks. The President arrived to have a drink and see the boys off. The men boarded the plane, followed by Harvey. Woodsey was annoyed that he gave up his seat for Harvey and did not get to sit next to the delightful, young lady. Refreshments were served: Dad and Junior got the XXXX, Hoarey and Chook the Swan swampwater and Woodsey the Emu urine. Harvey was fined for drinking the Light Ice. At Coolangatta the L platers got the bags and taxis and we were off (again).

Upon arrival at Laycock Street it was discovered that Harvey was not booked in. Junior went looking for Dad and Hoarey as it was Hoarey that had to be smuggled in. As they could not be found, he purchased a VB picnic pack and two of the local ladies from pre-school instead. Harvey went to the chemist for some pharmaceutical supplies (for his limp member) and returned to the party. The Chook was responsible for the evening meal and ordered two home delivered pizzas which arrived after one and a half hours; more fines imposed! After dinner and entertainment, Dad, Harvey and Hoarey went to the casino taking both sets of room keys (fine) and Chook and Woodsey got lost.

At the casino, Dad won a motza, Harvey finished a -head and Hoarey finished even. Back at the Surf Regency, Woodsey was discovered asleep in the mulch heap and Junior was laughing in the grass. After touring the local attractions, Chook came home and bedded Woodsey. Junior, Chook and Harvey were making breakfast when it was discovered that the room had been broken in; two wallets, including the trip fund monies and a work mobile phone had been stolen. The offended parties reported all loses to the local constabulary.

Pre race drinks were conducted at the world famous Surfers Paradise beer garden (fully enclosed) where we met John Humphries, Terry Kennedy and Mick Sharkey from Campbelltown (ACTAFL). Hoarey was struggling but he blamed the late night finish (fine). The GCRC had memorialised the chair where Gerald Walsh displayed his famous neck-breaking exercises and it was here that we camped. The compulsory betting fund quickly dried up; Junior placed a wager normally worth \$30.00 and paid \$60.00, lost twice! Hoarey who broke tradition and did not drink the man's drink was the only person who remembered Tezz'a Tip and backed Iron Horse in the Sydney Epsom to collect a cool \$120.00 (fine). Harvey picked an unknown horse and also collected \$100.00. As the day progressed, there developed a bit of ill-feeling between Harvey and Hoarey. Woodsey and Chook decided to watch some real horse races, but still lost.

Back at the Surf Regency, the group decided to venture to the Bavarian Steakhouse on Cavill Avenue, but Harvey decided not to tell Hoarey. We had a fantastic meal on the

Herr Eckermann private veranda until Harvey ordered the "Red Rouge" which was on special: special it was not! At the Casino, Harvey played with himself while the men went to Two Up. Despite vocal protests by Chook our foreign friends decided to roll consecutive "tails", twelve times which further emptied the groups available wallets. Junior entertained the assembled masses by throwing the coins and the dumb stick out of the ring. The men went home and noticed Hoarey watching TV with a few quite drinks, decided to send him to collect Harvey back at the Casino, buy a new door and drink his beer. Harvey returned about midnight; but proceeded to tell the men who were interested how tired and emotional Paul was at the Casino. Upon his return, Hoarey had to break the door, again, and practice his ablution room aiming skills, with little success. The next morning saw Hoarey drinking his breakfast which is not the elixir of beauty! Brian Woodhead rang and was invited to bring the children to play with the children. He also bought a BBQ lunch and refreshments, which we enjoyed poolside, so he was most welcome. The children went to the beach while Dad and Harvey cleaned up. The vigorous touch football game on the beach was one of the hardest ever witnessed: Junior had his nose broken by Rheece and Brett ate Woodsey's left pinkie. After Woody left, the men organised the nights festivities: a taxi to Fishermans Wharf and thence nightclubbing. We couldn't throw Hoarey off the scent so he joined us at Grumpy Grills and surprisingly he was well behaved. The dinner and wine was excellent. Because it was Woodsey's 25th, the men decided to treat him to a spectacular table dance at the local Players nightclub. He was serenaded by Heidi for 15 minutes in the private entertainment room and returned to the main bar a ejected person? Meanwhile Hoarey was left dribbling on the front row of the revolting stage with the revolving acts. Later on in the evening, he travelled to Tweed Heads to visit the local library and museum and donated \$150.00 to the poor box. Back in the resort, the men shed their clothes for the traditional centre spread: Woodsey asked "Why don't we do something stupid?" Chook replied, "We did; we bought Hoarey!"

The next morning everyone arose to get packed and Hoarey found his bag in the freezer with two undercooked eggs in it? A hearty breakfast was had by all, except Hoarey who had trouble finding his mouth, again. At the world famous beer garden, the travellers had a few quite beers and a couple of games of pool. Challenges from the Campbelltown footballers was met with stout resistance, but the boys from Sydney did not win a single game. Junior and Dad made sure that the boys boarded the bus to depart Surfers Paradise. At the airport Hoarey's flight was on time but Woodsey, Chook and Harvey were delayed two and a half hours because of engine trouble at Coff's Harbour. A similar phenomenon occurred four years ago. The men had a number of mind numbing cool refreshing beers in another world famous beer garden (Coolangatta airport) while Harvey patrolled, finally leaving the Gold Coast at 5.30pm.

