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ANNUAL REPORT 2010



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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 McMahon
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 2010 Premier Division Grand Final

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President

Jeff Milne

Vice President

Chris Marathakis

Secretary

Angus Heritage

Treasurer

Emma Polette

Ordinary Members

Frank Dicosmo

Chris Niven

Alison Stevens



The 2010 Committee

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Tony Andrew	Les Gonye	Anthony Mitchell
Paul Andrews	Tim Griffin	Leo Nelson
Matthew Baigent	Aidan Grosas	David Newell
Philip Barkman	Luke Hall	David Newell
Sean Barnett	David Harding	Peter Nilson
Marco Basaglia	Chris Hayter	Chris Niven
Tom Bowes	Angus Heritage	Mike O'Grady
Chris Burrows	Daniel Hickie	Michael Peck
Glen Callaghan	Angela Hooper	Emma Polette
Kyle Coleman	Michael Hooper	Michael Raso
David Connelly	Mark Hopkins	Christopher Rawling
Patrick Cran	Roy Hopkins-Deacon	Ken Ray
Paul Crockford	Alastair Hughes	Sean Richardson
John Curran	Peter Humphries	Liam Rowe
Travis Day	Frank Kalayzich	Andrew Rutherford
Danny Deigan	Matthew Krise	Sam Rynne
Frank Dicosmo	Aaron Langdon	Michael Saunders
Matthew Elliott	Anna Lashko	Yanni Shaw
Michael Elliott	Heather Laurie	Sam Skinner
Nathan Elsworthy	Ben Lawson	Andy Smyth
Justin Epthorp	Anton Lewis	Andre Snajdar
Pierce Field	Gordon MacArthur	Alison Stevens
Dan Field-Read	Will MacArthur	Ashley Symons
Carl Fletcher	Alexander Manfred	Robert Taylor
Kathryn Flynn	Chris Marathakis	Isaksen Tom
Justin Fox	Luke Mathews	John Trieu
Adam Gardner	James McBrien	Sergio Villagra
Cathy Garroway	Lachlan McDonald	Steven Wallbank
Dean Garroway	Scott McNeilage	Scott Walsh
Matthew Gestier	David McPherson	
Roy Goh	Luke McSpeerin	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Damian Anderson	Brenton Hissey	Brett Osseweyer
Peter Cameron	Jeff Milne	Andrew Scovell



The 2010 AFL Sydney Umpiring Panel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2010 has been a fantastic year for the NSWAFUA more commonly known now as AFL Sydney Umpires. 2010 represents our 80th year and as I said, 'tongue firmly planted in cheek', at Presentation night "that's even before Pete Nilson and I were born!!"

To have an association last the test of time and still remain an integral support group for the AFL football community in Sydney requires the dedication and commitment of many people. This year I wish to recognise those Members who have contributed to the success of our game but particularly the umpiring community. Many of these former Members are no longer with us but the legacy of their contribution is clear in the success of our group today. Throughout the year we enjoyed the support of many former Members who are still with us coming back to meetings, our 80th celebration night and other functions, thank you on behalf of our group. Please feel welcome to continue to support with your presence.

It was a real privilege to welcome many of our Life Members who attended functions and meetings throughout the year. This was especially evident when we had the rare honour of having, Mark Rendell, A W (Tony) StClair and Jim McSweeney attend on Presentation Night to personally award the trophies and shield's named in their honour to the 2010 winners. Brian Leggett, a former Member and former umpire at the highest level (AFL / VFL) also attended and joined a panel of these 'greats of Sydney umpiring' discussing former fun times and answering questions about their thoughts on the modern game. Thank you to each of them for bringing much of our rich history to life.

A special thank you to the wives, partners and families of our running umpires who do so much to support the ability of an umpire to attend and perform on the day. Barbara McSweeney attended Presentation Night and was telling me that while raising a young family she and the family attend almost all of the games Jim umpired, a significant contribution that demonstrates the support of families in sport, whether playing or umpiring. Without the love and support of families our sport and umpiring group would not enjoy the camaraderie and success that we do.

Patrick McMahon did an outstanding job in his first season as AFL Sydney Umpires Tribunal Advocate. Patrick is a current Life Member of the Association and has had a distinguished professional career. Thank you for all your hard work, Pat.

To Graham Glassford – State Umpiring Manager and all of his dedicated coaching and fitness staff, thank you for the outstanding commitment beyond simply doing a job. The standard of talent that showed during the finals when unfortunately injury took a toll on our group – the depth of capable umpires able to step up was and is an impressive testament to their work. The depth and numbers have allowed us to be able to fill appointments at deeper levels in the competition than ever before. The development of junior umpires through to the senior ranks requires special acknowledgment to their junior coaches and the development work headed up by Carl Fletcher, thanks all.

I also want to acknowledge the professionalism and commitment of Garry Burkinshaw - AFL Sydney Operations Manager. The presentation of our game and rising standard has to a large degree been a result of his passion for improving the game. Simon Laughton – Acting AFL NSW/ACT General Manager was also instrumental in us being able to negotiate the CBA along with Garry. On behalf of our group - thank you both.

