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## ANNUAL REPORT 2009



**NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL  
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The Annual Report has been updated by the 2009 Committee in response to comments and questions raised by Members of the Association at the 2009 Annual General Meeting. Whilst none of the information originally presented has materially changed, the 2009 Committee has provided additional granularity surrounding the financial affairs of the Association in 2009 in the following sections:

Treasurer's Report  
Financial Statements  
Statement by Members of the Committee  
Notes to the Financial Statements

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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  
Jack Leber  
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

## 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



Action from “The Hill” at the Premier Division Grand Final

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### President

Anton Lewis

### Vice President

Jeff Mile

### Secretary

Angus Heritage

### Treasurer

Pierce Field

### Ordinary Members

Damian Anderson

Chris Marathakis

Emma Polette

## Meeting Attendance

	Committee Meetings		Association Meetings	
	Attended during membership of Committee	(Held during membership of Committee)	Attended during membership of Committee	(Held during membership of Committee)
Anton Lewis	10	(10)	6	(6)
Jeff Milne	10	(10)	6	(6)
Angus Heritage	10	(10)	6	(6)
Pierce Field	10	(10)	6	(6)
Damian Anderson	9	(10)	6	(6)
Chris Marathakis	9	(10)	5	(6)
Emma Polette	9	(10)	4	(6)

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

Damian Anderson  
Nick Angelos  
Matthew Baigent  
Paul Barron  
Jeremy Boland  
Thomas Bowes  
Peter Cameron  
Glen Callaghan  
David Connelly  
Richard Cox  
Paul Crockford  
John Curran  
Frank Dicosmo  
Danny Deigan  
Nathan Elsworthy  
Pierce Field  
Carl Fletcher  
Todd Fletcher  
Justin Fox  
Matthew Gestier  
Roy Goh  
Leslie Gonye  
Tim Griffin  
David Harding  
Angus Heritage  
Brenton Hissey  
Peter Humphries  
Ron Johnson  
Frank Kalayzich  
Natasha Kuchta  
Anton Lewis  
Alexander Manfred  
William MacArthur  
James McBrien  
Shane McSpeerin  
Luke Matthews  
Chris Maratharkis  
Jeff Milne  
Anthony Mitchell  
Peter Nilson  
Chris Niven  
Mike O'Grady  
Brett Osseweyer  
Michael Peck  
Emma Polette  
Ken Ray  
Sean Richardson  
Liam Rowe  
Andrew Rutherford  
Michael Saunders  
Andrew Scovell  
Andy Smyth  
Alison Stevens  
Tristen Stevens  
Robert Taylor  
John Trieu  
Sergio Villagra  
Steven Wallbank



The 2009 AFL Sydney Umpiring Panel



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my third and last President's report, covering the 2009 season.

The 2009 season was again another challenging year for the Association. With the move from the Reg Bartley to North Sydney Oval, the new Blacktown complex and training venue being created, CBA discussions and the usual umpiring issues that arise, the Committee worked hard to keep members informed and involved in your Association.

Graham Glassford continued in his role as State Umpiring Manager for the NSW/ACT AFL and as coach of Sydney AFL umpires group along with his assistants Keith Ogston and Simon Harrison.

This season our Association was represented by two boundary umpires and one goal umpire at the AFL level. Congratulations to these Members. We hope that you represent NSW umpiring at the highest level for many years to come. The opportunities clearly exist for those who set their sights on reaching AFL seniors. The dedication and commitment required to reach this level is worthwhile once you step onto the ground for your first AFL game. In 2010, Damien Anderson has been provided with an opportunity to trial as a field umpire along with a number of others from interstate, so we wish him the best in his trial process.

Once again the Association explored a significant number of avenues regarding sponsorship. We were very fortunate to retain DDToo and Columbia Coffee (Peter Nilson) as our sponsors along with securing Mick Simmons Sports (Justin Fox) and the Royal Hotel in Darlington along with some kind donations at presentation night (thanks Ando). The 2010 Committee will need to work hard and early to identify sponsors for the coming year and be vigilant in retaining their support. If you know of or have some thoughts about a sponsor of any kind, please let a Committee person know as every bit helps and improves the services and reduce costs to all.

