



Eastern Districts Football League
Umpires Association

Annual Report
and
Financial Statement

To be presented at the
ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH - 1982

E.D.F.L.U.A. OFFICE BEARERS 1981

PRESIDENT:

Mr P Healey

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mr T O'Loughlin

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

Mr P Robertson

SECRETARY:

Mr M Rodriguez

TREASURER:

Mr R McLeod

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

Mr G Richardson

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Messrs G Richardson K Morgans
G Cook C Barnes

AUDITORS:

W R Vincent, Public Accountant
88 Whitehorse Road,
Ringwood.

HON. SOLICITORS:

Eales & McKenzie
Main Street, Lilydale

AGENDA:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 18 March, 1981
2. To receive and consider the 1981 Annual Report.
3. To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure.
4. To elect auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To elect Office Bearers for ensuing year.
6. Election of Life Members.
7. General Business.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 1981 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the E.D.F.L.U.A.

For the first time a separate Social Committee was established to plan and organise the Association's social functions. New social events and different venues were scheduled to cater for the needs of members.

The Executive Committee continued to meet regularly in order to further the interests of E.D.F.L. umpires and to ensure that umpires rights were not eroded. As in previous years, considerable effort was expended in attempts to maintain the three basic rights - a hot shower, a fair fee and the right not to be struck during or after a game. With solid support from the Appointments Board, significant gains were made in two of these areas and E.D.F.L. umpires can look forward to improved pay and conditions during 1982.

By far the most disturbing event of the year was the blatant striking of a member during a finals game and the unbelievable decision which followed at the League Tribunal hearing. However it is hoped that changes within the League will help to prevent a further re-occurrence of this situation.

Season 1982 will bring new challenges and if our Association is to be a continued success it will require the active support of all members.

I offer best wishes and good luck to the incoming President - Tom O'Loughlin and I urge all members to support him and the incoming committee during the year ahead.

Paul Healey.

PRESIDENT 1982

The Association's President for 1982, Tom O'Loughlin, commenced umpiring in the E.D.F.L. in 1978.

Prior to his umpiring career, Tom played football with McKinnon in the Federal League and East Bentleigh in the YCW League. He then started umpiring in the V.F.A. where he accumulated 11 years experience including several years on the Senior Panel.

Since joining the E.D.F.L. he has officiated in many finals games including several Grand Finals. He is well known and highly respected both within the umpiring fraternity and by the clubs who have benefited from his experience.

Tom is a very determined person who has been most active in Association affairs during the last three years. It is with great pleasure that I hand over the presidency to him, knowing that he will serve the umpires cause with distinction.

Paul Healey.

PRESIDENT 1981

Congratulations go to our President for 1981 Paul Healey.

Paul proved a worthy President by his tireless work and his complete dedication to our association.

He was a fine negotiator and a great leader and did our association proud with a job well done.

Congratulations Paul and many thanks to your wife Helga for your time and effort and may we wish you all the best for the future.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1981 Season was another successful year for both the E.D.F.L. and its umpires Association.

At the beginning of the season we saw the E.D.F.L. join ranks with several other leagues in the formation of the Victorian Metropolitan Football League and also prove its strength by winning its games against other leagues.

During the season we witnessed the trial of the two umpiring system during the league interdivisional games, maybe we might see the two umpire system working in the senior finals in the near future.

On the Social side of umpiring we noticed again the attendance at our social functions disappointing, we have a hard working social committee who try to cater for the social needs of umpires and endeavour to bring the umpires together off the ground.

As the incoming President for season 1982 I look forward to working with the new executive and also in close harmony with the umpires appointment Board and the E.D.F.L. Executive working towards the betterment of umpiring.

TOM O'LOUGHLIN.