Our sponsors that generously gave material support or services also assisted us enormously during 2010. Hoyts (Chris Niven) for their very welcome sponsorship of the 'Umpire of the Month', Cooper Sports (David Beauchamp) for generous discounts to our on field and match day clothing, DDToo (Rachel Dulson) for the support with web design and maintenance, Columbia Coffee (Peter Nilson) and others who anonymously donate generously to support our group to achieve such a professional presentation – a huge thank you to you all.

Free membership is now open to all running umpires who complete six or more games through the year. This initiative means upward of 120 umpires are now eligible for full 'Active' Membership of the Association.

Three of our members continue to represent us at the highest level of our competition, two boundary and one goal umpire – congratulations boys you are showing the way for those aspiring to join you. We also had a former member Damian Anderson join the rookie list as a field umpire, this year albeit that he is based in Melbourne now – we still claim the credit – where would you be without us Damo? Matt ‘Giz’ Gestier is still knocking on the door as well along with others in all disciplines ready to step up over the next season or two.

The AFL Sydney Umpires group ‘Scholarship’ program will be a significant support with the progression of our aspiring umpires to make that bridge to the national comp. This program, unique among the umpiring community nationally, is an exciting development. The agreement to support this program commences next year and will run for at least the next five years – fully funded.

The CBA was agreed and signed and it along with restoring ‘Thursday Night feeds’ from the General Store, greater quantity and variety in social events with innovative events like ‘reverse raffle’, more regular communication through WLF and an enhanced website (more work to do there), catering for the junior carnival which raised needed funds and flew the flag among the junior footy community, were all highlights of the achievements of the Committee for 2010.

I’ve saved to last a special thank you for the privilege of being able to work with such a talented and generous group of people. I have never worked with such a seamless, egoless group of people who want only one thing – to support their mates. Whenever anyone hit a rough patch or became snowed down by secular work there was always someone who just stood up to cover. Members, you deserve to be proud of the group who represented you this year – I certainly am. For those volunteers who brought delicious ‘Thursday Night feeds’ through the year and/or contributed their support with other tasks that needed to be done – you are simply fantastic people, thank you.

It’s been my privilege to be your President this year. Thank you for your support and friendship.

The next year and those to follow will bring their own challenges and exciting developments in this dynamic time for AFL in Sydney. As the classic line goes ‘you ain’t seen nothing yet’. Train well over the break – you are lucky to be running at the most exciting time of growth, investment and opportunity ever seen in this city but luck will not be enough – work hard and smart and let’s see what we can do together.

Jeff Milne
President



Jeff Milne (President) and Jim McSweeney (Life Member) celebrate the Association’s 80th birthday

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 2010 AFL Sydney season has been a very busy and successful one not only for individual running members of the AFL Sydney Umpire Group but also the group as a whole.

As you know, a number of changes have impacted us in 2010 including changes to the membership structure, sponsorship, consolidation of North Sydney Oval as our main training venue and of course the increased number of umpires at all levels.

As a group, I believe we have successfully navigated our way through (or around) all the changes and have become a stronger and more unified group as a result.

It must also be acknowledged that the working partnership between the AFL NSW/ACT and our group has strengthened and again this has had a positive impact on us all.

In my view, one of the most positive aspects of the 2010 season has been the emergence and development of confident and talented young umpires across all disciplines.

Another positive has been the large number of umpires who have taken the next step in their umpiring career and umpired Premier Division games. The growth in the number of umpires will ensure that the umpiring community remains strong for many years.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who have assisted the Committee in 2010; there is always a lot of work that gets done behind the scenes to ensure that the fridge is stocked, that events are planned and coordinated and the Thursday Feed is hot and ready when we come off the track.

Without this continued support and assistance the services and facilities that are currently available to members could not be sustained.

Thank you and congratulations to all on a memorable 2010 season.

**Angus Heritage
Secretary**



Matthew Gestier starts the 2010 Premier Division Grand Final.

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the completion of season 2010 the Association has finished with an operating loss of \$1937

This was a land mark year for the Association as not only did we not have a monetary sponsor this year (for the 4th year running) but it was also the first year that membership was free for all running umpires. This left a financial hole of almost \$11,000 in 2010 versus 2009.

The GSJ Representative Carnival Canteen was a strong performer again this year. This posted a profit of \$1876 in 2010. This was approximately \$1200 less than 2009 as there were fewer games this year. However, this remains a very important fundraising venture for the Association. A big thanks to all members who gave up their precious long weekend time to help out.

Social events were a significant part of fundraising this year since there were no membership fees to subsidise these events. All social events posted profit especially the inaugural Reverse Raffle, which raised \$870 in profits. All of the social events helped fund free feeds for members at various Association meetings as well as Vice Presidents Night and our 80th Birthday celebrations. This year we made a total of \$782 in profit from social events. A huge thanks to Alison Stevens and Frank Dicosmo for the huge amount of work they needed to do to achieve this result.

We note that the General Store recorded a small (\$855) loss for the 2010 season. However, we have a significant carry forward of drinks and confectionary (approximately \$250), together with 24 whistles (approximately \$420). All of these items are expensed in the 2010 Statement of Financial Performance but are not reflected as assets in the Statement of Financial Position (see Note). Income for this stock will be captured in the 2011 season. This is similar to 2008, where a large inventory was carried forward into the 2009 season. Further, items in the General Store were priced slightly cheaper than in 2009, to make the General Store accessible for the group. The Committee believe that a competitive General Store is important in fostering a social and supportive environment at training. Chris Niven did a fantastic job of ensuring we all got a decent feed almost every week in 2010.

