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ANNUAL REPORT 2009

GROWING FOOTBALL IN
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To receive and consider the 2009 West Australian Country Football League Annual Report & Financial Statement, Election of Office Bearers and Auditor





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I can remember when footy was a winter sport and a community focus for just six months of the year. However, as the game has continued to evolve this timeline has stretched and in my role as the president of the WACFL, I now understand that the business of football is 12 months of the year.

The game has changed and we need to position ourselves in the best possible way to move with these changes. Football clubs in 2009 were completely different to the footy clubs I was involved in and the players are completely different to the players that I played with.

We need to understand and work as an industry to ensure that all of our country footy clubs are aware of and fully understand today's market place and environment for players. We also need to ensure that we cater for all of the changes in society, demographics within our community and new legislation.

The one thing that hasn't changed is that a football club is integral to each community and a place where people go to enjoy the company of friends and ride on the back of their team's successes. We are lucky we live in a wonderful state that provides terrific facilities for our great game and we can continue to provide fantastic opportunities for our young participants at all levels.

In 2009 we had 52 country footballers on AFL club lists and enjoyed another successful AFL Draft at the end of the year. But what's more important is that we have over 27,000 country footballers playing the game each weekend. This is true grass roots football and how our game survives.

For every one of our 27,000 participants to pull on a pair of boots, we rely on a band of volunteers throughout the State to run our game. Whether they are scoreboard attendants, gate keepers, water boys, canteen workers or the like, these volunteers are

critical and we extend our warm appreciation and thanks for the tireless hours that they put in each week and weekend.

Sometimes I ask myself why we need more and why we need to change, but it's clearly evident that we need to embrace this change and accept the challenge of more so that we can continue to grow. Not only in player numbers, but in professionalism, the standard of facilities, the standard of umpiring, standard of our coaches, and finally we need to grow the standard of the game to ensure we continue to capture the imagination of each and every community.

I would like to finish by thanking the staff at the WACFL, our GM Cameron Knapton, Dale Ballantyne, Tim Priest, Robyn Payne and Kellie McBean, all of whom have done an outstanding job at an administrative level. I would also like to thank my board and my executive members who continue to dedicate countless hours to ensure the governance of the game at a senior level is well managed,

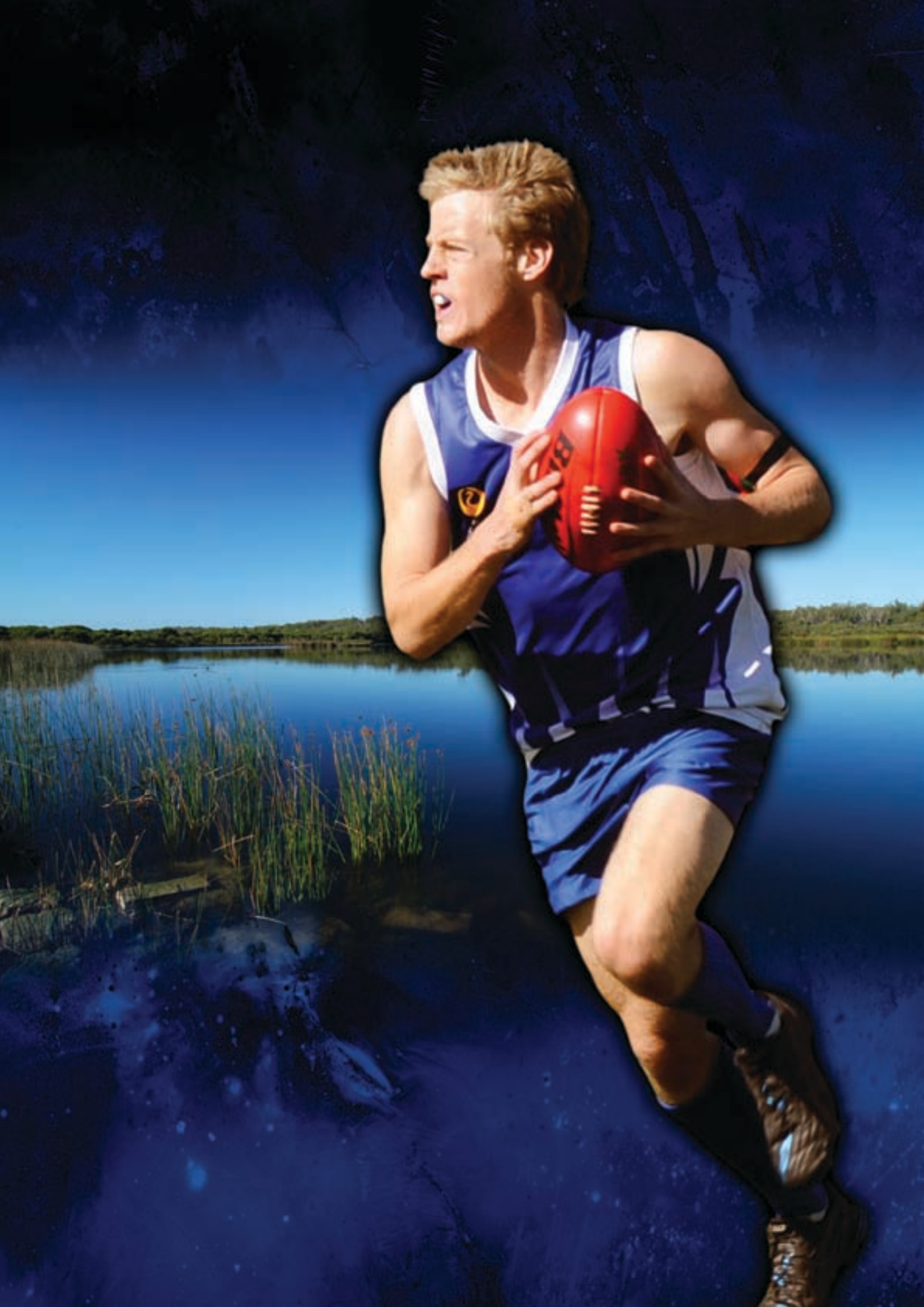
I would also like to make a special mention to the WA State Team Selection panel, Coaches, Staff and volunteers who are preparing a team for the 2010 National Country Carnival.

All of the programs and events that we run would not be possible without the fantastic corporate support we have received from all of our sponsors. I extend a warm thank you to all of you and also to the West Australian Football Commission, which has been a great supporter of country football over a number of years.