Membership numbers have declined this year, down from 71 in 2008 to 55 in 2009. I encourage all to join the Association in 2010 and support those that put in the hard yards for all involved in the umpiring group. The Association plays an important role in maintaining and developing the culture of the Sydney AFL group. We appreciate the feedback provided by our members and hope that if there is something that you see we can do better, that you let us know or assist.

The Committee has again attempted to make sure that a number of suitable and enjoyable social functions occurred to meet the needs of members. Planning and scheduling these occasions continues to be a challenge and although a variety of events were organised across the various locals in Sydney they may not have suited all members, so any suggestions regarding these functions are always welcome.

I would also like to thank the 2009 Committee for their hard work this year. Each Committee Member has contributed in their own way to help make this season a successful one. We are losing some members for various reasons in 2010 so I wish the new committee the best of luck for 2010.

**Anton Lewis**  
**President**

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As an umpiring group we have much to be proud of in 2009. For example:

- the progression of junior umpires through to AFL Sydney matches has been significant particularly through the boundary and goal umpiring disciplines
- we have moved not one but two training venues in the move the North Sydney Oval (NSO) and to the fantastic new Blacktown Olympic precinct facility
- very successful catering for the junior football carnival at Mahoney Oval
- fundraising and social events through the year have been well supported
- accepted as a Level 1 partner in the Good Sports responsible drinking of alcohol initiative
- on a personal level and as an Association– support for training and VP night at Blacktown was far above my expectations
- support as a group was great to see at GF day – thanks Brett for the bus!

It has also been a challenging year for the Association. For example:

- membership has declined from levels of the past two years
- NSO does not allow for the popular 'Thursday night feed' quite as easily as the facilities we had gotten used to at 'the Reg'
- this results in less opportunity to bond as a group potentially affecting group camaraderie
- umpiring disciplines tend to be isolated from each other
- how to reach out and support our mates in the growing Blacktown group
- the stagnation of the CBA negotiations

Within these challenges there is opportunity to 'BOUNCE' and refresh our ability to add value and support members. Remember to develop the ability to 'BOUNCE', in fact be a BOUNCE-'R', at a personal level as well:

**B** – elieve - in your self – your understanding of who you are, not someone else's vision of who you are

**O** – ptimistic – what hasn't killed you WILL make your stronger / wiser

**U** – pward – get up when you're ready, when you've dealt with the disappointment and ready to move forward

**N** – eeds – understand what your needs are, what drives you to perform

**C** – ommittment – nothing sustainable can be achieved without the discipline to stick at it

**E** – valuate – be humble enough to re-evaluate, your goals may need to change but that is not the same thing as failure – you only fail when you give up on yourself

**R** – esilience – you will need to keep BOUNCING because 'life just a straight line

While the CBA negotiations have not resulted in agreement during the footy season I am optimistic that we will achieve this during the off-season. This will build on the very productive discussions held with Simon Laughton – AFL NSW/ACT and set the framework for remuneration, employment conditions, and key structural initiatives for membership and travel reimbursement into the future.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their commitment in supporting the aims of the Association and each other. It has been a real pleasure to work closely with you in so many areas of football/umpire administration.

Clearly this is a great time to be involved in AFL in Sydney. The growth of the competition nationally will have significant flow-on implications locally. As a group we need to respond to ensure those with the commitment, skill and importantly the discipline can take advantage of opportunities for career progression. All champions who have made it to elite levels of any sporting endeavour can point to the support coaches, mates, administrators have provided to make their advancement possible. So whether this is the path for you or you have more modest goals, each individual is equally important to the Association so be assured you are not alone – you have support.

While I retired from being a running member following the U/18 Prem Cup GF I look forward to continuing to work hard for the benefit of the whole group as a member of the committee. I will also be around the training track and on match days supporting my Goal Umpire colleagues. A particular focus will be to encourage younger umpires to enjoy goal umpiring through improving skills and hopefully choosing this discipline as their umpiring career.

