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COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE COMMITMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR 2022 AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

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





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was great to have all competitions up and running in 2022 after the interruption to all competitions from Covid in 2022 and 2021. It was terrific to see full seasons conducted state wide.

Congratulations to all Premiers and Award winners from the 2022 season.

State Country footy was also back, with the WACFL New Holland State Men's team travelling to Adelaide and our Women's team taking on the Perth Football League. Unfortunately WACFL were inflicted with two losses but we are confident of bouncing back in 2023 with strong wins expected.

Thank you to New Holland who have committed to continue as our state program partner.

The WACFL will hit a milestone in 2023 – as the WACFL celebrate our 50th anniversary from formation on the 1st of August 1973 at 8pm!

Our inaugural President, Bud Byfield held the position for 17 years, and along with Bob Black (Vice President) and Jock Beattie (Junior Vice President) these three leaders gave the WACFL a great platform to build into the future and set the strong foundations for where we are today.

2022 saw WA Football Commissioners and most of the WACFL Executive and Staff travel to Esperance at the start of their finals. It was a great weekend of Football, both women's and men's games and we also toured their ovals and Facilities. There are very good numbers for all grades which is very impressive.

I would like to acknowledge Ian Stanley and Dan Murphy for the time they have spent working on and enhancing the Think Mental Health brand. It is such an important program not just for Football but all of us in the bush.

The Nutrien Ag Solutions sponsorship was again substantial and much appreciated by the WACFL network. 2024 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 WACFL partners, we are very lucky to have a strong and supportive cohort of long term sponsors, in addition to those already mentioned, thank you to Insurance Commission of WA Belt Up, Healthway, CBH Group, West Coast Poly, CUB and Regional Men's Health Initiative.

2022 also saw a new 3 year partner agreements for licensing of WACFL on field Apparel. Our six suppliers continue 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 WACFL logo.

As most will know, the WACFL is going through Re-branding, not just to change the name but to make sure that we are tracking and ready to embrace the challenges of the future. Some of you will be aware of the process and there will be discussion about the future during the 2023 AGM.

Well done to all League Administrators, Coaches and Players for the return to Football in 2022.

I would like to acknowledge Craig Parkin who has only had one term on the Board for his contribution to Football in the Kimberley and to the Board. Unfortunately because of his challenging workload Craig decided not to re nominate for the Board and know that he is another resource we have in the Kimberley and we wish him well for his future.

With Craig not renominating there was one vacancy to be filled on the Board and with only one nomination received I would like to congratulate and welcome Curtis Guglielmana to the WACFL Board and look forward to his contribution to Country Football.

Lastly on behalf of your Board I would like to thank all WACFL Staff led so very well by your Executive Manager Tom Bottrell. The Team has made sure that 2022 was successful.

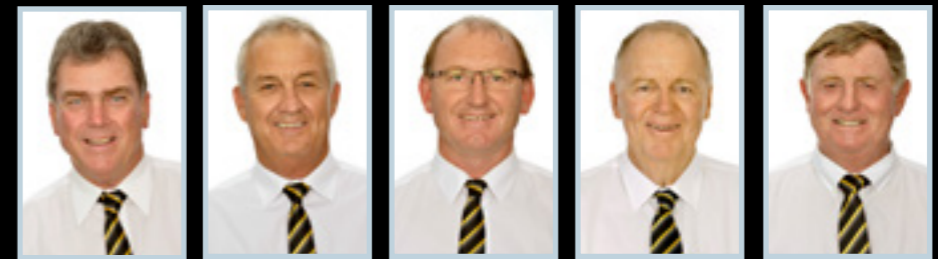
Last, I would like to mention and thank all of the members of the WACFL Board for their efforts this year. Business of the Board is getting more complex and demanding and therefore so is the time that everyone on the Board spends on football, so thank you.

Like you all I am looking forward to the positive changes the rebranding and governance model will give to us all and season 2023.

**John Shadbolt**  
President



# THE EXECUTIVE



**JOHN SHADBOLT** President  
**IAN STANLEY** Vice President  
**BARRY TATE** Junior Vice President  
**GREG BAIRD**  
**JOE BURTON**

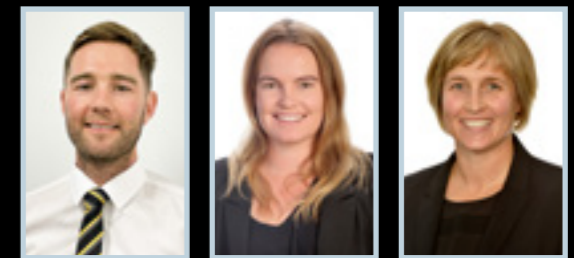


**COLIN COX**  
**HELEN OCKERBY**  
**CRAIG PARKIN**  
**BRENDON SIMPSON**  
**GRANT WOODHAMS**

# THE STAFF



**TOM BOTTRELL** Executive Manager  
**BRENT SHERIDAN** Manager Country Football South  
**KANE BENSON** Manager Country Football North  
**STEVEN ROSE** Manager Facilities and Government Relations



**DANIEL MURPHY** Community Development Specialist  
**ZOE BELL** Events Specialist and Regional Football Support  
**KELLIE MORLEY** Finance and Administration Coordinator



# EXECUTIVE MANAGER, COUNTRY FOOTBALL, AFFILIATES & FACILITIES

Kaya everyone! I am pleased to provide you with the Executive Manager's report for season 2022. The time and effort that goes into a League planning and executing a season of football, and a club putting a team on the park each week would not be fully understood by those who have never been involved as a volunteer at community league and club level. The WACFL's new Strategy has 'Club, Volunteer & Administrator Support' as a key focus and the WACFL has allocated additional funds for key club administrators to attend a workshop in Perth ahead of the AGM in February. This session aims to provide the volunteer administrators with education and information on such topics as Game Day Environment, Spectator Behaviour, Transfers & Permits, Dealing with the media and the rules and regulations regarding the Tribunal.

