



WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT





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Australian Football is also an important part of the fabric of community life, no more significantly than in the heartland of country Western Australia. Australian Football is the pre-eminent football code and winter sport. In hard economic times (such as periods of extended drought) the role of football is crucial in maintaining community spirit and providing an escape from business, work and family pressures.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT BEGIN A NEW JOURNEY

2012 was another challenging year for country football as funding distributions from the WACFL were reduced due to cuts in sponsorship income. The intentions of funding have always been to provide leagues with additional funding over and above what they are able to generate from their own communities. However, leagues should not fall into the trap of relying on WACFL funding to keep them afloat as their future is then out of their own hands.

**This year the WACFL made the decision to invest in trialling a Leadership Program with the Moora Warriors. The feedback from this program has been outstanding and serves as a great example of investing in football clubs to achieve football and community outcomes.**

The Warriors went on to a premiership in the reserves competition and the future is looking bright in Moora as the Rovers and Warriors are merging to form one strong club in the town.

Points systems were a topical subject this year with both the South West Football League and the Central Midlands Coastal League introducing them. The WACFL would like to congratulate these leagues for being proactive and strategic in trying to ensure even competitions. Points systems can also be successful in ensuring player payments are reduced which is surely a positive for country clubs. Points systems are definitely not for each league, but I would suggest that the stronger leagues continue to evaluate them.

The Landmark Country Football Championships experienced excellent weather for a change which contributed to a successful championship. A total of twenty teams competed in this year's championships and there are rumours that even more teams will nominate next year. Bringing a side to Perth every year is definitely a costly exercise and I would like to thank those leagues that supported the event. Our board is investigating ways of

making Landmark as affordable and positive an experience as possible for players and officials.

The 2012 New Holland State Program was a terrific experience for all involved despite the competition being fierce in Wagga Wagga. Many of the other states have numerous player concessions which make it even harder for WA to compete. Despite this, the team played some great football and was unlucky not to knock off Vic 1 who went on to win the title. Our Board will continue to discuss the State Program and look at ways of enhancing the status and program of State football.

It was great to follow the grand final results from around the traps with a number of great crowds and tight games witnessed. A number of clubs also broke their premiership drought so a big congratulations to Railways in Albany (1986), Corrigin in the Eastern Districts FL (1996), Boyup Brook in the Lower South West FL (1981), Lake Grace/Pingrup in the Ongerup FA (1999) and Panthers in the Fortescue NFL (1996).

There were many staff and role changes at the WAFC this year from the Chief Executive to our General Manager. The WA Football Commission continues to support country football and recognises the importance of our leagues. We are confident that the Commission and new Chief Executive Gary Walton will keep country football's best interests at heart when negotiating football's biggest issues.

The WACFL staff continued to work professionally despite losing Cameron during the year, so I'd like to acknowledge Joe, Milton, Robyn and Kellie for their work for country football. They and the Executive have an important role to play in strengthening and supporting country leagues.

Finally, to my Executive, thanks very much for your support and the work you have put in to date and I look forward to the challenges we face moving forward.



**Terry House**  
President









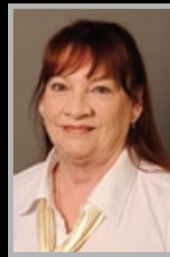
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**TERRY HOUSE**  
President



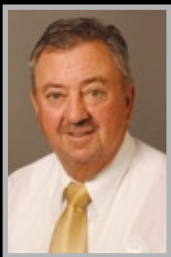
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Administration  
Assistant Part-time

# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

## A POSITIVE DIRECTION

2012 has been a whirlwind year for me personally, having taken over from Cameron Knapton as General Manager of the WA Country Football League mid-season. Cameron was transferred internally to a position with the WAFL which created the opportunity for me to step in as General Manager between May and October.

Since taking over, my objectives have been not only to steer the ship in the right direction, but also to look at improvements and opportunities within our current structures.

Obviously there is a lot to learn in the position and I'd like to thank Grant Dorrington and the WAFC for the support and guidance provided to me in this role. Cameron has remained a confidant and source of knowledge and is still passionate about country football.

The WAFC provides funding to the WACFL which helps us to not only pay staff to manage and promote country football, but also allows us to provide leagues with financial assistance throughout the course of the year.

The football industry as a whole is currently in a re-evaluation phase with financial pressures starting to influence key decisions. The WAFC's new Chief Executive Gary Walton has certainly had his work cut out since commencing with key items such as AFL Reserves and the new stadium critical to the future of football in this State. Gary certainly seems to be making positive headway with these key issues which will have a flow on to country football for years to come.

Although football has always been considered one of the most financial sports, it is still imperative that leagues are financially independent and can adequately source enough revenue from their own community to cover the cost involved with management of their league. Over the last few years the WACFL has provided vast amounts of funding to leagues. Whilst continuing to provide funding support to leagues is a focus, the majority of our energy should be spent on helping to run and strengthen leagues, as well as contributing to enhancing the pathway for country kids to achieve their dreams in football and have a positive experience in doing it. So the dilemma becomes – do we concentrate on generating money to distribute, or invest money into football programs we believe will have positive outcomes?

Country football relies strongly on league and club volunteers to run football in their region. The role of the WACFL is to equip these people with the knowledge and skills to do a great job. Providing ongoing professional and personal development for these key football participants will be one of the key focus areas of 2013 as they are very much the ones driving the health of country football.

The New Holland State program saw the WACFL State team fly to Wagga Wagga for the Landmark National Championships in July. Despite the team's below par results, I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of Paul Pannell and his coaches as well as the playing group. To be chosen as one of the best country players in the State is a fantastic achievement not many people can say they have experienced. State football is an important part of country football's annual program and gives our best players an opportunity to strive to compete at a higher level, so we'll be looking at ways we can improve and compete against the powerful eastern states.

2012 saw the continuation of some of the WACFL's key partnerships which all contributed to the health of country football and regional WA:

**Belt Up** – the WACFL continued its 14 year partnership with the Insurance Commission of WA. Highlights of this campaign were the cobranding which appears alongside the WACFL logo as well as the annual Belt Up round of fixtures.

**One Life** – In our second year with One Life we continued to spread mental health and suicide prevention messages to our football clubs and regional communities in general.

**Pink Football Day** – Leagues chose to participate in this event over the Mother's Day weekend with country football raising more than \$80,000 for the National Breast Cancer Network. This was a great example of country football getting behind a worthy cause.

