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# 2017

## ANNUAL REPORT

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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE COMMITMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR 2017 AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

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<b>PARTNERS</b>	
<b>OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS</b>	
<b>WACFL SUPPORTS</b>	



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the curtain is drawn on the 2017 season, negotiations between the State Government and the WAFC have finally come to an end. These negotiations played out over a number of years, but we congratulate both parties for their diligence during this period. This is a positive for our industry as we can finally look to the future with some levels of confidence.

The WAFC also got on the front foot in the past 12 months and undertook a once in a generation review of football titled the Structural Review of Football and, on the back of the findings of this document, released its Strategic Plan for the industry. Pleasingly, there looks to be some acknowledgement between both documents into a) the challenges involved with country players accessing the State's current talent pathway and b) the challenges involved with volunteers facilitating country football each week.

The WACFL released its 2017-2019 Strategic Plan in August and this document took a warts-and-all look at the health of country football. Based on feedback from our Leagues and Clubs, the report stated 75 Findings, 75 Aspirations, 75 Opportunities and 30 Recommendations for the industry to work towards before the end of 2019 and, importantly, aligns with the WAFC's strategic direction for the industry.

One of the recommendations to come out of both the SRF document and the WACFL's Strategic Plan was for the industry to work towards a more unified management of

Country Football as, over previous years, the system has appeared disjointed. We look forward to commencing discussions with both the WAFC and the RFDC Group in the coming months to work towards a unified model for the administration of country football that provides better services to club participants and volunteers.

A highlight of the 2017 year was the appointment of WACFL Life Members Barry Butterworth and Noel Miguel. Both were deserving entrants into this exclusive club. Barry continues his involvement with country football administration as Chairman of the Peel Football and Netball League, whilst Noel remains on the WACFL Executive.

2017 was a tough financial year for the WACFL, returning a small profit of \$2,070 and our accumulated funds sitting at \$384,410. We are obviously grateful to our partners who contribute to the finances of the organisation, namely the WAFC, Insurance Commission of WA, Landmark, CBH Group, West Coast Poly, New Holland, The Regional Men's Health Initiative and our

preferred suppliers. Without their generous support we could not provide the current levels of support to our Leagues.

The Country staffing team of Joe, Brent, Robyn, Kellie and Ben has had an outstanding year and continues to innovate and present suggestions to the Executive on how country football can improve. We are all excited about some of the initiatives on the radar for 2018 and beyond.

Finally, I'd like to thank my fellow Executive members for their contribution to country football in 2017. This year saw the addition of Greg Baird and Grant Woodhams onto the Executive, both of whom look to have bright futures on the board. As a collective we remain passionate about supporting grassroots football to continue the great work the volunteers provide week-in-week-out to facilitate the 3,000 senior matches that take place each season around country WA.

Thanks for your ongoing support in 2017.

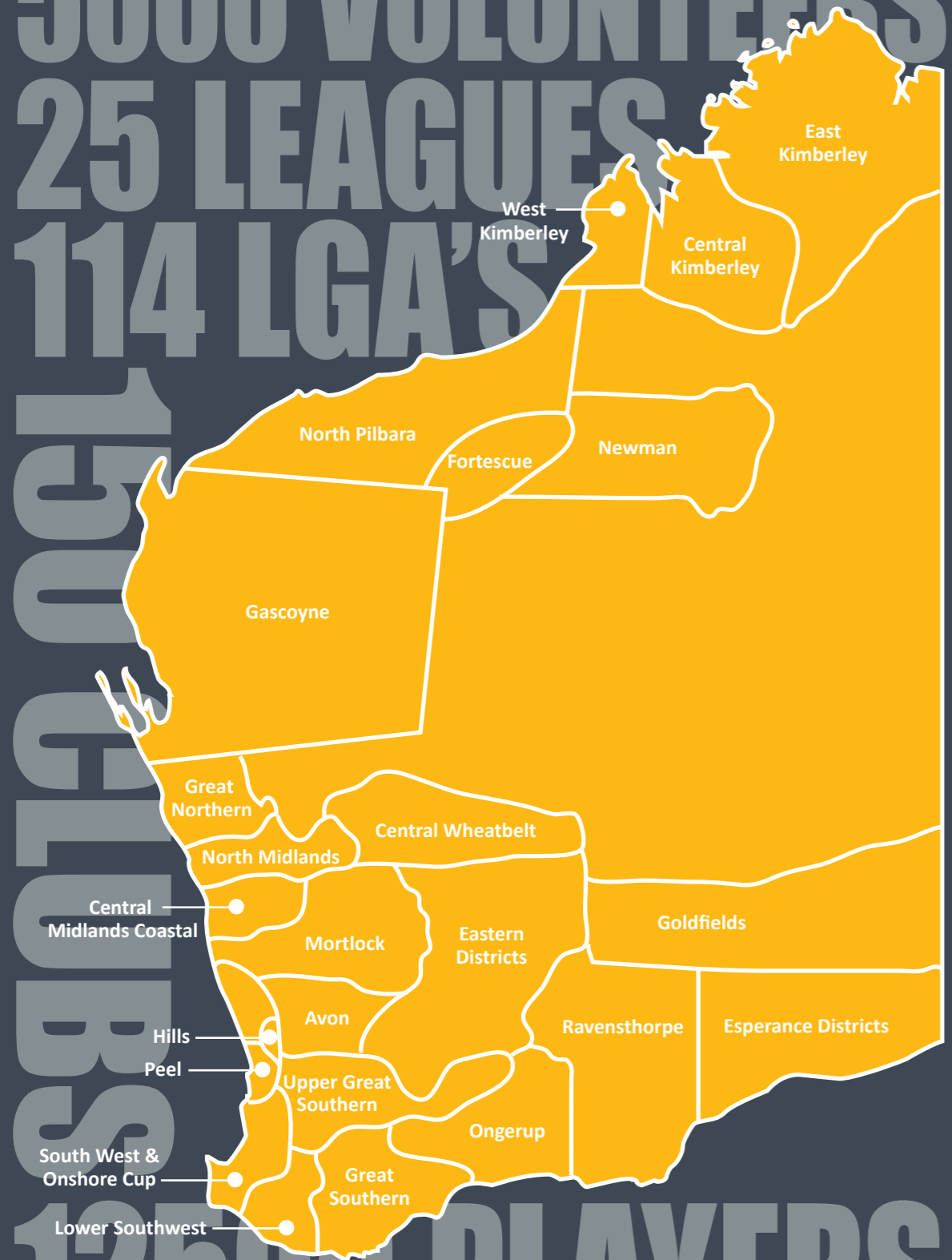
**TERRY HOUSE  
PRESIDENT WACFL**



IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE WACFL CONTINUES TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF COUNTRY FOOTBALL TO ENSURE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR OUR LEAGUES, CLUBS AND PLAYERS