Each year there are over 2,000 games of senior football played in regional WA across 25 leagues. This is made up approx. 9,500 senior players (ale & female 18+) plus a further approx. 17,000 Auskick, Junior and Youth players. To make this happen, over 5,000 volunteers are called upon to donate their time in order for communities to come together and play a sport they love.

The Regional WA Football industry has wonderful volunteers from all walks-of-life, and we congratulate the volunteer 2022 WA Football Volunteers of the Year;

- Great Southern – Mel Benson
- Goldfields – Brad Forrester
- Kimberley – Scott Hill
- Midlands – Tony Hicks
- Midwest – Rod Owen

- Pilbara – Aaron Sheldon
- South West – Tash Dagostino
- Wheatbelt – Michael Hughes

Congratulations to each of you and we hope you continue in 2023 and beyond.

## FOOTBALL

The Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships, incorporating the CBH Group Colts and Rio Tinto Women's competitions, are covered in more detail in other reports, so I would simply like to say that representative football in 2022 was a resounding success. We saw football return to the WACA for the first time in over 20 years and the first ever women's team from the Kimberley came to town and gained plenty of admirers as they made their way into the Grand Final against the highly fancied South West team.

Congratulations goes to the following Leagues;  
 Nutiren Ag Solutions Mens Div 1 winners – South West Football League  
 Nutrien Ag Solutions Mens Div 2 winners – Ongerup Football League  
 Rio Tinto Women's winners – South West Football League  
 CBH Group Colts winners – Peel Cavaliers

On behalf of the regional football industry, thank you to the naming right partners for your ongoing support. Stay tuned for updates on our partnerships with each of these highly valued partners throughout 2023. This will include planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> year of WACFL's partnership with Nutrien Ag Solutions in 2024.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### Healthway Partnership 2022-2024

The WACFL are excited to enter a new three-year partnership with Healthway, which will be supported by the Department of Justice, the Mental Health Commission, The University of Western Australia's Young Lives Matter Foundation and Regional Men's Health. The

partnership supports a comprehensive approach in building mental health and wellbeing, through enhancing club environments, reducing stigma associated with mental health issues and providing relevant education and training opportunities for WACFL participants and their communities. The WACFL will be in touch with leagues and clubs over the coming months to discuss the new partnership and mental health education opportunities.

### UWA Young Lives Matter survey

Many of you participated in the '2021 Country Football Community Health Check Survey' between July and September last year, which was conducted by UWA's Young Lives Matter Foundation, in collaboration with the WACFL. The collaboration was created to conduct follow up research and action the recommendations listed in the "Get Around Me" report. 743 players completed the survey in 2021 and the findings will play a key role in refining the

WACFL's approach towards improving the health and wellbeing of rural and remote communities within Western Australia

## REGIONAL GOVERNANCE MODEL

As outlined in last year's annual report, the intent of the proposed new regional governance model is for one overarching Board to oversee all regional football from Auskick through to Seniors. Each league will be provided full information in the lead up to the AGM in February 2023, with details on what it means for them and for the betterment of regional football.

## What are we collectively trying to solve?

- A single Board of Governance that is accessible to any junior or senior league or club representative wishing to nominate for a Director position.



- To protect and enhance regional junior football and ensure junior football has a voice in a large industry. Today's juniors are tomorrow's senior players
- To ensure an aligned pathway through to our senior competitions, to ensure the long-term viability of senior football in the regions
- Endeavouring to mitigate bureaucracy, duplication of volunteers, inconsistencies and red tape across regional junior and senior pathways
- Greater levels of strategic oversight across the entire regional football pathway
- Less onerous Governance Model for volunteers.

Board diversity is a key focus for the WACFL, WAFC and WA Government, so we encourage all interested volunteers, internally and externally to our industry, to make contact to discuss the part you may be able to play in the future of regional football.

**WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COMMISSION (WAFC) PARTNERSHIP**

A major part of the Regional Governance changes mentioned above, is the rebranding of the WACFL. The WAFC has provided the WACFL with funding and human resources support to bring this project to life, so we thank the WAFC for this contribution to the future of country football.

Stay tuned for announcements regarding the new name and logo of Country football as we head into the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the WA Country Football League. We intend to celebrate these exciting new changes and milestone around the timing of the Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships in July.

**FINANCES**

Another pleasing financial performance in 2022 saw a FY profit of \$100,400. Key reasons for the strong result were fantastic attendances at Country Championship, and reduction in overall spend across a number of areas.

For 2023, we have a FY budgeted small loss forecast of \$15,261 and this is primarily due to a reinvestment to support league volunteer admin support, as well as additional resource contribution for the competition integrity.

**WACFL PARTNERS**

The corporate partners of the WACFL 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, New Holland, West Coast Poly, 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**

We are fortunate to have a wonderful team servicing regional football both in your local region

and out of our head office. My team of Kellie Morley, Zoe Bell, Kane Benson, Brent Sheridan and, more recently, Jenné Russell need to be thanked and congratulated for the workload they take on not just in-season, but year-round. If you have not already, you will hear more from Daniel Murphy (Community Development/Mental Health programs) and Steven Rose (Facilities & Govt Relations) as we grow those parts of our business, so WACFL and WAFC will be able to provide a well-rounded service to your leagues, clubs, and communities.

