



COUNTRY FOOTBALL  WA

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE COMMITMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR 2023 AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

The logo for Country Football WA, featuring a large, stylized yellow number '2' with a swoosh.

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|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| PREMIER PARTNERS   | The logo for think MENTAL HEALTH, featuring the word "think" in a colorful font above "MENTAL HEALTH".           | The logo for the Government of Western Australia, featuring a coat of arms.  | The logo for healthway, featuring a red dot pattern.                      | The logo for the Insurance Commission of Western Australia, featuring a stylized map of Western Australia.   | The logo for the West Australian Football Commission Inc., featuring a stylized eagle. |
| MAJOR PARTNERS     | The logo for Nutrien Ag Solutions, featuring the word "Nutrien" in green above "Ag Solutions" in a smaller font. | The logo for CBH GROUP, featuring a stylized green and blue circular design. | The logo for RioTinto, featuring the word "RioTinto" in a red serif font. |  |  |
| PARTNERS           | The logo for NEW HOLLAND AGRICULTURE, featuring a stylized green and blue design.                                |  |   |  |  |
| OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS | The logo for Burley, featuring the word "Burley" in a stylized font.   | The logo for Seken, featuring the word "Seken" in a stylized font.           | The logo for BELGRAVIA sports, featuring a stylized orange star.          | The logo for Blackchrome sportswear, featuring the word "Blackchrome" in a stylized font above "sportswear". | The logo for ICON, featuring the word "ICON" in a stylized font.                       |
| WACFL SUPPORTS     | The logo for Belt up., featuring the words "Belt up." in a red font.   |  |   |  |  |





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was great to see our Leagues and Clubs start to thrive again after a few seasons of interruption.

Congratulations to all Premiers and Award winners from the 2023 season.

An exciting new era was launched in July with the rebranded Country Football WA (CFWA) moving to oversee all country football from juniors through to seniors to support junior football in the regions.

The organisational restructure saw for the first-time board members elected from junior and senior leagues and has already created a greater voice for all football in regional WA.

This structural change has seen the CFWA membership increase to 27,000 and aligns all levels of football in WA to assist the current staffing structure to better support our volunteer run clubs and leagues, reducing the existing duplication of administration tasks and creating direct lines of communication.

The goal of the CFWA Board is to now work with the WAFC Brand and Growth team to promote the benefits of this WA-wide footprint, in the hope to acquire much needed funding to allow CFWA to further support leagues.

CFWA aims to sustain and enhance football in country WA by fostering stronger football pathways, providing accredited training, assisting with the retention of coaches, players and volunteers, enhancing umpire relationships and working to ensure clubs have the best quality facilities for all levels of football.

2023 saw WA Football Commissioners and most of the CFWA Board and Staff travel to Goomalling in the Mortlock League. It was a great weekend of football, both senior and junior, including tours of their ovals and facilities.

The Nutrien Ag Solutions sponsorship was again substantial and much appreciated by the CFWA network. Another great Championship was held in Perth in July this past year with a record number of teams. We look forward to our 2024 Championship which will mark 50 years of consecutive sponsorship from the team which started as Wesfarmers and is now Nutrien Ag Solutions. Many thanks for their sponsorship and also to the tremendous support of the Nutrien Ag Staff, in particular the doyen of the sponsorship deal, Steve Wright. Thanks Steve!!

Thank you to all CFWA partners, we are very lucky to have a strong and supportive cohort of long-term sponsors, thank you to the Insurance Commission, Healthway, Nutrien Ag Solutions, CBH Group, Rio Tinto, New Holland and CUB.

Once again in 2023 our licensed apparel providers continued to service our vast network of Leagues and Clubs and we thank them for ensuring their products are of a high quality and correctly branded with the CFWA logo. Next year will see them even busier as they pump out our rebranded on field apparel.

Well done to all League Administrators, Coaches, Umpires, Players, Club Committee Members and all volunteers for the work they do each week in their towns to ensure football stays at the forefront of our local communities.

I would like to acknowledge our retiring Board Members following the Special General Meeting held in July – to Joe Burton, Colin Cox, Barry Tate and Grant Woodhams thank you for your commitment to country football, the many hours spent volunteering cannot be understated and we know that you will continue to drive football in your local communities.

At this Special General Meeting the CFWA welcomed two new Board Members in Melody Sulzberger and Dylan Panizza. Both new representatives have already made valuable contributions to the CFWA Board and we all look forward to working together into 2024 and beyond.

More recently newly elected and inaugural CFWA President Brendon Simpson also tendered his resignation from the Board. Brendon demonstrated an amazing amount of passion since he joined the Board 5 years ago and will continue to be a strong advocate for country football.

Lastly on behalf of the Board I would like to thank all CFWA Staff led so very well by your Executive Manager Tom Bottrell. Unfortunately, Tom has recently finished his tenure at the WAFC and a new Executive Manager will join CFWA toward the end of February.

Last, I would like to mention and thank all members of the CFWA Board for their efforts this year. Business of the Board is getting more complex and demanding and therefore so is the time that everyone on the Board spends on football, so thank you.

Like you all I am looking forward to the positive changes the rebrand and governance model will continue to give to us all, along with further celebrations in season 2024.

**JOHN SHADBOLT**  
President (2018 – July 2023)

**BRENDON SIMPSON**  
President (August 2023 to December 2023)

**IAN STANLEY**  
Acting President (from December 2023)





# THE EXECUTIVE

**FEBRUARY 2023 TO JULY 2023**

John Shadbolt (President)  
Ian Stanley (Vice President)  
Barry Tate (Junior Vice President)  
Greg Baird  
Joe Burton  
Colin Cox  
Curtis Guglielmana  
Helen Ockerby  
Brendon Simpson  
Grant Woodhams

**JULY 2023 TO OCTOBER 2023**

Brendon Simpson (President)  
Ian Stanley (Vice President)  
Greg Baird (Junior Vice President)  
Curtis Guglielmana  
Helen Ockerby  
Dylan Panizza  
John Shadbolt  
Melody Sulzberger

# THE STAFF

**TOM BOTTRELL**  
Executive Manager

**BRENT SHERIDAN**  
Manager Country Football – South

**KANE BENSON**  
Manager Country Football – North

**DANIEL MURPHY**  
Community Development  
Specialist

**ZOE BELL**  
Country Football Operations Specialist – North

**KELLIE MORLEY**  
Country Football Operations Specialist – South

**REGIONAL FOOTBALL SPECIALISTS**  
Goldfields – Gemma Harrison  
Great Southern – Jaxon Liddelow  
Kimberley – Eamon Rice, Louis Tanner and Rachel Southam  
Midlands – Glen Collins  
Mid West – Grady Tomelty  
Pilbara – Vicki Agnew  
South West – Nathan Douch and Matt Chave  
Wheatbelt – Paul Reid





# EXECUTIVE MANAGER, COUNTRY FOOTBALL, AFFILIATES & FACILITIES

I am pleased to provide you once again with the Executive Manager's report for season 2023. It was a year of transformation, as WACFL celebrated 50 years since inception whilst undertaking great change. A part of this change was a streamlined Board structure, with member elected Directors reducing from ten (10) to eight (8). A combination of this and choosing not to renominate, meant that we farewelled Grant Woodhams, Colin Cox, Barry Tate and Joe Burton. On behalf of football in WA, thank you to these gentlemen for their strong contributions to the game over a long period of time.

The change bought about opportunity, with Junior leagues nominating Melody Sulzberger and Dylan Panizza, who were successful in the desire to represent the entire regional football network. Again, thank you to our departing Directors and welcome to the Melody and Dylan.

After 6 years in the role of President, John Shadbolt decided to not renominate for this position, though still holds a position on the Board for at least the next 2-years. John has given up countless hours of his life in the service of Country Football and I would personally like to congratulate and thank John across my 4 ½ years in the role.

The opportunity to nominate for the role of President saw Brendon Simpson elected unopposed, with Ian Stanley continuing in the Vice President position, also unopposed. Unfortunately, due to increasing work commitments, Brendon resigned in late December, and we know this is a disappointment to much of the football fraternity. Thank you to Brendon for the passion and drive he has provided both as a director over the last 4 years, but also as a key driver of the State Country Football program.

