



2021

WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE ANNUAL REPORT



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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE COMMITMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR 2021 AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

 <p>WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE</p> <p>Belt up.</p>	PREMIER PARTNERS	    
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	OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS	      
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2021 was another year of Covid-19 where our leagues and clubs had to navigate the season with the threat of Government locking down football and sport in general at short notice. I was disappointed that the State Government chose on one occasion to lock down and not allow players to travel from the city to play football in the country at very short notice. This did impact some of our clubs and leagues. I would like to congratulate all our leagues and clubs for their efforts to make sure the football season was successful after 2020.

The WACFL Board had another busy year with the business of football returning to near normal with most of our meetings held in the Boardroom instead of on Zoom. It has been a busy year as well for the Regional Football Specialists regrouping and restarting after 2020's extended staff shutdown.

On behalf of all of country football stakeholders thank you to Tom Bottrell, Executive Manager of Country Football, Affiliates and Facilities. Tom has guided the Board, Country Staff, and all Country Leagues through the last 2 years of the scourge of Covid 19. Well done, Tom.

I would like to acknowledge the WACFL Sponsors once again for their fantastic support through the difficulties of the pandemic. The very important Healthway Partnership and the Think Mental Health program has just been renewed for a further 3 years. I would like to acknowledge Tom Bottrell, Ian Stanley, and Dan Murphy for the energy that they have put into this very important project. Part of this project is the Player Mental Health Survey that has been run for the last 2 years. Thank you to all of those who have participated in the survey, and I would ask everyone to take the time, be proactive and complete the survey in the coming year. The results are compiled and show the value of football (Sport) to those participating.

Thank you also to the Nutrien Ag Solutions Team, particularly Andrew Duperouzel and Steve Wright for their unwavering support of Country Football. The WACFL are very hopeful that the Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Football Championships will be back in full for 2022.

Congratulations to the New Holland WACFL State Side that won a hard-fought game against the Perth Football League, formerly the Amateurs, at Fremantle Oval. There are plans in place to recommence State Games against South Australia this year, Covid permitting. It was also fantastic to see for the first time a Women's State Country team compete against the Perth Football League. The New Holland WACFL Women's State Team also came away with a win.

Also thank you for the much-valued Sponsorship support from The Insurance Commission of WA (Belt up), New Holland, CBH Group, Regional Men's Health and West Coast Poly. The WACFL family thanks and recognises the enormous contribution our sponsors make.

In 2021 the WACFL Board and WAFC Commissioners travelled to Geraldton to attend local football from juniors to Senior games. We were impressed at the numbers of players, through all age groups, and the standard of the competitions. There was also a meeting of the WACFL Board and the WAFC Commissioners which included the Commission Chairman Wayne Martin QC and the CEO Michael Roberts. The WACFL relationship with Chairman Wayne Martin QC, Michael Roberts and the WAFC Commissioners has become stronger over the past few years with them attending country football events and gaining a better understanding of the challenges that football faces in the regions.

I would like to thank my fellow Executive Members for their contribution and dedication to country football in 2021.

It has been an interesting journey reacting to the Covid-19 threat through the last 2 years and it has been constantly putting up challenges for our Board to deal with.

I would like to acknowledge the extended Country Football Team, Tom, Kane, Brent, Kellie, Zoe and Dan for the very professional way they have navigated WA Country Football through this year, well done. Also, special acknowledgement to the WAFC's Regional Development Specialists who continue to drive the strategic objectives of the WAFC in partnership with the WACFL.

Thank you also to the hard-working football club and league volunteers throughout Western Australia for the job you do to promote and foster football in your communities.

I, like the rest of our WACFL Board are looking forward to the excitement and challenges that are headed our way in 2022.

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 Development
South



KANE BENSON
Manager Country
Football Development
North



ZOE BELL
Events Specialist and
Regional Football
Support



KELLIE MORLEY
Finance and
Administration
Coordinator



EXECUTIVE MANAGER, COUNTRY FOOTBALL & FACILITIES

Kaya everyone! I am pleased to provide you with the Executive Manager's report for season 2021. Whilst not entirely without incident, the 2021 season contained many highlights which are referred to within this report.

FOOTBALL

Whilst our communities still had some challenges in 2021, we took a step forward as an industry, with football bouncing back to record high participation numbers across the state. Regionally, we enjoyed a 4% increase in overall numbers in comparison to the last full season of football in 2019.

Our senior regional leagues all returned in 2021 (Remembering that 10 of 25 senior leagues did not participate in 2020) and we congratulate all premierships winning teams and Best and Fairest recipients, along with the umpires, coaches and volunteer administrators who are the backbone of our game.

I would also like to acknowledge the regional volunteers who were recognised at a state and national level for their contributions.

For those not singled out with awards or broader recognition, thank you for keeping our great game ticking. Canteen staff, jumper washing and repairs, ankle strapping, sweeping and maintenance of the changerooms are all important tasks that players and spectators can take for granted when they arrive at training and games. Please take the time to simply say thank you to those people within your clubs who play these important but, at times, unappreciated roles.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS & STATE GAME

The Nutrien Ag Country Championships traditional timeslot was cancelled by Covid-19 for the second year in a row. Whilst this was a huge disappointment, we were able to trial a new date on the back of one of the greatest weeks of football in WA history.