To our Regional Football Specialists, you live and breathe all aspects of the game from Auskick through to senior football, so on behalf of the WACFL and the industry, thank you.

- Eamon Rice, Louis Tanner and Jordan King (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)

Many of our regions now manage AFL Masters clubs and this is an ever increasing segment of the game. Jesse Tippet commenced as the WAFC's Affiliates Co-ordinator early last year and has done a great job as the Executive Officer of the AFL Masters Board. As Masters continues to grow, please contact Jesse for any support or advice needed in this area .

I would once again like to acknowledge the Board for their input, support and friendship and I look forward to working with them to implement the positive changes to regional football governance in 2023.

Thank you to my family for their unwavering support and understanding as I perform my role alongside our great team.

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. Thank you for what you do, and if every volunteer can engage just one other person to lend a hand, that will go a long way to easing the workload on individuals and ensuring Australian Rules Football flourishes.

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

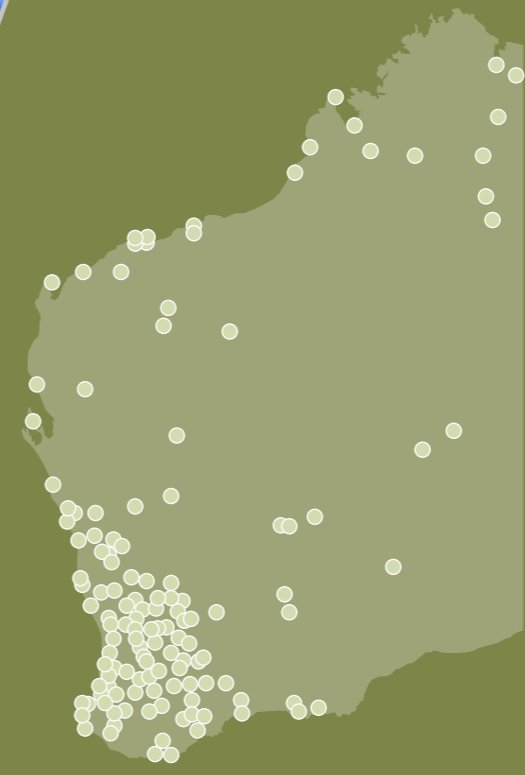
Following the launch of the WAFC's Strategic Facilities Plan (2020-2030), positive steps continue to be taking in terms of completing all accessible amenities and lighting projects. 12 amenities and 18 lighting projects were completed across the state, with 8 of these being in Country WA.

In 2022 the AFL invested \$1 million, which was matched by the WAFC, to develop the 2022 WA Football Facilities Fund (WAFFF). This \$2 million fund was committed towards 50 projects, with a total project cost of over \$90 million. These projects will be delivered over the next 3 years, with 29 of these in Country WA.

One project which was completed within 2022 and funded through this program was the lighting upgrade at Ports Football Club. The replacement of the poles and lights at Ports Oval in Esperance has achieved greater safety for players training, the ability to play night games and double the number of utilisation hours of the oval.

Work is also beginning on regional specific planning for facilities upgrades in WA. Planning work has started in the Kimberley and we look forward to continuing to work with councils, leagues and clubs as we continue to build on this over the coming years.

**STEVEN ROSE**  
Manager Facilities and Government Relations



<b>173</b> NUMBER OF SITES	<b>193</b> NUMBER OF PLAYING FIELDS
<b>154</b> SITES WITH PLAYER CHANGE ROOMS	<b>147</b> 41% NUMBER OF FEMALE FRIENDLY CHANGE ROOMS
<b>356</b> PLAYER CHANGE ROOMS	<b>59</b> 50% NUMBER OF FEMALE FRIENDLY UMPIRE CHANGE ROOMS
<b>112</b> SITES WITH UMPIRE ROOMS	
<b>117</b> UMPIRE CHNAGE ROOMS	
<b>73</b> 38% PLAYING FIELD LIGHTING 100+ LUX	



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Firstly, the WACFL would like to sincerely thank our Leagues, Clubs and Volunteers for once again championing mental health awareness at all levels of country football and for your contribution to enhancing the health and wellbeing of regional WA communities. There are many growing challenges volunteers are faced with, especially over the past three years in regional WA. As mentioned in Tom's Executive Manager report, a key focus going forward will be to enhance our support for Leagues, Clubs and volunteers. Playing a greater coordination role and working in close alignment with our community development partners is also a key focus of the Community Development Program.

**WACFL Community Development Program** 2022 was a year of growth for Community Development (snapshot of highlights below), which included the WACFL Community Development Program in partnership with Healthway. The program is complimented by WACFL's 9-year partnership with the Regional Men's Health Initiative and supported by community development partnerships with UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation the Mental Health Commission, Department of Justice and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation. The WACFL would like to thank our premier partner Healthway, the Regional Men's Health Initiative and all community development partners for your ongoing support of country football.

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;

1. Club Awareness
  - To build the mental health capacity and capabilities of individuals within clubs and strengthen ties to local service and support networks
2. eLearning Portal
  - To enhance participants, access to 'best practice' information, support and education via an eLearning Portal
3. Community Champions
  - To develop and empower champions within the WACFL network through enhancing opportunities and link to community education and training
4. 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 WACFL 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'. As it currently stands, the CFCAP includes 21 members from 14 organisations, including representatives across football and the sporting sector, community development, mental health, public health and health promotion professionals, regional service providers and Aboriginal mental health specialists. The WACFL would like to thank all current and past members for their guidance, advice and contribution to country football.