**Country Football WA Rebranding and Governance Reform**  
2023 saw major governance reform come to life, with newly branded Country Football WA unanimously endorsed by its members to oversee the entire regional football pathway from Auskick through to Seniors. Throughout its 50 years, the West Australian Country Football League has been custodians of senior country football (12,500 participants) and the comprehensive rebranding project undertaken with Country Football WA & WAFC resulted in a major change to that Charter.

The result was a contemporary new logo and name change to better reflect the aims of the organisation, along with responsibility to support and govern around 27,000 participants. This is an increase in scope and responsibility that the new Board of Country Football WA are looking forward to, in partnership with the West Australian Football Commission and staff.

We officially welcome junior leagues across Regional WA, who join to form the largest community football body in Western Australia. Country Football WA looks forward to supporting you and your volunteers into the future.

**FOOTBALL**  
The Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships, incorporating the CBH Group Colts and Rio Tinto Women's competitions, was another resounding success in 2023. Record numbers of teams participated in this much-loved annual event, with the aim to grow that number again in 2024.

The Board and staff of Country Football WA and the WAFC wish to thank our valued naming right partners for your ongoing support, and we are excited to say that planning for the 50th year of WACFL's partnership with Nutrien Ag Solutions in 2024 is well underway.

The Regional WA Football industry has wonderful volunteers from all walks-of-life, and we congratulate the volunteer Regional Finalists for the 2023 WA Football Volunteer of the Year Award;

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Nicole Stevens  | Goldfields     |
| Jason Richter   | Great Southern |
| Nathan Twoomey  | Kimberley      |
| Elle Armitage   | Midlands       |
| Neil Montgomery | Midwest        |
| Bryce Durbridge | Pilbara        |
| Mark Delane     | South West     |
| Graeme Dawson   | Wheatbelt      |

Congratulations to each of you and we hope you continue in 2024 and beyond.

Special mention to Mark Delane who was awarded the state-wide Volunteer of the Year Award at the 2023 Sandover Medal.

**State Program**  
2023 saw matches for both the Women's and Men's New Holland State teams. The Men were up first playing our traditional rivals from SA at Optus Stadium and came away with a very strong win. Kade Stewart from Katanning Wanderers was awarded the Terry House medal for Best on Ground. Unfortunately, a week later when the girls got to play on Optus Oval for the first time and despite a strong performance, we

were unsuccessful against the WA State 18s team. Gemma Dix from Brigades in Geraldton came away with the Best on Ground Medal.

**WA Football Facilities Fund**  
Now into the third year of the WAFC's Strategic Facilities Plan (2020-2030), positive steps continue to be made, with 62 all accessible amenities and 22 lighting projects funded across the state in 2023.

Following the success of the 2022 WA Football Facilities Fund (WAFFF), the AFL invested a further \$1 million, which was again matched by the WAFC, towards the 2023 WAFFF. Over the past two years the WAFFF has committed \$4 million towards more than 120 projects, which will go towards delivering nearly \$200 million worth of infrastructure. Projects include those at a State/ WAFL level, through to community level football venues. This along with further investment is needed to continue this work with clubs and local councils to deliver the necessary upgrades to facilities for the sport.



Key country football projects undertaken in 2023 include;

- Kevin Richards Oval – Pavilion Redevelopment
- Jurien Bay Oval – Lighting Upgrade
- Narrogin Oval – Lighting Upgrade
- Kelly Park – Changeroom Retrofit (Part of SWFL Retrofit Project)
- Moora Recreation Ground – Lighting Upgrade and Goal Post renewal (successful PILA Goal Post Subsidy)

The Kimberley Investment Framework was officially launched in 2022 and consists of five key pillars.

- Engagement through Community
- High Quality Facilities
- Football Environment and Pathways
- Travel
- Building Capacity

The Strategy is managed by the WAFC's Country Football WA staff, with operational and governance committees in place to ensure the execution of the strategy is measured and evaluated. The Kimberley Football Advisory Committee was formed to manage the operational execution of the strategy, as well as providing feedback on innovative ideas and initiatives coming from the community and football stakeholders.

The Kimberley Governance Committee consists of representatives from the WAFC, AFL, Country Football WA, Garnduwa and DLGSCI, and ensures fiscal and procedural governance is applied to all decision making.

Throughout season 2023 the Kimberley Strategy has supported the Central Kimberley Football League in their recovery from the floods, employed staff to be located in the East Kimberley, provided investment into administration support at league level, provided funding opportunities for all clubs and leagues to access for local priorities and offered the opportunity to Local Governments and Leagues to invest in their facilities.

On top of these investments the Strategy allowed for wrap around delivery at the WAFL game hosted in Broome with training and education opportunities delivered in Kununurra, Warmun, Dampier Peninsula and Broome, and a number of representative opportunities in the Country Colts, Women and boys 15s Championships.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

**Healthway Partnership Highlights**

- Enhanced engagement in CFWA Community Development program activities, such as Regional Men's Health Initiative club awareness sessions, Talk to a Mate® BBQ's, Think Mental Health round, Tackle Your Feelings education sessions, mental health training and Think Mental Health roadshows.
- Launching the Country Football Wellbeing (Pilot) Program for three Leagues within the Wheatbelt.
- Launching the WA Footy Wellbeing Hub.
- Holding the first face-to-face Community Development Forum for champion volunteers, led by the 'CFWA Club Wellbeing Network'.
- Launching an intimate club and volunteer support (pilot) package for sports clubs within Carnarvon, Exmouth, Denmark, and Albany. We are hoping to expand this offering in 2024.

**Regional Men's Health Initiative Highlights**

- 40 club education/ awareness sessions recorded (Direct contact with clubs in the following Associations/Leagues: Gascoyne, Great Southern, Pilbara, Wheatbelt, Peel, Goldfields, Esperance Districts, Midlands, Ongerup, Upper Great Southern, Avon)
- Direct exposers to 1240 Players/ officials/volunteers/supporters
- Distribution of 200 Think Mental Health Round – Talk to a Mate!!® Packs (co-branded) 25 Leagues / 165 teams and 10 umpire groups.
- 75 direct contacts to club leaders regarding Bookings, Community Enquires, Partnership & Funding, Respond to traumatic events etc.

**Tackle Your Feelings**

In 2023, CFWA entered a partnership with Tackle Your Feelings (TYF). TYF is a free mental health training program for community football players and coaches, committee members, umpires and other club support staff. A key highlight of the partnership was the Wheatbelt Road Trip, which was a collaborative effort that engaged three communities within the Eastern Districts Football League. CFWA are excited to expand the partnership with TYF in 2024, which will include an expansion in CFWA resources, three regions being engaged in the road trip and delivery of a First Nations pilot program.

Thank you to our Leagues, Clubs, Volunteers, and community development partners for the critical role you play to enhance the health and well-being of regional WA. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to collectively evolving the program throughout the upcoming season.

**Finances**

2023 commenced with the Board approving a budget showing a loss of \$15,261. As is regularly requested by our members, Country Football WA's Board reinvested back into football by entering into an agreement with Hit IQ to be able to deliver concussion telehealth services to our regional leagues. Due to confidentially concerns, this took too long to bring to life in 2023, however, there will be no further cost to Country Football WA in 2024 as the \$64,126 original investment was rolled over.

The final net result was a loss of \$50,828 with the additional loss attributable to some league-related legal advice and also a corporate partnership that did not proceed.

For 2024, CFWA will continue to reinvestment to support the continued growth of country football from Auskick through to Seniors.



**Country Football WA Key Partners**

The corporate partners of Country Football WA continue to be fiercely loyal and, along with the Board, I sincerely thank you for the support you have provided country football. Healthway, ICWA Belt Up, Nutrien Ag Solutions, CBH Group, Rio Tinto, New Holland, and our apparel partners (Burley Sekem, Blackchrome, ISC, Belgravia Sports, ICON and ID Athletic) are to be acknowledged and I encourage you to support these partners at every opportunity.

**Thank You**

Key WAFC's Country Football WA staff stepped up fantastically in 2023 to deliver support to our 43 regional leagues. Brent Sheridan, Kane Benson, Kellie Morley and Zoe Bell lead our regional teams and understand the operations of Country Football as well as anyone in the industry.

Daniel Murphy (Community Development/Mental Health

programs), Steven Rose & Callum Sly (Facilities & Govt Relations), along with Jesse Tippet (AFL Masters and Metro Football League) all provide vital roles in the team, and each contribute strongly to country football.