We thank you for your assistance and reassure all stakeholders in country footy that the WACFL Executive and staff will be driven to continue to grow the game.

Terry House
PRESIDENT





THE EXECUTIVE



TERRY HOUSE
President



CAMERON KNAPTON
General Manager



GRAEME YOUNG
Senior Vice President



CATHERINE VANDERWEIDE
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Executive



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Executive



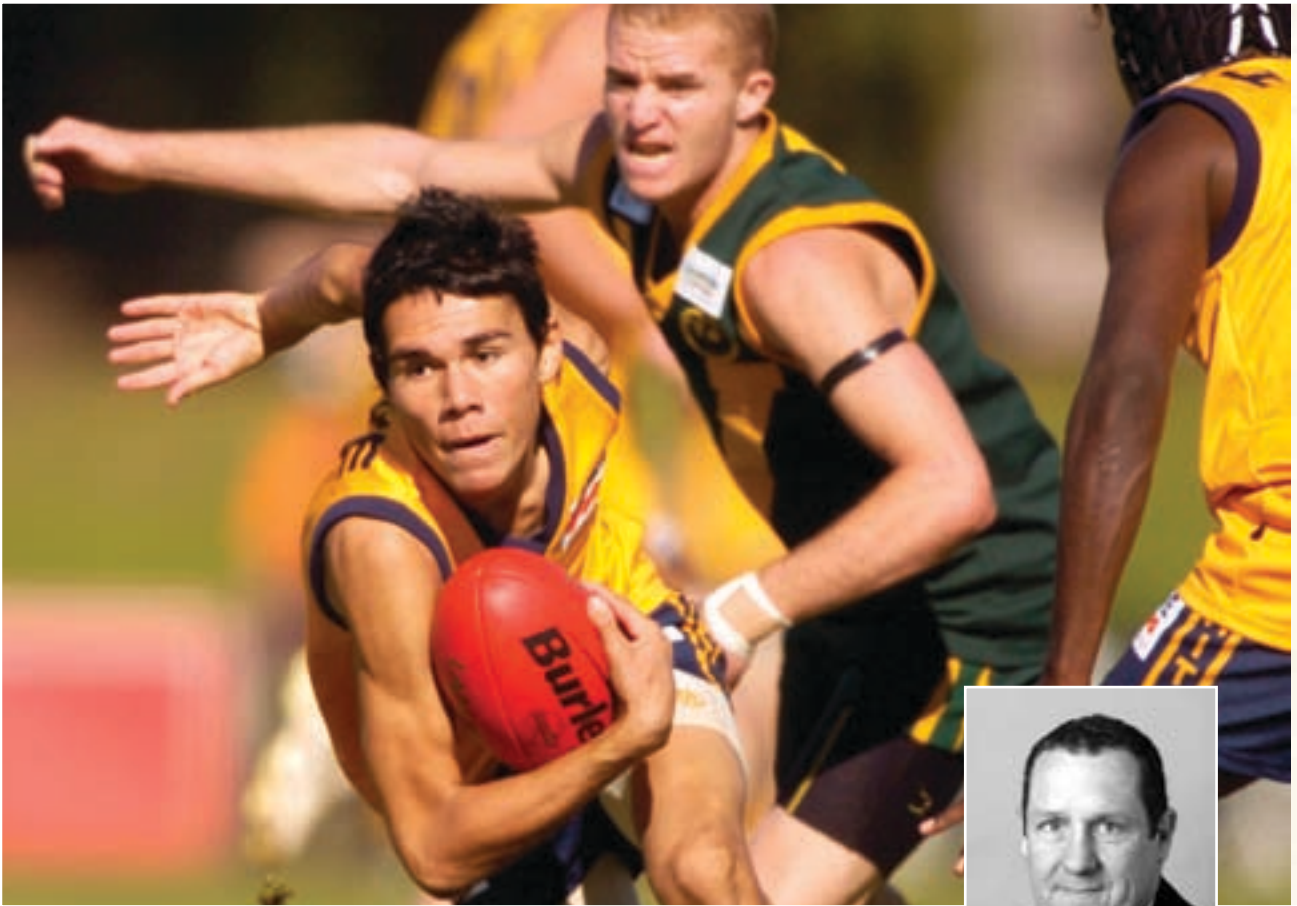
JOHN SHADBOLT
Executive



MILTON MILLOY
Executive







CAM'S CALL

2009 has been one of the strongest years for the West Australian Country Football League. We achieved benchmarks never hit before in country footy with our highest ever participation levels exceeding 27,000. Financially we exceeded 2008's milestone of a million dollars. Our human resource levels reached an all time high securing a 10th appointment with a full time Development Officer based in Kununurra in the Kimberley.

Our corporate support was the strongest it has ever been and our grants and funding distribution to leagues reached an all time high. One of the most pleasing things to see was a resurgence in the number of senior players in our competitions. Many of these achievements can be attributed to the work of our regional staff. Having ten full time football professionals working in the regions gives us an advantage over other sports. Together with our RFDCs, these guys are continually working hard to raise the profile of football and develop the game in regional areas. However, the majority of the success has to be attributed to the key work of the volunteers within each country football club and its structure. These are the people who continue to drive our game to be the leader in winter sports.

The continued promotion of the AFL will always capture the excitement and hearts of our young kids, but it is vital that in each country community we have key volunteers who provide a wonderful experience for young country West Australians when they have their first taste of the game.

To see these results alongside current trends is extremely heartening for the WACFL and reaffirms the direction and strategies that we are undertaking to ensure country football is viable into the future. One of the main aims over the next few years will be to continue to evaluate the increased pressure on volunteers and to work closely with leagues and clubs to develop strategies that reduce the workload but ensure that clubs can manage in a professional manner into the future.

Some exciting new initiatives coming up in 2010 will be the roll out of the quality club program which is closely linked to the professionalism of country football and to ensure that clubs and leagues are professionally run. To our players, 2010 is also an exciting time with the Landmark Australian Country Championships set for July in Canberra. It should be the aim of all players within regional WA to secure a place in the squad of 25 players to travel to this important event. The WACFL prides itself on the performance at these national carnivals and it is important that all leagues and, in particular, all country clubs support players wishing to pursue this pathway.

We are looking forward to the bouncdown of a new season for 2010 and facing the challenges that come our way.

Cameron Knapton
GENERAL MANAGER WACFL







2009 - A YEAR OF OUSTANDING GROWTH

Well done and thank you to everyone involved in growing our game.