# WACFL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2022 ENGAGEMENTS

THINK MENTAL HEALTH ROUND &  
CLUB TALK TO A MATE® BBQ'S

**180**  
CLUBS

**20,000+**  
COMMUNITY PLAYERS, COACHES,  
UMPIRES AND VOLUNTEERS



CLUB MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS SESSIONS

**65**  
CLUBS

**2,300**  
PARTICIPANTS



Members of the CFCAP include;

- Ian Stanley, WACFL Vice President (Chair)
- Emma Marshall, Mental Health Commission
- Tahnee McCausland, 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
- Mitchell Hardy, 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
- Kesi-Maree Prior, WA Country Health Service Pilbara
- Tom Bottrell, Executive Manager Country Football, Affiliates & Facilities
- Phil Narkle, Aboriginal and Inclusion Leader.

over the past three years. The findings of these surveys have played a key role in refining the WACFL's approach and in the development of the Community Development Program. The WACFL are currently working with UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation and community development partners to target specific regions and invest resources into the development and design of targeted surveys to gain deeper data sets that can be analysed thoroughly and be more conclusive. The current research project is measuring the effectiveness and impact of the 'Carnarvon Building Community Capacity Pilot' as well as developing targeted surveys for other regions. The WACFL are continuing to work with community development partners to action the nine recommendations listed in the 'Get Around Me 2.0' Report. Thank you to Professor Sean Hood and the entire UWA team for their guidance and contribution to Country Football.

**Carnarvon Building Community Capacity Pilot Project**  
Throughout 2022 the WACFL collaborated with the Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS), Stephen Michael

Foundation, Alcohol and Drug Foundation and several local leaders, agencies and services to develop a specific targeted pilot program for Carnarvon. The Alcohol and Drug Foundation funded the program in October and the WACFL launched the pilot in November 2022, with the first activity engaging both men and women in separate Red Dust Healing Sessions, delivered by GRAMS. 'Community Champions' were identified by the Carnarvon Community and are currently working with Professor Steve Allsop and Michael Mitchell to develop a localised strategy around alcohol and other drug use, mental health, and well-being. UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation are also playing a key role to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of the pilot plan an expansion to other other regions.

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

**UWA Young Lives Matter Research**  
Over 1000 Country Footballers have participated in UWA Young Lives Matter Foundation survey's

THINK MENTAL HEALTH  
ROADSHOWS

**4**  
REGIONS

**2,400**  
PARTICIPANTS



CLUB MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION  
& TRAINING SESSIONS

**20**  
CLUBS

**180**  
PARTICIPANTS



BUSH FOOTY LEGENDS  
PODCAST

**6**  
EPISODES

**1,500**  
TOTAL DOWNLOADS



For more information on the program, please visit: <https://www.wacfl.com.au/programs/community-development>

# 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 Milton Milloy  
John Shadbolt



**VALE**  
**John Jerome Lussick OAM AM**  
17 April 1929 – 12 January 2023

John lived an extraordinary life including 65 years of continuous involvement in country football, with the majority spent as an administrator of outstanding vision and influence, along with being instrumental in the sponsorship partnership developed between WACFL and Wesfarmers (now Nutrien Ag Solutions) which will enter its 50th year in 2024. His dedication to country football was highlighted over two bases – a deep love of the game and a deep-seated belief in its value as a cohesive force in country communities at local, State and national levels. John was a tireless and dedicated Chairman and volunteer for the WACFL and forever a champion of country football and the Miling Football Club, Central Midlands Coastal Football League and the WACFL are forever grateful for his contribution.



# 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			
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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		
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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
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

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# NEW HOLLAND STATE PROGRAM

The WACFL New Holland State Program saw both the Women's and Men's team competing against traditional rivals again with our Women taking on Perth Football League and the Men travelling to Adelaide Oval to take on South Australia Country.

The Women excitingly came together in June at Inglewood Oval. With the distance travelled to participate the team did not get any opportunities to meet and train with each other before the game. Players travelled from the Pilbara, Midwest, Goldfields, South West and Great Southern to take on Perth Football League. Unfortunately, Perth Football League were too good on the night and took home the trophy.

Final score - PFL 2.17 (29) defeated WACFL: 4.3 (27)  
Best players- Charli Wicksteed, Bethany Bond, Trinity Brown, Georgia Kowald, Tayla Orzel

Following the 2022 Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships the WACFL New Holland State Men's Team was finalised and headed for the interstate clash played at Adelaide Oval on Saturday 30th July. As with the Women's team, the squad did not get an opportunity to train or meet prior to departing for Adelaide. A jumper presentation was held the night before departure, however with the flight delays that continue around regional WA some players arrived after the jumper presentation (in the middle of the night) and did not meet their teammates or coaching staff until arriving at the airport.