**Landmark** – Continues to be a fantastic sponsor of the WACFL and the Landmark Country Football Championship which is the jewel in the crown of country football.

The WACFL Executive continues to strive to enhance the product of Country Football and supporting country kids who have the talent to excel. All but two of the WACFL Executive resides in country Western Australia which helps keep us in touch with regional stakeholders and issues. It also means that it takes up much of their time to attend meetings, so I'd like to thank them for the work they continue to do to develop country football.



This year saw the Executive separate into varying charters to continue to drive improved performance across country football. These charters were Commercial Operations, League and Club Development and Talent and Representative Football. The impacts of this move will hopefully be felt early in 2013 as we roll out many of the changes we believe will help strengthen our leagues and clubs as well as the talent pathway for country players.

2012 was a special year for our Executive member Alan Bishop who was awarded WACFL Life Membership for the work he has done with the WACFL, as well as a coach and administrator in the Kimberley. The northwest of the State certainly has the potential to be further developed and Alan's knowledge of the area will be critical to us ensuring that future developments are well executed.

Regional participation numbers for the annual AFL Census continued to improve (5.73%) which is a testament to the hard work of the regional staff and the Regional Football Development Councils. We still need to be proactive for clubs as there are many regions where fielding a side each week remains the number one challenge.

Our Executive member from Morawa, Milton Milloy, had an interesting year when he successfully applied to back fill my position as Operations Manager at the WACFL. Milton had to

relocate to take up this role (as well as step down from his role on the board) and has certainly brought his passion and knowledge of country football to the table and should be congratulated for the work he has done this year.

As well as Milton, I'd like to thank Robyn and Kellie from our team who are both great assets to country football and are very professional in the work they undertake. Ben Ralph continues to put in over and above what is expected and is a great example of country people's dedication to volunteering.

2013 promises to be a year with many changes and we are sure this will contribute to the future success of our 26 affiliated leagues. Country football remains in a strong position in the community so we will continue to support our leagues to ensure their sustainability for years to come.



Joseph Georgiades  
Acting General Manager



# OPERATIONS MANAGER'S REPORT

## ENJOYING THE JOURNEY

The opportunity to work at the WACFL this year has been an interesting and challenging role, allowing me to learn more about the operational areas of country football around the State.

I've been lucky so far to see many different places throughout WA on country trips as I endeavoured to gain a greater understanding of the local issues in each area.

Having grown up and been involved at a local community club and league, I fully appreciate all the issues and how important football is to our country communities.

Getting out to many of the country areas and having discussions with stakeholders in the regions, it seems apparent that each region has its own issues and challenges and regardless of how strong the code is in the region, we must all try to continually improve the game and the environments we present.

Some of our many challenges in 2013 will be to assist all leagues to operate more efficiently and ensure sustainability of the code, both financially and by updating constitutions and by-laws. This will encourage the right management decisions and make it easier for all involved. I believe by doing so, we will give football the greatest chance to survive and prosper in parts of regional WA where declining industry and population mean efforts must be increased to keep football teams going.

As well as agricultural issues, mining and FIFO employment are affecting many who play football in their local communities. The opportunities for people to earn great money cannot be ignored and for the long term future of football, many of our smaller communities need to take this into account to keep our great game alive by thinking outside the square to maintain their leagues. Many of our wheatbelt leagues found ways of surviving the highs and lows of the agricultural industry and with the same community engagement, football will survive.

One of the highlights of 2012 was the Landmark National Country Carnival held in Wagga Wagga in July. This was a great opportunity for the best country footballers in the State to travel and test themselves against the nation's best country footballers.

I very much enjoyed working with State coach Paul Pannell and the great group of players at the carnival. To Gary Bovell and his medical crew, thank you for your outstanding efforts of not only strapping and getting the team ready for each game, but your commitment after games and 24 hours a day to get the best out of the players was amazing. I would also like to acknowledge Ben Ralph for all his hard work and commitment in Wagga.

This year's Landmark Country Football Championship was also an outstanding success and is the highlight of country football in this State. Congratulations to the South West, Mortlock and Central Wheatbelt Football Leagues for taking out the Grand Finals in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 respectively. There were six teams in the colts division with South West FL defeating Kimberly Spirit in the grand final.

This year the WACFL used Bendigo Bank Stadium for the first time and we look forward to utilising this great facility for future championships. Let's hope 2013's carnival can be just as good and continues to be a highlight for our country footballers.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the numerous volunteers out in the bush who continually help administer and deliver our game to regional communities year after year. Witnessing volunteers dedicate themselves to their teams is an inspiring part of my role and the game of Australian Rules couldn't be run without our volunteers. Easing the pressure on them and trying to motivate the next generation to get in and help will be another focus of 2013.

It has been great to work within our country team at the Commission and also to work closely with a President and Executive that is committed to the growth of football in regional Western Australia.

Finally to Joe, Robyn and Kellie, thanks for helping me find my feet in the role and I look forward to working with you all in the future.



**Milton Milloy**  
Operations Manager





## Regional Football Development Councils and WAFC Regional Managers/ Development Officers

### **GOLDFIELDS RFDC**

Chair: Tony Power

RM: Gemma Harrison

### **GREAT SOUTHERN RFDC**

Chair: Peter Watson MLA

RM: Brent Sheridan

### **KIMBERLEY RFDC**

Chair: Alan Bishop

RDO: Michael Farmer

### **MIDLANDS RFDC**

Chair: Damien Leeson

RM: Glen Collins

RDO (part time): Mike Hind

### **MID WEST & GASCOYNE RFDC**

Chair: Jerry Dawson

RM: Paul Pirrottina

### **SOUTH WEST RFDC**

Chair: Paul Omodei

RM: Shane Atherton

Coaching & Talent Coordinator: Jamie Douse

Schools (part time): Perry Home

### **WHEATBELT RFDC**

Chair: Michael Kain

RDO: Steve Boughton





**Harvey Norman**



# UMPIRE MANAGER'S REPORT A CHALLENGING JOURNEY

Umpiring continues to be a major challenge in country areas with recruitment, quality and environments being the key focus areas.

Ensuring umpires are well trained and can carry out their craft in a positive environment will go a long way to addressing shortages of umpires coming through.

The WAFC continued to address these challenges in 2012 with a range of development and support opportunities detailed below.