The AFL Grand Final led into the National Masters Carnival, Nutrien Ag Country Championships (CBH Colts and Rio Tinto Women's), and finishing with the WAFL Grand Final on Saturday 2nd October.

Unfortunately, the Men's championship did not go ahead due to the lack of team nominations, however, we have received positive feedback on the colts and women's championships being played at that time. The intention for 2022 is for the colts and women championships to remain in the same timeslot, that is in the week of the WAFL Grand Final, provided it is supported by most leagues, and the men's championships to remain in July at this stage.

Splitting the timing of the championships ensures the players and staff get the experience of playing at WAFL venues, rather than community ovals which, in many cases, are no different to their home grounds.

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 and Outside the Locker Room. The three-way 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 regional communities within Western Australia

WAFC PARTNERSHIP

Following a successful joint workshop in Bunbury in 2020, the WAFC Commissioners joined the WACFL Board in Geraldton in August 2021, with Commissioners sitting in a large part of the WACFL's Board meeting and regional governance planning session. The remainder of the weekend was spent watching junior and senior football and talking to as many local football stakeholders as possible. Planning will begin shortly for another regional joint-visit in 2022.

Over the last couple of years there has been a marked improvement in the focus on regional football by the WAFC, commencing with the introduction of the Executive Manager position, ensuring that Regional Football is discussed in Executive and Commission meetings. Chairman Wayne Martin QC is a great supporter of our country football networks and is cognisant of the important part football plays in regional communities.

KIMBERLEY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Following attendance at a Kimberley Football industry workshop in Fitzroy Crossing in late 2019 by AFL CEO Gillon McLachlan and Executive Andrew Dillon, a Steering Committee was formed with representatives from the AFL, WACFL, WAFC, Garnduwa, Fremantle Football Club, Claremont Football Club, and each of the four (4) Kimberley Football Leagues.

The Kimberley Steering Group produced a strategy (Kimberley Football Delivery Strategy) that was presented to the AFL in August 2021, seeking funding for additional human resources and community development initiatives. Western Australia's Optus Stadium hosting the 2021 AFL Grand Final provided the perfect platform for the AFL to partner with the WA State Government in supporting the Kimberley Strategy, as a Grand Final legacy to football.

At the AFL's Grand Final function, Premier Mark McGowan announced a jointly funded \$5m, 5-year agreement, whereby the AFL and State would both commit \$500,000 per annum to deliver the strategy in the region.

WAFC, State Government and the AFL will produce a set of objectives/KPI's that all parties are comfortable with and that align very closely to the final strategy completed by the Kimberley Steering Committee.

A governance committee is being assembled, to ensure the funding is delivering on the agreed strategy. This committee will comprise representatives from the WAFC, State Government, AFL and WACFL.

FINANCES

Another pleasing financial performance in 2022 saw a FY profit of \$152,738. Key reasons for the strong result were an increase in corporate partner support (Rio Tinto), unspent costs relating to the Nutrien Ag Country Championship and the fact that a state game played in South Australia had been budgeted but did not eventuate due to travel restrictions.

For 2022, we have a FY budgeted profit forecast of \$24,000 and we will continue to provide league funding equivalent to 2021 levels.

WACFL SPONSORS

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, Insurance Commission of WA Belt Up, Nutrien Ag Solutions, CBH Group, New Holland, West Coast Poly, and our apparel partners (Burley Sekem, Blackchrome, ISC, JS Sports, ICON and X Blades) are to be acknowledged and I encourage you to support these partners at every opportunity.

REGIONAL GOVERNANCE

As raised previously, the intent of a change to the regional governance model is for one overarching Board to oversee all regional football from Auskick through to Seniors.

What are we collectively trying to solve?

- A single Board of Governance that is accessible to any junior or senior club representative wishing to nominate for an Executive position.
- To protect and enhance regional junior football and ensure junior football has a voice in a large industry
- 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, 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.

Following a meeting with the WACFL Board, RFDC Chairs/Proxies and WAFC staff, follow-up modelling was completed and endorsed in the latter part of the year. This model allows for the Board to be represented at all levels of regional football and will be communicated in more detail in the coming months.

Board diversity is a key focus for the WACFL, WAFC and WA Government, so I 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. We will provide more information to all leagues in the coming months and an update will be provided at the WACFL AGM in February.

COUNTRY FOOTBALL PROPOSED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

ELECTED 1	ELECTED 2	ELECTED 3	ELECTED 4	ELECTED 5	ELECTED 6	JNR REP ELECTED 1	JNR REP ELECTED 2	BOARD APPOINTED 1	BOARD APPOINTED 2	BOARD APPOINTED 3
ELECTED BY AFFILIATED COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA MEMBERS FOR A 3 YEAR TERM						ELECTED BY AFFILIATED COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA MEMBERS FOR A 3 YEAR TERM * For the first 2 terms in the new constitution these must be nominated from a Junior Member League		APPT/CO-OPTED ON A NEEDED SKILLS BASES AND TO ASSIST IN MEETING BOARD DIVERSITY TARGETS. APPT. POSITIONS DON'T ALL NEED TO BE FILLED. BOARD APPOINTED		

Agreed structure - WACFL Executive and WAFC Commissioners (Geraldton - August 2021)

Proposed re-branding to occur to accompany the governance change (referred to as Country Football WA at present)







Our wonderful staff continue to drive regional football on behalf of the WACFL and I am sure you were supported in some way in 2021 by Kellie Morley, Zoe Bell, Kane Benson or Brent Sheridan and we are fortunate to have such a terrific team supporting country football. Across 2022 we look forward to aligning the governance model to the roles of our Regional Development Specialists. That is, a broader all-of-football focus; from Auskick to Seniors and includes coaching and umpiring and should see a streamlined model covering of all regional football.