A very sluggish start to the game ended up costing the WACFL New Holland Men's team the opportunity to come away with the win. We outscored the home team in the second half however the deficit was too big with SACFL holding on for the win.  
Final score - SACFL 10.8 (68) d WACFL 6.5 (41)  
Best players - Daniel Acres, Jake Nuich, Justin Joyce, Cam Symonds

**KANE BENSON**  
Manager Country Football – North

## WACFL NEW HOLLAND STATE WOMEN'S TEAM



## WACFL NEW HOLLAND STATE MEN'S TEAM

# 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/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	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
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) B Sheridan (South)	K Morley
2021	J Shadbolt	I Stanley	B Tate	T Bottrell		K Benson (North) B Sheridan (South)	K Morley
2022	J Shadbolt	I Stanley	B Tate	T Bottrell		K Benson (North) B Sheridan (South)	K Morley

# WACFL RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

## MEN’S FOOTBALL

### AVON

**Fairest and Best:** Stacey Medal – Matthew Rogers (Cunderdin)

**Premiers:** Cunderdin

**Score:** Cunderdin 12.16 (88) d Kellerberrin/Tammin 6.7 (43)

**Best on Ground:** Baxter Medal – Todd Rogers (Cunderdin)

### CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Davies Medal – Duran Dick (Bayulu Bulldogs)

**Premiers:** Yakanarra Dockers

**Score:** Yakanarra Dockers 11.6 (72) D Bayulu Bulldogs 5.8 (38)

**Best on Ground:** Manado Medal – Edurado Skinner (Bayulu Bulldogs)

### CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Lussick Medal – Todd Kenny (Dandaragan)

**Premiers:** Cervantes

**Score:** Cervantes 13.19 (97) d Moora 10.12 (72)

**Best on Ground:** Roger Tonkin Medal – Thomas Orford (Cervantes)

### CENTRAL WHEATBELT

**Fairest and Best:** Jeffries Medal – Reid Polak (Kalannie)

**Premiers:** Kalannie

**Score:** Kalannie 15.13 (103) d Koorda 7.9 (51)

**Best on Ground:** Ted MacTaggart Memorial Trophy – Egan Bradbury (Kalannie)

### EASTERN DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Miller Medal – Ben Doyle (Corrigin), Ben

Rushforth (Nukarni) and Jack Stevens (Burracoppin)

**Premiers:** Hyden/Karlgarin

**Score:** Hyden/Karlgarin 7.12 (54) d Kulin/Kondinin

**Best on Ground:** Cosgrove Medal – Alex James (Hyden/Karlgarin)

### EAST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Vagg Medal – Bo James (Yiyili Power)

**Premiers:** Halls Creek Hawks

**Score:** Halls Creek Hawks 20.11 (131) d Kururrungku Roos 6.5 (41)

**Best on Ground:** John Sosbey Mug – Melvin Tataya (Halls Creek Hawks)

### ESPERANCE DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Hepburn Medal – Kaine Buckley (Esperance)

**Premiers:** Newton Condingup

**Score:** Newton Condingup 8.7 (55) d Esperance 4.15 (39)

**Best on Ground:** Bridge Family Medal – Regan Morris (Newton Condingup)

### FORTESCUE NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** Bielski Medal – Tim Yarran (Towns Eagles)

**Premiers:** Paraburdoo Saints

**Score:** Paraburdoo Saints 10.13 (73) d Tom Price Tigers 7.3 (45)

**Best on Ground:** Charlie Salmon Medal – Dylan Curley (Paraburdoo Saints)

### GASCOYNE

**Fairest and Best:** Fraser Daly (Ramblers)

**Premiers:** Ramblers

**Score:** Ramblers 12.14 (86) d Exmouth Eagles 3.2 (20)

**Best on Ground:** Leon Pearton (Ramblers)

### GOLDFIELDS

**Fairest and Best:** Mitchell Medal – Jordan Delbridge (Mines

Rovers) and Jack Steele (Railways)

**Premiers:** Railways

**Score:** Railways 9.12 (66) d Boulder 7.10 (52)

**Best on Ground:** Fyson Medal – Jordan Reid (Railways)

### GREAT NORTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** JJ Clune Medal – Chris Scott (Rovers)

**Premiers:** Rovers

**Score:** Rovers 8.9 (57) d Brigades 6.9 (45)

**Best on Ground:** Geraldton Guardian Medal – Chris Scott (Rovers)

### GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** HB Kleemann Medal – Matthew Palfrey

(Railways) and Zachary Jackson (Mount Barker)

**Premiers:** Railways

**Score:** Railways 15.8 (98) d Albany 10.9 (69)

**Best on Ground:** Alan Barnett Medal – Beau Ewen (Railways)

### HILLS

**Fairest and Best:** Benjamin Seabrook Medal – Sam Thompson

(Bullsbrook)