To our Regional Football Specialists, you live and breathe all aspects of the game in challenging environments, so on behalf of Country Football WA and the West Australian Football Commission and the industry, thank you.

- Eamon Rice, Louis Tanner and Rachel Southam (Kimberley)
- Vicki Agnew (Pilbara)
- Grady Tomelty (Mid West)
- Glen Collins (Midlands)
- Gemma Harrison (Goldfields)
- Nathan Douch and Matt Chave (South West)
- Paul Reid (Wheatbelt)
- Jaxon Liddelow (Great Southern)

I would once again like to acknowledge the Board for their input, support and friendship and I wish them well as they implement the new regional football governance framework in 2024.

To the leagues and clubs' volunteers, you keep the game ticking and without you, we do not have football providing the social and physical connection that keeps communities healthy. The WAFC is strongly focused on supporting the volunteers of our great game and will be incorporating volunteer support initiatives in 2024 and beyond.

Football is a fantastic industry to be a part of, and I encourage everyone involved to enjoy the game for what it is; a fun and healthy environment to be actively participating in.

All the best for a successful and enjoyable season.

**TOM BOTTRELL**  
**Executive Manager**  
**Country Football, Affiliates and Facilities**





# FACILITIES AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Now into the third year of the WAFC's Strategic Facilities Plan (2020-2030), positive steps continue to be made, with 62 all accessible amenities and 22 lighting projects funded across the state in 2023.

Further investment was made towards the 2023 WA Football Facilities fund, which has now seen \$4 million committed towards more than 120 projects, which will go towards delivering nearly \$200 million worth of infrastructure. Across the two years of the fund, 37 Country projects have had over \$1.3 million total contributed towards them.

One of the key Country projects in 2023 was the South West Football League Retrofit. This has seen work being planned and begun across the league, with the works at Kelly Park completed. The Kelly Park project saw lockable cubicles added to both the home and away changerooms, and the addition of pan toilets in the away changerooms. All works were completed ahead of the Womens Finals held at the venue. Further works are being completed across the league, with the aim for all venues player changerooms to be 100% gender neutral.

Relationships with Local and State Government representatives across Country WA continued to grow and strengthen throughout the year. Both play an important role for the sport at all levels and we look forward to this continuing into the future.

**Other highlights**  
WA Football Facility of the Year Award  
The lighting project at Jurien Bay Oval was a finalist for the 2023 WA Football Facility of the Year Award. The project saw four new light towers with 100 lux LED lighting installed, significantly improving the light across the entire venue and providing optimal conditions for training and competition. We look forward to seeing applications for the 2024 Award later in the year.



Before

After

**PILA Goal Post Subsidy**  
In the first year of the goal post subsidy with PILA, 12 applications were received (6 Country) and 5 were approved and proceeded (4 Country). The program will be running over the next two years, with clubs and councils able to apply for a \$1000 subsidy towards senior goal posts through PILA.

**STEVEN ROSE**  
Manager Facilities and Government Relations

## 2023 Country Football Facilities Snapshot



- 208** NUMBER OF SITES
- 395** PLAYER CHANGE ROOMS
- 164** SITES WITH PLAYER CHANGE FACILITIES
- 148** SITES WITH PAVILION
- 123** SITES WITH UMPIRE ROOMS
- 133** UMPIRE CHNAGE ROOMS
- 85** <sup>36%</sup> PLAYING FIELD LIGHTING 100+ LUX

- 237** <sup>47%</sup> NUMBER OF PLAYING FIELDS
- 182** <sup>46%</sup> NUMBER OF FEMALE FRIENDLY CHANGE ROOMS
- 72** <sup>54%</sup> NUMBER OF FEMALE FRIENDLY UMPIRE CHANGE ROOMS



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Firstly, Country Football WA (CFWA) would like to sincerely thank our Leagues, Clubs and Volunteers for continuing to champion mental health awareness at all levels of country football. We acknowledge the growing challenges volunteers are faced with and are continuing to work on ways to enhance support for volunteers across the State. The role that you play in creating safe and healthy club environments is genuine and critical to enhancing wellbeing across regional WA communities.

### CFWA Community Development Program

2023 was another year of growth for Community Development. Key highlights included;

- Enhanced engagement in CFWA Community Development program activities, such as Regional Men's Health Initiative club awareness sessions, Talk to a Mate® BBQ's, Think Mental Health round, Tackle Your Feelings education sessions, mental health training and Think Mental Health roadshows.
- Launching the Country Football Wellbeing (Pilot) Program for three Leagues within the Wheatbelt.
- Launching the WA Footy Wellbeing Hub.
- Holding the first face-to-face Community Development Forum for champion volunteers, led by the 'CFWA Club Wellbeing Network'.
- The Tackle Your Feelings Wheatbelt Road trip.
- Launching an intimate club and volunteer support (pilot) package for sports clubs within Carnarvon, Exmouth, Denmark, and Albany. We are hoping to expand this offering in 2024.

The state-wide program is delivered thanks to support from Premier Partner, Healthway and complimented by community development

partnerships with Regional Men's Health Initiative, Tackle Your Feelings, UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation, Holyoake, SportWest, the Mental Health Commission, Department of Justice and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation.

CFWA would like to acknowledge the extensive support that Regional Men's Health Initiative provide for regional WA communities and are looking forward to celebrating 10 years of partnership in 2024.

The program aims to build mental health and wellbeing across regional WA, through enhancing club environments, reducing stigma associated with mental health issues and enhancing access to relevant information, education, and training.

The program is delivered through the following four phases;

- Club Awareness
  - To build the mental health capacity and capabilities of individuals within clubs and strengthen ties to local service and support networks
- eLearning Portal
  - To enhance participants, access to 'best practice' information, support and education via an eLearning Portal
- Community Champions
  - To develop and empower champions within the CFWA network through enhancing opportunities and link to community education and training
- Critical Incident Response
  - To ensure Leagues and Clubs have access to the appropriate level of immediate and ongoing support after a League or Club crisis.

### Country Football Community Advisory Panel

The Country Football Community Advisory Panel (CFCAP) was established in August 2021 and played a key role in the development of the CFWA Community Development Program. The panel continues to provide relevant advice and guidance to ensure what is offered to clubs through the program is considered 'best practice'. CFWA would like to thank all current and past members for their guidance, advice, and contribution to country football. Current Members of the CFCAP include;

- Ian Stanley, CFWA Vice President (Chair)
- Emma Marshall, Mental Health Commission
- Professor Sean Hood, UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation
- Brent Hedley, Football Futures Foundation
- Professor Steve Allsop, National Drug Research Institute
- Bob Shanks, Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Troy Jones, Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries
- Philip Gregson, Healthway
- Grace Stanton, Healthway
- Owen Catto, Regional Men's Health Initiative
- Rhys King, SportWest
- Paul Mugambwa, Stephen Michael Foundation
- Michael Mitchell, Community Cultural Expert
- Jo Drayton, Holyoake
- Professor Ben Jackson, Telethon Kids Institute
- Professor Michael Rosenberg, Telethon Kids Institute
- Tom Bottrell, Executive Manager Country Football, Affiliates & Facilities
- Phil Narkle, Aboriginal and Inclusion Leader.



### Inaugural Community Development Forum

In July 2023, the CFWA 'Club Wellbeing Network' held the first face-to-face Community Development Forum. The idea of the event was driven by the network and developed as an opportunity to recognise and reward volunteers for their efforts in championing mental health awareness within their communities. The forum enabled volunteers the opportunity to travel to Perth to attend the Nutien Ag Solutions Country Championships Launch event, a full day workshop at Peel Football Club, which will contribute to the development of future community development strategy, a screening of the 'Wild Butterfly Movie' at Raine Square and several networking opportunities across the weekend. The feedback from volunteers that attended was extremely positive and we are hoping to expand this event to a wider audience in years to come.

### Country Football Wellbeing Program

In 2023, CFWA partnered with Holyoake's Wheatbelt Suicide

Prevention Project (WSPP), and Healthway to deliver the Country Football Wellbeing Program (CFWP) as a pilot opportunity to clubs within the Mortlock Football League, Central Wheatbelt Football League and Eastern Districts Football League. The CFWP was offered to clubs as an 'opt-in' opportunity. The program aimed to achieve:

- Increase participants knowledge of mental health and wellbeing issues.
- Increase participants confidence to engage in positive conversations around health and wellbeing.
- Increase competency of leadership within the wheatbelt to enhance local contribution to community health and wellbeing.
- Strengthen club environments to ensure they are safe, inclusive and have a positive impact on player/club members' behaviour, health and wellbeing.