I would also like to acknowledge the Board for their input, support and friendship and I look forward to continuing to make a positive difference to regional football with the Board and staff in 2022. In 2021, we welcomed Helen Ockerby and Craig Parkin onto the WACFL Board, and they now have 12 months experiencing the broader country football landscape. The Board looks forward to utilizing their collective knowledge and experience in 2022.

After 14 years of dedicated service, Noel Miguel decided to step down, and on behalf of everyone involved in regional football, we thank Noel for his dedication over an extended period of time.

Geoff Davis also did not re-nominate for the Board in 2021, though continues to play a key role in football in the Central Kimberley region. Thanks to Geoff on his input into Kimberley football for over 25 years.

As we all know, football is a consuming industry so I must thank my family for understanding the time and energy commitments required to perform my role. It is certainly not a nine to five industry and they are fully understanding and supportive of that.

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.

We enter the 2022 season hopeful but uncertain about what lays ahead in our Covid-19 'normal' lives. Hopefully, all West Australians continue to be vigilant regarding the health of our community so that the vital connection football plays is not interrupted in 2022.

All the best for a successful and enjoyable season.

TOM BOTTRELL
Executive Manager
Country Football, Affiliates and Facilities



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1990	A S (Bud) Byfield OAM (deceased)
1990	J S (Jock) Coleman (deceased)
1993	K J Duffy (deceased)
1993	N J (Jock) Beattie OAM
1994	J J Lussick OAM AM
1996	K E Baxter OAM JP CITWA
1997	C Bray (deceased)
2000	J Milloy 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

JOINT PATRONS

K E Baxter OAM JP CITWA
G Young



WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

1973	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith					
1974	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith					
1975	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll			
1976	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll			
1977	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Noll			
1978	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach			
1979	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach			
1980	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach			
1981	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray		
1982	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray		
1983	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	R Black	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	C Bray		
1984	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach			
1985	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Leach	D Pearce		
1986	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce		
1987	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Smith	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce		
1988	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce		
1989	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Pearce		
1990	A S Byfield	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	J Milloy		
1991	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Kelly	K Baxter	K Duffy	A Marshall		
1992	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	D Seymour		
1993	J Milloy	J J Lussick	J Beattie	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan		
1994	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan		
1995	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
1996	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
1997	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	K Duffy	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
1998	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	M McLennan	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
1999	J Milloy	J J Lussick	K Jones/B Watson	C Bray	R Underwood	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
2000	J Milloy	J J Lussick	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	R Ditchburn
2001	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2002	J Milloy	A Taylor	B Watson	I Taylor	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2003	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2004	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Watson	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2005	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2006	J Milloy	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	A McLellan	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2007	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	K Baxter	M Kain	T House	D Seymour	P Sheridan
2008	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2009	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2010	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2011	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2012	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2013	N Miguel	C VanderWeide	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	M Kain	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2014	N Miguel	C Cox	B Butterworth	G Young	A Bishop	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	P Sheridan
2015	N Miguel	C Cox	B Butterworth/ B Tate	I Stanley	A Bishop/ M Harding	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	J Burton
2016	N Miguel	C Cox	B Tate	I Stanley	M Harding	J Shadbolt	K Rowe	T House	M Milloy	J Burton
2017	N Miguel	C Cox	B Tate	I Stanley	G Baird	J Shadbolt	G Woodhams	T House	M Milloy	J Burton
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



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

WACFL RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

MEN'S FOOTBALL

AVON

Fairest and Best: Stacey Medal – John Levien (Cunderdin) and Ryan Maldenis (Quairading)

Premiers: Cunderdin

Score: Cunderdin 8.16 (64) d Quairading 7.5 (47)

Best on Ground: Baxter Medal – Blake Johnson (Cunderdin)

CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Davies Medal – Tarlin Munda (Noonkanbah Blues)

Premiers: Noonkanbah Blues

Score: Noonkanbah Blues 13.8 (86) d Yakanarra Dockers 9.10 (70)

Best on Ground: Manado Medal – Tarlin Munda (Noonkanbah Blues)

CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL

Fairest and Best: JJ Lussick Medal – Kurt Tanner (Moora)

Premiers: Lancelin Ledge Point

Score: Lancelin Ledge Point 10.7 (67) d Cervantes 5.10 (40)

Best on Ground: Roger Tonkin Medal – Aaron Elari (Lancelin Ledge Point)

CENTRAL WHEATBELT

Fairest and Best: Jeffries Medal – Ryan Edwards (Koorda)