**Premiers:** Chidlow

**Score:** Chidlow 15.13 (103) d Pickering Brook 8.10 (58)

**Best on Ground:** Bob Gardiner Medal – Adam McKinlay (Chidlow)

### LOWER SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Tyre Power Medal – Hugh Mitchell (Bridgetown)

**Premiers:** Boyup Brook

**Score:** Boyup Brook 18.9 (117) d Deanmill 13.9 (87)

**Best on Ground:** Harvey Giblett Medal – Mathew Michael (Boyup Brook)

### MORTLOCK

**Fairest and Best:** Boekeman Medal – Ben King (Gingin)

**Premiers:** Goomalling

**Score:** Goomalling 9.14 (68) d Gingin 7.12 (54)

**Best on Ground:** Phil Mincherton Medal – Benjamin Russell (Goomalling)

### NEWMAN NATIONAL

**Fairest and Best:** McLennan Medal – Lachlan Dunkerton (Tigers)

**Premiers:** Centrals

**Score:** Pioneers 13.6 (84) d Tigers 8.7 (55)

**Best on Ground:** Dryden Medal – Hamish Coulton (Pioneers)

### NORTH MIDLANDS

**Fairest and Best:** Jim Milloy Medal – Reece Hutton (Morawa)

**Premiers:** Coorow Latham

**Score:** Coorow Latham 16.10 (106) d Carnamah/Perenjori 8.12 (60)

**Best on Ground:** Tunbridge Medal – Matt Burley (Coorow/Latham)

### NORTH PILBARA

**Fairest and Best:** De Grey Medal – Kenton Smiler (Falcons)

**Premiers:** Dampier Sharks

**Score:** Dampier Sharks 7.10 (52) d Karratha Kats 8.3 (51)

**Best on Ground:** Pratt Medal – Kenton Smiler (Karratha Falcons)

### ONGERUP

**Fairest and Best:** Les Ganzer Medal – Dean Rintoul (Newdegate)

**Premiers:** Gnowangerup

**Score:** Gnowangerup 12.10 (82) d Lake Grace/Pingrup 9.8 (62)

**Best on Ground:** Michael McLennan Trophy – Fraser House (Gnowangerup)

### ONSHORE CUP

**Fairest and Best:** Mackenna Webb (Augusta Abalones)

**Premiers:** Busselton Bombers

**Score:** Busselton Bombers 9.11 (65) d Dunsborough

Mulies 1.8 (14)

**Best on Ground:** Mason Hislop (Busselton Bombers)

### PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

**Fairest and Best:** Ross Elliott Medal – Brett Hill (Centrals)

**Premiers:** Pinjarra

**Score:** Pinjarra 10.11 (71) d Centrals 8.5 (53)

**Best on Ground:** Mal Smith Medal – Nathan Fahey (Pinjarra)

### RAVENSTHORPE & DISTRICTS

**Fairest and Best:** Rod Daw Medal – Drew Money (Southerners)

**Premiers:** Southerners

**Score:** Southerners 8.9 (57) d Ravensthorpe Tigers 8.7 (55)

**Best on Ground:** Luke Dickinson Memorial Medal – Drew Money (Southerners)

## WOMEN’S FOOTBALL

### CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Isabella Surprise (Muludja Lions)

**Premiers:** Bayulu Buuldogs

**Score:** Bayulu Bulldogs 6.4 (40) d Noonkanbah Blues 5.5 (35)

**Best on Ground:** Marmingee Hand Medal – Brianna Uhl (Bulldogs)

### ESPERANCE DISTRICT

**Fairest and Best:** Emma Scally (Ports)

**Premiers:** Esperance

**Score:** Esperance 3.1 (19) d Gibson 2.2 (14)

**Best on Ground:** Lily Dalton (Esperance)

### GOLDFIELDS

**Fairest and Best:** Jess Moore (Mines Rovers)

**Premiers:** Kalgoorlie City

**Score:** Kalgoorlie City 7.3 (45) d Railways 1.0 (6)

**Best on Ground:** Bree Taylor (Kalgoorlie City)

### GREAT NORTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** Olivia Bidwell (Towns) and Tayah Palmer

(Chapman Valley)

**Premiers:** Chapman Valley

**Score:** Chapman Valley 9.5 (59) d Rams 4.7 (31)

**Best on Ground:** Georgia Keyzers (Chapman Valley)

### GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** GSFL Medal – Taylah Orzel (Royals)

**Premiers:** Railways

**Score:** Railways 5.10 (40) d Denmark Walpole 2.0 (12)

**Best on Ground:** Laura Cinanni (Railways)

### SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Hayward Medal – Simon Moore (Augusta Margaret River)

**Premiers:** Augusta Margaret River

**Score:** Augusta Margaret River 5.7 (37) d South Bunbury 4.9 (33)

**Best on Ground:** Pike Medal – Jace Cormack (South Bunbury)

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

**Fairest and Best:** Leo Graham Medal – Justin Joyce Kukerin/

Dumbleyung

**Premiers:** Boddington Eagles

**Score:** Boddington Eagles 8.8 (56) d Wickepin 8.7 (55)

**Best on Ground:** George Warren Medal – Matthew White

(Boddington Eagles)

### WEST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** Kevin Bullen Medal – Ben Goldie (Broome

Towns)

**Premiers:** Cable Beach

**Score:** Cable Beach 10.9 (69) d Derby Tigers 9.8 (62)

**Best on Ground:** Daniel Cox (Cable Beach)

### NORTH PILBARA

**Fairest and Best:** Creighton Medal – Jaedey Evans

(Karratha Kats)

**Premiers:** Karratha Kats

**Score:** Karratha Kats 3.4 (22) d Hedland Blazers 3.1 (19)

**Best on Ground:** Jaedey Evans (Karratha Kats)

### PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

**Fairest and Best:** Barry Butterworth Medal – Tess Hall

(Pinjarra)

**Premiers:** Pinjarra Tigers

**Score:** Pinjarra Tigers 4.3 (27) d Rockingham Rams 3.5 (23)

**Best on Ground:** MVP Medal – Jena Daniels (Pinjarra)

### SOUTH WEST

**Fairest and Best:** Nola Marino Medal – Katie-Jayne Grieve

(Busselton)

**Premiers:** Busselton

**Score:** Busselton 4.1 (25) d Bunbury 3.6 (24)

**Best on Ground:** Optus Medal – Katie-Jayne Grieve

(Busselton)

### WEST KIMBERLEY

**Fairest and Best:** KAMS Best & Fairest Medal – Kath Dann

(Cable Beach)

**Premiers:** Brome Towns

**Score:** Broome Towns 6.4 (40) d Cable Beach 1.3 (9)

**Best on Ground:** KAMS Best on Ground Medal – Tegan

Brooks (Broome Towns)



## NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Championships returned in their entirety in 2022 after two Covid interrupted seasons. Unfortunately, senior male teams decreased with both the Great Southern and Great Northern Football Leagues not sending a team for the first time in a long time. Excitingly though we welcomed a Gascoyne Football Association team to the Championships.