It was extremely pleasing to see all clubs within these Leagues opt-in to be involved in the program. All clubs received rewards for their engagement in program activities. Champion clubs

from each League also received an additional \$3,000 of club rewards for finishing on top of their respective League ladders. The winners from each League can be found below;

- Wongan Ballidu Football Club, Mortlock Football League.
- Corrigin Football Club, Eastern Districts Football League.
- Koorda Football Club, Central Wheatbelt Football League.

Once again, thank you to our Leagues, Clubs, Volunteers, and community development partners for the critical role you play to enhance the health and well-being of regional WA. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to collectively evolving the program throughout the upcoming season.

**DANIEL MURPHY**  
Community Development Specialist



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 (deceased)
- 1996

K E Baxter OAM JP CITWA
- 1997

C Bray (deceased)
- 2000

J Milloy OAM
- 2003

K Lynn
- D Seymour
- 2005

T Waldron
- 2007

A McLellan
- 2008

R Daw
- 2011

G Davidson
- T House
- 2012

A Bishop
- 2013

J Hull
- B Ralph
- 2015

P Sheridan
- G Young
- 2016

J Morton
- C VanderWeide
- 2017

B Butterworth
- N Miguel
- 2018

G Bovell
- K Morley
- 2022

M Milloy
- J Shadbolt
- 2023

G Miller

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA  
EXECUTIVE

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 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/<br>B Tate | I Stanley | A Bishop/<br>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    |
| 2018      | N Miguel      | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | T House    | M Milloy  | J Burton    |
| 2019      | N Miguel      | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | G Davis    | M Milloy  | J Burton    |
| 2020      | N Miguel      | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | G Davis    | B Simpson | J Burton    |
| 2021      | C Parkin      | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | H Ockerby  | B Simpson | J Burton    |
| 2022      | C Parkin      | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | H Ockerby  | B Simpson | J Burton    |
| 2023      | C Guglielmana | C Cox         | B Tate                   | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt | G Woodhams | H Ockerby  | B Simpson | J Burton    |
| July 2023 | C Guglielmana | D Panizza     | M Sulzberger             | I Stanley | G Baird                | J Shadbolt |            | H Ockerby  | B Simpson |             |

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# NEW HOLLAND STATE PROGRAM

Men's State Country Football hit Optus Oval in July, on the back of 12 months work trying to recover from a loss in 2022. Unlike the previous year, our boys did not let the 'Crow Eaters' jump away to an early lead and started strong without ever letting up. Our WACFL State Team ran out convincing winners this year on the back of all 23 players standing up to take back the cup, final score 15.8 (98) to 8.5 (53).

Kade Stewart was one of the outstanding players, being awarded the Terry House medal for 2023. The vast majority of the selected players went home to play in finals in 2023 and talk has already begun around getting together in the off season to plot a win back in Adelaide in 2024.

This season we graced Optus Stadium as we took on the WA

State Women's 18s team. As expected with so many players looking to get drafted to the AFLW, the 18s team came out strong in the first quarter and held onto their quarter time lead until the final siren. It was an amazing opportunity for our team to have their first run on Optus as a lead in to a AFL game and something that most of them will remember for a long time to come. The final score State 18s 6.5 (41) defeated WA Country 0.2 (2)

Gemma Dix from Brigades FC in the Great Northern Football League was recognised for her outstanding performance with the Best on Ground Medal for WA.

**KANE BENSON**  
**Manager Country Football – South**



WACFL NEW HOLLAND STATE WOMEN'S TEAM



WACFL NEW HOLLAND STATE MEN'S TEAM





# COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA 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/K Morley     |
| 1998      | J J Lussick | K E Baxter            | J Milloy              | T K Waldron                                     |   |  | K Jones/K Morley       |
| 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            | CS Knapton                                      |   |  | D Molony/K McBean      |
| 2002      | K E Baxter  | I Taylor              | A McLellan            | CS Knapton                                      |   |  | J Green                |
| 2003      | K E Baxter  | A McLellan            | T House               | CS Knapton                                      | L Rayner  |  | J Green/K Read         |
| 2004      | K E Baxter  | A McLellan            | T House               | CS Knapton                                      | L Rayner  |  | J Green/K Read         |
| 2005      | K E Baxter  | A McLellan            | T House               | CS Knapton                                      | L Rayner  |  | J Green                |
| 2006      | K E Baxter  | A McLellan            | T House               | CS Knapton                                      | D Ballantyne                                    |  | R Payne                |
| 2007      | K E Baxter  | T House               | G Young               | CS Knapton                                      | D Ballantyne                                    |  | R Payne/K McBean       |
| 2008      | T House     | G Young               | C VanderWeide         | CS Knapton                                      | D Ballantyne                                    |  | R Payne/K McBean       |
| 2009      | T House     | G Young               | C VanderWeide         | CS Knapton                                      | D Ballantyne                                    |  | R Payne/K McBean       |
| 2010      | T House     | G Young               | C VanderWeide         | CS Knapton                                      | D Ballantyne/T Priest                           | D Ballantyne                           | K Buck/K McBean        |
| 2011      | T House     | G Young               | C VanderWeide         | CS Knapton                                      | T Priest  | D Ballantyne/J Georgiades              | R Payne/K McBean       |
| 2012      | T House     | G Young               | C VanderWeide         | CS Knapton/<br>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       |
| 2018      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | M Milloy              | J Georgiades                                    |   | B Sheridan                             | R Payne/K Morley       |
| YEAR      | PRESIDENT   | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT | GENERAL MANAGER                                 | EXECUTIVE MANAGER COUNTRY FOOTBALL & FACILITIES |  | ADMINISTRATION         |
| 2019      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | M Milloy              | B Sheridan (A/GM)                               | T Bottrell                                      |  | R Payne/K Morley       |
| YEAR      | PRESIDENT   | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT | EXECUTIVE MANAGER COUNTRY FOOTBALL & FACILITIES |   | DEVELOPMENT MANAGER                    | ADMINISTRATION         |
| 2020      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | B Tate                | T Bottrell                                      |   | K Benson (North)<br>B Sheridan (South) | K Morley               |
| 2021      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | B Tate                | T Bottrell                                      |   | K Benson (North)<br>B Sheridan (South) | K Morley               |
| 2022      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | B Tate                | T Bottrell                                      |   | K Benson (North)<br>B Sheridan (South) | K Morley               |
| YEAR      | PRESIDENT   | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT | EXECUTIVE MANAGER COUNTRY FOOTBALL & FACILITIES |   | MANAGER                                | OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS |
| 2023      | J Shadbolt  | I Stanley             | B Tate                | T Bottrell                                      |   | K Benson (North)<br>B Sheridan (South) | Z Bell<br>K Morley     |
| JULY 2023 | B Simpson   | I Stanley             | G Baird               | T Bottrell                                      |   | K Benson (North)<br>B Sheridan (South) | Z Bell<br>K Morley     |



# CFWA RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

## MEN'S FOOTBALL

### AVON

**Fairest and Best:** Stacey Medal – Ben Rushford (Quairading)  
**Premiers:** Cunderdin  
**Score:** Cunderdin 7.13 (55) d Quairading 6.4 (41)  
**Best on Ground:** Baxter Medal – Matthew Rogers (Cunderdin)

### CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

Did not play

### CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Lussick Medal – Todd Kenny (Dandaragan)  
**Premiers:** Jurien Bay  
**Score:** Jurien Bay 13.11 (88) d Dandaragan 4.7 (31)  
**Best on Ground:** Roger Tonkin Medal – Jaygar Martin (Jurien Bay FC)

### CENTRAL WHEATBELT

**Fairest and Best:** Jeffries Medal – Alby Munns (Beacon)  
**Premiers:** Kalannie  
**Score:** Kalannie 14.11 (95) d Beacon 7.2 (44)  
**Best on Ground:** Ted MacTaggart Memorial Trophy – Nicholas Bowe (Kalannie)