Premiers: Koorda

Score: Koorda 23. 12 (150) d Mukinbudin 6.17 (47)

Best on Ground: Ted MacTaggart Memorial Trophy – Rowan Fleeton (Koorda)

EASTERN DISTRICTS

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

Premiers: Hyden Karlgarin

Score: Hyden Karlgarin 15.15 (105) d Narembeen 14.10 (94)

Best on Ground: Cosgrove Medal – David Ehlers (Hyden Karlgarin)

EAST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Vagg Medal – Josh Power (Ord River Magpies)

Premiers: Magpies

Score: Magpies 6.7 (43) d Halls Creek Hawks 6.6 (42)

Best on Ground: John Sosbey Mug – Josh Power (Ord River Magpies)

ESPERANCE DISTRICTS

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

Premiers: Esperance

Score: Esperance 11.9 (78) d Gibson 10.11 (71)

Best on Ground: Bridge Family Medal – Jacob Wagenkecht (Esperance)

FORTESCUE NATIONAL

Fairest and Best: Bielski Medal – not supplied

Premiers: Tigers

Score: Tigers 9.7 (61) d Townsite Eagles 7.11 (53)

Best on Ground: Charlie Salmon Medal – not supplied

GASCOYNE

Fairest and Best: Fraser Daly (Ramblers)

Premiers: Ramblers

Score: Ramblers 15.14 (104) d Exmouth Eagles 9.8 (62)

GF Best on Ground: Brett Byron (Ramblers)

GOLDFIELDS

Fairest and Best: Mitchell Medal – Jake Nuich (Boulder)

Premiers: Kalgoorlie City

Score: Kalgoorlie City 14.5 (89) d Boulder 13.6 (84)

Best on Ground: Fyson Medal – Rhys Palmer (Kalgoorlie City)

GREAT NORTHERN

Fairest and Best: JJ Clune Medal – Mitchell Boyle (Railways), Jayden Schofield (Brigades), Flynn Dillon (Northampton) and Jaimon Alone (Rovers)

Premiers: Brigades

Score: Brigades 9.5 (62) d Railways 8.13 (43)

Best on Ground: Geraldton Guardian Medal – David Little (Brigades)

GREAT SOUTHERN

Fairest and Best: HB Kleemann Medal – Cameron Allison (Royals)

Premiers: Railways

Score: Railways 17.10 (112) d Royals 12.12 (84)

Best on Ground: Alan Barnett Medal – Matthew Palfrey (Railways)

HILLS

Fairest and Best: Benjamin Seabrook Medal – Bradley Jetta (Pickering Brook)

Premiers: Mundaring

Score: Chidlow 16.14 (110) d Pickering Brook 7.9 (51)

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

LOWER SOUTH WEST

Fairest and Best: Tyre Power Medal – McKenzie Nix (Boyup Brook)

Premiers: Bridgetown

Score: Bridgetown 12.12 (82) d Boyup Brook 9.9 (63)

Best on Ground: Harvey Giblett Medal – Brett Wilson (Bridgetown Football Club)

MORTLOCK

Fairest and Best: Boekeman Medal – Dylan Allan (Dalwallinu)

Premiers: Dowerin Wyalkatchem

Score: Dowerin Wyalkatchem 14.6 (90) d Goomalling 8.13 (61)

Best on Ground: Phil Mincherton Medal – Mason Hill (Dowerin Wyalkatchem)

NEWMAN NATIONAL

Fairest and Best: McLennan Medal – Jye Shields (Saints)

Premiers: Saints

Score: Saints 16.16 (112) d Centrals 7.5 (47)

Best on Ground: Dryden Medal – Jye Shields (Saints)

NORTH MIDLANDS

Fairest and Best: Hal Hunt Medal – Reece Hutton (Morawa)

Premiers: Coorow Latham

Score: Coorow Latham 15.10 (100) d Mingenew 11.14 (80)

Best on Ground: Jim Milloy Medal – Fraser Hudson (Coorow Latham)

NORTH PILBARA

Fairest and Best: De Grey Medal – Guy Langdon (Dampier Sharks)

Premiers: Dampier Sharks

Score: Dampier Sharks 10.10 970) d Karratha Kats 5.8 (38) 13.8 (86)

Best on Ground: Pratt Medal – Guy Langdon (Dampier Sharks)

ONGERUP

Fairest and Best: Les Ganzer Medal – Fraser House (Gnowangerup)

Premiers: Gnowangerup

Score: Gnowangerup 8.9 (57) d Boxwood Hill 5.5 (35)

Best on Ground: Michael McLennan Trophy – Campbell Floyd (Gnowangerup)

ONSHORE CUP

Fairest and Best: Dean Decampo (Busselton Bombers)
Premiers: Dunsborough Mulies
Score: Dunsborough Mulies 5.5 (35) d Busselton Bombers 4.7 (31)
Best on Ground: Clinton Yarran (Busselton Bombers)

PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

Fairest and Best: Ross Elliott Medal – Fraser Millar (Rockingham)
Premiers: South Mandurah
Score: South Mandurah 6.9 (45) d Rockingham 5.9 (39)
Best on Ground: Mal Smith Medal – Callum Dews (South Mandurah)