The full time WAFC staff that are based throughout regional WA are critical to the development of umpires, both in terms of quantity (recruitment) and quality (education). Strategies to meet the needs of the varying football landscapes include: recruitment of umpires, umpire training, umpire development, material distribution and general support to umpire coaches and leagues on umpire development matters.

Umpire Development Coaches (UDCs) continued to be funded by the WAFC in 2012. These UDC honorary positions were again appointed by the Regional Managers to assist their endeavours to develop, recruit and retain umpires in each of their respective regions. Given limited resources, the UDC concept is under review, as are all investment programs.

The 2012 Landmark Country Football Championship was another successful event with the umpires playing a positive part in ensuring this event remained a high class spectacle. In excess of 70 regional field, boundary and goal umpires from all parts of WA freely gave of their time and immersed themselves in the spirit of this prime umpire development opportunity. All umpires were afforded the opportunity of expert umpire coaching on match day, plus professional development sessions each evening. These sessions were led by the WAFC Umpiring team and were conducted at Ernest Johnson Oval, the home of WAFL and WA based AFL umpires.

The Landmark Championship remains a key talent identification opportunity and assisted in producing two field umpires who were selected to trial for the WAFL in 2012/2013.

The Landmark Umpire Coach team was led by Ray Zoch (Head Field Coach), Terry Eaton (Boundary Selector) and Peter Courtland (Head Goal Coach). Special thanks to WAFC High Performance Umpire Manager Darryl Sinclair and WAFC Umpire Talent Manager Paul Pitchers, plus all the umpire coaching staff for sharing their respective expertise throughout the championship.



**2012 Landmark Division 1 Grand Final Umpires**  
Field: Glenn Omodei, Jeff Bennett, Jak Wulff • Boundary: Mitchell Woods, Brendan Farrell, Jarrad Andrews • Goals: Jason Crowe, Graeme Davis

With Harvey Norman as the sponsor on all orange shirt umpires, umpires through their respective leagues (senior umpires via their competition and junior competition umpires via WAFC regional staff) were offered one free orange issue replacement shirt courtesy of the WAFC. Additional benefits of the Harvey Norman sponsorship include funding WAFC staff and UDCs, as well as subsidised resources including green shirts for new umpires and like support.

There were also many country visits to regions requiring support to provide professional development for umpires. These sessions are critical as many country umpires are unable to travel to Perth for professional development.

Umpiring continues to remain an aspect of the game that requires constant nurturing and at times rigorous protection. As detailed in this report a variety of support strategies and material is available to leagues, umpire groups and umpires. The extent of commitment varies across regional WA for a host of reasons, however it is the responsibility of leagues and umpires to make the most of professional development opportunities when they are made available as they are an investment in improving country football.

I am looking forward to helping country football continue to improve the standards of umpiring in 2013. As the AFL generated Umpiring Everyone's Business campaign says, 'Umpiring is Everyone's Business'.



**Tim Priest**  
WAFC Manager Regional  
Umpiring & Game Integrity

# DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIONS & PATHWAYS' REPORT A TIME OF GROWTH

The West Australian football family has continued to grow in 2012. This growth is measured predominantly through the number of participants playing our game.

In early 2000 there were approximately 67,000 participants with 2012 data indicating there are approximately 140,000. This growth in any business is an outstanding achievement, one that every person who is involved in the leadership of our game at all levels should be proud of.

Volunteers are the glue that holds our game together. Through their time and efforts they provide the environment that allows all people to get involved. Country football is so important to the social capital of country life as it adds so much value to community harmony and collaboration.

**No matter what might be the issue in our daily lives, football provides an opportunity to escape, meet friends, share and talk about issues that are fundamental to all our lifestyles and health.**

To ensure that our game continues to grow and every country town has its junior and senior football teams, there is a need for

overall game development leadership. The WACFL Board led by President Terry House oversees and is responsible for all senior competitions and the longevity of their clubs.

The Regional Football Development Councils chaired by Tony Power, Peter Watson, Alan Bishop, Damien Leeson, Jerry Dawson, Paul Omodei and Michael Kain, have responsibility for overseeing all game development, i.e. junior football, schools, umpiring, coach education, etc.

Both these country leadership bodies are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Every year, at every level of our game, we all need to reflect upon where our club/school is today in regards to its football and plan for an even better 2013.

Thank you and good health and happiness to everyone involved in our great game in 2012.



**Grant Dorrington OAM BEM**  
Director of Competitions  
and Pathways







## WACFL 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

### LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Number of teams (20)
  - 14 Seniors
  - 6 Colts
  - 4 Divisions
- South West FL wins Division 1
- Mortlock FL wins Division 2
- Central Wheatbelt FL wins Division 3
- South West FL Colts win the grand final with new team the Northern Suns finishing third

### DEVELOPMENT

- Regional participation numbers for the annual AFL Census continued to improve (5.73%)
- State wide junior facilities audit completed

### WAFL

- 77 country players played WAFL in 2012 season
- Eight country players in State 18s and nine country players in State 16s
- Six country players in WAFL State team
- Perth player Dean Kent from Beverley (Avon FA) wins Jack Clarke Medal for WAFL Colts Fairest and Best
- Perth Player Ben Noakes from Augusta Margaret River wins Prendergast Medal for WAFL Reserves Fairest and Best

### AFL

- 65 AFL listed players
- Of the four West Australians selected in the All Australian Team, three are country boys – Lance Franklin, Dean Cox and Darren Glass with Darren being named Captain
- Five country players selected in initial All Australian squad – Dean Cox, Harry Taylor, Darren Glass, Eddie Betts and Lance Franklin
- 11 country players selected in AFL drafts

### WACFL

- Travelled to Wagga Wagga, NSW, for Landmark Australian Country Football Carnival in July
- Two successful CSES games in Kalannie and Manjimup

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1990	A S (Bud) Byfield OAM
1990	J S (Jock) Coleman (deceased)
1993	K J Duffy (deceased)
1993	N J (Jock) Beattie OAM
1994	J J Lussick OAM AM
1996	K E Baxter OAM JP CITWA
1997	C Bray
2000	J Milloy
2003	D Seymour K Lynn
2005	T Waldron
2007	A McLellan
2008	R Daw
2011	T House G Davidson
2012	A Bishop