5000 VOLUNTEERS  
25 LEAGUES  
114 LGA'S



12500 PLAYERS



## THE EXECUTIVE



TERRY HOUSE  
President



JOHN SHADBOLT  
Senior Vice President



MILTON MILLOY  
Junior Vice President



GREG BAIRD



JOE BURTON



COLIN COX



NOEL MIGUEL



IAN STANLEY



BARRY TATE



GRANT WOODHAMS

## THE STAFF



JOE GEORGIADES  
General Manager



BRENT SHERIDAN  
Operations Manager



KELLIE MORLEY  
Administration  
Assistant Part-time



ROBYN PAYNE  
Administration  
Assistant Part-time



## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2017 season saw significant steps taken to enhance the governance of our competitions, with a new Strategic Plan launched and the introduction of a Player Payments System across country football.

It was a privilege to help put together the WACFL's Strategic Plan titled 'Playing Country Football in a Perfect World', which I believe can be a turning point for the industry as we look for improvement across 15 Key Areas. I'd like to thank Executive Member Ian Stanley who oversaw the construction of the Strategic Plan and all those who contributed to the document.

The introduction of a Player Payments System also looks to have been a positive step in the right direction for Country Football aimed at curtailing the inflationary pressures being put onto club volunteers to put a competitive team on the park each week. Overall, I'm pleased with the way this system has been embraced and believe when we look back on the Executive's decision to introduce the system in years to come, it will be viewed as the right one.

The WACFL's two representative programs, namely the New Holland State Country Side and the CBH Group Country Colts, both went exceptionally well, with the senior

team having a long overdue win against the South Australian Country Football League. Congratulations must go to WACFL Operations Manager Brent Sheridan and Coach Craig Walker and his team of dedicated selectors for putting together what was the strongest side we've seen in State colours for over a decade. We look forward to a follow up victory in Adelaide in 2018.

Talented Country Colts age players continue to be a focus of our team and this year we held a three-day camp for some of the best Colts around the State. The highlight of the weekend for the 44 attendees was a curtain raiser match on Domain Stadium. This proved to be a fantastic start to the CBH Group Colts program with the momentum flowing into matches against the WAAFL and the State 16s.

The Landmark Country Football Championships was again split over two weekends with matches played in the country as well as in Perth. Peel Football

and Netball League and the South West continued their battle as the dominant Division One Leagues and Peel proved too strong for the second year running. The South West reversed the result in the Colts with a match winning goal kicked after the siren.

The standard of the Colts competition continues to improve and is a feature of the Landmark Championships. It was fantastic to see the Goldfields make the long journey down the highway to play in the Senior Championships for the first time since 2011. Heading into their Grand Final they were favourites, but were upset by a well drilled Central Midlands Coastal team.

2017 also saw us play a female match on Grand Final Day of the Championships between the SWFL and a Regional All Stars side. Both the SWFL and the West Kimberley FL commenced women's competitions this season and early indications are that as many as three other Leagues may be in a position to do so in 2018.

THE WACFL'S TWO REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS, NAMELY THE NEW HOLLAND STATE COUNTRY SIDE AND THE CBH GROUP COUNTRY COLTS, BOTH WENT EXCEPTIONALLY WELL, WITH THE SENIOR TEAM HAVING A LONG OVERDUE WIN AGAINST THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

From a competition management perspective, a number of our Leagues are going ahead in leaps and bounds, whilst a handful still require additional support. Good governance and volunteers pushing in the same direction is critically important. With these two elements in place, country football should be able to flourish, particularly in areas with strong populations.

Whilst we can support the transition to sound governance principles, it remains the volunteers' responsibility to work for the best interests of football in their region, not just their club's interests.

Again, there were some fantastic Grand Finals played in August and September and special mention goes to those clubs which broke premiership droughts, namely: Broome Bulls, Bruce Rock, Bunbury, Dalwallinu, Jurien Bay, Katanning and the Wickham Wolves.

Country boys continued to fire on the big stage, with three of the AFL's top six leading goal scorers originating from WA Country Leagues (Franklin, Kennedy and Betts). In the WAFL, country players took out the Simpson Medal (Ben Saunders), Bernie Naylor Leading Goal Kicker (Liam Ryan) and Sandover Medal (Haiden Schloithe).

I'd like to acknowledge the performance of WACFL staff members Brent Sheridan, Robyn Payne, Kellie Morley and volunteer Benjamin Ralph who all continued to work hard for our constituents' best interests.

Gratitude and congratulations must go to the members of the Executive for their support in the previous 12 months with some of them travelling over four hours to attend meetings each month. I believe the WACFL is becoming stronger each season and I look forward to working through the 30 recommendations of the Strategic Plan with the Executive and the Leagues and Clubs in the coming years.

Tim Priest concludes his role with the WAFC after 13 years. On behalf of the regional umpires he's assisted, I'd like to pass on my thanks to Tim for the work he did at the Landmark Championships and wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge all those League and Club volunteers who are exiting the administration of country football and thank you for your services. Without your generous support, country football would not be able to go ahead each week across regional WA.

For those continuing in their roles in 2018, we look forward to helping you facilitate country competitions.

**Joseph Georgiades**  
General Manager



## W AFC MANAGER UMPIRING PATHWAYS REPORT

Umpiring Programs to assist WACFL affiliates and identify umpires for the WAFL talent pathway commenced with the Umpire Coach PD program lead by WAFC Manager Tim Priest in late March 2017. This program was attended by around 13 WACFL affiliated umpire coaches. The day included law interpretations through to consistent WA umpire coaching philosophy.

The 2017 Landmark Country Football Championships, are the centrepiece to identifying talented umpires that may transition to WAFL, was another important event. Full credit is extended to the collective team of 72 umpires and umpire coaches alike.

Special thank you to the team of umpire coaches and support staff of the 2017 Landmark Championships. They proved critical as an emphasis was on assisting leagues in accrediting as many field, boundary and goal umpires as possible throughout the Championships.

The 54 umpires (23 field and 12 boundary and 19 goal umpires) from WACFL affiliate leagues were very motivated to learn from the evening and match day coaching they received. Mindful of the importance of the Championships to players, they all umpired to the best of their abilities, which was terrific to see.