### EASTERN DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Miller Medal – Thomas Baldwin (Narembeen FC)  
**Premiers:** Narembeen  
**Score:** Narembeen 11.5 (71) d Hyden Karlgarin 7.7 (49)  
**Best on Ground:** Cosgrove Medal – Thomas Baldwin (Narembeen FC)

### EAST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Vagg Medal – Eric Cox (Waringarri Crows)  
**Premiers:** Ord River Magpies (N) Yardgee Dockers (S)  
**North Score:** Ord River Magpies 11.2 (68) d Waringarri Crows 9.6 (60)  
**South Score:** Yardgee Dockers 15.11 (101) d Kururrungku Roos 11.2 (68)  
**Best on Ground:** John Sosbey Mug – James Edwards (Ord River Magpies)

### ESPERANCE DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Hepburn Medal – Richard Bourne (Esperance)  
**Premiers:** Gibson  
**Score:** Gibson 15.5 (95) d Esperance 5.8 (38)  
**Best on Ground:** Bridge Family Medal – Cameron Wohling (Gibson)

### FORTESCUE NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** Bielski Medal – Ben Conway (Towns), Rhys Cooyou (Towns) & Mitch Keller (Towns)  
**Premiers:** Townsite Eagles  
**Score:** Towns 10.10 (70) d Saints 8.8 (56)  
**Best on Ground:** Charlie Salmon Medal – Rhys Cooyou (Towns FC)

### GASCOYNE

**Fairest and Best:** Blake Schlenso (Exmouth Eagles)  
**Premiers:** Exmouth Eagles  
**Score:** Exmouth Eagles 24.17 (161) d Rambler Tigers 7.7 (49)  
**Best on Ground:** Jarrad Faithfull (Exmouth Eagles)

### GOLDFIELDS

**Fairest and Best:** Mitchell Medal – Jordan Madden (Kalgoorlie City)  
**Premiers:** Boulder City  
**Score:** Boulder City 9.9 (63) d Railways 9.7 (61)  
**Best on Ground:** Fyson Medal – Alex Paech (Boulder City)

### GREAT NORTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Clune Medal – Flynn Dillon (Northampton FC), Kim Schofield (Brigades FC)  
**Premiers:** Northampton  
**Score:** Northampton 12.6 (78) d Railways 9.6 (60)  
**Best on Ground:** Geraldton Guardian Medal – Flynn Dillon (Northampton FC)

### GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** HB Kleemann Medal – Robbie Lee (Shark)  
**Premiers:** Albany Sharks  
**Score:** Sharks 9.12 (66) d Railways 7.6 (48)  
**Best on Ground:** Alan Barnett Medal – Kane Pinney (Sharks)

### HILLS

**Fairest and Best:** Benjamin Seabrook Medal – Josh Hollingum (Swan view)  
**Premiers:** Pickering Brook  
**Score:** Pickering Brook 13.14 (92) d Chidlow 9.8 (62)  
**Best on Ground:** Bob Gardiner Medal – Bradley Jetta (Pickering Brook)

### LOWER SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Tyre Power Medal – David Cowan (Boyup Brook)  
**Premiers:** Kojonup  
**Score:** Kojonup 15.11 (101) d Bridgetown 14.8 (92)  
**Best on Ground:** Harvey Giblett Medal – Jamie Marinoni (Kojoup)

### MORTLOCK

**Fairest and Best:** Boekeman Medal – Kieran Hug (Toodyay)  
**Premiers:** Gingin  
**Score:** Gingin 15.13 (103) def Goomalling 9.14 (68)  
**Best on Ground:** Phil Mincherton Medal – Ben Taylor (Gingin)

### NEWMAN NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** McLennan Medal – Thomas Stevens (Saints FC)  
**Premiers:** Pioneers  
**Score:** Pioneers 25.7 (157) def Tigers 4.1 (25)  
**Best on Ground:** Craig Mackay (Pioneers)

### NORTH MIDLANDS

**Fairest and Best:** Jim Milloy Medal – Riley Poultney (Carnamah/Perenjori)  
**Premiers:** Carnamah Perenjori FC  
**Score:** Carnamah Perenjori FC 13.12 (90) def Three Springs 11.10 (76)  
**Best on Ground:** Tunbridge Medal – Mitch Hutton (Carnamah/Perenjori)

### NORTH PILBARA

**Fairest and Best:** De Grey Medal – Nathan Bravington (Karratha Kats)  
**Premiers:** Dampier Sharks  
**Score:** Dampier Sharks 11.13 (79) def Karratha Kats 5.5 (35)  
**Best on Ground:** Pratt Medal – Joel Bartlem (Dampier Sharks)

### ONGERUP

**Fairest and Best:** Les Ganzer Medal – Jayden Brooks (Jerramungup)  
**Premiers:** Newdegate  
**Score:** Newdegate 8.7 (55) d Lake Grace/Piingrup 4.2 (26)  
**Best on Ground:** Michael McLennan Trophy – Nelson Kent (Newdegate)

### ONSHORE CUP

**Fairest and Best:** Mackenna Webb (Augusta Abalones)  
**Premiers:** Busselton Bombers  
**Score:** Busselton Bombers 8.7 (42) d Dalyellup Eagles 4.2 (26)  
**Best on Ground:** Thomas Keefe (Busselton Bombers)

### PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

**Fairest and Best:** Ross Elliott Medal – Rohan Kerry (Pinjarra)  
**Premiers:** Centrals  
**Score:** Centrals 7.8 (50) d Pinjarra 6.9 (45)  
**Best on Ground:** Mal Smith Medal – Toby Gianatti (Centrals)

### RAVENSTHORPE & DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Rod Daw Medal – Steve Bertola (Ravensthorpe Tigers)  
**Premiers:** Southerners  
**Score:** Southerners 18.2 (110) d Ravensthorpe Tigers 6.5 (41)  
**Best on Ground:** Luke Dickinson Memorial Medal – Zac Hill (Southerners)

### SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Hayward Medal – Harley Sparks (Carey Park)  
**Premiers:** Busselton  
**Score:** Busselton 8.13 (61) d Carey Park 8.10 (58)  
**Best on Ground:** Pike Medal – Cooper Sparks (Carey Park)

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** Leo Graham Medal – Simon Panizza (Williams)  
**Premiers:** Katanning Wanderers  
**Score:** Katanning Wanderers 8.10 (58) d Williams 6.8 (44)  
**Best on Ground:** George Warren Medal – James Laurino (Katanning Wanderers)

### WEST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Kevin Bullen Medal – Daniel Moore (Broome Bulls)  
**Premiers:** Cable Beach  
**Score:** Cable Beach 11.7 (73) d Towns 10.4 (64)  
**Best on Ground:** Joseph Dann (Cable Beach)