## JOINT PATRONS

N J (Jock) Beattie OAM  
A S (Bud) Byfield OAM  
J J Lussick OAM AM





## WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

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1992	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Seymour												
1993	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan												
1994	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan												
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1996	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn										
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1998	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn										
1999	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones/B Watson	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn										
2000	J Milloy	J J Lussick	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn										
2001	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2002	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2003	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2004	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2005	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2006	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2007	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	M Kain	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan										
2008	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan										
2009	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan										
2010	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan										
2011	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan										
2012	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan										

## WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE STAFF AND OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	GENERAL MANAGER	COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	COUNTRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	SECRETARY/ TREASURER
1973	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				B Giles
1974	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				N R Judge
1975	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				N R Judge
1976	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				N R Judge
1977	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				N R Judge
1978	A S Byfield	R Black	N J Beattie				N R Judge
1979	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1980	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1981	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1982	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1983	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1984	A S Byfield	R Black	R Smith				N R Judge
1985	A S Byfield	N J Beattie	R Smith				N R Judge
1986	A S Byfield	N J Beattie	R Smith				P Evans
1987	A S Byfield	N J Beattie	D Pearce				P Evans
1988	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	D Pearce				J McKibbin
1989	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	D Pearce				J McKibbin
1990	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	K E Baxter				K J Duffy
1991	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy				K J Duffy
1992	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1993	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1994	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1995	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1996	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1997	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K J Duffy
1998	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			K Jones
1999	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			D Molony (Treasurer)
2000	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			D Molony (Treasurer)
2001	K E Baxter	I Taylor	A McLellan	C S Knapton			D Molony (Treasurer)
<b>ADMINISTRATION ASST.</b>							
2002	K E Baxter	I Taylor	A McLellan	C S Knapton			J Green
2003	K E Baxter	A McLellan	T House	C S Knapton	L Rayner		J Green/K Read
2004	K E Baxter	A McLellan	T House	C S Knapton	L Rayner		J Green/K Read
2005	K E Baxter	A McLellan	T House	C S Knapton	L Rayner		J Green
2006	K E Baxter	A McLellan	T House	C S Knapton	D Ballantyne		R Payne
2007	K E Baxter	T House	G Young	C S Knapton	D Ballantyne		R Payne/K McBean
2008	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	C S Knapton	D Ballantyne		R Payne/K McBean
2009	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	C S Knapton	D Ballantyne		R Payne/K McBean
2010	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	C S Knapton	D Ballantyne/T Priest	D Ballantyne	K Buck/K McBean
2011	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	C S Knapton	T Priest	D Ballantyne/J Georgiades	R Payne/K McBean
2012	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	C S Knapton/ J Georgiades (Acting)		J Georgiades/M Milloy	R Payne/K McBean



# 2012 NEW HOLLAND

Back row; Brent Bailey, William Barnes, Chris Atthowe, Matthew Martin, Braddon Ka  
Middle row; Troy Skilton, Jace Cormack, Ashley Wallam, Teke Vernon, Daniel Dalby, Courtney Lak  
Front row; Shane Darmody (Assistant Coach), Jack Reagan, Morris Coppin, Troy Ditchburn, Jer





# WACFL STATE TEAM

azakoff, Jayden Brooks, Kris Clarkson, Scott Delmenico, William Oelsnik, Ben Wright  
ay, James Venturini, Regan Duckworth, Matthew Thomas, Jarrod Chipperfield (Assistant Coach)  
ff Smith(Capt), Paul Pannell(Coach), Jarrod Martin, Luke Bairstow, Jesse Gribble, Matt Giumelli

# 2012 WACFL RESULTS

## AVON

Fairest and Best: Byfield/Stacey Medal – James Venturini (Kellerberrin/Tammin)  
Premiers: Beverley  
Score: Beverley 13.14 (92) d Kellerberrin/Tammin 10.17 (77)  
Best on Ground: Baxter Medal – Scott Minchin (Beverley)

## CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Davies Medal – Shamus Smith (Bayulu Bulldogs)  
Premiers: Bayulu Bulldogs  
Score: Bayulu Bulldogs 8.8 (56) d Noonkanbah Blues 8.5 (53)  
Best on Ground: Manado Medal – Ryan Costaine (Noonkanbah Blues)

## CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL

Fairest and Best: JJ Lussick Medal – Luke Smailes (Lancelin Ledge Point)  
Premiers: Cervantes  
Score: Cervantes 20.12 (132) d Jurien Bay 11.12 (78)  
Best on Ground: Josh Howes (Cervantes)

## CENTRAL WHEATBELT

Fairest and Best: Jefferies Medal – Blake Smith (Mukinbudin)  
Premiers: Koorda  
Score: Koorda 18.11 (119) d Bencubbin 7.16 (58)  
Best on Ground: Ted MacTaggart Memorial Trophy – Thomas Cowton (Koorda)

## EASTERN DISTRICTS

Fairest and Best: Miller Medal – Toby Browning (Kulin/Kondinin)  
Premiers: Corrigin  
Score: Corrigin 13.9 (87) d Kulin/Kondinin 9.12 (66)  
Best on Ground: Cosgrove Medal – Simon Crossland (Corrigin)

## EAST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Vagg Medal – Waylen Manson (Kururrungku Roos)  
Premiers: Ord River Magpies  
Score: Ord River Magpies 13.11 (89) d Kundat Djaru Cats 4.1 (25)  
Best on Ground: John Sosbey Mug – Shannon Dixon (Ord River Magpies)

## ESPERANCE DISTRICTS

Fairest and Best: Hepburn Medal – Ben Sanford (Esperance)  
Premiers: Esperance  
Score: Esperance 12.8 (80) d Gibson 10.10 (70)  
Best on Ground: Berwyn Davies Medal - Declan Hughes (Esperance)

## FORTESCUE NATIONAL

Fairest and Best: Bielski Medal – Willy Nona (Towns)  
Premiers: Panthers  
Score: Panthers 16.16 (112) d Towns 12.10 (82)  
Best on Ground: Clem Thompson Medal – David Burns (Panthers)

## GASCOYNE

Fairest and Best: Umpires Fairest and Best – Ryan Atherton (Ramblers)  
Premiers: Ramblers  
Score: Ramblers 13.13 (91) d Gascoyne 9.16 (70)  
Best on Ground: Kane Werndly (Ramblers)

## GOLDFIELDS

Fairest and Best: Mitchell Medal – Alex Stewart (Kalgoorlie)  
Premiers: Railways  
Score: Railways 14.11 (95) d Kalgoorlie 7.8 (50)  
Best on Ground: Fyson Medal – Clint Brunnenmeyer (Railways)