It is our key goal to continually grow the game and number of people playing in metropolitan and country communities. Over the past six years our game in WA has grown by a staggering 90% to a total of 121,000 participants in 2009.

This growth leads all other sports including other state football systems. The question we all need to ask is why? Growth such as this doesn't just happen but is the end result of having outstanding people and leaders at every level of our game.

It is also the result of well thought-out strategic planning, recognition of our game's wonderful volunteers and the passion everyone in our game has for its success. It is important to note that it starts and finishes with outstanding football leaders our game's quality people.

To ensure that our game grows in regional WA, all Leagues need to be aware of their competition's current and future challenges i.e. population trends, local industry etc. Having the WACFL requesting that every country region develop their own Future Directions report, covering all issues of that region, is absolutely essential as we need to be in front of future challenges to continue to grow.

Our game today faces the same challenges in its leadership that all other regional businesses face, with the knowledge that change is something we need to seek rather than reject. The 2009 country growth results are the end result of the dedicated leadership of the WACFL Executive under President Terry House, General Manager Cameron Knapton, and Country Development Manager Dale Ballantyne. Their leadership has been outstanding.

To all Regional Football Development Council Chairs, Shane Liddelow, Alan Barnett, Alan Bishop, Con de Blecourt, Jerry Dawson, Arron Minchin, Kevin Lynn and John Shadbolt, as well as Regional Managers Shane Atherton, Mark Skehan, Paul Pirrottina, Danny Franc, Simon Dawson, Glen Collins, Darren Resuggan, Brett Claudius, Aaron Dunster, Richard Coates and every district Council stakeholder, your leadership in growing the game has been outstanding.

The State Government's financial support, through the Department of Sport and Recreation has been terrific, allowing for the highly successful Country Sport Enrichment Scheme games to be held in Corrigin, Albany and Margaret River in 2009. These games were outstanding promotion for regional football along with bringing quality WAFL football to that region.

Our challenge is to make 2010 even better in every area of our game from schools to community and all other competitions. It is therefore essential that every senior club ensures that growing the game in their town is a key part of ensuring that club's future viability.

This can be done by constantly promoting and assisting schools in your town to play football. From playing our game today in every country school, comes tomorrow's club players, administrators, and followers. It is as simple as that.

Grant Dorrington BEM
WAFC DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL





COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT



2009 was a positive year within regional football development. Growth was prevalent in most regions with Auskick numbers again increasing. The main focus area was once again game environment and there is an increasing awareness of the role that the coach and spectators play in this area. Umpiring also continues to develop within regional WA and 2009 saw the introduction of Tim Priest as the Country Umpire Development Manager. This role has added a specialist feel to umpiring and the fruits of Tim's hard work will be seen in more years to come.

Our regional development committees moved to a new level with the introduction of regular phone link-up with our chairs and the increased awareness within the regions of the role these committees play. This awareness needs to be continually monitored and the role the WACFL plays helps make this occur. WACFL junior vice president Cathy VanderWeide has taken an increased role in development and is committed to the role of the RFDC chair and ensuring that we move forward sharing best practice amongst the group.

The development staff welcomed Mark Skehan to the South West. He took over from Dylan Harper as the Talent and Coaching manager within the region and the work he has done with the South West Academy of Sport has been outstanding. Paul Pirrottina took on the role of development officer in the Midwest region and his enthusiasm and experience within the region lead to some great new initiatives being implemented. The WAFC was also granted funding through the AFL and FaSCHIA to employ a development officer within the Kimberley, based in Kununurra, which gained immediate results. Aaron Dunster was appointed to this role and we have been encouraged by the development of a youth football competition, increased awareness of the governance needed within the EKFL and his approach to development at all levels. Aaron's appointment allowed us to elevate Brett Claudius to Regional Manager of the Kimberley.

Our staffing levels are now at ten full-time with six Regional Managers and four development officers we also have three part-time employees and two AFL trainees. While it will prove hard to increase this level of service to regional WA in 2010 due to the economic climate we will continue to strive to do so. The WAFC was also instrumental in the progress of our regional councils moving ahead as they took on the leasing of all staff vehicles. This relieves our volunteers within the RFDC's of the burden of leases and dealing with the associated time consuming tasks of running a vehicle. Staff phones were also

taken over by the WAFC to bring us into line with our metropolitan counterparts.

School football returned to 2008 levels as the teachers once again committed to school football. Our competitions at both inter and intra levels were of high quality and well supported, while the country week school competition surged back to 2008 participation levels.

Major achievements in 2009 included the youth football competition based out of Kununurra at both 14's and 16's levels. This was the first year that these competitions have been run. Increased football in the Northern Goldfields was evident and our partnership with SWAS has proved that AFL is well structured, run and administered at a development level. The Kimberley region released a highly professional Future Directions Report which will allow us to continually grow the game of AFL within the region and all the other regions are working on these documents which should be released in 2010.

Key focus areas in 2010 will continue to be growth in numbers and retention of players at all levels, stability of staff and continued strategic planning and thinking by all involved at a regional level and the ever increasingly popular area of female football. We have already seen signs of cohesion at the level of RFDC Chairs and this will be further enhanced by the involvement that will be undertaken in best practice sharing with the DDC chairs. Quality clubs and football environments will be supported and the work of the volunteers in their capacity within football clubs will be enhanced, recognized and rewarded.

Once again the support shown to myself, the regional staff and the regional volunteers from the WAFC has been outstanding at all levels. The WACFL continues to show the way, by means of support and also embracing the development concept, and for this I thank President, Terry House and his executive. The RFDC Chairs and committees work as hard as anyone in football and their contribution is highly valued and appreciated.

Finally to Cam, Tim, Robyn, Kellie and Kym, I thank you all for your support and for making our work environment the most pleasant and enjoyable I have experienced.

Dale Ballantyne
COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Regional Football Development Councils and Smarter than Smoking Regional Managers/Development Officers

South West RFDC	Chair: Kevin Lynn
Mid West RFDC	Chair: Jerry Dawson
Great Southern RFDC	Chair: Alan Barnett
Wheatbelt RFDC	Chair: John Shadbolt
Midlands RFDC	Chair: Con de Blecourt
Goldfields RFDC	Chair: Shane Liddelow
Kimberley RFDC	Chair: Alan Bishop
Pilbara RFDC*	Chair: Richard O'Connell

RM/RDO:	Shane Atheron and Mark Skehan
RDO:	Paul Pirrottina
RM:	Danny Franc
RM:	Simon Dawson
RM:	Glen Collins
RM:	Darren Resuggan
RM/RDO:	Brett Claudius and Aaron Dunster
RDO:	Richard Coates

*Pilbara Iron - major sponsor





W AFC UMPIRING



Season 2009 umpire development within regional WA was placed in good stead following a stakeholder market sector review at the end of 2008.