A particular thank you to the following gents who lead their respective umpire disciplines at the Landmark Championships:

Landmark Field Coach  
Paul Mannix  
(2017 Talent Development Coach)

Landmark Boundary Coach  
Tony Raudino  
(former WAFL boundary umpire)

Landmark Goal Coach  
Matt Laycock  
(former AFL/WAFL goal umpire)

Congratulations are extended to South West Field Umpire Aaron Andrews who was awarded the JJ Lussick Medal as 2017 Umpire of the Carnival.

Umpires from Peel, the South West and Geraldton had a special opportunity to select respective local umpires to officiate at selected Domain Stadium curtain raisers throughout the 2017 AFL season.

Congratulations to the WA umpires appointed to umpire the WACFL v SA Country match at Fremantle Oval on Saturday 29 July, following the South Fremantle v West Perth WAFL league match.

Field: Aaron Andrews, Zach Schurko  
Boundary: Matthew Cousins, Lucas Martin, Sean Turnbull, Jarrad Andrews.  
Goals: Jason Crowe, Matt Devensih

The AFL continues to support with many online tools and courses readily available, no matter where you live, via the [www.aflcommunity.com.au](http://www.aflcommunity.com.au) website.

Sincere thanks are extended to WAFL Field Umpire Coach Cameron Douglas, who kindly match day coached Esperance umpires and their Umpire Coach Chris Oversby in the local league match prior to the WAFL round 17 Subiaco v Claremont clash.

Full time WAFC staff based throughout regional WA remain very important, in partnership with local leagues, to improve the standards of umpiring throughout the various country competitions.

**TIM PRIEST**  
W AFC MANAGER  
UMPIRING PATHWAYS



**54** UMPIRES | **23** FIELD  
**12** BOUNDARY  
**19** GOAL

FROM WACFL AFFILIATED LEAGUES WERE PROVIDED WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM EVENING AND MATCH DAY COACHING



# W AFC EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

2017 was a pivotal year for football across Western Australia. The release of the West Australian Football Commission's Structural Review of Football undertaken by independent consulting firm Boston Consulting Group created plenty of discussion and established a clear roadmap for football over the next five years. This once in a generation review will enable the football industry to ensure that it stays relevant and agile enough to meet the evolving needs and requirements of our participation base.

The other significant outcome for football throughout 2017 has been finalising the State negotiations on Football's move to the new Optus Stadium. Although a lengthy negotiation, this outcome will ensure that football continues to thrive and be the number one sport in Western Australia. The model and process agreed by the State Government and the WAFC through these negotiations sees the 'Football Funding Football' model continue in WA, which allocates funds generated at the elite AFL level back into all other levels of the game. This deal is for a period of 50 years (5 x 10-year terms) and will see funding committed to for the first 10 years, and then a variable funding model established for each subsequent period post this, with a review process to occur after each seventh year.

The WAFC has also recently released its new Strategic Plan 2017–2022, and aims to deliver on its vision of "connecting and enhancing WA communities through our great game". The plan draws upon the three pillars of:

- **Engagement** – More people are engaged in footy than any other sport in WA
- **Talent** – WA is recognised as best practice in talent identification and player development
- **Sustainability** – WA Clubs and competitions are well governed, operate with integrity and are sustainable.

These pillars are then expanded into a number of goals or objectives that define the strategy the WAFC will undertake in ensuring that this strategic plan, along with the outcomes of the Structural Review of Football, drive football outcomes into the future, underpinned by the funding model secured through the new Optus Stadium.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the invaluable contribution of the volunteers and regional stakeholders that make this great game. Football plays a significant role in Western Australian communities, and this is nowhere more evident than in country WA. Football is the heartbeat of many communities and it enables families, neighbours and friends to come together to enjoy that community spirit on a weekly basis. Football continues to grow in WA, and there are more than 48,000 volunteers across the State that give their time, sweat and effort each and every weekend – so thank you!

2018 will bring new challenges, but also new opportunities to ensure that we continue to improve our great game and the game day environments in which we play. As part of the Structural Review of Football, and a key outcome of the WAFC Strategic Plan, the WAFC will

work closely with the WACFL to review the governance model for country football with a view to reducing duplication, streamlining efficiencies and establishing a clearer pathway for all players. An extensive consultation period will occur as part of this process and we would encourage all stakeholders to have their say about how the WAFC and WACFL can continue to improve football together.

To WACFL President Terry House and the WACFL Board – thank you for your vision and ongoing commitment to country football across Western Australia. To the WACFL staff in Joe Georgiades, Brent Sheridan, Robyn Payne and Kellie Morley – your drive, commitment and ongoing support for country football is outstanding, and I would like to recognise this involvement. Finally, to all the clubs and leagues across the state, congratulations on a fantastic year and for all your ongoing efforts week in and week out, and a sincere thank you for your contribution to football.

**TROY KIRKHAM**  
W AFC EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENGAGEMENT  
& COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

2018 WILL BRING NEW CHALLENGES, BUT ALSO NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR GREAT GAME AND THE GAME DAY ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH WE PLAY.



## JOINT PATRONS

N J (Jock) Beattie OAM  
J J Lussick OAM AM  
K E Baxter OAM JP CITWA

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1990	A S (Bud) Byfield OAM (deceased)
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 (deceased)
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
2013	B Ralph J Hull
2015	G Young P Sheridan
2016	C VanderWeide J Morton
2017	B Butterworth N Miguel

# WACFL 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



## WACFL

- THE NEW HOLLAND WA STATE COUNTRY TEAM DEFEATED THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY SIDE IN PERTH IN JULY WITH BRETT PEAKE FROM BUNBURY FC WINNING THE TERRY HOUSE MEDAL FOR BEST ON GROUND.
- TWO CSES WAFL GAMES WERE HELD THROUGHOUT REGIONAL WA:
  - 15 JULY SFC V CFC IN ESPERANCE
  - 22 JULY EPFC V SFFC IN BUSSELTON
- WA FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER TOM BUSER WAS RECOGNISED FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION AND LEADERSHIP IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF FOOTBALL IN THE SOUTH WEST REGION AS THE 2017 RECIPIENT OF THE SUNDAY TIMES WA FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD.



## LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**14** SENIOR TEAMS | **5** COLT TEAMS  
**3 DIVISIONS, OVER 500 PLAYERS**



## WAFL

**OVER 200 COUNTRY PLAYERS PLAYED IN THE WAFL ACROSS ALL THREE GRADES IN 2017**

**29 COUNTRY PLAYERS WERE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WA FOOTBALL STATE ACADEMY PROGRAMS:**

### WA16s

Darryl Anderson (Narrogin), Liam Henry (Derby), Leno Thomas (Kununurra), Devon Robertson (Northam), Dylan Curley (Geraldton), Matthew Fokkema (Margaret River), Joshua Ladhams (Manjimup), Nathan Ireland (Bunbury), Regan Clarke (Bolgart), Ryan Hudson (Kalannie), Anthony Davis (Borden), Tarkyn Brogan-Henry (Beverley)

### WA17s

Max Murphy (Geraldton), Lachlan Riley (Collie), Kyle Hammersley (Wagin), Graydon Wilson (Newman), Jordan Clark (Albany)

### WA18s

Jarrad Fazioli (Boyanup), Ian Hill (Northam), Jarrod Cameron (Newman), Jason Carter (Wyndham), Sydney Stack (Northam), Damon Greaves (Busselton), Brayden Ainsworth (Esperance), Matthew Young (Margaret River), Durak Tucker (Australind), Chris Scott (Geraldton), Ben Miller (Kalgoorlie), Louis Miller (Yallingup)

**EIGHT COUNTRY PLAYERS WERE SELECTED IN THE WAFL STATE SIDE WHICH DEFEATED TASMANIA AT STEEL BLUE OVAL WITH KYLE HORSLEY (GFL) SELECTED AS CAPTAIN AND BEN SAUNDERS (GSFL) WINNING THE SIMPSON MEDAL.**

**SOUTH FREMANTLE'S HAIDEN SCHLOITHE (ORIGINALLY FROM KATANNING) WON THE SANDOVER MEDAL.**

**THE BERNIE NAYLOR LEADING GOAL KICKER AWARD WAS WON BY SUBIACO'S LIAM RYAN, FROM GERALDTON.**

## AFL

**53 AFL LISTED PLAYERS FROM COUNTRY WA**

**WA COUNTRY PLAYER SAM PETREVSKI-SETON (HALLS CREEK) EARNT AN AFL RISING STAR NOMINATION.**

**LANCE FRANKLIN (DOWERIN) WON THE COLEMAN MEDAL, JOSH KENNEDY (NORTHAMPTON) WAS RUNNER-UP.**

**FIVE WA COUNTRY PLAYERS WERE SELECTED IN THE ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM - JEREMY MCGOVERN (NORTH ALBANY), JOSH KENNEDY (NORTHAMPTON), LANCE FRANKLIN (DOWERIN), EDDIE BETTS (KALGOORLIE) AND PATRICK RYDER (GERALDTON ROVERS)**

**SEVEN COUNTRY PLAYERS WERE DRAFTED, INCLUDING AARON NAUGHTON (ROCKINGHAM), LIAM RYAN (GERALDTON ROVERS), BRAYDEN AINSWORTH (PORTS ESPERANCE), ZAC LANGDON (DAMPIER), BEN MILLER (RAILWAYS KALGOORLIE), SCOTT JONES (BUSSELTON) AND LIAM BAKER (ROOKIE DRAFT, LAKE GRACE).**

**SOUTH WEST FL WAS VICTORIOUS IN THE COLTS DIVISION, NARROWLY DEFEATING PEEL CAVALIERS**



**43RD** YEAR THAT LANDMARK HAS SPONSORED THE EVENT

**PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL LEAGUE DEFEATED SOUTH WEST FL TO WIN CONSECUTIVE DIVISION 1 TITLES.**

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL FL DEFEATED THE GOLDFIELDS IN DIVISION 2**







## WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

1973	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith						
1974	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith						
1975	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1976	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1977	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1978	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1979	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1980	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1981	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1982	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1983	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1984	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1985	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	D Pearce			
1986	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1987	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1988	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1989	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1990	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	J Milloy			
1991	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	A Marshall			
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			
1995	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1996	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1997	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
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	
2013	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan	
2014	N Miguel	C Cox	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan	
2015	N Miguel	C Cox	B Butterworth/ B Tate	I Stanley	A Bishop/ M Harding	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	J Burton	
2016	N Miguel	C Cox	B Tate	I Stanley	M Harding	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	J Burton	
2017	N Miguel	C Cox	B Tate	I Stanley	G Baird	J Shadbolt	G Woodhams	T House	M Milloy	J Burton	

## WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE STAFF AND OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	GENERAL MANAGER	DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	OPERATIONS MANAGER/COORDINATOR	ADMINISTRATION
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/K Morley
2000	J J Lussick	K E Baxter	J Milloy	T K Waldron			D Molony/K McBean
2001	K E Baxter	I Taylor	A McLellan	C S Knapton			D Molony/K McBean
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		J Georgiades/M Milloy	R Payne/K McBean
2013	T House	G Young	C VanderWeide	J Georgiades			R Payne/K McBean
2014	T House	J Shadbolt	M Milloy	J Georgiades		S Jasper	R Payne/K McBean
2015	T House	J Shadbolt	M Milloy	J Georgiades		S Jasper	R Payne/K McBean
2016	T House	J Shadbolt	M Milloy	J Georgiades		S Jasper/B Sheridan	R Payne/K Morley
2017	T House	J Shadbolt	M Milloy	J Georgiades		B Sheridan	R Payne/K Morley





# 2017 NEW HOLLAND WA COUNTRY STATE TEAM

STANDING L-R: BRENT SHERIDAN (OPERATIONS MANAGER), GARRY MILLER (TRAINER), NOEL MIGUEL (TEAM MANAGER), DAVID JOHNSTON, BEN RALPH (PROPERTY MANAGER), RHYS WATERS, GREG BROUGHTON, DYLAN ROSS, JOSH BOOTSMA, ARRON RUSSELL, JOEL HOUGHTON, BLAKE BORRETT, MATT BUXTON, WILL OELSNIK, MATT ORZEL, EDDY DANN, MICHAEL RUSSELL, RAYMOND GRIFFITHS (SELECTOR), CRAIG WALKER (COACH), JAMIE NANI (SELECTOR), SUZI GIBLETT (TRAINER), BRENDON SIMPSON (SELECTOR)

FRONT ROW L-R: LEWIS HARVEY (VC), MITCH BOYLE, JOEL LEESON, SIMON MOORE, SCOTT WORTHINGTON (C), ANDREW HAYDON, STEVEN PAYNE, COURTNEY LAKAY, BRETT PEAKE

ABSENT: RUSSELL BAILEY (TRAINER), JOE GEORGIADES (GENERAL MANAGER)