## GREAT NORTHERN

Fairest and Best: JJ Clune Medal – Justin Crudeli (Rovers)  
Premiers: Towns  
Score: Towns 16.14 (110) d Railways 13.10 (88)  
Best on Ground: Geraldton Guardian Medal – Jack Martin (Towns)

## GREAT SOUTHERN

Fairest and Best: Kleeman Medal – Brent Welshman (North Albany)  
Premiers: Railways  
Score: Railways 15.13 (103) d Denmark Walpole 5.13 (43)  
Best on Ground: Alan Barnett Medal – Nathan Woods (Railways)

## HILLS

Fairest and Best: Benjamin Seabrook Medal – Gavin Scott (Gidgegannup)  
Premiers: Gidgegannup  
Score: Gidgegannup 15.16 (106) d Pickering Brook 14.4 (88)  
Best on Ground: Bob Gardiner Medal – Ryan Gray (Gidgegannup)

## LOWER SOUTH WEST

Fairest and Best: Tyre-Power Medal – Toby Lloyd (Boyup Brook)  
Premiers: Boyup Brook  
Score: Boyup Brook 14.18 (102) d 10.17 (77)  
Best on Ground: Harvey Giblett Medal – Hayden McLeod (Boyup Brook)

## MORTLOCK

Fairest and Best: Boekeman Medal – Dean Trehwella (Dowerin)  
Premiers: Dowerin  
Score: Dowerin 15.5 (95) d Toodyay 10.14 (74)  
Best on Ground: Phil Mincherton Medal – Dean Trehwella (Dowerin)

## NEWMAN NATIONAL

Fairest and Best: Sir Ian McLennan Medal – Evan Carroll (Tigers)  
Premiers: Centrals  
Score: Centrals 17.19 (121) d Saints 10.7 (67)  
Best on Ground: Dryden Medal – Tommy Nelson (Centrals)

## NORTH MIDLANDS

Fairest and Best: Hal Hunt Medal – Matthew Burley (Coorow/Latham)  
Premiers: Carnamah/Perenjori  
Score: Carnamah/Perenjori 9.16 (70) d Mingenew 8.12 (60)  
Best on Ground: Len Angel Medal – Stuart Forrester (Carnamah/Perenjori)

## NORTH PILBARA

Fairest and Best: DeGrey Medal – Mick Formanczyk (Karratha Falcons)  
Premiers: Port Hedland Rovers  
Score: Port Hedland Rovers 17.12 (114) d Karratha Kats 12.10 (82)  
Best on Ground: Pratt Medal – Aubrey Jacobs (Port Hedland Rovers)



### ONGERUP

Fairest and Best: Ganzer Medal – Luke Bairstow (Lake Grace/Pingrup)  
Premiers: Lake Grace/Pingrup  
Score: Lake Grace/Pingrup 14.10 (94) d Jerramungup 13.14 (92)  
Best on Ground: MA McLennan Medal – Michael Trevenan (Lake Grace/Pingrup)

### ONSHORE CUP

Fairest and Best: OCFA Fairest and Best Medal – Mick Sherry (Dunsborough Mulies)  
Premiers: Dunsborough Mulies  
Score: Dunsborough Mulies 12.15 (87) d Busselton Bombers 2.4 (16)  
Best on Ground: Mick Sherry (Dunsborough Mulies)

### PEEL

Fairest and Best: Ross Elliott Medal – Theo Adams (Rockingham) and Tom Harper (South Mandurah)  
Premiers: Waroona  
Score: Waroona 8.7 (55) d Rockingham 7.9 (51)  
Best on Ground: Alcoa Peel FL Medal – Theo Adams (Rockingham)

### RAVENSTHORPE & DISTRICTS

Fairest and Best: Rod Daw Medal – Travis Daw (Tigers)  
Premiers: Tigers  
Score: Tigers 17.6 (108) d Southernners 10.10 (70)  
Best on Ground: Everything or Nothing Cup – Nathan Murdie (Tigers)

### SOUTH WEST

Fairest and Best: Hayward Medal – Jeremy Humm (Augusta/Margaret River)  
Premiers: Busselton  
Score: Busselton 11.8 (74) d Collie Eagles 5.9 (39)  
Best on Ground: Pike Medal – Louis Davies (Busselton)  
Best on Ground in Drawn Grand Final: Pike Medal – Dan McGinlay (Busselton)

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

Fairest and Best: Leo Graham Medal – Jon Price (Williams) and Mark Gilhome (Williams)  
Premiers: Boddington  
Score: Boddington 8.11 (59) d Williams 7.9 (51)  
Best on Ground: George Warren Medal – Kade Lang (Boddington)

### WEST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Kevin Bullen Medal – Ben Saunders (Broome Bulls)  
Premiers: Cable Beach  
Score: Cable Beach 8.10 (58) d Derby Tigers 7.10 (52)  
Best on Ground: Father McMahon Medal – Scott McKenzie (Derby Tigers)