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



**Damian Anderson starts the 2009 Premier Division Grand Final.**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past year has been very busy for both members and the committee of the NSWAFUA.

It has been a year in which we have all been impacted by some significant changes in the way the NSWAFUA is perceived, has functioned and role it will play into the future.

Without doubt, many of the changes have been very positive and members have benefited from an enhanced training facility at the North Sydney Oval, better injury management and recuperative support through the introduction of a physiotherapist at training and a clearer and better defined pathway for aspiring umpires to fulfil their potential.

The growth and development of AFL into Western Sydney, the construction of the Blacktown Olympic Park Stadium and the introduction of a team into the AFL from Greater Western Sydney will also provide significantly more opportunities for umpires in Sydney.

The main challenge for us as an Association (in my interpretation) is to ensure that we are in the strongest position possible to represent and benefit our members and umpiring in general.

I do believe that the role of the Association will differ slightly in coming years and our ability and willingness to partner with such organisation as Good Sports, the AFL and the AFL NSW/ACT will be important in the securing of additional resources, sponsorship and the increase of our profile and perceived relevance to the broader umpiring community in Sydney and NSW.

In the past twelve months we have had more volunteers and attendees at NSWAFUA activities compared to last year and in particular it is great to see the emerging trend and continued involvement of many of our younger and newer members.

It is also important to recognise some outstanding umpiring achievements in 2009.

We have witnessed the achievement of some amazing game day milestones in 2009, Frank Kalayzich, Shane McSpeerin, Anton Lewis, Les Gonye, Peter Nilson and Ken Ray are just some of the standouts – congratulations, you are all an inspiration.

Congratulations also to our members who have achieved the ultimate and umpired our great game of Australian Rules Football at the highest level - AFL Senior Football.

The NSWAFUA continues to be represented at the highest level by Luke McSpeerin, Michael Saunders and Sergio Villagra, our best wishes remain with them for the 2010 season.

Good Luck also to our other AFL senior football aspirants.

While we still have much to do before the 2010 season, I would like to thank you (the members) of the NSWAFUA for your continued support of the committee and the Association as a whole.

**Angus Heritage**  
**Secretary**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

At the completion of season 2009, the Association has finished in a strong financial position with an operating profit of \$1,858.

This is quite an achievement despite operating without a monetary sponsor for the third year running.

The GSJ Representative Carnival Canteen on the June long weekend proved again to be the Association's major fundraiser of the year, in which we posted a net profit of \$3,117. We wish to sincerely thank all who assisted in the weekend, as without those members' assistance, we would not be in the strong financial position in which we are in today.

Our Canteen sales dropped significantly to \$2,011, which was due to the re-location to North Sydney Oval in June/July during the season.

Once again we ran our annual Cadbury chocolate drive, which was brilliantly organised by Alison Stevens. We wish to thank Alison for her hard work coordinating the fundraiser this year.

Despite not securing a monetary sponsor, a number of non financial supporters offered goods and/or services in kind over the course of the season, and we extend them our sincerest thanks:

Intercontinental Hotel (and Adam McDonald)  
dd(too) (and Sean Richardson)  
Hoyts Cinemas (and Chris Niven)  
Columbia Coffee (Peter Nilson)

Membership Fees were once again tiered through a different range of packages, to accommodate our diverse membership base. Memberships this year received a Member Pack (with inclusions, depending on your package, of a training shirt, bag, pen, towel, cap and sweatbands). This introduced an even greater level of professionalism to the group - after all, 'team that looks like a team, plays like a team'.

End of year functions were once again difficult to forecast expenditure for in 2009. With the transition of our Presentation Night to our End of Season Ball, our expenditure increased this year due to the higher cost of the evening. Unfortunately we were not able to recover all of our expenses due to falling short of our anticipated target of 70 persons in attendance.