# WACFL RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

## AVON

**Fairest and Best:** Stacey Medal – Blake Robinson (Federals), Jarrod Kayler-Thomson (Federals) and Steven Caccetta (Railways)  
**Premiers:** Kellerberrin/Tammin  
**Score:** Kellerberrin/Tammin 14.13 (97) d Federals 12.9 (81)  
**Best on Ground:** Baxter Medal – Kaiden Fullgrabe (Kellerberrin/Tammin)

## CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Davies Medal – Cain Shaw (Bayulu Bulldogs)  
**Premiers:** Noonkanbah Blues  
**Score:** Noonkanbah Blues 11.12 (78) d Bayulu Bulldogs 9.3 (57)  
**Best on Ground:** Manado Medal – Gerran Skinner (Noonkanbah Blues)

## CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Lussick Medal – Luke Bakker (Jurien Bay)  
**Premiers:** Jurien Bay  
**Score:** Jurien Bay 11.13 (79) d Lancelin/Ledge Point 5.12 (42)  
**Best on Ground:** Roger Tonkin Medal – Tyler Caddy (Jurien Bay)

## CENTRAL WHEATBELT

**Fairest and Best:** Jeffries Medal – Joshua Munns (Beacon)  
**Premiers:** Koorda  
**Score:** Koorda 14.9 (93) d Kalannie 10.5 (65)  
**Best on Ground:** Ted MacTaggart Memorial Trophy – Chadd Green (Koorda)

## EASTERN DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Miller Medal – Nick Birrell (Narembeen)  
**Premiers:** Bruce Rock  
**Score:** Bruce Rock 13.12 (90) d Corrigin 9.9 (63)  
**Best on Ground:** Cosgrove Medal – Bill Fetherstonagh (Corrigin)

## EAST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Vagg Medal – Kurt Hunter (Port Wyndham Crocs)  
**Premiers:** Ord River Magpies  
**Score:** Ord River Magpies 10.9 (69) d Kundat Djaru Cats 6.9 (45)  
**Best on Ground:** John Sosbey Mug – Marc Yates (Ord River Magpies)

## ESPERANCE DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Hepburn Medal – Richard Bourne Jnr (Esperance)  
**Premiers:** Esperance  
**Score:** Esperance 12.8 (80) d Ports 11.7 (73)  
**Best on Ground:** Berwyn Davies Medal – Brian Clinch (Esperance)

## FORTESCUE NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** Bielski Medal – Mitch Sobieralski (Saints)  
**Premiers:** Towns  
**Score:** Towns 8.14 (62) d Saints 8.11 (59)  
**Best on Ground:** Charlie Salmon Medal - Willy Nona (Towns)

## GASCOYNE

**Fairest and Best:** Billy Timewell (Exmouth)  
**Premiers:** Ramblers  
**Score:** Ramblers 15.11 (101) d Exmouth 8.7 (55)  
**Best on Ground:** Daven Lansdown (Ramblers)

## GOLDFIELDS

**Fairest and Best:** Mitchell Medal – Scott Worthington (Boulder)  
**Premiers:** Railways  
**Score:** Railways 10.9 (69) d Mines 9.10 (64)  
**Best on Ground:** Fyson Medal – Josh Rymer (Railways)

## GREAT NORTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Clune Medal – Kim Schofield (Railways)  
**Premiers:** Mullewa  
**Score:** Mullewa 15.16 (106) d Railways 11.10 (76)  
**Best on Ground:** Guardian Medal – Kristian Papertalk (Mullewa)

## GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** HB Kleemann Medal – Zane Marwick (Railways)  
**Premiers:** North Albany  
**Score:** North Albany 9.8 (62) d Royals 8.11 (59)  
**Best on Ground:** Alan Barnett Medal – Tyron Smallwood (Royals)

## HILLS

**Fairest and Best:** Benjamin Seabrook Medal – Riley Thompson (Pickering Brook) and Jack Holley (Mt Helena)  
**Premiers:** Chidlow  
**Score:** Chidlow 14.10 (94) d Mundaring 8.8 (56)  
**Best on Ground:** Bob Gardiner Medal – Reece Forbes (Chidlow)

## LOWER SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Tyre Power Medal – Michael Robinson  
**Premiers:** Southerners  
**Score:** Southerners 14.10 (94) d Imperials 9.11 (65)  
**Best on Ground:** Harvey Giblett Medal – Trent Fox (Southerners)

## MORTLOCK

**Fairest and Best:** Boekeman Medal – Ben Jenkins (Toodyay)  
**Premiers:** Dalwallinu  
**Score:** Dalwallinu 19.12 (126) d Toodyay 11.10 (76)  
**Best on Ground:** Phil Mincherton Medal – Logan Hyde (Dalwallinu)

## NEWMAN NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** McLennan Medal – Jarrod Mason (Saints)  
**Premiers:** Saints  
**Score:** Saints 11.9 (75) d Pioneers 7.5 (47)  
**Best on Ground:** Dryden Medal – Dillan Jones (Saints)

## NORTH MIDLANDS

**Fairest and Best:** Hal Hunt Medal – James Vanderschuit (Mingenew)  
**Premiers:** Mingenev  
**Score:** Mingenev 8.12 (60) d Coorow Latham 8.6 (54)  
**Best on Ground:** Jim Milloy Medal – James Vanderschuit (Mingenew)



## NORTH PILBARA

**Fairest and Best:** De Grey Medal – Tim Renton (Wickham Wolves)  
**Premiers:** Wickham Wolves  
**Score:** Wickham Wolves 12.13 (85) d Dampier Sharks 9.6 (60)  
**Best on Ground:** Eric Pratt Medal – Ashley Grove (Wickham Wolves)

## ONGERUP

**Fairest and Best:** Les Ganzer Medal – Issac Baum (Boxwood Hill)  
**Premiers:** Gnowangerup  
**Score:** Gnowangerup 13.8 (86) d Boxwood Hill 10.11 (71)  
**Best on Ground:** Michael McLennan Trophy – Jayden Scott (Gnowangerup)

## ONSHORE CUP

**Fairest and Best:** OCFA Fairest and Best Medal – Jarred May (Capel Kakkas)  
**Premiers:** Dunsborough/Yallingup Mulies  
**Score:** Dunsborough/Yallingup Mulies 10.4 (64) d Busselton Bombers 2.7 (19)  
**Best on Ground:** Brant Cummings (Dunsborough/Yallingup Mulies)