Despite not securing a monetary sponsorship, a number of non-financial supporters offered goods and services in kind over the course of the season, and we extend then our sincerest thanks:

Hoyts Cinemas (and Chris Niven)

Columbia Coffee (and Peter Nilson)

The Association has finished the year with one creditor which is for engraving of the trophies at \$1925.

Another feature of the Association accounts is that we only account for 'Member's Funds' in our Statement of Financial Position. 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 2010 and I wish the incoming Treasurer all the best in 2011.

Emma Polette
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Performance

	2010	2009
Income		
Memberships	0	10,894
Canteen / Equipment / Apparel	1,957	2,011
Social Functions		
Barefoot Bowls	225	0
Laser Tag	441	0
Reverse Raffle	4,555	0
Ten Pin Bowling	755	0
Vice President's Night	0	0
President's Night	3,130	565
Presentation Night	6,150	1,940
Grand Final Day / Night	0	0
Phelan Medal Night	0	1,080
Association Meeting Catering	0	0
Other	0	50
Total Social Functions	15,256	3,635
Fundraising		
Entertainment Books	0	390
Chocolates	0	1,807
GSJ Rep Canteen	5,226	3,117
AFL Functions	0	250
Total Fundraising	5,226	5,564
Interest Income	320	467
TOTAL INCOME	22,759	22,571
Expenses		
Canteen / Equipment / Apparel		
Canteen / Equipment	2,812	1,914
Apparel	1,183	2,316
Total Canteen / Equipment / Apparel	3,995	4,230
Social Functions		
Barefoot Bowls	170	0
Laser Tag	416	0
Reverse Raffle	3,685	0
Ten Pin Bowling	725	0
Vice President's Night	195	714
President's Night	2,976	3,504
Presentation Night	5,894	7,700
Grand Final Day / Night	0	35
Phelan Medal Night	0	374
Association Meeting Catering	333	0
Other	80	100
Total Social Functions	14,474	12,427
Fundraising		
Entertainment Books	0	
Chocolates	0	
GSJ Rep canteen	3,350	
Total Fundraising	3,350	1,696
Bank Fees	389	492
Other Expenses		
Interest	65	7
Honour Boards	0	351
Trophies	1,925	1,133
Department of Fair Training	0	84
Stationery, Printing, Postage	142	153
Website / Internet	356	140
Total Other Expenses	2,488	1,868
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,696	20,713
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(1,937)	1,858

Statement of Financial Position

	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash – Transaction Account	4,807	5,150
Cash – Savings Account	9,812	11,992
Cash – Paypal Account	2,436	0
Debtors	0	475
Unpresented cheques	(583)	0
TOTAL ASSETS	16,472	17,617
Liabilities		
Creditors	1,925	1,133
NET ASSETS	1,925	1,133
Members Equity		
Retained Surplus	16,484	14,626
Current Year Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,937)	1,858
TOTAL MEMBERS EQUITY	14,547	16,484

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:

Jeff Milne
President
16 December 2010

Emma Polette
Treasurer
16 December 2010

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.

Item	2010	2009
Air Compressor	1	1
BBQ Gas Bottle	1	1
Caps	8	0
Esky	2	2
Filing Cabinets	3	3
Fridge	1	1
Hot Plate	1	1
Kettle	1	1
Large Storage Containers	2	2
Massage Table	1	1
Metal Goal Post Bases	4	4
Microwave	1	1
Training caps	8	Not counted
Training tops	6	Not counted
Pie Warmer	0 (currently missing)	1
Plastic Chairs	37	37
PVC Goal Posts	4	4
Rice Steamer	2	2
Stackable Storage Containers	5	5
Sweatbands (pair)	1	26
Tracksuits	Tops 15, bottoms 13	Tops 15, bottoms 13
Trading stock – soft drink	Approximately \$100 cost value	Not recorded
Trading stock – confectionary	Approximately \$140 cost value	Not recorded
Training shirts (Bunnings)	7	0
Trestle Tables	2	2
Trundle Wheel	0	0
Whistles	24 (18 metal, 6 plastic)	1
White Boards	2	2

SOCIAL REPORT

This season marked the 80th anniversary for the Association, and saw monthly social events and the instigation of Members' Choice and Juniors' Choice Events.

Barefoot Bowls

The setting for our Association's first official social event for the season was a bright, sunny evening in March at the Lane Cove Bowls Club. There was a good attendance for bowling and barbecue, and Glen Callaghan and Julie Cade took out both the minor premiership and the major, after a nail-biting twilight grand final. The small profit from the night paid for the purchase and printing of two highly-prized Champions' jackets, which we look forward to seeing Glen and Julie wear in 2011 as they defend their titles.



80th Birthday Celebrations

In April, we celebrated this massive milestone with a 80s training session at North Sydney Oval in April, complete with 80s music. Nathan Elsworthy's win in the 80 metre sprint was only slightly overshadowed by Rob Taylor's win for his outfit. The special feel of the evening was complemented by the season launch, attendance of several Life Members and a fabulous cake complete with our anniversary logo!