This included an agreement between the WACFL and WAFC Umpiring with strategic structural outcomes facilitating closer partnership arrangements.

Regional Development Managers/Development Officers under the leadership of the WACFL board and staff led by Cameron Knapton and Dale Ballantyne have embarked upon a renewed approach to assist Leagues and regions recruit, train and retain local umpires.

WAFC Umpiring funded Umpire Development Coaches (UDC's) continued to play a critical role in assisting full time Regional Managers/Officers. These honorary positions made available to each League, were recruited and appointment by the respective Regional Development Manager/Development Officer.

The fourteen UDC's appointed in season 2009 worked in partnership with their respective League appointed competition umpire coach/coordinator and ensured newly recruited umpires received support including mentoring, basic course instruction, match day coaching feedback and access to learning resources.

It is anticipated more UDC's will be appointed by Regional Development Managers prior to season 2010 as such implementation of strategy is critical for future regional umpire growth and retention.

The 2009 Landmark Carnival was another successful event with the umpires playing a positive part in ensuring this event remains a high class spectacle.

In excess of 70 regional field, boundary and goal umpires from all parts of WA freely gave of their time and immersed themselves in the spirit of this prime umpire development opportunity. All umpires were afforded the opportunity of expert umpire coaching on match day and Professional Development evening sessions through the services of the WAFC Umpiring team, selected Regional Umpire Coaches, WAFL and AFL umpires, WAFL Umpire Coaches, WACFL Executive representation and guest speakers.

Those participating regional umpires were grateful for the WACFL support at Landmark including the awarding of medals for those selected for Grand Finals. Equally, the way in which both the umpires and umpire coaches conducted their Landmark duties is to be commended. Special acknowledgement is given to Field Umpire Tony Raudino from the South West Region who was deservedly awarded the JJ Lussick medal as Umpire of the Carnival. Further mention is given to 15 year old Thomas Currie from Albany who in being awarded the Peter Troode Encouragement Award displayed boundary umpiring skill well beyond his years.

The WAFL regional matches and the support of the Country Sport

Enrichment Scheme provided a terrific opportunity for WAFL Umpire personnel to share their expertise with regional umpires within Margaret River, Albany, Corrigin and surrounding areas.

The two WA AFL Road Shows in 2009 being Broome and Albany, each funded through the AFL and complimented with resources from the WAFC Umpiring team and Regional Development Managers, again proved that such events continue to be arguably the most effective strategy in promoting the importance of umpire development to the sustainable growth of quality Australian Rules Football.

Particular acknowledgement and thanks is given to Perth based AFL Umpires Dean Margetts, Brett Rogers, (Broome and surrounding areas) Todd Keating and Richard Hepinstall (Albany). They devoted consecutive days in regional WA promoting umpiring and passing on their expertise and experiences to regional umpires, umpire coaches, players and other regional stakeholders. These gentlemen all conducted themselves with such professionalism and enthusiasm in all their school visits, presentation workshops and regional print media and local radio interviews.

My personal visits and development sessions in 2009 included: Albany, Bunbury, Broome, Busselton, Cunderdin, Esperance, Geraldton, Karratha, Kulin, Kununurra and Kalgoorlie.

The discussion received and delivered in respect to strengths and improvements required in umpiring development were generally similar. It was particularly encouraging to see in my travels the passion and dedication of many including umpires, league officials, presidents, player coaches and umpire coaches, and countless volunteers including RFDC members.

As Future Direction Reports are regionally developed and acted upon there is real opportunity for local football stakeholders in partnership with their Regional Development Manager to continue to deliver an improved umpiring standard. This will be to the benefit of all regional players.

Matters including locally generated recruitment and retention of umpires, umpire talent pathway development, building capacity through the establishment of local umpire learning centre opportunities, wider use of a three field umpire system and a quality game environment are recognised as key issues.

In closing the WACFL and WAFC Umpiring acknowledge the long standing sponsorship support of RICK HART. With their resigning for 2010 it ensures regional umpire development has continued capacity to develop in respect to this important funding source.

Thank you to all Leagues for their support and compliance in ensuring RICK HART is widely promoted across all regional WA competitions through the umpires' RICK HART branded uniforms.

Tim Priest
COUNTRY UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER





WACFL 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Number of teams (23)
 - 16 Seniors
 - 7 Colts
 - 5 Divisions
- Upper Great Southern FL win A Section
- Lower South West FL promoted and win B Section
- North Midlands win C Section
- South West FL win A Colts
- Great Southern FL win B Colts

DEVELOPMENT

- Continued growth of 7.3% across the board
- Auskick had 7,648 participants
- New Clubs: Ringer Soak, Harvey Bulls, Lancelin

WAFL

- More than 30 country players made their WAFL debut in 2009 season
- 7 players WAFL state team:
 - Brent LeCras (Simpson Medalist)
 - Lewis Jetta
 - Peter Bell (Captain)
 - Toby McGrath
 - Jeff Farmer
 - Kyle Hardingham
 - Jaymie Graham
- Lewis Jetta (South West FL) won the WAFL best first year for a country player
- Anthony Morabito won WAFL Rookie of the Year, with Lewis Jetta coming second and Ben Stratton third

AFL

- 51 AFL listed players
- 4 players drafted in 2009 plus 7 rookies, with 2 being elevated to main lists
- 4 country players to attend AFL Draft Testing at AIS and 8 country players to attend State screenings
- 2 NAB Rising Stars (Brad Dick and Tayte Pears)

WACFL

- Record funding distribution to Leagues and Clubs
- 35th year of Landmark sponsorship - \$1.35M total
- Second year of partnership with Office of Road Safety – over \$350,000 directly funded to country football clubs
- Three successful CSES games:
 - Albany, Margaret River and Corrigin
- AFL Community Camps in Kimberley and Pilbara regions
- AFL preseason game in Bunbury – over 11,000 people in attendance and about \$130,000 injected into football