# 2012 AFL PLAYERS LIST

AFL Club	Given Name	Surname	Original Junior Club
Brisbane	Ashley	McGrath	Katanning
Carlton	Eddie	Betts	Kalgoorlie
Carlton	Josh	Bootsma	North Albany
Carlton	Jeffrey	Garlett	Burracoppin
Collingwood	Corey	Gault	Brookton-Pingelly
Collingwood	Alan	Toovey	Cranbrook
Collingwood	Kirk	Ugle	Carey Park
Collingwood	Sharrod	Wellingham	Northam
Collingwood	Marley	Williams	Albany
Essendon	Scott	Gumbleton	Halls Head
Essendon	Kyle	Hardingham	Kojonup
Essendon	Leroy	Jetta	Brookton-Pingelly
Essendon - Rookie	Brendan	Lee	Busselton
Essendon	Tayte	Pears	Deanmill
Essendon	Kyle	Reimers	Eaton Boomers
Essendon	Patrick	Ryder	Rovers - Geraldton
Essendon	Ben	Howlett	Donnybrook
Fremantle	Paul	Duffield	West Arthur
Fremantle	Nat	Fyfe	Lake Grace
Fremantle	Anthony	Morabito	Harvey Brunswick Leschenault
Fremantle	Aaron	Sandilands	Mt Barker
Fremantle	Haiden	Schloithe	Katanning Wanderers
Geelong	Joel	Hamling	Cable Beach
Geelong	Harry	Taylor	Rovers - Geraldton
Gold Coast Suns	Harley	Bennell	Pinjarra
Gold Coast Suns	Kyle	Horsley	Kalgoorlie
Gold Coast Suns	Nathan	Krakouer	South Mt Barker
Greater Western Sydney - Rookie	Rhys	Cooyou	Towns - Geraldton
Greater Western Sydney	Gerald	Ugle	Beverley
Greater Western Sydney	Nathan	Wilson	Mandurah Centrals
Hawthorn	Max	Bailey	Narembeen
Hawthorn	Chance	Bateman	York
Hawthorn	Lance	Franklin	Dowerin
Hawthorn	Angus	Litherland	Ongerup
Hawthorn	Ben	Stratton	Dunsborough
Melbourne	Jamie	Bennell	Bunbury
Melbourne	Neville	Jetta	Carey Park
Melbourne - Rookie	Kelvin	Lawrence	Rockingham
Melbourne	Cale	Morton	Lake Grace-Pingrup
North Melbourne	Liam	Anthony	Railways - Geraldton
North Melbourne	Aaron	Black	Eaton Boomers
North Melbourne	Cruize	Garlett	Railways - Northam
North Melbourne	Daniel	Wells	Mandurah
Port Adelaide	Ben	Newton	Mundijong
Richmond	Tom	Derickx	Augusta-Margaret River
St Kilda - Rookie	Warrick	Andreoli	Ramblers Carnarvon
St Kilda	Jamie	Cripps	Northampton
St Kilda	Farren	Ray	Mandurah
St Kilda	Beau	Wilkes	Railways - Albany
Sydney	Lewis	Jetta	Bridgetown
Sydney	Mitch	Morton	Lake Grace-Pingrup
West Coast Eagles	Dean	Cox	Dampier Sharks
West Coast Eagles - Rookie	Brad	Dick	Chapman Valley
West Coast Eagles	Darren	Glass	Federals - Northam
West Coast Eagles	Josh	Hill	Broome
West Coast Eagles	Josh J	Kennedy	Northampton
West Coast Eagles	Mark	Lecras	Cervantes
West Coast Eagles	Quinten	Lynch	Boxwood Hills
West Coast Eagles - Rookie	Jeremy	McGovern	North Albany
West Coast Eagles	Callum	Papertalk	Chapman Valley
West Coast Eagles - Rookie	Simon	Tunbridge	Dongara
West Coast Eagles	Gerrick	Weedon	Broome
West Coast Eagles	Blayne	Wilson	Halls Head
West Coast Eagles	Ashton	Hams	Busselton Magpies
Western Bulldogs	Zephaniah	Skinner	Noonkanbah Blues



## 2012 AFL DRAFTEES

AFL Club	Given Name	Surname	Original Junior Club
Fremantle	Josh	Simpson	Mullewa
Gold Coast	Jeager	O'Meara	Dongara
Melbourne	Dean	Kent	Northam Federals
Richmond	Kamdyn	McIntosh	Pinjarra
Sydney	Harrison	Marsh	Margaret River
West Coast (Redrafted)	Jamie	Bennell	Carey Park
Gold Coast (Pre-Selection)	Jack	Martin	Railways Geraldton

## 2012 LANDMARK COUNTRY ALL STARS

<p><b>AVON</b> Justin Mann, Beverley Jordan Harris, Cunderdin</p> <p><b>CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL</b> Craig Whyte, Rovers Mathew Helms, Dandaragan</p> <p><b>CENTRAL WHEATBELT</b> Warren Benjamin, Mukinbudin Tyson Rowling, Bencubbin</p> <p><b>EASTERN DISTRICTS</b> Tom Crossland, Corrigin</p> <p><b>GREAT NORTHERN</b> Dale Williamson, Brigades</p> <p><b>LOWER SOUTH WEST</b> Ashley Wallam, Kojonup Hayden McLeod, Boyup Brook</p> <p><b>MORTLOCK</b> Joel Falconer, Toodyay Geoff Rouse, Gingin</p>	<p><b>NORTH MIDLANDS</b> Reece Sutherland, Carnamah/ Perenjori</p> <p><b>ONGERUP</b> Jayden Brooks, Jerramungup</p> <p><b>PEEL</b> Chad Peters, Waroona Phil Walshaw, Pinjarra</p> <p><b>SOUTH WEST</b> Jesse Gribble, Bunbury Jarrod Martin, Collie Eagles Michael Russell, Eaton Boomers Blair Malatesta, Collie Eagles</p> <p><b>UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN</b> Matt Giumelli, Boddington Ryan Taylor, Kukerin/ Dumbleyung Kane Ransted, Boddington</p> <p><b>COACH</b> Crandon Keddie, South West Football League</p>
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## 2012 CBH COUNTRY COLTS ALL STARS

<p><b>GREAT SOUTHERN</b> Michael McGlade, Royals Steven Edwards, Royals Brenden Abbott, Royals</p> <p><b>KIMBERLEY</b> Kieren Ridley, Wangkatjungka Crows Ernie Johnson, Kununurra Demons Scott McPhee, Broome Saints Jordan Scanlon, Waringarra Crows Angelo Thomas, Bidyadanga Emus Waylen Manson, Kururrungku Roos</p> <p><b>NORTHERN SUNS</b> Luke Dowling, GNFL Wade Woodley, GNFL Scott Doncon, AFA</p>	<p><b>PEEL</b> Gregory Nelson, Mandurah Mustangs Louis Hedley, Mandurah Mustangs</p> <p><b>REGIONAL DISTRICTS</b> Akeem Howard, Clontarf Isaac Baum, Boxwood Hills</p> <p><b>SOUTH WEST</b> David Roche, Carey Park Jonathon Marsh, Augusta/ Margaret River Brandon Jetta, Busselton Matthew Wilkinson, South Bunbury Joshua Branchi, Eaton Boomers Paul Rinder, Collie Eagles</p> <p><b>COACH</b> Jason Reid, South West Football League</p>
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## 2012 LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

### DIVISION 1

South West FL 19.13 (127) defeated Upper Great Southern FL 11.8 (74)

### DIVISION 2

Mortlock FL 15.10 (100) defeated Avon FA 8.12 (60)

### DIVISION 3

Central Wheatbelt FL 21.17 (143) defeated Central Midlands Coastal FL 5.7 (37)