Another highlight of the Championships was the finals being held at the WACA for the first time ever. The South West Football League proved far too strong for Avon in the Division 1 final whilst Ongerup ran out Division 2 winners in a hard-fought contest against Central Midlands Coastal.

In the CBH Group Colts Division, Peel Football Netball League made it back-to-back flags when they accounted for Great Northern in the final. After claiming the re-scheduled Colts title in October last year Peel proved too strong in what was an incredibly close Colt's Championship. We welcomed a Great Northern stand-alone side for the first time which took team numbers up to seven following Pilbara's entry into the Championship in 2022.

In a remarkable result we welcomed eight teams to the Rio Tinto Women's Division Championship. This was an increase of three sides from 2022 with Esperance and Goldfields sending standalone teams, Great

Northern returning to the fold and, excitingly, a side from the Kimberley participating for the first time. In what was a great two days of football, South West made it three straight Championship wins in as many editions of the Women's division but not before they were challenged in a pulsating final against the Kimberley.

As always, the WACFL is incredibly thankful for those regional umpires that came forward to challenge themselves at a representative level. A big thankyou to WAFC Umpiring staff for overseeing the selection, appointment and education of the umpires across all levels of the Championships.

The Championships would not be possible without the support of our hosting WAFL Clubs and 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	1997	Great Northern Football League
1966	Eastern Districts Football League	1998	Avon Football Association
1967	Eastern Districts Football League	1999	Upper Great Southern Football League
1968	Upper Great Southern Football League	2000	Great Northern Football League
1969	Great Northern Football League	2001	Upper Great Southern Football League
1970	South West Football League	2002	Avon Football Association
1971	South West Football League	2003	South West Football League
1972	South West Football League	2004	Upper Great Southern Football League
1973	South West Football League	2005	Upper Great Southern Football League
1974	Upper Great Southern Football League	2006	Upper Great Southern Football League
1975	Great Northern Football League	2007	Upper Great Southern Football League
1976	Avon Football Association	2008	South West Football League
1977	Avon Football Association	2009	Upper Great Southern Football League
1978	South West Football League	2010	Upper Great Southern Football League
1979	South West Football League	2011	South West Football League
1980	South West Football League	2012	South West Football League
1981	South West Football League	2013	South West Football League
1982	South West Football League	2014	South West Football League
1983	South West Football League	2015	South West Football League
1984	South West Football League	2016	Peel Football & Netball League
1985	South West Football League	2017	Peel Football & Netball League
1986	South West Football League	2018	South West Football League
1987	Great Northern Football League	2019	<b>MEN'S</b> - Upper Great Southern Football League <b>WOMEN'S</b> - South West Football League <b>COLTS</b> - Peel Football & Netball League
1988	North Pilbara Football League	2020	No Championship held
1989	Great Northern Football League	2021	<b>MEN'S</b> - No Championship held <b>WOMEN'S</b> - South West Football League <b>COLTS</b> - Peel Football & Netball League
1990	South West Football League		
1991	Upper Great Southern Football League	2022	<b>MEN'S</b> - South West Football League <b>WOMEN'S</b> - South West Football League <b>COLTS</b> - Peel Football & Netball League
1992	Goldfields Football League		
1993	Great Northern Football League		
1994	South West Football League		
1995	Upper Great Southern Football League		
1996	Great Northern Football League		



## NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RESULTS

#### CBH GROUP COLTS

Peel Football & Netball League  
Peel 8.2 (50) defeated Great Northern 1.5 (11)

#### RIO TINTO WOMEN'S

South West Football League  
South West 4.3 (27) defeated Kimberley 1.2 (8)

#### NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MEN'S

Division 1 – South West Football League  
South West 17.13 (115) defeated Avon 3.3 (21)

Division 2 – Ongerup Football Association  
Ongerup 10.7 (67) defeated Central Midlands Coastal 7.8 (51)

### GRAND FINAL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

**Colts**  
Mitchell Zadow, Peel

**Women's**  
Trinity Brown, South West

**Men's**  
Division 1 – Zac Trigwell, South West  
Division 2 – Fraser House, Ongerup

### AWARDS

#### OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**Colts Fairest & Best** (Ken Baxter Medal)  
Jack Cocking, Great Northern

**Colts Rising Start Award** (Clem Bray Medal)  
Judd Kelman, Regional Districts

**Women's Fairest & Best**  
Natalie House, Esperance

**Men's Fairest & Best**  
Division 1 (Jock Coleman Medal)  
Patrick Farrant, South West and Tom Lee, Avon  
Division 2 (Bud Byfield Medal)  
Luke Bairstow, Ongerup

**Coach of the Championship** (Dick Smith Memorial Award)  
Chris Kinninmont, South West

**Umpire of the Championship** (JJ Lussick Award)  
Travis Norton

**Rising Star Award** (WAFL Past Players & Officials Award)  
Bill Corderoy, Mortlock

## 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)

## 2022 AWARDS

### 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

**2018** Jordan McArdle (thewest.com.au)  
**2019** Justin Rake (Mandurah Mail)  
**2020** Justin Fris and Jackson Barrett  
**2021** Steve Butler  
**2022** Ashleigh Nelson (Network 10)