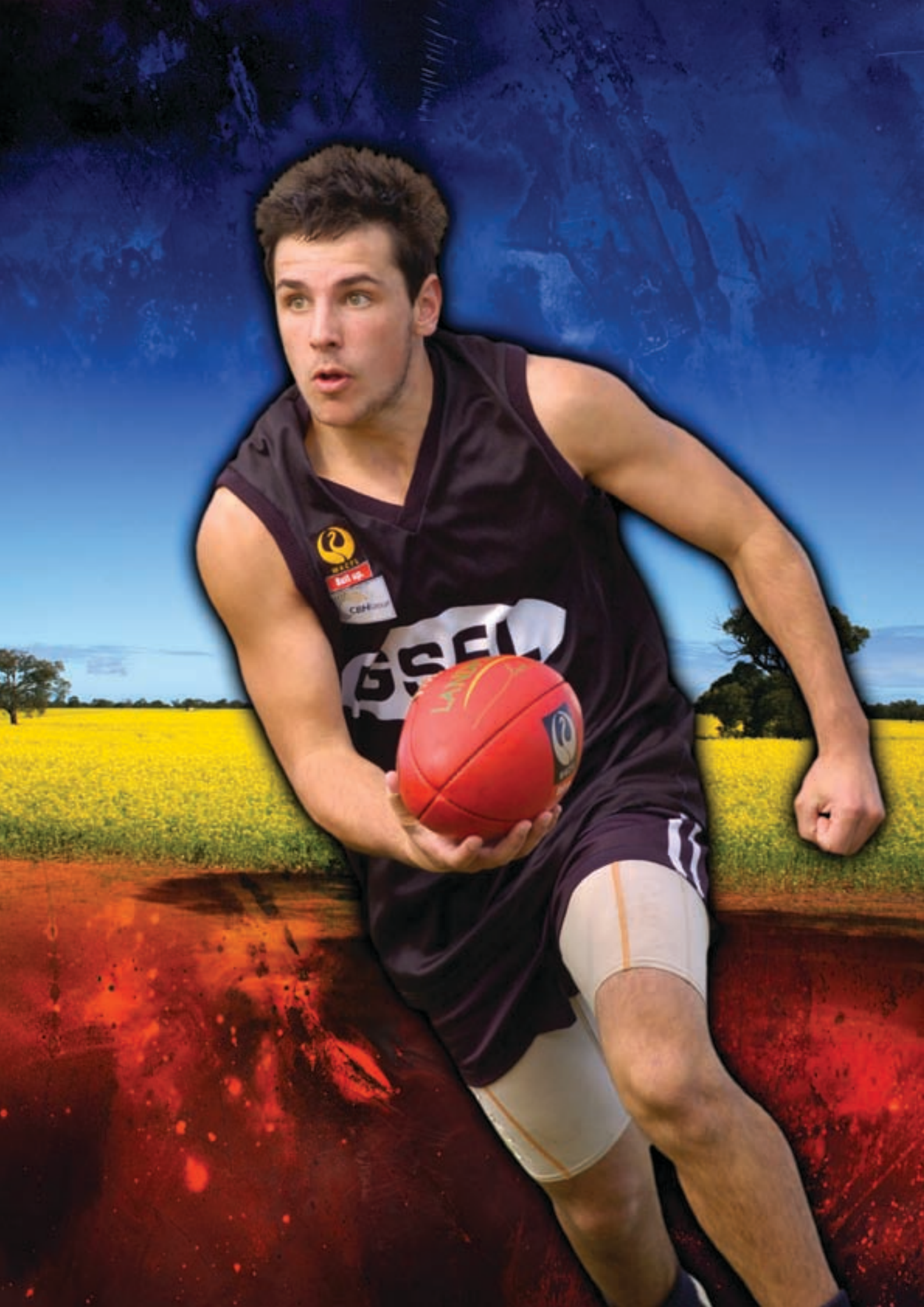
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

JOINT PATRONS

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





WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

1973	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith						
1974	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith						
1975	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1976	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1977	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll				
1978	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1979	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1980	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1981	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1982	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1983	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray			
1984	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach				
1985	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	D Pearce			
1986	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1987	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1988	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1989	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce			
1990	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	J Milloy			
1991	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	A Marshall			
1992	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Seymour			
1993	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan			
1994	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan			
1995	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1996	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1997	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1998	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
1999	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones/B Watson	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
2000	J Milloy	J J Lussick	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn	
2001	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2002	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2003	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2004	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2005	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2006	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2007	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	M Kain	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan	
2008	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan	
2009	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan	

WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE OFFICE BEARERS

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

2009 WACFL PREMIERS

Avon: Premiers - Railways

Score: Railways 17.11 (113) d Kellerberrin-Tammin 4.13 (37)
Baxter Medal - James Thompson (Railways)
Byfield/Stacey Medal - James Thompson (Railways)

Central Kimberley: Premiers - Bayulu Bulldogs

Score: Bayulu Bulldogs 12.8 (80) d Bombers 11.4 (70)
Manado Medal - Shannon Drill (Bayulu Bulldogs)
Davies Medal - Carusa Dodd (Bayulu Bulldogs)

Central Midlands Coastal: Premiers - Cervantes

Score: Cervantes 19.15 (129) d Dandaragan 9.6 (60)
JJ Lussick Medal - Matt Helm (Dandaragan)
Roger Tonkin Medal - Tyson Lord (Cervantes)

Central Wheatbelt: Premiers - Beacon

Score: Beacon 17.28 (130) d Nungarin 10.6 (66)
Ted McTaggart Medal - Nathan Goddard (Beacon)
Jeffries Medal - Troy Skilton (Beacon)

Eastern Districts: Premiers - Narembeen

Score: Narembeen 15.11 (101) d Kulin-Kondinin 12.11 (83)
Cosgrove Medal - Peter Cowan (Narembeen)
Miller Medal - Chevi Hughes (Hyden/Karlgarin) and Damian Casson (Narembeen)

East Kimberley: Premiers - Waringari Crows

Score: Waringari Crows 16.17 (113) d Halls Creek Hawks 12.18 (90)
Best on Ground - Michael Harris (Waringari Crows)
Vagg Medal - Eric Cox (Waringari Crows)

Esperance & Districts: Premiers - Newtown-Condingup

Score: Newtown-Condingup 16.18 (114) d Ports 12.16 (88)
Best on Ground - Brett Trocinski (Newtown-Condingup)
Hepburn Medal - Clancy Wheeler (Newtown-Condingup)

Fortescue National: Premiers - Saints

Score: Saints 13.6 (84) d Towns 9.12 (66)
Best on Ground: Nathan Scott (Saints)
Bielski Medal - Luke Mott (Saints)