# CFWA RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

## WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

### CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

Did Not Play

### EAST KIMBERLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Premiers:** Waringarri Crows

**Score:** Waringarri Crows 10.10 (70) d Ord River Magpies 4.3 (27)

**Best on Ground:** Edwina Bilminger (Waringarri Crwos)

### ESPERANCE DISTRICT

**Fairest and Best:** Brett Crawford Medalist – Rani Smark (Gibson)

**Premiers:** Gibson

**Score:** Gibson 5.7 (37) d Ports 0.2 (2)

**Best on Ground:** Tahlia Smart (Gibson)

### GOLDFIELDS

**Fairest and Best:** Faith Piuk (Railways) and Gaylee Rauch (Kalgoorlie City)

**Premiers:** Kalgoorlie City

**Score:** Kalgoorlie City 5.2 (32) d Railways 3.3 (21)

**Best on Ground:** Gaylee Rauch (Kalgoorlie City)

### GREAT NORTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** Olivia Bidwell (Towns) and Gemma Dix (Brigades)

**Premiers:** Brigades

**Score:** Brigades 7.1 (43) def Chapman Valley 0.2 (2)

**Best on Ground:** Gemma Dix (Brigades)

### GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** GSFL Medal – Laura Cinnani (Railways)

**Premiers:** Royals

**Score:** Royals 5.6 (36) d Albany Sharks 1.2 (8)

**Best on Ground:** Nardia Humphries (Royals)

### NORTH PILBARA

**Fairest and Best:** Creighton Medal – Kirsty Kubala (Hedland Blazers) Ashleigh Greenwell (Karratha Kats)

**Premiers:** Karratha Kats

**Score:** Karratha Kats 8.4 (52) d Dampier Sharks 1.1 (7)

**Best on Ground:** Indyana Bird (Karratha Kats)

### PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

**Fairest and Best:** Barry Butterworth Medal – Shanae McGann (Mandurah Mustangs)

**Premiers:** Pinjarra

**Score:** Pinjarra 3.9 (27) d HMAS Stirling 0.1 (1)

**Best on Ground:** MVP Medal – Tess Hall (Pinjarra)

### SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Nola Marino Medal – Jessica Verbrugge (Donnybrook)

**Premiers:** Bunbury

**Score:** Bunbury 3.7 (25) d Busselton 3.1 (19)

**Best on Ground:** Optus Medal – Ruby Mahony (Bunbury)

### WEST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** KAMS Best & Fairest Medal – Tegan Brooks (Broome Towns)

**Premiers:** Cable Beach

**Score:** Cable Beach 7.4 (46) def Looma Eagles 3.6 (24)

**Best on Ground:** KAMS Best on Ground Medal – Simone Narkle (Cable Beach)





## NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships grew to a size that we have not seen for well over a decade. It was brilliant to see 18 men's team compete across three divisions, highlighted by the return of teams from the North Pilbara, Esperance, Hills and the Onshore Cup. It wasn't only the Nutrien Ag Solutions men's divisions that grew, with the CBH Group colts also increasing to comprise of eight teams with the Kimberley Spirit returning to fold after a long hiatus.

For the first time the Rio Tinto Women's championships was split across two divisions with the South West making it four straight titles in Division 1 whilst Peel claimed the first ever Division 2 title.

Securing grounds was again a challenge in 2023. This resulted in our NAS men's finals being played alongside the WAFLW preliminary finals at Fremantle Community Bank Oval. It made for a great day with great crowds that were treated to three outstanding games of football. North Pilbara, returning to the fold after 30 years held of Esperance to claim the Division 3 title. After being relegated in 2022, the Goldfields ensured their stay in Division 2 would be brief with a hard-fought win over Great Northern and in the Division 1 decider Avon ended a 22 year Division 1 title drought when they accounted for the South West.

In the CBH Group Colts Division, the South West reclaimed their title as champions when they defeated Great Northern by a solitary point in an epic decider.

A big thank you to all of the WAFL and Community Clubs that hosted us across the Championships.

Jack Crawshaw and his umpiring crew were again fantastic. Over 60 umpires from regional WA were part of the championships across all levels. The opportunity to access high level coaching and competition importantly provides our regional umpires with an opportunity to continue their development.

The Championships would not be possible without our ongoing sponsors. Thank you to Rio Tinto and CBH Group for their partnership with the Women's and Colts Division respectively. Finally, to Nutrien Ag Solutions, thank you for your ongoing commitment to country football, in particular the Championships. It is an amazing event that would not be possible without your involvement.

**BRENT SHERIDAN**  
Manager Country Football - South



COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

| YEAR | WINNER                               | YEAR | WINNER                                       |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| 1965 | Eastern Districts Football League    | 1999 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1966 | Eastern Districts Football League    | 2000 | Great Northern Football League               |
| 1967 | Eastern Districts Football League    | 2001 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1968 | Upper Great Southern Football League | 2002 | Avon Football Association                    |
| 1969 | Great Northern Football League       | 2003 | South West Football League                   |
| 1970 | South West Football League           | 2004 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1971 | South West Football League           | 2005 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1972 | South West Football League           | 2006 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1973 | South West Football League           | 2007 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1974 | Upper Great Southern Football League | 2008 | South West Football League                   |
| 1975 | Great Northern Football League       | 2009 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1976 | Avon Football Association            | 2010 | Upper Great Southern Football League         |
| 1977 | Avon Football Association            | 2011 | South West Football League                   |
| 1978 | South West Football League           | 2012 | South West Football League                   |
| 1979 | South West Football League           | 2013 | South West Football League                   |
| 1980 | South West Football League           | 2014 | South West Football League                   |
| 1981 | South West Football League           | 2015 | South West Football League                   |
| 1982 | South West Football League           | 2016 | Peel Football & Netball League               |
| 1983 | South West Football League           | 2017 | Peel Football & Netball League               |
| 1984 | South West Football League           | 2018 | South West Football League                   |
| 1985 | South West Football League           | 2019 | MEN'S - Upper Great Southern Football League |
| 1986 | South West Football League           |      | WOMEN'S - South West Football League         |
| 1987 | Great Northern Football League       |      | COLTS - Peel Football & Netball League       |
| 1988 | North Pilbara Football League        | 2020 | No Championship held                         |
| 1989 | Great Northern Football League       | 2021 | MEN'S - No Championship held                 |
| 1990 | South West Football League           |      | WOMEN'S - South West Football League         |
| 1991 | Upper Great Southern Football League |      | COLTS - Peel Football & Netball League       |
| 1992 | Goldfields Football League           | 2022 | MEN'S - South West Football League           |
| 1993 | Great Northern Football League       |      | WOMEN'S - South West Football League         |
| 1994 | South West Football League           |      | COLTS - Peel Football & Netball League       |
| 1995 | Upper Great Southern Football League | 2023 | MEN'S - Avon Football Association            |
| 1996 | Great Northern Football League       |      | WOMEN'S - South West Football League         |
| 1997 | Great Northern Football League       |      | COLTS - South West Football League           |
| 1998 | Avon Football Association            |      |  |

2023 AWARDS

WACFL MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

|      |                                     |      |                                   |      |                                 |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1997 | Alan East                           | 2008 | Steven Tuohey                     | 2018 | Jordan McArdle                  |
| 1998 | Tracey Searle                       | 2009 | ABC TV                            |      | (thewest.com.au)                |
| 1999 | Vin Dawes                           | 2010 | KEA Media and Marketing           | 2019 | Justin Rake                     |
| 2000 | Glen Barndon                        |      |                                   |      | (Mandurah Mail)                 |
| 2001 | Steve Butler                        | 2011 | Off the Boot (WIN TV)             | 2020 | Justin Fris and Jackson Barrett |
| 2002 | Scott Coghlan                       | 2012 | Cameron Newbold                   |      |                                 |
| 2003 | Tracey Lewis                        | 2013 | Riley Stuart                      | 2021 | Steve Butler                    |
| 2004 | Simon White                         | 2014 | John Harvey                       | 2022 | Ashleigh Nelson                 |
| 2005 | The Western Front (Network Ten)     | 2015 | Justin Rake and Andrew Elstermann |      | (Network 10)                    |
|      |                                     |      | Footy HQ)                         | 2023 | Jackson Barrett                 |
| 2006 | Brad Elborough                      | 2016 | Radio Mama                        |      | (The West Australian)           |
| 2007 | Diana Darmody and Natasha Harradine | 2017 | Albany Advertiser                 |      |                                 |

NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Division 1 – Avon Football Association

Match Score: Avon FA 6.7 (43) d South West FL 4.7 (31)

Division 2 – Goldfields Football League

Match Score: Goldfields FL 9.8 (62) d Great Northern FL 7.5 (47)

Division 3 – North Pilbara Football League

Match Score: North Pilbara 11.7 (73) d Esperance District FA 7.3 (45)

AWARD WINNERS

Overall Championship Fairest and Best Awards

Division 1 – Jock Coleman Medal

Kaidyn Fullgrabe, Cunderdin FC, Avon FA

Division 2 – Bud Byfield Medal

Rhys Waters, Jurien Bay FC, Central Midlands Coastal FL

Division 3 – Jock Beattie Medal

Richie Bourne, Esperance FC, Esperance District FA

Coach of the Championships – Dick Smith Memorial Award

Tom Lee, Avon FA

Umpire of the Championships – JJ Lussick Award

Cameron Valenti, South West FL

Rising Star Award – Donated by WAFL Past Players & Officials

Zac Trigwell, Donnybrook FC, South West FL

Championship Grand Final Fairest and Best Awards

Division 1 – Nutrien Ag Solutions Medal

Kaidyn Fullgrabe, Cunderdin FC, Avon FA

Division 2 – Nutrien Ag Solutions Medal

Jaden Schofield, Brigades FC, Great Northern FL

Division 3 – Nutrien Ag Solutions

Jordan Bucolo, Dampier FC, North Pilbara FL

CBH GROUP COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

South West Football League

Match Score: South West FL 2.7 (19) defeated Great Northern FL 2.6 (18)