## PEEL

**Fairest and Best:** Ross Elliott Medal – Andrew Haydon (South Mandurah)  
**Premiers:** Pinjarra  
**Score:** Pinjarra 14.12 (96) d Waroona 8.7 (55)  
**Best on Ground:** Mal Smith Medal – Rohan Kerr (Pinjarra)

## RAVENSTHORPE & DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Rod Daw Medal – Jordan McAllister (Tigers)  
**Premiers:** Tigers  
**Score:** Tigers 12.15 (87) d Southerners 7.3 (45)  
**Best on Ground:** R & R Heavy Diesel Services Award – Jordan McAllister (Tigers)

## SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Hayward Medal – Travis Cleggett (Collie Eagles)  
**Premiers:** Bunbury  
**Score:** Bunbury 10.8 (68) d Harvey Brunswick Leschenault 2.6 (18)  
**Best on Ground:** Pike Medal – Aiden Clarke (Bunbury)

## UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** Leo Graham Medal – Nathan Bravington (Williams) and Cameron Allison (Narrogin)  
**Premiers:** Katanning  
**Score:** Katanning 17.14 (116) d Narrogin 11.7 (73)  
**Best on Ground:** George Warren Medal – Tim Stewart (Katanning)

## WEST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Kevin Bullen Medal – Wade Wungundin (Derby)  
**Premiers:** Broome Bulls  
**Score:** Broome Bulls 10.6 (66) d Derby Tigers 10.4 (64)  
**Best on Ground:** Father McMahon Medal – Hayden McLeod (Broome Bulls)

# AFL PLAYERS LIST

AFL CLUB	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HOME CLUB	LEAGUE	REGION
Adelaide	Eddie	Betts	Kalgoorlie	GFL	Goldfields
Adelaide	Charlie	Cameron	Newman Saints	NNFL	Pilbara
Adelaide	Mitch	McGovern	North Albany	GSFL	Great Southern
Brisbane	Cedric	Cox	Halls Creek	EKFL	Kimberley
Carlton	Blaine	Boekhorst	Port Hedland	NPFL	Pilbara
Carlton	Patrick	Cripps	Northampton	GNFL	Mid West
Carlton	Sam	Petrevski-Setor	Halls Creek	EKFL	Kimberley
Carlton	Zac	Fisher	York	AFA	Midlands
Collingwood	Daniel	Wells	Mandurah	PFNL	Peel
Essendon	Ben	Howlett	Donnybrook	SWFL	South West
Fremantle	Hayden	Ballantyne	Baldivis	PFNL	Peel
Fremantle	Harley	Bennell	Pinjarra	PFNL	Peel
Fremantle	Connor	Blakely	Bunbury	SWFL	South West
Fremantle	Nathan	Fyfe	Lake Grace/Pingrup	OFA	Great Southern
Fremantle	Joel	Hamling	Cable Beach	WKFL	Kimberley
Fremantle	Ethan	Hughes	Harvey/Brunswick/Leschenault	SWFL	South West
Fremantle	Aaron	Sandilands	Mount Barker	GSFL	Great Southern
Geelong	Aaron	Black	Eaton	SWFL	South West
Geelong	Timm	House	Gnowangerup	OFA	Great Southern
Geelong	Harry	Taylor	Rovers	GNFL	Mid West
Gold Coast	Cameron	Loersch	South Mandurah	PFNL	Peel
Gold Coast	Jack	Martin	Towns	GNFL	Kimberley
Gold Coast	Brad	Scheer	Esperance	EDFA	Goldfields
Gold Coast	Joshua	Schoenfeld	Rockingham	PFNL	Peel
Greater Western Sydney	Nathan	Wilson	Mandurah	PFNL	Peel
Hawthorn	Jeager	O'Meara	Dongara	NMFL	Midlands
Hawthorn	Kade	Stewart	Katanning	UGSFL	Wheatbelt
Hawthorn	Ben	Stratton	Margaret River	SWFL	South West
Melbourne	Jeff	Garlett	Burracoppin	EDFL	Wheatbelt
Melbourne	Neville	Jetta	Carey Park	SWFL	South West
Melbourne	Dean	Kent	Federals	AFA	Midlands
North Melbourne	Declan	Mountford	North Albany	GSFL	Great Southern
North Melbourne	Matthew	Taylor	Chittering	HFA	Swans District
North Melbourne	Marley	Williams	North Albany	GSFL	Great Southern
Port Adelaide	Nathan	Krakouer	South Mount Barker	GSFL	Great Southern
Port Adelaide	Patrick	Ryder	Rovers	GNFL	Mid West
Richmond	Kamdyn	McIntosh	Pinjarra	PFNL	Peel
Sydney	Darcy	Cameron	North Albany	GSFL	Great Southern
Sydney	Lance	Franklin	Dowerin	MFL	Midlands
Sydney	Harrison	Marsh	Augusta/Margaret River	SWFL	South West
West Coast	Jamie	Cripps	Northampton	GNFL	Mid West
West Coast	Thomas	Gorter	Kojonup	LSWFL	South West
West Coast	Josh	Hill	Broome	WKFL	Kimberley
West Coast	Lewis	Jetta	Bridgetown	LSWFL	South West
West Coast	Josh	Kennedy	Northampton	GNFL	Mid West
West Coast	Mark	LeCras	Cervantes	CMCFL	Midlands
West Coast	Jeremy	McGovern	North Albany	GSFL	Great Southern
West Coast	Dominic	Sheed	Mines Rovers	GFL	Goldfields
West Coast	Simon	Tunbridge	Dongara	NMFL	Midlands
West Coast	Francis	Watson	Yardgee	EKFL	Kimberley
West Coast	Sharrod	Wellingham	Northam	AFA	Midlands
Western Bulldogs	Tim	English	Brookton/Pingelly	WKFL	Kimberley
Western Bulldogs	Brad	Lynch	Mandurah	PFNL	Peel



## AFL DRAFTEES

<b>Scott Jones</b> (Busselton)	Fremantle
<b>Zac Langdon</b> (Dampier)	Greater Western Sydney
<b>Ben Miller</b> (Railways Kalgoorlie)	Richmond
<b>Brayden Ainsworth</b> (Ports Esperance)	West Coast
<b>Liam Ryan</b> (Rovers Geraldton)	West Coast
<b>Aaron Naughton</b> (Rockingham)	Western Bulldogs
<b>Liam Baker*</b> (Lake Grace)	Richmond