We have only one outstanding debtor at the completion of the season - the AFL is currently in arrears for the AFL delegation at President's Night. Our current outstanding creditor is for our engraving for the awards for the End of Season Ball, in which we owe Etchcraft \$1,133.

Another feature of the Association accounts is that we only account for 'Members Funds' in our Statement of Financial Position (or Balance Sheet). All stock and inventory is immediately expensed to ensure only our liquid (cash) assets are represented. Our non liquid assets are represented in the *Note to Financial Statements* report below.

I will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of 2009, and I wish the incoming Treasurer and committee all the best in 2010.

**Pierce Field**  
Treasurer

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Statement of Financial Performance**

		2009	2008
<b>Income</b>			
Memberships			
	Bronze	740	
	Silver	755	
	Gold	7,112	
	Platinum	2,362	
	Conc Discount	-70	
	Life Discount	-100	
	Late Fees	95	
Total Memberships		10,894	10,615
Canteen / Equipment / Apparel		2,011	5,480
Social Functions			
	President's Night	565	
	Presentation Night	1,940	
	Phelan Medal Night	1,080	
	Team of the Year	50	
Total Social Functions		3,635	5,784
Fundraising			
	Entertainment Books	390	
	Chocolates	1,807	
	G SJ Rep Canteen	3,117	
	AFL Functions	250	
Total Fundraising		5,564	10,677
Interest Income		467	929
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>22,571</b>	<b>33,485</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Canteen			
	Trading Stock	1,349	
	Meals	565	
Total Canteen		1,914	3,826
Equipment / Apparel		2,316	9,189
Social Functions			
	President's Night	3,504	
	Presentation Night	7,700	
	Vice President's Night	714	
	Grand Final Day	35	
	Phelan Medal Night	374	
	Team of the Year Dinner	100	
Total Social Functions		12,427	12,207
Fundraising			
	Entertainment Books		
	Chocolates		
	G SJ Rep canteen		
Total Fundraising		1,696	6,255
Bank Fees		492	
Other Expenses			
	Interest	7	
	Honour Boards	351	
	Trophies	1,133	
	Department of Fair Training	84	
	Stationery, Printing, Postage	153	
	Website / Internet	140	
Total Other Expenses		1,868	2,994
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>20,713</b>	<b>34,471</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>1,858</b>	<b>-986</b>

### Statement of Financial Position

	2009	2008
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash - Transaction Account	5,150	-1,718
Cash - Savings Account	11,992	15,525
Debtors	475	980
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>17,617</b>	<b>14,787</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Creditors	1,133	161
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>		
Retained Surplus	14,626	15,612
Current Year Surplus / Deficit	1,858	-986
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY</b>	<b>16,484</b>	<b>14,626</b>

### STATEMENT BY MEMEBRS 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:

Anton Lewis  
 President  
 7 December 2009

Pierce Field  
 Treasurer  
 7 December 2009

## 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.

- Tracksuits – tops x 15, bottoms x 13 (2008: 34)
- Bunning's Training Tops x 0 (2008: 18)
- Sweat Bands (Pairs) x26 (2008: 64)
- Whistles x 1 (2008: 21)
- Plastic Chairs x 37 (2008: 37)
- Trestle Tables x 2 (2008: 2)
- Massage Table x 1 (2008: 1)
- PVC Goal Posts x 4 (2008: 4)
- Metal Goal Post Bases x 4 (2008: 4)
- White Boards x 2 (2008: 1)
- Filing Cabinets x 3 (2008: 3)
- Trundle Wheel x 0 (2008: 1)
- Fridge x 1 (2008: 1)
- Hot Plate x 1 (2008: 1)
- Rice Steamer x 2 (2008: 0)
- Air Compressor x 1 (2008: 1)
- Stackable Storage Containers x 5 (2008: 0)
- Esky x 2 (2008: 0)
- Pie Warmer x 1 (2008: 1)
- BBQ Gas Bottle x 1 (2008: 1)
- Microwave x 1 (2008: 1)
- Large Storage Cabinets x 2 (2008: 2)

### Note 3 – Membership / Social Functions – additional detail

	<b>2009</b>
Memberships Income	10,894
Less: Adjustment for Social Functions (1)	8,144
<b>Net Membership Income (2)</b>	<b>2,750</b>
Social Functions Income	3,653
Add: Adjustment for Membership Income (1)	8,144
Less: Social Functions Expenses	-12,427
<b>Net Social Function Expenditure</b>	<b>-630</b>

(1) Silver, Gold and Platinum Memberships include tickets to some social functions.