AWARD WINNERS

Colts Championships Fairest & Best – Ken Baxter Medal

William Pedley, South Bunbury FC, SWFL

Colts Rising Star Award – Clem Bray Award

James Simmons, Towns FC, GNFL

Colts Grand Final Fairest & Best – Kim ‘Freddy’ Curnow Award

Peter Woods, Bunbury FC, SWFL

RIO TINTO WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Division 1 – South West Football League

Match Score: South West FL 6.0 (36) defeated 3.2 Kimberley (20)

Division 2 – Peel Football & Netball League

Match Score: 4.5 (29) defeated North Pilbara FL 0.4 (4)

AWARD WINNERS

Overall Championship Fairest and Best Awards

Division 1

Gemma Dix, Brigades FC, Great Northern FL

Division 2

Tess Hall, Pinjarra FC, Peel F&NL

Championship Grand Final Fairest and Best Awards

Division 1

Trinity Brown, Harvey Bulls FC, South West FL

Division 2

Shanae Jeffries, Mandurah FC, Peel F&NL

WEST COAST POLY COUNTRY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

|      |                                       |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | Brent Bailey, Jerramungup (OFA)       |
| 2012 | Matt Guimelli, Boddington (UGSFL)     |
| 2013 | Brent LeCras, Cervantes (CMCFL)       |
| 2014 | Daniel McGinlay, Busselton (SWFL)     |
| 2015 | Mark Deaves, Narrogin (UGSFL)         |
| 2016 | Scott Worthington, Boulder City (GFL) |
| 2017 | Mitch Boyle, Railway (GNFL)           |
| 2018 | Rory O'Brien, Pinjarra (PFNL)         |
| 2019 | Mason Hill, Narrogin Hawks (UGSFL)    |
| 2020 | Tom Denton, Rovers (GNFL)             |
| 2021 | Guy Langdon, Dampier Sharks (NPFL)    |
| 2022 | Fraser House, Gnowangerup (OFA)       |
| 2023 | Not awarded                           |



# NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ALL STARS

### NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MEN'S

- Avon**  
Jarryd Morton, Beverley  
Matt Rogers, Cunderdin  
Tom Lee, Quairading
- Central Midlands Coastal**  
Isaac Devitt- Boyd, Cervantes
- Central Wheatbelt**  
Matthew Dinsdale, Kalannie
- Eastern Districts**  
Lachy Mouritz, Hyden/Karlgarin
- Gascoyne**  
Fraser Daly, Ramblers
- Goldfields**  
Jordan Delbridge, Mines
- Mortlock**  
Bill Corderoy, Toodyay
- North Midlands**  
Joseph Ugle, Rovers
- Ongerup**  
Fraser House, Gnowangerup  
Lewis Davis, Gnowangerup  
Luke Bairstow, Lake Grace/Pingrup
- Peel**  
Bruno Faulkner, Centrals  
Courtney Lakay, Waroona
- South West**  
Samuel Lewis, Augusta Margaret River  
Patrick Farrant, SWFL, Bunbury  
Tyson Wood, SWFL, Bunbury  
Mitch Tenardi, SWFL, Busselton  
Zac Trigwell, SWFL, Donnybrook
- Upper Great Southern**  
Justin Joyce, UGSFL, Kukerin/  
Dumbleyung  
Callum Garcia, UGSFL, Wickepin
- Coach:** Chris Kinninmont, South West

### RIO TINTO WOMEN'S

- Esperance Districts Football**  
Natalie House, Ports
- Great Northern**  
Jessica Giudice-Nairn, Brigades  
Tayah Palmer, Chapman Valley  
Jasmine Johanson, Railways
- Great Southern**  
Georgia Kowald, Mt Barker  
Laura Archer, North Albany  
Taylah Orzel, Royals
- Peel**  
Tess Hall, Pinjarra  
Bailey Molloy, South Mandurah
- South West**  
Emma Borinelli, Busselton  
Kate Fielding, Carey Park  
Charli Wicksteed, Donnybrook  
Lacey Holdsworth, Donnybrook  
Beth Bond, Donnybrook  
Trinity Brown, Eaton Boomers  
Rachel Shepherd, Harvey Bulls
- West Kimberley**  
Tegan Brooks, Broome Towns  
Leanne Gubbins, Broome Towns  
Sian Vinicombe, Broome Towns  
Tui Wineti, Cable Beach  
Greenbacks
- Coach:** Max Jetta, South West Football League

### CBH GROUP COLTS

- Avon**  
Eden Gomersall, Cunderdin  
Lawrence Winmar, Kellerberrin-Tammin  
Tarkyn Narrier, Railways
- Esperance Districts**  
Kostya Daylight, Gibson
- Great Northern**  
Riley Zimmerman, Railways  
Jack Cocking, Railways  
Shaun Brennan, Rover  
Taj Satie, Towns
- Great Southern**  
Sebastian Ballard, Mt Barker Bulls  
Ryley Valli, Railways  
Clay Michael, Railways  
Judd Kellman, Railways  
Ryan Lazar, Royals  
Kobi Keen, Royals
- Peel**  
Kobe Foster, Centrals Mundijong  
Corey Stanley, Centrals Mundijong  
Ethan Clement, Centrals Mundijong  
Mitchell Zadow, Pinjarra FC  
Taj Mason, South Mandurah
- Pilbara**  
Lance Jungine, Pilbara, Dampier Sharks
- South West**  
Jude Mazzuccelli, Dunsborough
- Upper Great Southern**  
Jesse Haywood, Narrogin
- Coach:** Craig Otto, Peel Football and Netball League



## RIO TINTO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

- 2023 REGIONAL FINALISTS**
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Nicole Stevens  | Goldfields     |
| Jason Richter   | Great Southern |
| Nathan Twoomey  | Kimberley      |
| Elle Armitage   | Midlands       |
| Neil Montgomery | Midwest        |
| Bryce Durbridge | Pilbara        |
| Mark Delane     | South West     |
| Graeme Dawson   | Wheatbelt      |





# 2023 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 2023.

**Committee Members**

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

- JOE BURTON (finished tenure in July 2023)
- COLIN COX (finished tenure in July 2023)
- GREG BAIRD
- CURTIS GUGLIELMANA
- HELEN OCKERBY
- DYLAN PANIZZA (commenced tenure in July 2023)
- JOHN SHADBOLT
- BRENDON SIMPSON
- IAN STANLEY
- MELODY SULZBERGER (commenced tenure in July 2023)
- BARRY TATE (finished tenure in July 2023)
- GRANT WOODHAMS (finished tenure in July 2023)

**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 loss of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$50,828.

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

**BRENDON SIMPSON**  
Committee Member

**IAN STANLEY**  
Committee Member

Dated this 18th day of November 2023



STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

| Note   | 2023<br>\$ | 2022<br>\$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>  |            |            |
| Affiliation Fees   | 31,000     | 31,200     |
| Apparel Partners   | 48,000     | 42,000     |
| Branding Support   | -          | 65,000     |
| Championships – Operations   | 27,314     | 25,275     |
| Club Insurance   | 418,065    | 429,759    |
| Fertiliser Initiative  | -          | 15,504     |
| Fines  | 20,000     | -          |
| Function   | 10,109     | -          |
| Grants   | 55,000     | 55,500     |
| Sponsorship  | 979,133    | 1,001,589  |
| Sundry   | 965        | 6,100      |
|  | 1,589,586  | 1,671,927  |
| <b>Other Income</b>  |            |            |
| Interest   | 10,689     | 1,213      |
|  | 1,600,275  | 1,673,140  |
|  |            |            |
| The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. |            |            |