\*Rookie Draft

## LANDMARK COUNTRY ALL STARS

<b>AVON</b> Frazer Perry (Kellerberrin/Tammin)
<b>CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL</b> Rhys Waters (Jurien Bay), Jayden Magro (Jurien Bay), Simon Moore (Jurien Bay)
<b>CENTRAL WHEATBELT</b> Blake Smith (Mukinbudin)
<b>EASTERN DISTRICTS</b> Alex James (Hyden/Karlgarin)
<b>GOLDFIELDS</b> Scott Worthington (Boulder), Alex Devitt (Boulder)
<b>GREAT NORTHERN</b> Mitchell Boyle (Railways)
<b>GREAT SOUTHERN</b> Matt Orzel (North Albany)
<b>LOWER SOUTH WEST</b> Tim Ioannau (Deanmill)
<b>MORTLOCK</b> Joel Leeson (Dalwallinu), Arron Russell (Wongan/Ballidu)
<b>ONGERUP</b> Luke Birstow (Lake Grace/Pingrup), Christopher Wollaston (Newdegate)
<b>PEEL</b> Jeffrey Carter (Pinjarra), Andrew Haydon (South Mandurah), Matthew Buxton (Centrals), Courtney Lakay (Waroona), Tyson Phillips (Halls Head)
<b>SOUTH WEST</b> Aiden Clarke (Bunbury), Brett Peake (Bunbury), Joel Houghton (Collie Eagles)
<b>UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN</b> Ryan Melvin (Wickepin)
<b>COACH</b> Clayton Falkingham (Peel FNL)

## CBH COUNTRY COLTS ALL STARS

**GREAT SOUTHERN STORM** Cain Shaw (Bayulu), Brandon Woods (Albany), Corey Linthorne (Royals), Stewart Davies (Albany), Hamish McMorran (Royals)

**NORTHERN SUNS** Kobe Simpson (Mingenew), Leslie Rossiter (Railways), Jandimarra Dwyer (Mullewa)

**PEEL CAVALIERS** Kyle Donaldson (Rockingham), Josh Hill (Baldivis), Matthew Bennell (Mandurah), Oliver Walton (Baldivis), Riley Allison (Rockingham), Ivan Lyndon (Mandurah), Deklan Gardiner-McKenna (Baldivis)

**REGIONAL DISTRICTS** Jaxon East (Deanmill), Blake East (Deanmill), Brodey Eades (Mines Rovers), Jethro Namnik (Tigers)

**SOUTH WEST** Ryan Bennell (South Bunbury), Jacob Pickett (Harvey Bulls), Blake Shanahan (Collie Eagles), Jordan Falco (Bunbury), Taine Williams (Harvey Brunswick Leschenault)

**COACH** David Lewis (South West)

## LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

### DIVISION 1

Peel FNL 6.10 (46) defeated South West FL 4.6 (30)

### DIVISION 2

Central Midlands Coastal FL 15.8 (98) defeated Goldfields FL 10.6 (66)

### COLTS

South West FL 9.4 (58) defeated Peel Cavaliers 8.5 (53)

# COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

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
2013	Medibank Stadium	South West Football League
2014	East Fremantle Oval	South West Football League
2015	Medibank Stadium	South West Football League
2016	Medibank Stadium	Peel Football & Netball League
2017	Leederville Oval	Peel Football & Netball League



# 2017 AWARDS

## OVERALL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

### DIVISION 1 (Jock Coleman Trophy)

Andrew Haydon, Peel FNL

### DIVISION 2 – North (Bud Byfield Trophy)

Rhys Waters, Central Midlands Coastal FL

### DIVISION 2 – South (Jock Beattie Trophy)

Scott Worthington, Goldfields FL

### COLTS SECTION (Ken Baxter Medal)

Corey Linthorne, Great Southern Storm

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

Blake East, Regional Districts

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### DICK SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

Coach of the Championships

Clayton Falkingham, Peel FNL

### JJ LUSSICK AWARD

Umpire of the Championships

Aaron Andrews, South West FL

### RISING STAR

Donated by WAFL Combined Past Players and Officials

Aiden Clarke, South West FL

## GRAND FINAL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

### LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best Division 1 Grand Final

Courtney Lakay, South West FL

### LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best Division 2 Grand Final

Simon Moore, Central Midlands Coastal

### KYM “FREDDY” CURNOW TROPHY

Fairest and Best Colts Grand Final

Oliver Walton, Peel Cavaliers

## 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
2013	Riley Stuart
2014	John Harvey
2015	Justin Rake and Andrew Elstermann (Footy HQ)
2016	Radio Mama
2017	Albany Advertiser



## MERIT AWARDS FOR SERVICE

YEAR	RECIPIENT	LEAGUE/CLUB		
1995	Syd Armstrong	South Bunbury		
	Jim Milloy	North Midlands FL		
	Ben Seabrook	Hills FA		
	Allen Bott	Brookton		
	Sid Coleman	Cunderdin		
	Ken Montgomery	Northam Railways		
	(Posthumous)			
	Derek Farrell	Chapman Valley		
	Alan Hamilton	Albany Royals		
	Jo Pearce	Kukerin		
1996	Richard Earl	Collie		
	Alan Rogers	Ongerup FA		
	John Martinson	Carey Park		
	Arthur Buswell	South Bunbury		
	Bevan Bell	Leeman		
	Dennis Lane	Nukarni		
	James Watson	Toodyay		
	Ray Williams	Bruce Rock		
	Geoff Mackin	Carnamah		
	Brian Harwood	Mount Barker		
1997	Robert Duff	Williams		
	Pat Ferguson	Quairading		
	Ken Guest	Esperance		
	1998	Ivan Jones	Dowerin	
		Roger Tonkin	Central Midlands Coastal FL	
		Brian Barnett	Burracoppin	
		1999	George Warren	Upper Great Southern FL
			Greg Astbury	Upper Great Southern FL
			Ray Browne	Williams
			Greg Haines	Newman FL
Calvin Wilson			Goldfields FL	
Don Easton			Wyalkatchem FC	
2000			Graeme Young	Eastern Districts FL
	Kevin Smith		Kellerberrin-Tammin FC	
	Charlie Comeagain		Great Northern FL	
	2001		Dianne Stockden	Federals FC
		Geoff Davis	Central Kimberley FL	
		Ian Ball	Williams FC	
		John Foss	Eastern Districts FL	
		2002	Ron Larkman	Cervantes FC
			Shaun O'Callaghan	Carey Park FC
			Noel Hulm	Royals FC (Albany)
Bubs Marsden				
Dawn Giltrow			Railway FC Ladies	
Imelda O'Malley			Committee (Geraldton)	
Olive Patten				