RAVENSTHORPE & DISTRICTS

Fairest and Best: Rod Daw Medal – Nathan Mudie and David MacLeary (Tigers)
Premiers: Ravensthorpe Tigers
Score: Ravensthorpe Tigers 15.10 (100) d Southerners 1.1 (7)
Best on Ground: Luke Dickinson Memorial Medal – Nathan Mudie (Tigers)

SOUTH WEST

Fairest and Best: Hayward Medal – Simon Moore (Augusta Margaret River)
Premiers: Augusta Margaret River
Score: Augusta Margaret River 10.6 (66) d Busselton 3.8 (26)
Best on Ground: Pike Medal – Simon Moore (Augusta Margaret River)

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

Fairest and Best: Leo Graham Medal – Mitchell White (Brookton Pingelly) and Kyle Hamersely (Wagin)
Premiers: Katanning Wanderers
Score: Katanning Wanderers (12.7 (79) d Williams 11.9 (75)
Best on Ground: George Warren Medal – James Laurino (Katanning Wanderers)

WEST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Kevin Bullen Medal – Tristram Pigram (Broome Saints)
Premiers: Cable Beach Football Club
Score: Cable Beach 16.7 (103) d Derby Tigers 8.7 (55)
Best on Ground: Jordan King (Cable Beach)

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

CENTRAL KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: not presented in 2021
Premiers: Muludja Lions
Score: Muludja Lions 11.8 (74) d Yungngora Blues 11.3 (69)
Best on Ground: Marmingee Hand Medal – Sam Shepherd (Muludja Lions)

EAST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: Kirsten Bunce (Ord River Magpies)
Premiers: Ord River Magpies
Score: Order River Magpies 6.9 (45) d Waringarri Crows 1.1 (7)
Best on Ground: OVAHS Medal – Kirsten Bunce (Ord River Magpies)

ESPERANCE DISTRICT

Fairest and Best: Rani Smart (Gibson)
Premiers: Esperance
Score: Esperance 5.5 (35) d Gibson 3.2 (20)
Best on Ground: not supplied

GOLDFIELDS

Fairest and Best: not supplied
Premiers: Boulder City
Score: Boulder City 1.4 (10) d Kalgoorlie City 1.1 (7)
Best on Ground: not supplied

GREAT NORTHERN

Fairest and Best: Julia Teakle (Northampton) and Kayley King (Chapman Valley)
Premiers: Northampton
Score: Northampton 3.2 (20) d Chapman Valley 1.2 (9)
Best on Ground: Julie Teakle (Northampton)

GREAT SOUTHERN

Fairest and Best: Kylie Douglas (Royals)
Premiers: Royals
Score: Royals 3.5 (23) d Railways 1.2 (8)
Best on Ground: Taylah Orzel (Royals)

NORTH PILBARA

Fairest and Best: Creighton Medal – Sarah Owen (Dampier Sharks) and Jessica Creighton (Karratha Kats)
Premiers: Karratha Kats
Score: Karratha Kats 7.8 (50) d Hedland Blazers 2.0 (12)
Best on Ground: Jessica Creighton (Karratha Kats)

PEEL FOOTBALL & NETBALL

Fairest and Best: Barry Butterworth Medal – Kerrilee Brown (South Mandurah)
Premiers: South Mandurah
Score: South Mandurah 2.8 (20) d Pinjarra 2.3 (15)
Best on Ground: MVP Medal – Kerrilee Brown (South Mandurah)

SOUTH WEST

Fairest and Best: Nola Marino Medal – Jessica Verbrugge (Donnybrook)
Premiers: South Bunbury
Score: South Bunbury 4.6 (30) d Bunbury 2.7 (19)
Best on Ground: Optus Medal – Kate Fielding (South Bunbury)

WEST KIMBERLEY

Fairest and Best: KAMS Best & Fairest Medal – Leanne Gubbins & Tegan Brooks (Broome Towns)
Premiers: Cable Beach Football Club
Score: Cable Beach 7.4 (46) d Looma Eagles 3.9 (27)
Best on Ground: KAMS Best on Ground Medal – Elainah Coffin (Cable Beach)



COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

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

2021 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

NUTRIEN AG COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL STAR TEAMS

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP ALLSTARS

NAME	LEAGUE	CLUB
Rani Smart	Goldfields	Gibson
Ksharna Coyne	Great Southern	Railways
Kerrilee Brown	Peel	South Mandurah
Natalie House	Goldfields	Ports
Charli Wicksteed	South West	South Bunbury
Trinity Brown	South West	Eaton
Anysa Hardy	Peel	South Mandurah
Beth Beckett	South West	Busselton
Isabel Bruce	Goldfields	Esperance
Rachel Shepperd	South West	Harvey Bulls
Chanti McHenry	Pilbara	Dampier Sharks
Cheralee Anderson	Peel	Pinjarra
Sheridan Kowald	Great Southern	Mt Barker
Sophie Proudfoot	South West	Bunbury
Laura Archer	Great Southern	North Albany
Georgia Kowald	Great Southern	Mt Barker
Mia Doncon	South West	Busselton
Bethany Bond	South West	South Bunbury
Jayda Viti	Pilbara	Karratha Kats
Xanthia Wosomo	Pilbara	Newman
Max Jetta	South West	South Bunbury

COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP ALLSTARS

NAME	LEAGUE	CLUB
Jamie Newland	Pilbara	Hedland Reds
Colin Skeen	Pilbara	Dampier Sharks
Reid Kinninmont	South West	Harvey Brunswick Lesch
Bailey Norris	Peel	Pinjarra
Sam Costley	Peel	Halls Head
McKenna Taylor	South West	Bunbury
Bryce Fiorentina	South West	Carey Park
Toby Hall	Great Southern	Railways
Koltyn Tholstrup	Avon	Cunderdin
Ethan Clement	Peel	Centrals
Luka Coulson	South West	Bunbury
Blake Morrisey	Peel	Halls Head
Jace Reilly	Goldfields	Railways
Jamie Bratton	Goldfields	Boulder
Macrae Ackroyd	Goldfields	Kalgoorlie City
Xavier Brenton-Reed	Great Southern	Railways
Tyreise Clark	Goldfields	Kalgoorlie City
Zane Sutherland	Peel	Halls Head
Tarkyn Narrier	Avon	Railways
Owen Davidson	Peel	Rockingham
Tom Higgins	Pilbara	Karratha Kats
Brady Leneghan	South West	Carey Park
Craig Otto	Peel	

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

COLTS

Peel 4.3 (27) defeated South West 3.1 (19)

WOMEN'S

South West 4.7 (31) defeated Great Southern 1.0 (6)

WOMEN'S FAIREST & BEST AWARD

Kerrilee Brown, Peel

GRAND FINAL FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS

Colts

Bailey Norris, Peel

Women's

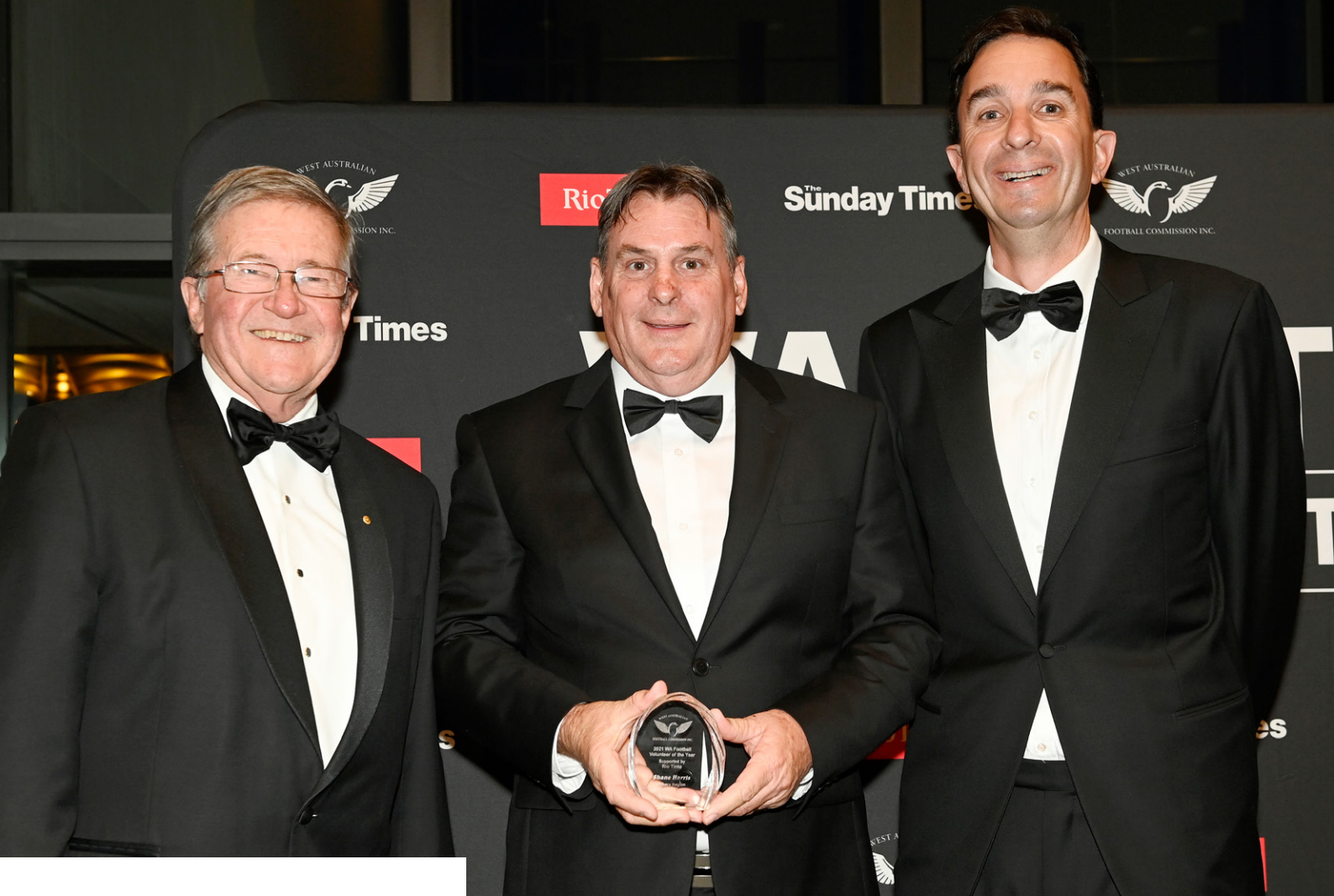
Beth Beckett, South West

No Men's Championship conducted in 2021 due to Covid-19

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)





OPTUS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2021 WA OPTUS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WINNER - Shane Harris, Karratha Kats (Pilbara Region)

Shane is the heart and soul of the Karratha Kats Football & Sporting Club. Shane is forward thinking and has built the club to run like a small business with efficiency and professionalism. He instils a profound sense of pride and inclusivity throughout the club and community.