Gascoyne: Premiers - Exmouth

Score: Exmouth 18.15 (123) d Ramblers 7.9 (51)
Best on Ground: Cade Faithfull (Exmouth)
Fairest & Best: Wade Kempton

Great Northern: Premiers - Towns

Score: Towns 17.10 (112) d Railways 9.10 (64)
Best on Ground - Sheldon Nelly (Towns)
JJ Clune Medal - Jai Russell (Brigades)

Great Southern: Premiers - Royals

Score: Royals 13.13 (91) d North Albany 12.10 (82)
Best on Ground - Cleve Humphries (Royals)
Kleman Medal - Graham Ross (North Albany)



**Goldfields: Premiers - Mines-Rovers**

Score: Mines-Rovers 11.12 (78) d Railways 7.7 (49)
Fyson Medal - Luke Nugent (Mines-Rovers)
Mitchell Medal - Sean O'Keeffe (Railways)

Hills: Premiers - Gidgegannup

Score: Gidgegannup 16.13 (109) d Mundaring 7.7 (49)
Best on Ground - Sandy Bent (Gidgegannup)
Ben Seabrook Medal - Gavin Scott (Gidgegannup)

Lower South West: Premiers - Deanmill

Score: Deanmill 14.10 (94) d Imperials 8.7 (55)
Best on Ground - Keegan Bennett (Deanmill)
Tyre Power Manjimup Medal - Keegan Bennett (Deanmill)

Mortlock: Premiers - Wongan-Ballidu

Score: Wongan-Ballidu 19.17 (131) d Goomalling 16.8 (104)
Phil Mincherton Medal - Brett Lines (Wongan-Ballidu)
Boekeman Medal - Adam Pearce (Toodyay)

Newman National: Premiers - Tigers

Score: Tigers 13.12 (90) d Centrals 9.16 (70)
Dryden Medal - Evan Carroll (Tigers)
Sir Ian McLellan Medal: Evan Carroll (Tigers)

North Midlands: Premiers - Mingenew

Score: Mingenew 14.12 (96) d Coorow-Latham 5.6 (36)
Best on Ground - Geoff Cosgrove (Mingenew)
Hal Hunt Medal: Daniel McGinlay (Coorow-Latham)

North Pilbara: Premiers - Dampier Sharks

Score: Dampier Sharks 8.13 (61) d Karratha Falcons 7.2 (44)
Pratt Medal - James Rhodes - (Dampier Sharks)
De Grey Medal - Mick Formanzyck - (Karratha Falcons)

Ongerup: Premiers - Jerramungup

Score: Jerramungup 13.7 (85) d Gnowangerup 9.11 (65)
Best on Ground - Brent Bailey (Jerramungup)
Ganzer Medal - Brent Bailey (Jerramungup)

Ravensthorpe & Districts: Premiers - Tigers

Score: Ravensthorpe Tigers 12.17 (89) d Lakes 13.5 (83)
Grand Final F/B - Owen Grahame (Southerners) - Nathan Mudie (Tigers)
Rod Daw Medal - Mitch Linto (Southerners)

South West: Premiers - Carey Park

Score: Carey Park 8.7 (55) d South Bunbury 4.9 (33)
Pike Medal - Scott Roche (Carey Park)
Hayward Medal - Jeff Smith (Donnybrook)

Upper Great Southern: Premiers - Williams

Score: Williams 23.17 (155) d Wickepin 11.10 (76)
George Warren Medal - Daniel Harley (Williams)
Leo Graham Medal - Mark Gilholme (Williams)

West Kimberley: Premiers - Cable Beach

Score: Cable Beach 9.8 (62) d Peninsula Bombers 5.4 (34)
Father McMahon Medal - Brett Claudius (Cable Beach)
Kevin Bullen Medal - Tim Richter (Towns)



LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORD

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

AFL PLAYERS LIST 2009

<p>Adelaide Scott Stevens Jarryn Jacky Tom Lee</p> <p>Brisbane Ashley McGrath</p> <p>Carlton Eddie Betts Jeffrey Garlett (Rookie/ Elevated)</p> <p>Collingwood Leon Davis Tarkyn Lockyer Alan Toovey Brad Dick Shannon Cox</p> <p>Richmond Graham Polak Mitch Morton Alroy Gilligan (Rookie)</p> <p>Essendon Leroy Jetta Kyle Reimers Paddy Ryder Tayte Pears</p> <p>Fremantle Aaron Sandilands Paul Duffield Roger Hayden Paul Hasleby Casey Sibasado (Rookie) Hamish Shepheard (Rookie)</p> <p>Geelong Harry Taylor</p>	<p>Hawthorn Chance Bateman Mark Williams Lance Franklin Max Bailey Jarryd Morton Carl Peterson (Rookie)</p> <p>Kangaroos Cruise Garlett Warren Benjamin Liam Anthony</p> <p>Melbourne Cale Morton Jamie Bennell Neville Jetta</p> <p>Port Adelaide Nathan Krakouer Josh Carr Jessie Laurie</p> <p>St Kilda Michael Gardiner</p> <p>Sydney Ryan Brabazon Kristrin Thornton (Rookie/Elevated)</p> <p>Western Bulldogs Josh Hill</p> <p>West Coast Mark Lecras Dean Cox Quinten Lynch Josh Kennedy Beau Wilkes Darren Glass Mark Seaby Adam Hunter</p>
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2009 LANDMARK COUNTRY ALL STARS

AVON Lucas Fielding, Railways FC Jermaine Davis, Railways FC Adam Spencer, Railways FC	LOWER SOUTH WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE Louis Davies, Kojonup FC Aaron Hemsley, Southerners FC
CENTRAL WHEATBELT Troy Skilton, Beacon FC	NORTH MIDLANDS Daniel McGinlay, Coorow/ Latham FC
EASTERN DISTRICTS Michael Sharp, Nukarni FC	ONGERUP Ian Lloyd, Newdegate FC
ESPERANCE DISTRICTS Clancy Wheeler, Newtown/ Condongup FC	SOUTH WEST Jesse Gribble, Bunbury FC Jacob Williams, Bunbury FC
GOLDFIELDS Scott Worthington, Boulder City FC David Serich, Railways FC	UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN Jarrad Winter, Wickepin FC Ross Gooding, Kukerin/ Dumbleyung FC Simon Duckworth, Wickepin FC Mark Gilholme, Williams FC Rowan Astbury, Wickepin FC
GREAT NORTHERN Mitchell Boyle, Railways FC Sheldon Nelly, Towns FC	COACH Troy Leo, Upper Great Southern FL
HILLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE Gavin Scott, Gidgegannup FC	