Steven Wallbank

PRESIDENTS, GRAND FINALS UMPIRES AND ADVISERS
(Since 1974)

YEAR	PRESIDENT	GRAND FINAL	ADVISER
1974	J McSweeney	D Jackson	M Lee
1975	J McSweeney	D Jackson	M Lee
1976	J McSweeney	M Rendell	B Turner
1977	M Eckermann	P Hayes	I Wallace
1978	J Leber/T Evans	P Hayes	I Wallace
1979	T Evans	P Hayes	I Wallace
1980	F Nevill	P McMahon	I Wallace
		M Rendell	
1981	F Nevill	P Hayes	I Wallace
		M Rendell	
1982	T Haughan	F Nevill	F Allen
		M Rendell	
1983	T Haughan	L O'Rourke	F Allen
		M Rendell	
1984	F Nevill	N Jarvis	J Kelly
		M Rendell	
1985	J Lanser	S Fogarty	J Morris
		M Jackson	
1986	A St. Clair	M Jackson	J Morris
		N Jarvis	
1987	M Rendell	F Kalayzich	A St. Clair
		M Rendell	
1988	M Rendell	M Jackson	A St. Clair
		J Reid	
1989	M Rendell	M Jackson	D Levens
		H Roderick	
1990	M Rendell	M Jackson	M Henry
		F Kalayzich	
1991	P Hampshire	M Jackson	M Henry
		F Kalayzich	
1992	P Hampshire	F Kalayzich	M Henry
		G Walsh	
1993	P Hampshire	F Kalayzich	M Henry
		G Walsh	
1994	M Rendell	A Lewis	K Ogston
		M Norden	
1995	D Yole	G Walsh	K Ogston
		G Godfrey	
		A Lewis	
1996	D Yole	M Norden	K Ogston
		N Angelos	
		M Forbes	
		K Meade	
1997	K Meade	F Kalayzich	D Yole
		A Lewis	
		R Taylor	

SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS SINCE 1973

1973	M Eckermann	C Huon
1974	M Eckermann	H Tilley
1975	M Eckermann	H Tilley
1976	M Eckermann	M Rendell
1977	A Douglass	M Rendell
1978	A Douglass	M Rendell
1979	A Douglass	M Rendell
1980	W Shiel	M Rendell
1981	W Shiel	M Rendell
1982	A Douglass	R Dunnill
1983	A Douglass	R Dunnill
1984	I Wright	R Dunnill
1985	T Evans	M Rendell
1986	J Lanser	M Rendell
1987	J McSweeney	M Jackson
1988	M Henry	M Jackson
1989	M Henry	M Jackson
1990	P Hampshire	M Jackson
1991	D Yole	M Jackson
1992	D Yole	R Crowhurst
1993	N Angelos	H Harrop
1994	K Meade	H Harrop
1995	K Meade	H Harrop
1996	P Hampshire	M Heinrichs
1997	G Godfrey	M Heinrichs

FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL

BOUNDARY AND GOAL UMPIRES SINCE 1973

1973	C Cruichshank	D Neilson
	R Phillips	H Tilley
1974	L James	H Meads
	R Phillips	R Wheeler
1975	J Norman	D Neilson
	R Phillips	J Smail
1976	A Timmins	J Maude
	P Polkinghorne	J Smail
1977	I Cleveland	J Maude
	K Walsh	J Smail
1978	I Cleveland	J Maude

	D Daniel	J Smail
1979	I Cleveland	J Maude
	J Reid	J Smail
1980	R Phillips	J Maude
	J Reid	T Evans
1981	R Phillips	J Smail
	J Reid	T Evans
1982	R Dunnill	K Lewis
	J Reid	J Smail
1983	R Cox	D Daniel
	J Reid	R Wheeler
1984	A Ellero	D Daniel
	G Allomes	R Tait
1985	J Prentice	D Daniel
	J Reid	J Smail
1986	G Allomes	B Leggett
	G Morton	J Smail
1987	P Lewis	D Daniel
	J O'Shea	J Smail
1988	A Gibson	T Evans
	J O'Shea	J Smail
1989	P Hampshire	T Evans
	J Morris	D Daniel
1990	P Hampshire	T Evans
	J Reid	G Peters
1991	S Power	T Evans
	J Reid	D Daniel
1992	T Brown	P Goss
	P Hampshire	P Hoare
1993	P Hampshire	P Goss
	T Hassall	P Hoare
1994	P Hampshire	P Hoare
	T Hassall	K Ray
1995	P Hampshire	M Heinrichs
	S McSpeerin	P Hoare
1996	T Hassall	M Heinrichs
	S Power	K Ray
1997	D Marsh	M Heinrichs
	S Power	P Hoare

MEMBERSHIP

Angelo, Keith	Angelos, Nicholas
Barnes, Peter	Beare, Craig
Brady, Jason	Burnet, Lachlan
Callaghan, Glen	Castley, Michael
Cherry, Paul	Cook, Paul
Cox, Richard	Day, Phillip
Eckermann, Stewart	Edmonds, Burnie
Forbes, Michael	Forbes, Peter
Godfréy, Grant	Gonye, Les
Harrop, Henry	Hassall, Tom
Heinrichs, Michael	Henry, Max
Hoare, Paul	Hoskins, Adam
Hoskins, Brett	Hoskins, Peter
Hoskins, Wayne	Jacobs, David
Kalayzich, Frank	Lewis, Anton
Ling, Rick	Marsh, Damon
McGilvray, Tony	McSpeerin, Shane
Meade, Kevin	Middlemiss, Garry
Mineall, Ian	Mitchell, David
Myers, Terry	Nilson, Peter
Nilson, Ray	Power, Steve
Proctor, David	Ray, Ken
Rendell, Mark	Samojlowicz, Darius
Solomon, John	Taylor, Richard
Wall, Steven	Wallbank, Steven
Walsh, Damien	Walsh, Gerald
Watson, James	White, Darren
Woodhead, Brian	Woods, John
Yole, David	



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