(2) Net Membership Income is calculated as 55 Members at \$50 per Membership (Bronze Package rate).



## SOCIAL REPORT

This year saw six main events run by the Association in addition to End of Month Drinks. Barefoot bowls, Ten Pin Bowling Night, Vice-President's Night, President's Night, Grand Final Night and the End of Season Ball & Presentation Evening.

The opening event for the season, barefoot bowls, was held at Lane Cove West Bowling Club in late March and was again well received by members with approx 40 people attending. We also welcomed several new members into the group with some friendly competition and a BBQ. This event has now become a regular season opener, with the day likely to be held at Camperdown Bowling and Recreation Club next year.

Ten Pin Bowling night was held again at Strathfield North AMF with over 50 people in attendance. There was a focus on attracting members of local junior umpiring groups and integration of these junior umpires into the Association. It was an enjoyable evening with emphasis placed on getting to know the juniors present. All in all, six junior umpires attended – one of which travelled up from Wollongong just for the event.

For the first time, Vice-President's Night was held in the function rooms of team GWS' new home ground, Blacktown Olympic Park. The night exceeded all expectations with in excess of 70 attendees. It was most pleasing to see many parents attending this event. The Association would like to thank Jeff Milne for all his efforts in organizing the event and also his inspirational speech.

President's Night was held at the Intercontinental Hotel, Sydney. This year saw two guest speakers on the program. Alan McConnell, charged with heading up team GWS, share some insight into the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Dual Olympian Alex Croak was also a guest speaker and gave members an insight into an elite sportspersons trials and tribulations. We have been very lucky with the support of the Intercontinental over the past years and have been proud to offer such as prestigious venue to our members. While the Association will work hard to secure the venue again, unfortunately, with the departure of Adam McDonald, we may not be able to secure such a prestigious venue for next year.

For the first time, the AFL Sydney Premier Division, First Division and U18 Premier Cup Grand Finals were held at the new Blacktown Olympic Park Facility. The Association, thanks to the untiring efforts of Brett Ossesyer and Emma Polette, provided a bus service from the ground back to our official post-grand final venue, the Royal Hotel, Darlington. A celebratory and very social evening was had by all.

The most significant event on the Association's calendar, Presentation Night was re-branded to the End of Season Ball and Presentation Evening and was held in the Grand Ballroom and the renowned Establishment, Sydney. The aim of this year's event was to raise the bar and provide a fitting evening for our members and their partners to celebrate the culmination of the season and last social event for the year. Unfortunately, numbers were down on the expected attendance. However, a great evening was had by all of those, and their partners who attended. The Association would particularly like to thank Angus Heritage and Paul Barron for their contribution to the success of the evening.

A late confirmation of sponsorship saw the first end of month drinks held in May with nearly 30 members in attendance. A very pleasing effort, however June was very disappointing with only a handful of members attending, of which due to lack of numbers the tab was unable to be activate. July saw an improvement with over 20 members attending. August end of month drinks were not held this season, as the AFL Sydney finals series was underway. We would like to thank the Royal Hotel for their assistance and sponsorship throughout season 2009. There has been a change of management throughout the year, and at this stage looks like we will be looking for an alternative venue. Attendance levels for end of month drinks have been declining over the years and the concept of end of month drinks will need to be revisited for next year.