Laser Tag

Our first Members' choice event was the Juniors' Choice – laser tag in May, which had a fantastic turn-out and slightly more than broke even on the budget. This was our first laser tag event and it was great fun to pit umpire against umpire. We expect to repeat the event next year, with David Newell to defend his winning position.

Heritage Night

Rob Taylor did a great job of organising the games for Heritage Night in June, with the eggs flying and competition fierce. Nathan Elsworthy proved his effort in the 80 metre sprint was no fluke when he took out the 100 metre sprint too, and Members enjoyed a pizza dinner after their exertions.

Reverse Raffle

June was a huge month for social events, Heritage Night being swiftly followed by our first ever Reverse Raffle. This was a huge success, raising money as well as providing great fun as attendees enjoyed dinner and the suspense of waiting all night to find out who would win. Ian Burrows, AFL boundary umpire, came up from Melbourne to inspire us with his insights into the work ethic and resilience needed to get and stay at the top level.

The big winners on the night were Michael Raso (\$800 First Prize). Roy Goh (\$400 Second Prize), Nicola Street (Nick Angelos' partner, \$200 Third Prize), Dean Garroway (\$80 for 80th ticket drawn), Michael Peck (\$69 for 69th ticket drawn) and Cathy Garroway (\$100 for 1st ticket drawn).

Tenpin Bowling

In July, we had another wonderful turn-out to the annual ten pin bowling night in Strathfield. Jeff Milne was the deserving winner of a trophy kindly donated by ... Jeff Milne. We broke even again, with a dinner and drink deal – though we can encourage the centre to improve on the delivery time for the burgers!

Vice-President's Night

September saw the start of our formal end of season events, with Vice-President's Night taking place at North Sydney Oval. Chris Marathakis inspired Members, whilst Danny Deigan and Michael Peck provided great entertainment, followed by the announcement of Grand Final panels for the Second, Third and Fourth Division Grand Finals.

President's Night

The Premier Division Grand Final appointments were announced at President's Night at the NSW Leagues Club in the city. Guest speakers included the fascinating Greg de Moore speaking about his book on Tom Wills, the first Aussie Rules "umpire", and a buffet dinner and wine were provided. The Association made a small profit from this event.

Grand Final Night drinks

It is an Association tradition that after the Premier Division Grand Final day, all umpires follow the day with a celebration. This year drinks were held at The Duke of Edinburgh Hotel in Enmore. Orange and black décor, great food and pool tables made this a night to remember, and the Hotel donated a free drink to each attendee.

Presentation Night

With the season over and summer around the corner, we celebrated the achievements of the group at Presentation Night on 9th October. This event was held at Chatswood Golf Club, with the "Umpires' Logies" accompanied by a three course dinner and drinks package. Attendance was great, with many partners and families attending, and the venue was beautiful. We were thrilled to have many Life and past Members present to present awards and participate in a panel discussion. This was especially evident when we had the rare honour of having Mark Rendell, A W (Tony) StClair and Jim McSweeney attend on Presentation Night to personally award the trophies.

A Night at the Dogs

By popular agreement, the senior Members' Choice event, a night at Wentworth Park to watch the dishlickers run, was scheduled for after the season, to give umpires a chance to catch up in the off season for some social fun.

With free membership to the Association, it's more important than ever that our social events are not only fun but are also financially a success. Thank you to all Members who attended or supported events throughout the season – we look forward to seeing you at our events again in 2011 and beyond.

Alison Stevens & Frank Dicosmo
Committee Member



Guests at the 2010 Reverse Raffle



Guests at the 2010 Grand Final Night Drinks

AWARD WINNERS

The Golden Whistle Field Umpire of the Year	Matthew Gestier
The Peter Hampshire Award Boundary Umpire of the Year	Luke McSpeerin
The Mike Heinrichs Award Goal Umpire of the Year	Frank Dicosmo
Umpires' Umpire Best Team Player (as voted by Members)	Frank Dicosmo
The President's Award Awarded at President's discretion	Emma Polette Alison Stevens
The Jim McSweeney Spirit of Umpiring Award Outstanding Commitment to Umpiring	Chris Niven
The A.W. St Clair Award Best All Rounder	Frank Dicosmo
AFL Award Most Promising Umpire	Angus McKenzie-Wills
The Mark Rendell Shield Best First Year Umpire	Gordon MacArthur
The John Swensen Trophy – Field Most Improved Field Umpire	Dean Garroway
The John Swensen Trophy – Boundary Most Improved Boundary Umpire	Alison Stevens
The John Swensen Trophy – Goal Most Improved Goal Umpire	John Curran
Trainers Award Best Trainer	Andrew Rutherford



Winners of the Umpires of the Year awards: Matthew Gestier, Luke McSpeerin and Frank Dicosmo

GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

Premier Division

Sydney University vs East Coast Eagles
Saturday 18 September, 2:30pm
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Matthew Gestier (2), Danny Deigan (3), Paul Barron (22)
Boundary: Gordon MacArthur, Luke McSpeerin, Sean Richardson
Goal: Frank Dicosmo, Sergio Villagra
Emergency: Justin Fox (6)