2009 CBH COLTS ALL STARS

AVON James Morris, Railways FC Glen Smith, Federals FC Casey York, Kellerberrin/ Tammin FC	MORTLOCK Cody Chester, Goomalling FC Tom Street, Toodyay FC
GREAT SOUTHERN Darryl Burke, Denmark FC Beau Lefort, Denmark FC Jeremy McGovern, North Albany FC Warrick Proudlove, North Albany FC Tyler Stone, Denmark FC	REGIONAL DISTRICTS Braden Crosby, Wagin FC Blake Dunkeld, Newdegate FC James Fairclough, Lake Grace/ Pingrup FC Ken Fitzgerald, Ongerup FC
KIMBERLEY SPIRIT Kaiden Bauer, Broome Saints FC Kurt Barnes, Wyndham Crocs FC Jordan Brooking, Djugerari Bombers FC Luke Davies, Kununurra Demons FC Brodie Fiegert, Ord River Magpies FC	SOUTH WEST Chris Andrew, South Bunbury FC Glen Garlett, Carey Park FC Daniel Lyon, Harvey Brunswick Leschenault FC Trent Murdoch, South Bunbury FC Kirk Ugle, Carey Park FC Teke Vernon, Collie Eagles FC
	WHEATBELT FALCONS (CWFL/EDFL) Damian Waight, Eastern Districts FL
	COACH Jason Read, South West Football League

2009 LANDMARK COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

SENIORS A SECTION

Upper Great Southern def. Avon (14.7-91 9.8-62)

SENIORS B SECTION

Lower South West def. Great Northern (17.13-115 14.16-100)

SENIORS C SECTION

North Midlands def. Esperance District (16.19-115 5.4-34)

COLTS A SECTION

Kimberley Spirit def. by South West (7.4-46 16.15-111)

COLTS B SECTION

Great Southern def. Mortlock (21.6-132 8.7-55)

Helping the Country Footy League keep on kicking.



There's no excuse.



Belt up.

2009 AWARDS

DICK SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

Coach of the Carnival

Troy Leo, Upper Great Southern Football League

JJ LUSSICK AWARD

Umpire of the Carnival

Anthony Raudino, South West Football League

LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best in A Section Grand Final

Jarrad Winter, Upper Great Southern Football League

LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best in B Section Grand Final

Sheldon Nelly, Great Northern Football League

LANDMARK MEDAL

Fairest and Best in C Section Grand Final

Daniel McGinlay, North Midlands Football League

CBH AWARD

Fairest and Best in Colts A Section Grand Final

Teke Vernon, South West Football League

CBH AWARD

Fairest and Best in Colts B Section Grand Final

Warrick Proudlove, Great Southern Football League

OVERALL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

A SECTION (Jock Coleman Trophy)

Simon Duckworth, Upper Great Southern Football League

B SECTION (Bud Byfield Trophy)

Troy Skilton, Central Wheatbelt Football League

C SECTION (Jock Beattie Trophy)

Daniel McGinlay, North Midlands Football League

COLTS A SECTION (Ken Baxter Medal)

Teke Vernon, South West Football League

COLTS B SECTION (Clem Bray Medal)

Beau Lefort, Great Southern Football League

WACFL MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

1997	Alan East
1998	Tracey Searle
1999	Vin Dawes
2000	Glen Barndon
2001	Steve Butler
2002	Scott Coghlan
2003	Tracey Lewis
2004	Simon White
2005	The Western Front (Network Ten)
2006	Brad Elborough
2007	Diana Darmody and Natasha Harradine
2008	Steven Tuohey
2009	ABC TV





2009 MERIT AWARDS FOR SERVICE

PREVIOUS MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

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



WA HALL OF FAME 2009 INDUCTEE • JOHN JJ LUSSICK

At one of the WA Footballs most important evenings JJ Lussick was inducted into the prestigious WA Football Hall of Fame.

John becomes only the 2nd Country Administrator to be inducted following Bud Byfield an inaugural inductee. John Lussick has made an outstanding contribution to Football and in particular Country Football.

Johns input to Country Football includes:

President of the Midlands combined Leagues

Executive member of the WA State Country Football Championships since 1963.

Executive member of the WA Country Football League since 1973

Vice President of the WA Country Football League from 1988 to 1991

President of the WA Country Football League form 1991 – 2000

President East Fremantle Club Zone of the Great Northern, North Midlands and Central Midlands.

President of the Australian Country Football Council

The WACFL Executive, Staff and Affiliated Leagues extend our congratulations to JJ Lussick on this prestigious recognition.



WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FINANCIAL REPORT



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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the West Australian Country Football League as at 31 October 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the West Australian Country Football League will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Terry House
President



C.S. Knapton
General Manager

Dated this 21st day of January 2010



QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SCOPE

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of West Australian Country Football League (WACFL) for the year ended 31 October 2009 comprising of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cash Flow Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity, Notes to and forming part of the accounts and Statement by Members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of WACFL's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Executive Board. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on its preparation and presentation to the Executive Board. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the Executive Board.

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

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

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

INDEPENDENCE

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

QUALIFICATION

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

QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report of West Australian Country Football League as at 31 October 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2010.

AMW (AUDIT) PTY LTD

Anderson Munro & Wyllie

ANDERSON MUNRO & WYLLIE
Chartered Accountants

Christopher McLaughlin

CHRISTOPHER McLAUGHLIN
Director

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	2	318,605	81,539
Receivables	3	165,820	553,961
Total Current Assets		484,425	635,500
TOTAL ASSETS		484,425	635,500
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	4	153,479	313,246
TOTAL LIABILITIES		153,479	313,246
NET ASSETS		330,946	322,254
EQUITY			
Balance at beginning of the year		322,254	378,939
Operating (deficit)/surplus for the year		8,692	(56,685)
TOTAL EQUITY		330,946	322,254