He is always the first to arrive and last to leave at games, trainings, and functions. He will then be the first one back the next day for clean-up and restock if necessary.

Shane is a man that does it all, no job to big or small. From running the club at the top level as President, to driving the players bus on our 3 hr road trips to Hedland for games. "The Prez," as the Kats community fondly knows him, can also regularly be found doing jobs such as goal umpiring, time keeping, staffing the scoreboard or whatever else is required to keep things running.

He coordinates all roles needed on game days before organising team sheets and all the playing jumpers. He even washes all the jumpers after the games - He likes them to be done right so the boys look their best.

You will see him organizing the water bottles, ensuring lines are marked, change rooms are clean, bar is stocked, canteen is ready to go, equipment is ready and in good condition, the opposition have everything they need for the game and along with donning the water vest to make sure the boys are well hydrated or coordinating umpires for game day.

After and during games you will see him in a variety of roles which is not limited to coordinating paperwork, scores, preparing awards, the post-match

function and dealing with any issues within the club or league. The man is rarely sitting down and is the backbone of the football club. If something needs to be done, he will do it.

During the week Shane is a busy man taking calls, texts and emails overseeing the operations behind the scenes not only for his club but for the League. He has an outstanding relationship with a playing group that highly respects him. He is honest, up front, and easy to talk to enabling all involved to have a clear understanding of where the football club stands and where it is heading. He understands what players are going through and is often a sounding board for them to vent to. The players know that if they need anything that they can trust Shane to listen and do his best to help them out.

Shane goes above and beyond in many ways to have not only the club but the leagues running on a weekly basis even when not many people are there to give him a helping hand, he doesn't shy away from the hard work he continually does.

Shane works tirelessly for the betterment of the community. Shane has also been imperative in instigating a change in the club culture to a highly inclusive one and has instigated numerous wellbeing activities and emphasis within the club and league. Shane is pro-active in implementing change, he is passionate about the wellbeing of his players and does not hesitate to coordinate or implement wellbeing programs i.e.: mental health sessions, men's health, suicide awareness session.

Shane never misses committee meetings – club or league and is always there to represent his team at all club / league / regional functions. Shane has been a big supporter of the WAFC presence in the regional and assists where possible to enable regional and local activities for the broader football community take place. Shane acts and thinks for the betterment of the game not only his club.

Even with those tasks which are tedious and unpleasant within the football environment, Shane is always the first to make it happen and do it with a cheerful outlook. He maintains morale amongst the committee when tough decisions need to be made and is always pushing towards the best outcome for the game and his football club.

Shane has served on the committees for Junior and Senior Football at both club and association level and is strongly committed to the betterment of Football in the Pilbara and providing opportunity for its players, officials, and volunteers. Shane can be seen or heard regularly assisting and offering guidance to other

smaller clubs – not only in the football community – to assist with their growth and development.

Shane has been heavily involved in Pilbara representative teams for many years and is passionate about giving young players the opportunity to develop and progress.

He was also a key driver for the introduction of the North Pilbara women's competition by assisting at first the Women's association to ensure growth in participation numbers, and he was instrumental in getting the male clubs on board to incorporate female team into their grades. Then in 2021 he has been the instigator for the current men's league to merge with the Women's League to ensure the sustainability and longevity of the competition in the region and to lighten the load and expectations on volunteers.

At a Club Level, Shane has not only helped expand the Kats Football & Sporting Club to include a Women's football team, but also multiple Netball teams and both men's and women's cricket teams to encourage full community involvement. The club has seen remarkable success in all the new adventures and making it the Premier SPORTS club in the region.

Shane is a role model to many within our community and under his leadership the club has become a great support network for all members. He drives a positive club culture that promotes a great environment for our many young families and is immensely proud to have both his children and now grandchildren as a part of the Kats Sporting club.

Shane lives and breathes football and other sports within the community. He ensures that the club and league are functioning, sources sponsorship & opportunities, and works very closely with the Shire and Stakeholders to ensure the facilities are always well lit and functional. Shane is

the first person to put his hand up to help anyone in Kats family, the wider Pilbara football family and strongly engages with the WAFC to support all programs.

He regularly organized functions to engage local stakeholders when WAFC or State Government visit the area. Shane's volunteering history is extensive, and he is a deserving winner for the Pilbara along with being a very much-loved football personality within the region

REGIONAL FINALISTS

Naomi White	Goldfields
Cindy Sedgewick	Great Southern
Evelyn Costaine	Kimberley
Paul Giles	Midlands
Jason Drage	Midwest
Shane Harris	Pilbara
David Meehan	South West
Gavin De Gruchy	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 2021.