The Committee works hard to provide affordable and enjoyable social events that are suitable for our broad membership base. Inevitably we sometimes are unable to please all our Members all the time, however we continue to strive to do so, and we welcome your feedback at any time. It is our goal to continue to bring such events to our Members, and relies on your support to ensure the success of these events. The Committee asks for your support again next year by responding to and attending events organised by the Committee. As always, if you have any ideas, suggestions, or would be willing to assist with an event next season, please speak with a Committee Member. All feedback on events is greatly appreciated as we require your feedback to improve any future events that the Association may run for its members.

**Damian Anderson**



**Guests at the 2009 “End of Season Ball”.**

## AWARD WINNERS

<b>The Golden Whistle</b> Field Umpire of the Year	Damian Anderson
<b>The Peter Hampshire Award</b> (Silver Whistle) Boundary Umpire of the Year	Michael Saunders
<b>The Mike Heinrichs Award</b> (The Golden Flags) Goal Umpire of the Year	Andrew Scovell
<b>The Mark Rendell Shield</b> Best First Year Umpire	Alex Manfred
<b>The A.W. St Clair Award</b> Best All Rounder	Alison Stevens
<b>The President's Award</b>	Angus Heritage
<b>The John Swensen Trophy – Field</b> Most Improved Field Umpire	Andrew Rutherford
<b>The John Swensen Trophy – Boundary</b> Most Improved Boundary Umpire	David Harding
<b>The John Swensen Trophy – Goal</b> Most Improved Goal Umpire	John Curran
<b>The Spirit of Umpiring Award</b> Outstanding Commitment to Umpiring	Carl Fletcher
<b>AFL Award</b> Most Promising Umpire	Robert Taylor
<b>Umpires' Umpire</b>	Angus Heritage
<b>Trainers Award</b>	Michael Saunders

## GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

**Premier Division**  
East Coast Eagles vs UNSW/ES  
Blacktown Olympic Park  
Saturday 19th September



Field: Matthew Gestier (2), Frank Kalayzich (7), Damian Anderson (24)  
Boundary: Luke McSpeerin, Michael Saunders, Robert Taylor  
Goal: Adam Gardner, Andrew Scovell  
Emergency: Sean Richardson (4)

**First Division**  
UTS vs East Coast Eagles  
Blacktown Olympic Park  
Saturday 19th September



Field: Michael Peck (8), Paul Barron (22), Brenton Hissey (32)  
Boundary: David Connelly, Tim Griffin  
Goal: Frank Dicosmo, Sergio Villagra  
Emergency: Tristan Stevens (13)

**Under 18 Premier Cup**  
North Shore vs St George  
Blacktown Olympic Park  
Saturday 19th September



Field: James McBrien (21), Alex Manfred (43), Nathan Elsworthy (49)  
Boundary: Patrick Cran, Jonathan Park,  
Goal: Jeff Milne, Emma Polette  
Emergency: Carl Fletcher (28)

**Second Division**  
Macquarie University vs UTS  
Saturday 12th September  
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Pierce Field (11), Liam Rowe (19), Glen Callaghan (27)  
Boundary: Paul Crockford, David Harding  
Goal: John Curran, Greg Pickford  
Emergency: Stephen Stork (35)

**Third Division**  
UNSW/ES vs UTS  
Saturday 12th September  
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Chris Niven (36), Todd Fletcher (56)  
Boundary: Shane McSpeerin , Chris Rawling  
Goal: Peter Nilson, Dom O'Callaghan  
Emergency: William MacArthur (31)

**Fourth Division**  
Sydney University vs UNSW/ES  
Saturday 12th September  
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Steven Wallbank (18), Andy Smyth (40)  
Boundary: Alison Stevens , John Trieu  
Goal: Peter Trestroil, Ken Ray  
Emergency: Chris Marathakis (52)

**Under 18 Challenge Cup**  
Sydney University vs Southern Power  
Saturday 12th September  
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Aidan Grosas (56), Daniel Field-Read (66)  
Boundary: John Benson, Aaron Langdon  
Goal: Roy Goh, Angus McKenzie Wills  
Emergency: Scott Walsh (47)