First Division

Sydney University vs UTS
Saturday 18 September, 12:00pm
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Anton Lewis (1), Nathan Elsworthy (5), Tristan Stevens (13)
Boundary: Pat Cran, Les Gonye
Goal: Roy Goh, Angus McKenzie-Wills
Emergency: Michael Peck (8)

Under 18 Premier Cup
Sydney University vs East Coast Eagles
Saturday 18 September, 9:45am
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Pierce Field (11), Mark Hopkins (20), Will MacArthur (31)
Boundary: Andy Burgess, Gareth Ryan
Goal: Adam Gardner, Anthony Mitchell
Emergency: Sam Skinner (44)

Second Division
Southern Power vs UTS
Saturday 11 September, 3pm
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Carl Fletcher (12), Alex Manfred (14), Matthew Baigent (17)
Boundary: Angus Heritage, Shane McSpeerin
Goal: Anna Lashko, Emma Polette
Emergency: James McBrien (21)

Third Division

Moorebank Sports vs Penrith
Saturday 11 September, 12:40pm
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Michael O'Grady (10), Chris Hayter (38)
Boundary: David Harding, Alistair Hughes
Goal: Cathy Garroway, Emma Webb Wagg
Emergency: Matthew Eddy (16)

Fourth Division

Auburn vs Moorebank Sports
Saturday 11 September, 10:20am
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Peter Humphries (35), Aidan Grosas (51)
Boundary: Alison Stevens, John Trieu
Goal: Scott McNeillage, Peter Nilson
Emergency: Chris Marathakis (24)

Under 18 Challenge Cup
Penrith vs Holroyd-Parramatta
Saturday 11 September, 8:15am
Blacktown Olympic Park



Field: Dean Garroway (52), Marco Basaglia (61)
Boundary: Harrison Bond, Liam McNeilage
Goal: Stephen Armstrong, Peter Roehrig
Emergency: Andrew Rutherford (9)

AFL REPRESENTATIVES

Boundary

Luke McSpeerin
Michael Saunders

Goal

Sergio Villagra

AFL SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVES

NAB U18 National Championships

Field: Nathan Elsworthy

AFL Sydney vs VAFA

Field: Matthew Gestier
Boundary: Robert Taylor
Goal: Frank Dicosmo

Regional Championships

Field: Matthew Baigent, Will MacArthur

MILESTONES

Debutants

Baigent, Matthew	McKenzie-Wills, Angus
Bond, Harrison	McNeilage, Liam
Burgess, Andy	McNeilage, Scott
Carlson, Oliver	Miedler, Riley
Garroway, Cathy	O'Grady, Michael
Hislop, Cameron	Phelan, Liam
Hughes, Alistair	Richard, Michael
Krise, Matthew	Rowe, Liam
Langer, Blake	Ryan, Gareth
Lashko, Anna	Webb Wagg, Emma
Manfred, Alex	Field-Read, Daniel (field)
McBrien, James	Richardson, Sean (boundary)

Total Matches

Deigan, Danny	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Harding, David	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
McSpeerin, Luke	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Deigan, Danny	100 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Villagra, Sergio	200 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Lewis, Anton	300 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Ray, Ken	400 AFL Sydney Total Matches
Wallbank, Steven	500 AFL Sydney Total Matches

Premier Division Matches

Curran, John	50 Premier Division Matches
Fox, Justin	50 Premier Division Matches
Rutherford, Andrew	50 Premier Division Matches
Taylor, Rob	50 Premier Division Matches
Barron, Paul	100 Premier Division Matches
Gestier, Matt	100 Premier Division Matches
Nilson, Peter	150 Premier Division Matches
Kalayzich, Frank	400 Premier Division Matches

HOYTS UMPIRES OF THE MONTH

March	Todd Fletcher
April	Nathan Elsworth
May	Justin Fox
July	John Curran
August	Roy Goh
September	Steven Wallbank



FEATURE ARTICLE

Steven 'Harvey' Wallbank notches up 500 games

The Association celebrated Steven 'Harvey' Wallbank's 500th game umpired the Division Two game between Balmain Dockers and St George at Blacktown Olympic Park in 2010.

The effervescent Harvey always attends AFL Sydney matches and is very well known by members of every club.

Harvey commenced umpiring back in 1990 after having played 99 games for Manly-Warringah. Joining the umpiring group after breaking his hand and having a steel plate inserted, Harvey's intention was to only umpire for two years while his hand healed, however he has never looked back.

His first game was an under 20's game between UNSW and St Ives. The game ended up being UNSW's first win in the under 20 competition and such was the jubilation that they applauded the umpires at the end of the game. A great introduction to umpiring!

Having umpired under six different coaches in the last 21 years Harvey has seen a number of changes in Sydney football both from a playing and umpiring perspective. "The advances in Sydney football has been great, the game is quicker and just all round better from when I first started" Wallbank said. Facilities are another area which has improved dramatically over the years. "When I first started any sight of rain meant all grounds were closed but now while there is some disruption we still get to play most games."

The umpiring group has undergone a number of changes with the average age of the umpiring group being 25 years – many of the umpires were not born when Harvey first started umpiring.