### COLTS

South West FL 15.14 (104) defeated Kimberley Spirit 4.10 (34)

# LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER
1965	Subiaco Oval	Eastern Districts Football League
1966	Subiaco Oval	Eastern Districts Football League
1967	Subiaco Oval	Eastern Districts Football League
1968	Subiaco Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
1969	Subiaco Oval	Great Northern Football League
1970	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1971	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1972	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1973	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1974	Subiaco Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
1975	Subiaco Oval	Great Northern Football League
1976	Lathlain Park	Avon Football Association
1977	Lathlain Park	Avon Football Association
1978	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1979	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1980	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1981	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1982	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1983	Subiaco Oval	South West Football League
1984	Bassendean Oval	South West Football League
1985	East Fremantle Oval	South West Football League
1986	Perth Oval	South West Football League
1987	Leederville Oval	Great Northern Football League
1988	Claremont Oval	North Pilbara Football League
1989	Fremantle Oval	Great Northern Football League
1990	Lathlain Park	South West Football League
1991	Bassendean Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
1992	Subiaco Oval	Goldfields Football League
1993	Subiaco Oval	Great Northern Football League
1994	East Fremantle Oval	South West Football League
1995	Subiaco Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
1996	Lathlain Park	Great Northern Football League
1997	Subiaco Oval	Great Northern Football League
1998	East Fremantle Oval	Avon Football Association
1999	Claremont Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
2000	Arena Joondalup	Great Northern Football League
2001	East Fremantle Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
2002	Fremantle Oval	Avon Football Association
2003	Fremantle Oval	South West Football League
2004	Leederville Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
2005	Leederville Oval	Upper Great Southern Football League
2006	Medibank Stadium	Upper Great Southern Football League
2007	Medibank Stadium	Upper Great Southern Football League
2008	Medibank Stadium	South West Football League
2009	Medibank Stadium	Upper Great Southern Football League
2010	Medibank Stadium	Upper Great Southern Football League
2011	Medibank Stadium	South West Football League
2012	Medibank Stadium	South West Football League



# 2012 AWARDS

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### DICK SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

Coach of the Championships  
CRANDON KEDDIE, South West Football League

### JJ LUSSICK AWARD

Umpire of the Championships  
JEFF BENNETT, Lower South West Football League

### RISING STAR

Donated by WAFL Combined Past Players and Officials  
JACK MARTIN, Great Northern Football League

## GRAND FINAL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

### LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best Division 1 Grand Final  
BRENDAN PAGE, South West Football League

### LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best Division 2 Grand Final  
JOEL FALCONER, Mortlock Football League

### LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best Division 3 Grand Final  
TYSON ROWLING, Central Wheatbelt Football League

### CBH AWARD

Fairest and Best Colts Grand Final  
DAVID ROCHE, South West Football League

### CBH AWARD

Best on Ground Colts 3rd v 4th Play Off  
SCOTT DONCON, Northern Suns

## OVERALL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

### DIVISION 1 (Jock Coleman Trophy)

MATT GIUMELLI, Upper Great Southern Football League

### DIVISION 2 (Bud Byfield Trophy)

TOM CROSSLAND, Eastern Districts Football League

### DIVISION 3 (Jock Beattie Trophy)

CRAIG WHYTE, Central Midlands Coastal Football League

### COLTS SECTION (Ken Baxter Medal)

WAYLEN MANSON, Kimberley Spirit

### COLTS DEVELOPING PLAYER AWARD (Clem Bray Medal)

JOSHUA BRANCHI, South West Football League

## WACFL MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

1997	Alan East
1998	Tracey Searle
1999	Vin Dawes
2000	Glen Barndon
2001	Steve Butler
2002	Scott Coghlan
2003	Tracey Lewis
2004	Simon White
2005	The Western Front (Network Ten)
2006	Brad Elborough
2007	Diana Darmody and Natasha Harradine
2008	Steven Tuohey
2009	ABC TV
2010	KEA Media and Marketing
2011	Off the Boot (WIN TV)
2012	Cameron Newbold





## 2012 MERIT AWARDS FOR SERVICE

### PREVIOUS MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

YEAR	RECIPIENT	LEAGUE/CLUB
1995	Syd Armstrong Jim Milloy Ben Seabrook Allen Bott Sid Coleman Ken Montgomery (Posthumous) Derek Farrell Alan Hamilton Jo Pearce Richard Earl Alan Rogers John Martinson	South Bunbury North Midlands FL Hills FA Brookton Cunderdin Northam Railways
1996	Arthur Buswell Bevan Bell Dennis Lane James Watson Ray Williams Geoff Mackin Brian Harwood	Chapman Valley Albany Royals Kukerin Collie Ongerup FA Carey Park South Bunbury Leeman Nukarni Toodyay Bruce Rock Carnamah Mount Barker
1997	Robert Duff Pat Ferguson Ken Guest	Williams Quairading Esperance
1998	Ivan Jones Roger Tonkin Brian Barnett	Dowerin Central Midlands Coastal FL Burracoppin
1999	George Warren Greg Astbury Ray Browne	Upper Great Southern FL Upper Great Southern FL Williams
2000	Greg Haines Calvin Wilson Don Easton	Newman FL Goldfields FL Wyalkatchem FC
2001	Graeme Young Kevin Smith Charlie Comeagain	Eastern Districts FL Kellerberrin-Tammin FC Great Northern FL
2002	Dianne Stockden Geoff Davis Ian Ball John Foss	Federals FC Central Kimberley FL Williams FC Eastern Districts FL
2003	Ron Larkman Shaun O'Callaghan Noel Hulm Bubs Marsden Dawn Giltrow Imelda O'Malley Olive Patten	Cervantes FC Carey Park FC Royals FC (Albany) Railway FC Ladies Committee (Geraldton)
2004	Michael McLennan Ian Clark Gordon Davidson Kelvin Fisher	Borden FC Goldfields FA Upper Great Southern FL South West FL
2005	John Morton Dale Simmons John Ciabbarri	Great Southern Football Council Cervantes FC Southern Cross FC
2006	Margaret Larsen Ben Ralph Margaret Bird David Boyle	Lower South West FL WA State Team & WACFL Volunteer Mortlock FL Avon FA
2007	Rod Daw Ian Stanley Harry Carroll Kim Parsons	Ravensthorpe & Districts FA Central Wheatbelt FL WACFL State Team Manager Ongerup FA
2008	Gary Mitchell Craig Cahill David Jasper	Kojonup FC South Bunbury FC Cunderdin FC
2009	Brian Barnett Cobber Rogers Brenndon Deering	Wheatbelt/Burracoppin Goldfields Great Southern/Ongerup
2010	Joseph Burton Ken Pense Phil Salmeri	Denmark Walpole FC Cervantes FC Boddington FC
2011	Carleen Pallister Arthur Hutchins	Hills FA Busselton FC
2012	Rex & Tracey Glass Tony Kirk John Campbell	Mortlock FL and Northern Regions Colts Carnival Brookton/Pingelly FC Brigades Geraldton FC