# 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, Bunbury  
Tyson Wood, Bunbury  
Mitch Tenardi, Busselton  
Zac Trigwell, Donnybrook

#### Upper Great Southern

Justin Joyce, Kukerin/Dumbleyung  
Callum Garcia, Wickepin

**Coach:** Chris Kinnimont, South West

### RIO TINTO WOMEN'S

#### Esperance

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

**Coach:** Max Jetta, South West

### 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  
Taj Mason, South Mandurah

#### Pilbara

Lance Jungine, Dampier Sharks

#### South West

Jude Mazzuccelli, Dunsborough

#### Upper Great Southern

Jesse Haywood, Narrogin

**Coach:** Craig Otto, Peel



## OPTUS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### 2022 REGIONAL FINALISTS

Brad Forrester	Goldfields
Mel Benson	Great Southern
Scott Hill	Kimberley
Tony Hicks	Midlands
Rod Owen	Midwest
Aaron Sheldon	Pilbara
Tash Dagostino	South West
Michael Hughes	Wheatbelt

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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 2022.

## Committee Members

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

JOHN SHADBOLT  
 IAN STANLEY  
 GREG BAIRD  
 JOE BURTON  
 COLIN COX  
 HELEN OCKERBY  
 CRAIG PARKIN  
 BRENDON SIMPSON  
 BARRY TATE  
 GRANT WOODHAMS

## 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.

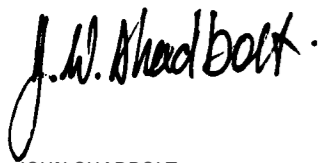
## Significant Changes

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 \$100,440.

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



JOHN SHADBOLT  
 Committee Member



IAN STANLEY  
 Committee Member

Dated this 19th day of November 2022

# BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	750,452	769,409
Trade and other receivables	4	187,935	271,509
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		938,387	1,040,918
TOTAL ASSETS		938,387	1,040,918
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	5	40,591	243,562
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,591	243,562
TOTAL LIABILITIES		40,591	243,562
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		897,796	797,356
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained earnings	6	897,796	797,356
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		897,796	797,356

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

# INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Affiliation Fees	31,200	32,200
Apparel Partners	42,000	95,241
Branding Support	65,000	-
Club Insurance	429,759	436,747
Fertiliser Initiative	15,504	25,083
Fines	-	-
Function	-	10,148
Gate Receipts	19,025	-
Grants	55,500	75,000
Sponsorship	1,001,589	924,663
Sundry	6,100	2,256
Team Nominations	6,250	5,600
	1,671,927	1,606,938
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Received	1,213	1,068
	1,673,140	1,608,006
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Accommodation	21,988	19,757
Accounting, Bank and Audit Fees	2,256	3,925
Advertising	11,500	20,909
Apparel	12,273	14,136
Championship	58,351	16,381
Club Insurance	429,759	437,684
External Contractors	22,490	6,800
Fertiliser Initiative	15,504	25,083
Food & Beverage	10,176	4,673
Functions	26,512	38,324
League Distributions	423,000	422,487
Meetings	14,631	9,360
Paid Player Investigations / Integrity Support	25,000	27,000
Photography & Video	25,071	431
Printing & Design	8,991	9,074
Professional Development	-	58
Re-brand Pre Payment	95,000	-
Regional Umpiring	10,000	10,000
Resources & Equipment	83,690	126,856
Salary On-charges	207,500	210,000
Sponsorship Servicing	17,818	10,895
Sundry	1,342	2,305
Telephone	5,495	4,895
Travel	39,207	32,535
Volunteer Recognition	5,146	1,700
	1,572,700	1,455,268
<b>Profit for the year</b>	100,440	152,738
Retained earnings at beginning of financial year	797,356	644,618
<b>Retained earnings at end of financial year</b>	897,796	797,356

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

<p>The financial statements cover WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE as an individual entity.</p> <p>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>Impairment of Non-Financial Assets</b></p> <p>At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is any 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>
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

<p><b>Interest revenue</b> Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.</p> <p><b>Dividend revenue</b> Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.</p> <p><b>Rendering of services</b> 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> 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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
ANZ Term Deposit	327,018	326,691
ANZ Online Saver	416,854	51,018
ANZ Classic	6,230	391,350
Petty Cash	350	350
	750,452	769,409
<b>4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade Debtors	187,935	271,509
	187,935	271,509
<b>5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accrued Expenses	79,200	96,280
Sundry Creditors	992	3,259
Trade Creditors	32,470	147,988
Visa Card	5,439	-
GST	(77,510)	(3,965)
	40,591	243,562
<b>6. RETAINED EARNINGS</b>		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	797,356	644,618
Net profit attributable to the Association	100,400	152,738
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	897,796	797,356

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

## 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 19th November 2022 and is signed for an on behalf of the Committee by:



JOHN SHADBOLT  
President



IAN STANLEY  
Senior Vice President

Dated this 19th day of November 2022



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**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
<i>Ensuring the WACFL will be an engaged community enabler</i>	<i>We will enhance country facilities to meet all needs of every player</i>	<i>Allowing us to develop people and bring the community together</i>	<i>Healthy Clubs, Healthy Leagues, Healthy Communities</i>
<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 WACFL 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 WACFL 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 WACFL to ensure partnerships are formed between WACFL 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>