Steven Wallbank is one of the core members of the football community and has always given his all in his love of this great game.

On behalf of the NSWAFUA we congratulate Harvey on his 500th game and thank him for all of his dedication to football.



Action from "The Hill" at the Premier Division Grand Final

FEATURE ARTICLE 400 and counting

Congratulations to Frank Kalayzich, who umpired his 400th Premier Division Senior game between East Coast Eagles and Pennant Hills at Bruce Purser Reserve in 2010. His journey began way back in 1978 at Christian Brothers' Manly where the late Br. Ross Downward introduced Frank to AFL football. He commenced his career in the North Shore Juniors playing for Seaforth and umpiring. After five years of umpiring in the juniors Frank moved into the senior ranks in 1983 umpiring the Under 19's and Reserves.

In 1984-85 Frank moved to Toowoomba to take up his first teaching position and while there continued to umpire in the Darling Downs League before returning to Sydney in 1986 to umpire his first senior game in Round 1. Frank has also umpired in excess of fifty VFL/AFL Reserves and the equivalent of NAB Cup games from 1987 – 1995.

Apart from a year off in 2001 due to the birth of his daughter Isabella, Frank has never missed a home and away game during his 25 years in Sydney. This commitment and dedication to the role is exemplary and would be rarely matched.

Frank attributes his longevity to five things:

1. Having a running background which includes a sub three hour marathon and 47.13 City to Surf,
2. Swimming for fitness and recovery,
3. Not having to bounce the ball in recent years which has preserved his hamstrings,
4. Remedial massage
5. Greg Bombell his physiotherapist.

Fitness and preparation have been Frank's strengths over the years which have contributed to his achievements which include a record nine Premier Division Senior Grand Finals, his first back in 1987 and his most recent in 2009.

Umpiring has been a wonderful part of Frank's life and he is grateful to the many people who have contributed to his stellar career. In particular he names Mark Rendell who guided him initially back in 1983 observing his performances for his first 6 games. In his first game at Trumper Park Frank recalls there were three reports, two striking and assaulting an umpire - charges totalling 5 years and 16 weeks in suspensions on one player. (No send-off rule back in those days!). Thank goodness for Mark's support as it may have been his last game.

David Levens is acknowledged to have been one of the greatest influences on Frank as coach and mentor for five years in the early nineties, before the AFL seconded him for their top job. Other significant people in Frank's development include Tony St. Clair, Max Henry, Keith Ogston, David Howlett, Graham Glassford, Simon Harrison and of course the many umpires he has officiated with week in week out. Visits from AFL Umpires Ray Chamberlain, Troy Pannell and Matthew James in recent times where they have offered words of wisdom and shared their wealth of experiences have been very influential and motivational for Frank and the umpiring group.

Frank's other career is as a PDHPE teacher currently at Santa Sabina College. Over the years in teaching he has been an excellent role model to the thousands of students he has taught. He has always been one who "practises what he preaches".

Another significant contribution that Frank has made is to the development of the up and coming umpires. Over the years he has been a respected role model guiding many through their first senior games, providing encouragement, expecting them to give of their best and more importantly promoting the joy of the experience.

Frank hopes for continued health and fitness as there are a few more games left in those legs yet.



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	2010			Career to 2009			Career		
	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Acland, Ben	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Acland, George	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Acland, Steven	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Andrews, Paul	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Armstrong, Stephen	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Arndt, Cameron	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Arndt, David	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Baigent Mathew	15	6	21	0	40	40	15	46	61
Bailey, James	0	6	6	0	3	3	0	9	9
Barkman, Phillip	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Barnett, Sean	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Barron, Paul	20	1	21	87	53	140	107	54	161
Basaglia, Marco	0	18	18	0	1	1	0	19	19
Bawden, Jack	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Benson, John	0	5	5	1	8	9	1	13	14
Bertram, Gavin	0	9	9	0	26	26	0	35	35
Boland, Jeremy	0	10	10	1B	90	83	1B	100	91
Bond, Harrison	8	4	12	0	11	11	8	15	23
Bowes, Tom	0	16	16	0	35	35	0	51	51
Bredin, Taylor	0	10	10	0	7	7	0	17	17
Brookfield, Jacob	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brown, Aaron	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Burgess, Andy	4	10	14	0	3	3	4	13	17
Burkinshaw, Scott	0	9	9	0	15	15	0	24	24
Burrows, Chris	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	28	28
Callaghan, Glen	0	20	20	59F,3B	287	328	59F,3B	307	369
Carlson, Oliver	1	14	15	0	0	0	1	14	15
Coates, Stirling	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Coleman, Kyle	0	12	12	0	9	9	0	21	21
Connelly, David	9	1	10	29F,50B	50	108	29F,50B	51	129
Cooksley, Robert	0	22	22	0	6	6	0	28	28
Cran, Patrick	13	2	15	5	14	19	18	16	34
Crockford, Paul	2	7	9	45	12	57	47	19	66
Cruttendon, Don	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Curran, John	19	0	19	34	16	50	53	16	69
Day, Travis	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Deigan, Danny	20	0	20	65	21	86	85	21	106
Dewar, Conor	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16
Dicosmo, Frank	21	0	21	16	6	22	37	6	43
Dipple, Josh	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Dobie, Chris	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Dooley, Jason	0	7	7	0	22	22	0	29	29
Duffus, Brendon	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Eddy, Matthew	10	7	17	0	0	0	10	7	17
Eliot, Wayne	0	3	3	5	4	9	5	7	12
Elliott, Matthew	0	9	9	3	7	10	3	16	19
Elliott, Michael	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Ellis, Nick	0	4	4	5	40	45	5	44	49
Elsworthy, Nathan	13	2	15	6	22	28	19	24	43
Epthorp, Justin	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Farrell, Jacob	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Field, Pierce	17	4	21	24	39	63	41	43	84
Field-Read, Daniel	13	6	19	1B	16	17	13F, 1B	22	36
Fletcher, Carl	11	7	18	24	50	74	35	57	92
Fletcher, Todd	0	18	18	0	26	26	0	44	44
Flynn, Kathryn	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Forrester, Mark	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	6	6
Forrester, Ryan	0	2	2	0	7	7	0	9	9
Fowler, Conway	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Fox, Justin	20	0	20	49	63	112	69	63	132
Friend, Max	0	13	13	1B	48	32	1B	61	49