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

| Note   | 2023<br>\$ | 2022<br>\$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>   |            |            |
| Accommodation  | 35,709     | 21,988     |
| Accounting, Bank and Audit Fees  | 3,539      | 2,256      |
| Advertising  | 28,563     | 11,500     |
| Apparel  | -          | 12,273     |
| Board Meetings   | 14,529     | 14,631     |
| Club Insurance   | 418,065    | 429,759    |
| Championship - Operations  | 162,259    | 81,497     |
| External Contractors   | 33,084     | 22,490     |
| Fertiliser Initiative  | -          | 15,504     |
| Food & Beverage  | 15,458     | 10,176     |
| Functions  | 48,797     | 26,512     |
| Integrity Support  | 3,167      | 25,000     |
| League Admin Workshop  | 17,362     | -          |
| League and Club Investment   | 64,126     | -          |
| League Funding Distributions   | 374,808    | 399,854    |
| Legal Representation   | 7,158      | -          |
| Photography, Filming & Game Streaming  | 20,047     | 25,071     |
| Printing & Design  | 4,893      | 8,991      |
| Re-brand   | 19,791     | 95,000     |
| Regional Umpiring  | 10,000     | 10,000     |
| Resources & Equipment  | 83,807     | 83,690     |
| Salary On-charges  | 235,000    | 207,500    |
| Sponsorship Servicing  | 13,901     | 17,818     |
| Sundry   | 4,064      | 1,342      |
| Travel   | 23,086     | 39,207     |
| Volunteer Recognition  | 3,881      | 5,146      |
| Web, Mobile & IT Services  | 6,009      | 5,495      |
|  | 1,651,103  | 1,572,700  |
| <b>Surplus before income tax expense</b>   | (50,828)   | 100,440    |
| Income tax expense   | -          | -          |
| <b>Surplus after income tax expense</b>  | (50,828)   | 100,400    |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax                                | -          | -          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                                     | (50,828)   | 100,400    |
|  |            |            |
| The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. |            |            |



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023**

|                             | Note | 2023<br>\$ | 2022<br>\$ |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>               |      |            |            |
| CURRENT ASSETS              |      |            |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 3    | 713,326    | 750,452    |
| Trade and other receivables | 4    | 204,473    | 265,445    |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS        |      | 917,799    | 1,015,897  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>         |      | 917,799    | 1,015,897  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>          |      |            |            |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES         |      |            |            |
| Trade and Other Payables    | 5    | 70,831     | 38,901     |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES   |      | 70,831     | 38,901     |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>    |      | 70,831     | 38,901     |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>           |      | 846,968    | 897,796    |
| <b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>       |      |            |            |
| Retained surpluses          | 6    | 846,968    | 897,796    |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b> |      | 846,968    | 897,796    |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023**

|   | Note | 2023<br>\$ | 2022<br>\$ |
|---|------|------------|------------|
| <b>EQUITY</b>                                 |      |            |            |
| Opening Balance                               |      | 897,796    | 797,356    |
| Surplus after income tax expense for the year |      | (50,828)   | 100,400    |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                           |      | 846,968    | 897,796    |
|   |      |            |            |

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

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023**

| Note   | 2023<br>\$  | 2022<br>\$  |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                          |             |             |
| Receipts from customers                              | 1,789,375   | 1,928,392   |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                  | (1,873,621) | (1,832,664) |
| Cash receipts from other operating activities        | 46,770      | (100,778)   |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>      | (37,476)    | (5,050)     |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                          |             |             |
| Other cash items from investing activities           | 350         | -           |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>      | 350         | -           |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                          |             |             |
| Other cash items from financing activities           | -           | (19,346)    |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>      | -           | (19,346)    |
| <b>NET CASH FLOWS</b>                                | (37,126)    | (18,957)    |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>                     |             |             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period | 750,452     | 769,409     |
| Net change in cash for period                        | (37,126)    | (18,957)    |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>    | 713,326     | 750,452     |

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



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

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|--|--|
| <p>The financial statements cover WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE as an individual entity. The WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Western Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015 ('the Act').</p> <p>The functional and presentation currency of WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE is Australian dollars.</p> <p>Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.</p> <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>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b></p> <p>Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which</p> | <p>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>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> |
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

| Note   | 2023<br>\$ | 2022<br>\$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>                      |            |            |
| ANZ Term Deposit   | -          | 327,018    |
| ANZ Online Saver   | 546,297    | 416,854    |
| ANZ Classic  | 167,030    | 6,230      |
| Petty Cash   | -          | 350        |
|  | 713,327    | 750,452    |
| <b>4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>                    |            |            |
| <b>Current</b>   |            |            |
| Trade Debtors  | 173,815    | 187,935    |
| GST  | 30,658     | 77,510     |
|  | 204,473    | 265,445    |
| <b>5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>            |            |            |
| <b>Current</b>   |            |            |
| Accrued Expenses   | -          | 79,200     |
| Sundry Creditors   | -          | 992        |
| Trade Creditors  | 70,831     | 32,470     |
| Visa Card  | -          | 5,439      |
|  | 70,831     | 118,101    |
| <b>6. RETAINED SURPLUSES</b>                             |            |            |
| Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year | 897,796    | 797,356    |
| Net profit attributable to the Association               | (50,828)   | 100,400    |
| Retained earnings at the end of the financial year       | 846,968    | 897,796    |



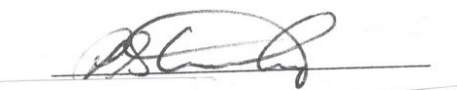
# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DECLARATION

- *There are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts when they become due and payable; and*
- *The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Act.*

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee at their Board Meeting on Friday 17th November 2023 and is signed for an on behalf of the Committee by:



**BRENDON SIMPSON**  
Authorised Officer



**IAN STANLEY**  
Authorised Officer

Dated this 17th day of November 2023



BECAUSE  
OUR  
SUPPORT  
GOES  
FURTHER  
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FARM

At Nutrien Ag Solutions, we’re proud to support local communities through our sponsorship of sporting clubs, agricultural shows and farming groups. You’ll see us getting involved in all sorts of community activities and local fundraising events because to us, the country is more than a place to do business; it’s been our home for over 180 years.

*Proud major sponsors of the WA Country Football League since 1975.*





**OBJECTIVES** To promote, manage, develop and represent country football throughout regional Western Australia.

**VISION** Connecting and enhancing WA communities through our great game.

## THE WACFL FOUR KEY PILLARS

| ENGAGEMENT through COMMUNITY  | HIGH QUALITY FACILITIES  | FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE   | SUSTAINABILITY   |
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| Ensuring the WACFL will be an engaged community enabler   | We will enhance country facilities to meet all needs of every player   | Allowing us to develop people and bring the community together  | Healthy Clubs, Healthy Leagues, Healthy Communities  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration, core values and objectives will be agreed and implemented by the Leagues leaders.</li> <li>• Use of WACFL Forums to promote Country football at every opportunity via all available mediums.</li> <li>• A WACFL Communication Plan will be developed for leagues, clubs and stakeholders.</li> <li>• Promote and develop best practice protocols for our leagues and clubs.</li> <li>• Develop working relationships with other sports (hockey, netball) to get greater alignment from 'all day sport' benefits and potential for the establishment of 'community sporting clubs'.</li> <li>• Encourage senior community clubs to build a pathway with junior clubs by promoting community values and offering benefits to junior clubs.</li> <li>• Evaluation process for members on the overall performance of WACFL. To create opportunities for feedback from members.</li> <li>• Continually review and improve football competitions for country WA in conjunction with all leagues.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the WAFC Strategic Facilities Plan as a reference point.</li> <li>• Identify and report opportunities for football infrastructure projects in the regions.</li> <li>• Liaise with the WAFC to support the implementation of the Strategic Facilities Plan.</li> <li>• Support that all football facilities will be suitable for female and integrated athletes.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the establishment and promotion of Female Football competitions in regional centres, and some football pathway options in smaller communities.</li> <li>• Where possible assist Leagues to expand into youth, female and integrated markets in line with an all-of-football Governance model.</li> <li>• Assist leagues to develop strategies enabling retention of players and volunteers within the entire WACFL network.</li> <li>• All stakeholders / delegates to ensure the presentation of a united front for country / community football.</li> <li>• Support the WAFC to ensure partnerships are formed between WAFL clubs and country stakeholders.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting our leagues to ensure sound governance, accountability and strategic focus.</li> <li>• Create an education-based program for all players, administrators and volunteers.</li> <li>• Create meaningful development programs that help with regard to club development.</li> <li>• Build a sustainable economic model by diversifying the current and future revenue models of the WACFL.</li> <li>• Represent, promote and drive a clear direction of community football to grow participation.</li> <li>• Regional Governance model that encourages and enhances an all-of-football approach.</li> <li>• To update the branding of the WACFL to better encapsulate the desired state of one governing body overseeing all of football in regional WA.</li> </ul> |