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

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
INCOME		
Affiliation fees	29,893	23,223
Grants	210,000	221,900
Insurance - premiums	242,813	221,511
Sponsorship	567,446	546,844
Interest received	10,831	18,779
Royalties received	25,160	15,308
Landmark income	60,275	62,700
Sundry income	10,693	5,534
Donations and nominations	6,029	2,804
Gate receipts	10,640	7,707
GWN coverage	9,984	-
WAFL grand final function	7,064	3,309
New Holland/AMCAP	12,000	5,000
TOTAL INCOME	1,202,828	1,134,619
EXPENSES		
ACFC	2,593	2,645
Accommodation	6,912	26,955
Administration expenses	29,926	11,987
Advertising	29,096	38,193
AFL tickets	3,469	3,269
AGM costs	2,031	10,019
Bank charges	365	496
Equipment	1,378	14,698
Food & beverage	5,917	10,227
Functions	24,040	20,305
Grow the game initiatives	43,321	13,054
Insurance	246,767	222,546
Landmark Carnival	59,354	67,334
Printing & stationery	3,628	980
Royalties	4,706	2,604
RUM program	10,500	10,500
Sponsorship servicing costs	4,273	5,874
State team	-	10,439
Sundry costs	4,304	2,807
Telephone/fax	7,197	6,995
Travel	26,579	60,701
WAFC grant & sponsorship disbursements	649,720	636,676
Grant disbursement - ARG	28,060	12,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,194,136	1,191,304
Operating (deficit)/surplus for the year	8,692	(56,685)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts		1,590,969	974,177
Payments		(1,353,903)	(1,196,564)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		237,066	(222,387)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		237,066	(222,387)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		81,539	303,926
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	2	318,605	81,539

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

	RETAINED EARNINGS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance at 1 November 2007	378,939	378,939
Operating deficit for the year	(56,685)	(56,685)
Balance at 31 October 2008	322,254	322,254
Balance at 1 November 2007	322,254	322,254
Operating deficit for the year	8,692	8,692
Balance at 31 October 2008	330,946	330,946

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the West

Australian Country Football League (WACFL) constitutional requirements to prepare financial statements.

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

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

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

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

Statement of Compliance

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

Going Concern

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

Revenue Recognition

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

Trade and Other Payables

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

Income Tax

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

Goods and Services Tax

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Trade and Other Receivables

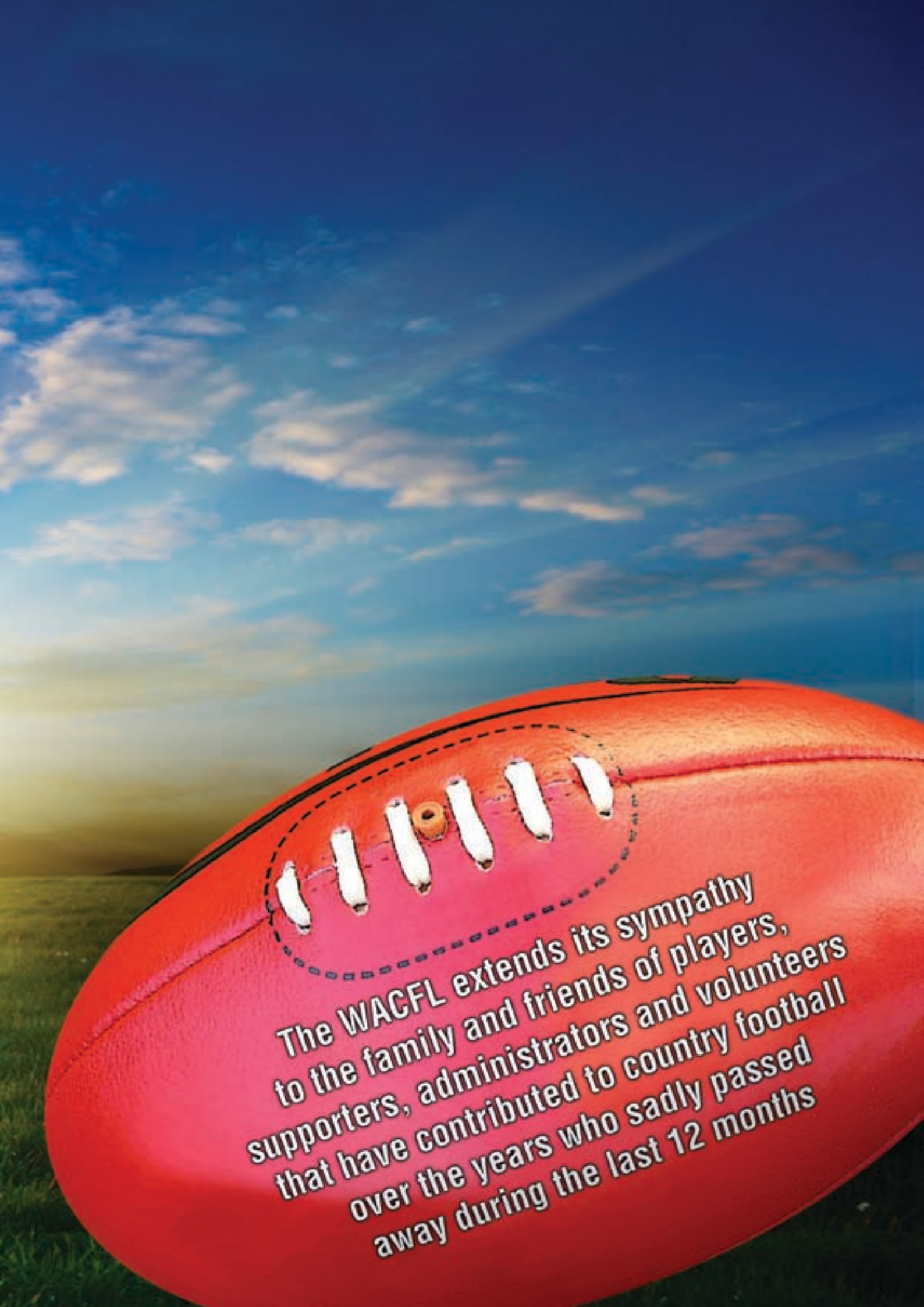
Trade and other receivables are recognised and carried at cost. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
2. CASH		
Petty cash	350	350
Cash at bank	51,941	(50,105)
Investment account	126,433	170
Term deposit	139,881	131,124
	318,605	81,539
3. RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	110,601	499,681
GST refundable	10,219	-
Sundry debtors	45,000	54,280
	165,820	553,961
4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Trade creditors	106,199	298,378
Sundry creditors	47,280	12,976
GST payable	-	1,892
	153,479	313,246





The WACFL extends its sympathy to the family and friends of players, supporters, administrators and volunteers that have contributed to country football over the years who sadly passed away during the last 12 months

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STRATEGY!”



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