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 \$152,738.

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



JOHN SHADBOLT
Committee Member



IAN STANLEY
Committee Member

Dated this 15th day of February 2022

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	769,409	553,427
Trade and other receivables	4	271,509	139,414
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,040,918	692,841
TOTAL ASSETS		1,040,918	692,841
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	5	243,562	48,223
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		243,562	48,223
TOTAL LIABILITIES		243,562	48,223
NET ASSETS			
		797,356	644,618
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	6	797,356	644,618
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		797,356	644,618

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

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
INCOME		
Affiliation Fees	32,200	32,400
Apparel Partners	95,241	24,000
Club Insurance	436,747	308,518
Fertiliser Initiative	25,083	-
Fines	-	-
Function	10,148	-
Gate Receipts	-	-
Grants	75,000	55,000
Sponsorship	924,663	770,378
Sundry	2,256	1,486
Team Nominations	5,600	-
	1,606,938	1,191,782
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	1,068	3,646
	1,608,006	1,195,428
EXPENDITURE		
Accommodation	19,757	2,561
Accounting, Bank and Audit Fees	3,925	877
Advertising	20,909	27,840
Apparel	14,136	-
Championship	16,381	-
Club Insurance	437,684	340,636
Fertiliser Initiative	25,083	-
Food & Beverage	4,673	2,894
Functions	38,324	3,589
League Distributions	422,487	311,447
Meetings	9,360	1,729
Paid Player Investigations	27,000	-
Photography & Video	431	-
Printing & Design	9,074	3,000
Professional Development	58	7,038
Regional Umpiring	10,000	-
Resources & Equipment	126,856	21,472
Salary On-charges	210,000	223,020
External Contractor	6,800	88,900
Sponsorship Servicing	10,895	6,863
Sundry	2,305	3,744
Telephone	4,895	1,123
Travel	32,535	26,040
Volunteer Recognition	1,700	-
	1,455,268	1,072,773
Profit before income tax	152,738	122,655
Profit for the year	152,738	122,655
Retained earnings at beginning of financial year	644,618	521,963
Retained earnings at end of financial year	797,356	644,618

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

<p>The financial statements cover WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE as an individual entity. 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>1. BASIS OF PREPARATION</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>2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</p> <p>Impairment of Non-Financial Assets</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>Cash and Cash Equivalents</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>Revenue and Other Income</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

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<p>Interest revenue Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.</p> <p>Dividend revenue Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.</p> <p>Rendering of services 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>Goods and Services Tax (GST) Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).</p> <p>Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.</p>

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	2021 \$	2020 \$
3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
ANZ Term Deposit	326,691	325,794
ANZ Online Saver	51,018	205,848
ANZ Classic	391,350	21,435
Petty Cash	350	350
	769,409	553,427
4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Trade Debtors	271,509	139,414
	271,509	139,414
5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Accrued Expenses	96,280	-
Sundry Creditors	3,259	22,000
Trade Creditors	147,988	66,621
GST	(3,965)	(40,398)
	243,562	48,223
6. RETAINED EARNINGS		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	644,618	521,963
Net profit attributable to the association	152,738	122,655
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	797,356	644,618

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The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 8:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE as at 31 October 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that 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 Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



JOHN SHADBOLT
President



IAN STANLEY
Senior Vice President

Dated this 15th day of February 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"> • Collaboration, core values and objectives will be agreed and implemented by the Leagues leaders. • Use of WACFL Forums to promote Country football at every opportunity via all available mediums. • A WACFL Communication Plan will be developed for leagues, clubs and stakeholders. • Promote and develop best practice protocols for our leagues and clubs. • 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'. • Encourage senior community clubs to build a pathway with junior clubs by promoting community values and offering benefits to junior clubs. • Evaluation process for members on the overall performance of WACFL. To create opportunities for feedback from members. • Continually review and improve football competitions for country WA in conjunction with all leagues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the WAFCL Strategic Facilities Plan as a reference point. • Identify and report opportunities for football infrastructure projects in the regions. • Liaise with the WAFCL to support the implementation of the Strategic Facilities Plan. • Support that all football facilities will be suitable for female and integrated athletes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the establishment and promotion of Female Football competitions in regional centres, and some football pathway options in smaller communities. • Where possible assist Leagues to expand into youth, female and integrated markets in line with an all-of-football Governance model. • Assist leagues to develop strategies enabling retention of players and volunteers within the entire WACFL network. • All stakeholders / delegates to ensure the presentation of a united front for country / community football. • Support the WAFCL to ensure partnerships are formed between WAFCL clubs and country stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting our leagues to ensure sound governance, accountability and strategic focus. • Create an education-based program for all players, administrators and volunteers. • Create meaningful development programs that help with regard to club development. • Build a sustainable economic model by diversifying the current and future revenue models of the WACFL. • Represent, promote and drive a clear direction of community football to grow participation. • Regional Governance model that encourages and enhances an all-of-football approach. • To update the branding of the WACFL to better encapsulate the desired state of one governing body overseeing all of football in regional WA.