Name	2010			Career to 2009			Career		
	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Gardner, Adam	13	3	16	17	2	19	30	5	35
Garroway, Cathy	14	7	21	0	0	0	14	7	21
Garroway, Dean	0	23	23	0	14	14	0	37	37
Garroway, Mark	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Gestier, Matt	21	0	21	93	18	111	114	18	132
Glassford, Graham	0	4	4	75	79	154	75	83	158
Goh, Roy	20	2	22	58	19	77	78	21	99
Goynes, Les	17	6	23	254	88	342	271	94	365
Graeve Joshua	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Green, Alex	0	7	7	0	3	3	0	10	10
Grosas, Aidan	0	21	21	0	22	22	0	43	43
Hall, Luke	0	18	18	0	10	10	0	28	28
Hamling, Liam	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Harding, David	14	6	20	58G,29B	38	125	58G,43B	44	145
Hawkins, Geordie	0	9	9	1B	14	15	1B	23	24
Hayter, Chris	0	19	19	0	18	18	0	37	37
Heritage, Angus	14	7	21	33	17	50	47	24	71
Hickie, Daniel	0	12	12	0	2	2	0	14	14
Hislop, Cameron	2	7	9	0	0	0	2	7	9
Hocking, Alex	0	4	4	0	6	6	0	10	10
Hocking, Jess	0	5	5	0	3	3	0	8	8
Holroyd, Lachlan	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Hooper, Angela	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	26	26
Hooper, Michael	0	7	7	0	13	13	0	20	20
Hopkins, Mark	0	21	21	0	7	7	0	28	28
Hughes, Alistar	8	11	19	0	0	0	8	11	19
Humphries, Peter	0	20	20	47	202	249	47	222	269
Hunt, Joseph	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Isaken, Thomas	0	18	18	2	7	9	2	25	27
Johnson, Ron	0	6	6	0	28	28	0	34	34
Johnston, Cal	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Joyce, Liam	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Joyce, Rick	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Kalayzich, Frank	19	1	20	392	126	518	411	127	538
Kiefel, Max	0	15	15	0	7	7	0	22	22
Krise, Matthew	3	11	14	0	12	12	3	23	26
Kuchta, Natasha	0	1	1	0	13	13	0	14	14
Langdon, Aaron	0	12	12	1	11	12	1	23	24
Langer, Blake	1	6	7	0	3	3	1	9	10
Lashko, Anna	4	5	9	0	0	0	4	5	9
Laurie, Heather	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Lawson, Ben	0	7	7	0	17	17	0	24	24
Lenoir, David	0	7	7	0	33	33	0	40	40
Lewis, Anton	19	2	21	262	31	293	281	33	314
MacArthur, Gordon	14	2	16	4	4	8	18	6	24
MacArthur, William	0	17	17	0	22	22	0	39	39
Manfred, Alex	14	7	21	0	31	31	14	38	52
Marathakis, Chris	6	11	17	4	29	33	10	40	50
Martland, Keith	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Mather, Aidan	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	15	15
Mather, Blake	0	17	17	0	12	12	0	29	29
Mather, Joel	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
McBrien, James	10	7	17	0	22	22	10	29	39
McBrien, Lachlan	0	4	4	0	9	9	0	13	13
McCreanor, Vaughan	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
McDonald, Lachlan	0	15	15	0	1	1	0	16	16
McGilvray, Ryan	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
McGilvray, Steven	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
McKenzie-Wills, Angus	16	3	19	0	15	15	16	18	34
McNeilage, Liam	14	6	20	0	12	12	14	18	32
McNeilage, Scott	13	7	20	0	0	0	13	7	20
McPherson, David	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
McSpeerin, Luke	11		11	76	18	94	87	18	105
McSpeerin, Shane	17	2	19	313	59	372	330	61	391
Miedler, Riley	1	15	16	0	5	5	1	20	21
Mindhe, Swapnil	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Mitchell, Anthony	15	7	22	30	16	46	45	23	68