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# STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive Members have determined that this is a special purpose financial report in the opinion of the Executive:

Presents fairly the financial position of the West Australian Country Football League as at 31 October 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the West Australian Country Football League will be able to pay its debts as an when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Members and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Members by:



Terry House  
President



Cameron Knapton  
General Manager

Dated this 16th day of December 2012



# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

## TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### SCOPE

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of West Australian Country Football League (WACFL) for the year ended 31 October 2012. The financial report comprises of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cash Flow Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement by Members of the Executive Board and Notes to the accounts.

The Executive Board is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of WACFL's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Executive Board. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to the Executive Board on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 are appropriate to the needs of the Executive Board.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the Executive Board for the purpose of fulfilling WACFL's financial reporting requirements under WACFL's constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the Executive Board, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report. These policies do not require the application of Accounting Standards.

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

### INDEPENDENCE

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

### QUALIFICATION

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for WACFL to maintain an effective system of internal control over the donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our testing in relation to donations and fundraising activities was limited to amounts recorded.

### QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report of West Australian Country Football League as at 31 October 2012 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Board's financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Dated 30th day of January 2013

### AMW (AUDIT) PTY LTD



**ANDERSON MUNRO & WYLLIE**  
Chartered Accountants



**CHRISTOPHER McLAUGHLIN**  
Director, Registered Company Auditor

# BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	2	176,421	(67,550)
Receivables	3	87,710	684,014
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>264,131</b>	<b>616,464</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>264,131</b>	<b>616,464</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
	4	<b>1,000</b>	<b>369,850</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>369,850</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>263,131</b>	<b>246,614</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Balance at beginning of the year		246,614	248,723
Operating (deficit)/surplus for the year		16,517	(2,109)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>263,131</b>	<b>246,614</b>

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Affiliation Fees	31,800	30,100
Grants	329,480	435,000
History Book	217	40,486
Insurance	300,599	302,326
Sponsorship	334,790	536,814
Interest	8,183	5,073
Royalties	-	15,500
Landmark	5,000	12,000
Sundry	42,188	12,662
Donations and nominations	5,812	5,829
Gate Receipts	9,793	10,425
GWN Coverage	10,000	9,091
Functions	12,347	14,210
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,090,209</b>	<b>1,429,516</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
ACFC	2,510	3,271
Accommodation	27,342	9,950
Administration	1	19,710
Advertising	29,154	74,056
AFL tickets	4,120	4,136
AGM	5,428	5,696
Bank Fees	35	30
Equipment/Resourses	27,974	55,652
Food & Beverage	11,488	11,853
Functions	24,382	26,947
Grow the game initiatives	7,425	9,038
History Book	-	6,684
Insurance	299,173	300,363
Carnival	77,290	63,714
Printing & Stationery	4,807	6,753
Royalties / Rebates	4,234	4,402
RUM program	10,500	10,500
Sponsorship Servicing	4,527	600
Sundry	4,103	4,124
Telephone /Fax	4,255	4,805
Travel	49,543	39,116
WAFC Grant & Sponsorship Disbursements	475,401	727,094
Grant Disbursement - ARG	-	43,131
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,073,692</b>	<b>1,431,625</b>
<b>Operating (deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	<b>16,517</b>	<b>(2,109)</b>

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts		1,682,578	970,021
Payments		(1,438,607)	(1,063,949)
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>		<b>243,971</b>	<b>(93,928)</b>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		243,971	(93,928)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		(67,550)	26,378
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176,421</b>	<b>(67,550)</b>
The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.			

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	RETAINED EARNINGS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
<b>Balance at 1 November 2010</b>	<b>248,723</b>	<b>248,723</b>
Operating deficit for the year	(2,109)	(2,109)
<b>Balance at 31 October 2011</b>	<b>246,614</b>	<b>246,614</b>
<b>Balance at 1 November 2011</b>	<b>246,614</b>	<b>246,614</b>
Operating surplus for the year	16,517	16,517
<b>Balance at 31 October 2012</b>	<b>263,131</b>	<b>263,131</b>
The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.		



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the West Australian Country Football League (WACFL) constitutional requirements to prepare financial statements.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this financial report, are in the opinion of the members of the Executive, appropriate to meet the requirements of the WACFL.

The requirements of Australian Accounting Standards do not have mandatory applicability to the WACFL because it is not a reporting entity. The members of the Executive have determined that relating to recognition, classification and measurement of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses have been complied with. This includes the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and AASB 107 Cash Flow Statements.

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on the historical costs.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### Statement of Compliance

The financial report complies with the recognition, measurement and classification requirements of Australian Accounting Standards, which includes Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) and the disclosure requirements of accounting standards AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and AASB 107 Cash Flow Statements.

### Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis. The going concern basis has been implemented, as the Executive Members believe that the cash flow projections are sustainable and the WACFL has a large surplus of cash on hand.

### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the WACFL and the revenue can be reliably measured.

### Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at cost and represent liabilities for goods and services provided during the financial year that are unpaid at year end and future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services is required.

### Income Tax

As both a not-for-profit and statutory body, there is no obligations to pay income tax.

### Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax,

Except:

- (i) Where the amount of GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the amount of GST is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense items as applicable; and
- (ii) Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is defined as cash on hand and cash equivalents, including highly liquid assets, which have a maturity of less than three months from Balance Date.

### Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised and carried at cost. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>2. CASH</b>		
Petty cash	350	350
Cash at bank	(44,316)	(175,086)
Investment account	113,217	5,131
Term deposit	107,170	102,055
	176,421	(67,550)
<b>3. RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade debtors	73,144	676,417
Provision For Doubtful Debts	(9,678)	-
GST refundable	24,244	7,597
	87,710	684,014
<b>4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b>		
Trade creditors	1,000	369,850
	1,000	369,850



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