## AFL REPRESENTATIVES

### Boundary

Adam McDonald  
Luke McSpeerin  
Michael Saunders

### Goal

Sergio Villagra



**Luke McSpeerin performs a throw in at the 2009 Premier Division Grand Final.**

## AFL SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVES

### NAB U18 National Championships

Field: Damian Anderson, Paul Barron, Carl Fletcher, Michael Peck, Sean Richardson

Boundary: David Harding, Robert Taylor

Goal: Adam Gardner, Andrew Scovell

### NAB U16 National Championships

Field: Justin Fox

### AFL Sydney vs AFL Canberra

Field: Matthew Gestier, Brenton Hissey

Boundary: Tim Griffin, Robert Taylor

Goal: Adam Gardner

### Australian Schools Championships

Field: Daniel Field-Read



## MILESTONES

### Debutants

Frank Dicosmo (G)  
Nathan Elsworthy (F)  
Tristan Stevens (F)  
Chris Marathakis (F)  
John Trieu (B)

### Premier Division Matches

Damian Anderson (F)	50 Premier Division Matches
David Connelly (B)	50 Premier Division Matches
Danny Deigan (F)	50 Premier Division Matches
Jeff Milne (G)	50 Premier Division Matches
Andrew Scovell (G)	50 Premier Division Matches
Les Goyne	250 Premier Division Matches
Anton Lewis	250 Premier Division Matches
Shane McSpeerin	300 Premier Division Matches

### Total Matches

Paul Crockford (B)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Pierce Field (F)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Angus Heritage (B)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Greg Pickford (G)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Emma Polette (G)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Ashley Symons (F)	50 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Justin Fox (F)	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Matthew Gestier (F)	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Michael Peck (F)	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Sean Richardson (F)	150 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Peter Nilson (G)	450 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Frank Kalayzich (F)	500 AFL Sydney Total Matches



The 2009 First Division Grand Final panel.

**Appendix 1**  
**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM**  
*New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association*  
**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

Monday 3 November 2008  
The Reg Bartley Oval, Waratah Street, Rushcutters Bay

Meeting opened: 7:45pm  
Chairperson: Anton Lewis

**(a) Apologies**

Jeremy Boland, Les Gonye, David Harding, Peter Humphries

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

Moved Steven Wallbank  
Seconded Glen Callaghan

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

Nil.

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

Nil.

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

Nil.

**(e) Committee Reports**

**(i) President's Report**

Anton Lewis spoke on his published report.

**(ii) Secretary's Report**

Sean Richardson spoke on his published report.

**(iii) Treasurer's Report**

Sean Richardson spoke on his published report.

Moved Pierce Field  
Seconded Steven Wallbank

**(f) Financial Statements**

Sean Richardson spoke on the Financial Statements.

Moved Justin Fox  
Seconded Robert Taylor

**(g) Notice of motions**

**Resolution 1 – Membership due date**

Passed on a show of hands.

**Resolution 2 – Timeframe for Committee nominations**

Passed on a show of hands.

**Resolution 3 – replacement of Committee Nomination form**

Minor and immaterial amendments were proposed to the layout of the form to ensure the desired meaning was conveyed.

Passed on a show of hands.

**Resolution 4 – allow appointment of chairman as proxy**

Passed on a show of hands.

**Resolution 5 – replacement of appointment of proxy form (see Appendix 2)**

Passed on a show of hands.

**(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: Anton Lewis

Vice President: Jeff Milne

Secretary: Angus Heritage

Treasurer: Pierce Field

Ordinary Members: Damian Anderson, Chris Marathakis, Emma Polette

As the number of nominations matched the number of vacant positions, no ballot was held. Congratulations were extended to all on their election.

**(h) General Business**

Sean Richardson thanked Members for their support of the Association by attending the AGM.

Meeting closed 8:45pm

**Appendix 2**  
**AGENDA OF THE CURRENT AGM**

*New South Wales Australian Football Umpires' Association*  
***Agenda for the Annual General Meeting***

Monday 7 December 2009  
North Sydney Oval, Miller Street, North Sydney

- (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