Name	2010			Career to 2009			Career		
	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total	Premier	Other	Total
Nelson, Leo	0	19	19	1	12	13	1	31	32
Newell, David	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	21	21
Nilson, Peter	4	17	21	148	323	471	152	340	492
Niven, Chris	0	13	13	0	24	24	0	37	37
Nixon, Adam	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Noney, Luke	0	1	1	0	5	5	0	6	6
O'Callaghan, Dominic	5	13	18	70	106	176	75	119	194
O'Grady, Michael	8	13	21	0	31	31	8	44	52
Overland, Thomas	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	17	17
Overland, Tim	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	17	17
Paradis, Kasey	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	8	8
Parkinson, Sam	0	3	3	0	6	6	0	9	9
Peck, Michael	15	3	18	72	35	107	87	38	125
Peisley, Cody	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Petrovic, Max	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Petrovic, Victor	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Phelan, Liam	5	2	7	0	0	0	5	2	7
Polette, Emma	14	4	18	26	31	57	40	35	75
Powell, Aaron	0	19	19	0	7	7	0	26	26
Powell, Craig	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	8	8
Pratt, James	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Raso, Michael	0	6	6	0	16	16	0	22	22
Rawling, Chris	2	4	6	9	6	15	11	10	21
Ray, Ken	18	3	21	397	232	629	415	235	650
Reiss, Daniel	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Reiss, Justin	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18
Richard, Michael	3	13	16	0	28	28	3	41	44
Richardson, Sean	18	3	21	127	43	170	127F/18B	46	191
Robinson, Brett	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18
Roehrig, Peter	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Rowe, Liam	7	13	20	0	46	46	7	59	66
Rutherford, Andrew	17	3	20	44	29	73	61	32	93
Ryan, Gareth	1	5	6	0	1	1	1	6	7
Rynne, Sam	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Sampson, Nick	0	8	8	0	5	5	0	13	13
Sapitzer, David	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	4	4
Saunders, Michael	0	1	1	16	2	18	16	3	19
Savage, Jack	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Savill, Linden	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Scammell, Chris	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Schacher, Daniel	0	7	7	0	5	5	0	12	12
Sharpe, Timothy	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Shaw, Yani	0	3	3	1	4	5	1	7	8
Skinner, Sam	0	19	19	2	10	12	2	29	31
Smyth, Andy	0	21	21	0	79	79	0	100	100
Snajdar, Andre	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Stevens, Alison	0	19	19	0	39	39	0	58	58
Stevens, Dave	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Stevens, Mitchell	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Stevens, Tristan	11	4	15	0	4	4	11	8	19
Stork, Stephen	0	0	0	7	31	38	7	31	38
Sutherland, Joel	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Symons, Ashley	0	9	9	0	53	53	0	62	62
Talbot, Alex	0	5	5	0	6	6	0	11	11
Taylor, Rob	16	0	16	39	3	42	55	3	58
Trail, Michael	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trail, Nick	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Trieu, John	0	17	17	1	15	16	1	32	33
Vicic, Matthew	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Villagra, Sergio	9	2	11	128	63	191	137	65	202
Wallbank, Steven	0	22	22	2b,2G	476	458	2b,2G	498	502
Walsh, Scott	0	20	20	0	19	19	0	39	39
Walters, Darren	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wearne, Mark	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Webb Wagg, Emma	7	11	18	0	0	0	7	11	18

Appendix 1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM

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

Monday 7 December 2009
The Reg Bartley Oval, Waratah Street, Rushcutters Bay

Meeting opened: 7:10pm
Chairperson: Anton Lewis

(a) Apologies

Damian Anderson, Jeromy Boland, Glen Callaghan, Peter Cameron, Frank Dicosmo, Todd Fletcher, Peter Humphries, Luke Matthews, Michael Peck, Andrew Scovell,

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

(i) Confirmation of the minutes from the previous AGM

Moved Sean Richardson
Seconded Danny Deigan

(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

Anton Lewis spoke on his published report.

(ii) Secretary's Report

Angus Heritage spoke on his published report.

(iii) Treasurer's Report

Pierce Field spoke on his published report.

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

(f) Financial Statements

Pierce Field spoke on the published Financial Statements.

Following questioning regarding the Financial Statements from the floor, the Committee proposed to prepare more detailed Financial Statements for distribution to Members. The Committee also proposed to present the published Financial Statements as “interim” to be voted on by Members.

Motion: Committee to prepare more detailed Financial Statements for distribution to Members, and presentation of published Financial Statements as an “interim” to be voted on by Members

Moved Sean Richardson
Seconded Justin Fox

Committee Reports (g) and “interim” Financial Statements (h)

Moved Sean Richardson
Seconded Steven Wallbank

(g) Notice of motions

Nil – motions received.

(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: Jeff Milne
Vice President: Chris Marathakis
Secretary: Angus Heritage
Treasurer: Emma Polette
Ordinary Members: Frank Dicosmo, 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 2009 Committee.

(h) General Business

Nil

Meeting closed 7:55pm

Appendix 2
AGENDA OF THE CURRENT AGM

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

Thursday 16 December 2010
AFL NSW/ACT Boardroom, Sheridan Building, Moore Park Road, Moore Park

- (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