YEAR	RECIPIENT	LEAGUE/CLUB
2004	Michael McLennan	Borden FC
	Ian Clark	Goldfields FA
	Gordon Davidson	Upper Great Southern FL
2005	Kelvin Fisher	South West FL
	John Morton	Great Southern Football Council
	Dale Simmons	Cervantes FC
2006	John Ciabbari	Southern Cross FC
	Margaret Larsen	Lower South West FL
	Ben Ralph	WA State Team & WACFL Volunteer
2007	Margaret Bird	Mortlock FL
	David Boyle	Avon FA
	Rod Daw	Ravensthorpe & Districts FA
2008	Ian Stanley	Central Wheatbelt FL
	Harry Carroll	WACFL State Team Manager
	Kim Parsons	Ongerup FA
2009	Gary Mitchell	Kojonup FC
	Craig Cahill	South Bunbury FC
	David Jasper	Cunderdin FC
2010	Brian Barnett	Wheatbelt/Burracoppin
	Cobber Rogers	Goldfields
	Brenndon Deering	Great Southern/Ongerup
2011	Joseph Burton	Denmark Walpole FC
	Ken Pense	Cervantes FC
	Phil Salmeri	Boddington FC
2012	Carleen Pallister	Hills FA
	Arthur Hutchins	Busselton FC
	Rex & Tracey Glass	Mortlock FL and Northern Regions
2013	Tony Kirk	Colts Carnival
	John Campbell	Brookton/Pingelly FC
	Shane Darmody	Brigades Geraldton FC
2014	Gary Bovell	WA Country State Team
	Ian Stanley	WA Country State Team
	Steven Chester	Kalannie FC and Central Wheatbelt FL
2015	Murray Ford	Goomalling FC and Mortlock FL
	Christine Venkatachalem	Williams FC and Upper Great Southern FL
	Greg Baird	Denmark/Walpole FC
2016	Garry Miller	Mortlock FL
	Craig Walker	WA Country State Team
	Geoff Hiller	WA Country State Team
2017	Yvette Ricciardello	Peel Football & Netball League



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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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## STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Your committee members submit the financial report of the WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE for the financial year ended 31 October 2017.

### Committee Members

The name of each member of the committee during the year and if different, at the date of the report;

TERRY HOUSE  
JOHN SHADBOLT  
MILTON MILLOY  
JOE BURTON  
COLIN COX  
GRANT WOODHAMS  
NOEL MIGUEL  
GREG BAIRD  
IAN STANLEY  
BARRY TATE

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

To promote, develop, manage and represent country football in particular Australian Rules Football. Conducting all acts and deeds considered conducive to the interest of the game of football.

### Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

### Operating Result

The profit of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$2,070.00.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



TERRY HOUSE  
President



JOHN SHADBOLT  
Senior Vice President:

Dated this 16th day of February 2018

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion:

The financial report of WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 October 2017 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE to maintain an effective system of internal control over the cash takings until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my testing in relation to these activities was limited to amounts recorded.

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the preceding paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year.



LLOYD SCOTT  
Director  
Byers Scott Pty Ltd

Dated this 16th day of February 2018

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	333,128	365,959
Trade and other receivables	4	67,408	38,242
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		400,536	404,201
TOTAL ASSETS		400,536	404,201
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	5	11,361	21,861
Borrowings	6	4,765	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,126	21,861
TOTAL LIABILITIES		16,126	21,861
NET ASSETS		384,410	382,340
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained earnings	7	384,410	382,340
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		384,410	382,340

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

## INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Affiliation Fees	31,800	32,680
Club Insurance	337,373	376,925
Function Receipts	11,318	7,873
Gate Takings	9,360	9,318
Grants Received	55,000	55,000
Sponsorship	510,044	568,231
	954,89	1,050,027
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Team Nominations	5,200	4,900
Other Income		
Supplier Rebates/Discounts	5,000	-
Commercial Partners	35,580	28,625
Sundry Income	5,465	4,759
	46,045	38,384
Interest Received	9,164	9,738
	60,409	53,022
	1,015,304	1,103,049
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Accommodation	32,749	27,675
Advertising	6,197	32,687
Auditor's Remuneration	2,000	2,600
Bank Charges	396	204
Championship	19,624	19,568
Food & Beverages	9,684	12,864
Functions	33,316	28,432
Insurance	338,217	364,532
League Distributions	340,039	333,548
Meeting Costs	5,287	3,679
Printing & Stationery	16,577	12,584
Professional Development	16,146	35,019
Resource Materials	25,945	35,465
Sponsorship Servicing	15,208	42,665
Staffing Cost Reimbursed	98,821	63,874
Sundry Expenses	13,422	9,382
Telephone	6,095	5,656
Travelling Expenses	27,233	43,064
Uniforms	6,278	8,093
Write Offs	-	7,110
	1,013,234	1,088,701
Profit before income tax	2,070	14,348
<b>Profit for the year</b>	2,070	14,348
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	382,340	367,992
<b>Retained earnings at the end of the financial year</b>	384,410	382,340



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

<p><b>1. BASIS OF PREPARATION</b></p> <p>In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.</p> <p>The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.</p> <p>Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.</p> <p><b>2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</b></p> <p><b>Impairment of Non-Financial Assets</b></p> <p>At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.</p> <p>Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.</p> <p>Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.</p>	<p>The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.</p> <p>Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.</p> <p>Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.</p> <p><b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b></p> <p>Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.</p> <p><b>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b></p> <p>Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.</p> <p>All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).</p> <p>Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.</p> <p><b>Interest revenue</b></p> <p>Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.</p> <p><b>Dividend revenue</b></p> <p>Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.</p>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

<p><b>Rendering of services</b></p> <p>Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.</p> <p>If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.</p> <p>Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.</p>	<p><b>GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)</b></p> <p>Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).</p> <p>Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.</p>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
ANZ Term Deposit #048	310,814	303,111
Petty Cash Imprest	350	350
ANZ Cash at Bank #327	-	1,995
ANZ Cash at Bank #258	21,964	60,503
	333,128	365,959
<b>4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Sundry Debtors	350	350
Trade Debtors	21,854	26,550
BAS Payable	45,204	11,342
	67,408	38,242
<b>5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Sundry Creditors	1,861	21,861
Trade Creditors	9,500	-
	11,361	21,861
<b>6. BORROWINGS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
ANZ Bank Overdraft #327	4,765	-
Total borrowings	4,765	-
<b>7. RETAINED EARNINGS</b>		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	382,340	367,992
Net profit attributable to the association	2,070	14,348
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	384,410	382,340



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FOREWORD BY TREVOR NISBETT



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