APPRECIATION TO:

Ron McLeod	Re Gear
Peter Farley	Re Social Events
Graeme Cook	Re Social Events
Kevin Morgans	Re Social Events
John Bigelow	Re Social Events and Training
Charles Barnes	Re Social Events
Croydon Cellars	Re Gifts
Geoff Ashton	Re Drinks and Sweets
Graham Richardson	Re Drinks
Danny Hills	Re Donations to weekly raffles
Coldstream Football Club	Re Hospitality at Grand Final
Ferntree Gully Football Club	Re Hospitality at Grand Final
Boronia Football Club	Re Hospitality at Grand Final
Upper Ferntree Gully Football Club	Re U/12 Lightning Premiership
Heathmont Football Club	Re U/10 Lightning Premiership
Fibremakers Social Club	Re Social Night
Eales and McKenzie (Solicitors)	Re Legal Advice
Wally Vincent	Re Auditor
Frank Bibby	Re K Myles Trophy

WE APOLOGISE IF WE HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYONE

HONORARY SECRETARY 1981

Many thanks to Michael Rodriguez our secretary for the 1981 season for a job well done.

Michael was of tremendous assistance to the executive through his eagerness and dedication to his position.

Congratulations and best wishes for your future both on and off the field.

TREASURER 1981

Once again Ron McLeod performed the duties of Treasurer with great efficiency and control. Ron in his fourth year as Treasurer kept a tight control on spending which enabled this association to stay in a good financial position.

Ron with his great humour and ability was again a great asset to the executive throughout the season.

Congratulations Ron on another job well done.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS 1981

The appointment of a Social Secretary and Committee was instigated for 1981. This system shows promise as being an efficient and effective way of organizing and promoting our social functions.

The start of the season was celebrated with a night at "Alfreds Homestead". This was a gala event with entertainment and well known guest stars. It was to be the grand re-opening by the new proprietors but unfortunately a fire wrecked their kitchen and our night was delayed. Nevertheless a good attendance for our first function provided some "stars" and entertainment of our own and a good start to the 81 season.

The sportsmans night was once again held at Fibremakers Social Club and after a late start, settled into a most entertaining night. Guest speaker Neil Roberts provided great interest with his humorous memoirs of Antarctic and League Football adventures. But undoubtedly the star of the night was Jack Perry with his risqué jokes and songs. He virtually had everyone rolling in the aisles. A great night was had by all, especially the Bayswater contingent who went home suitably lubricated and well armed with many of the valuable raffle prizes.

An innovation to our social calendar was a family night where umpires could bring family and friends at the cost of only \$2.00 per adult. But it seems umpires don't have family or friends because this night was very poorly attended. The 16 or so families who did attend danced the night away to the accompaniment of the "Sligo" colonial dance band. The mayhem and hilarity continued throughout the night with presentation of many spot and dance competition prizes which consisted of bags of potatoes, oranges and apples, special prizes being extra large cabbages.

Possibly the most important function of the season is the Annual Final Night. This year it was held at "Mitcham Lodge" which proved to be very popular. A good number in attendance enjoyed a convivial meal, a good band, presentations of 5 and 10 year certificates and Life Memberships. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of the prized Fag awards.

A new and interesting venue was found for the Xmas picnic. It was the "Old Stables" site on the historic Doongala estate at The Basin. The only worry was that Santa "Robbo" may not find his way, but with the help of Graeme Cooke's vintage Chev he was capably transported to the site after leaving the reindeer in the shade of a large Plum tree. Big kids, little kids and those who can remember had a great day and a very pleasing way to finish our year.

Finally, I extend my thanks to the Social Committee - Charles Barnes, Kevin Morgans, Graeme Cook and also "Spider" Farley for their efforts through 1981.

Graeme Richardson
Social Secretary

1981 LIST OF UMPIRES

N Allan	M Donson	S Mason	M Pruyzers
R Anngills	I Doutch	G Mathers	P Quinn (4)
R Arnold	R Duke	A Maxwell	M Quick
G Ashton	C Duncan	N Maxwell	G Reid
T Ashton	T Dunn	B Moore	J Reeves
P Ballam	R Eastham	K Morgan	G Richardson
J Bardsley	R Edwards	W Moxham	J G Richie
C Barnes	P Farley	G Mullinger	B Roberts
K Barnhill	W Farley	K Myles	P Robertson
J Bartlett	T Fyander	D Myors	I Robinson
P Batten	R Goldberg	W McDonald	J Rodriquez
M Beard	R Graham	Darrell McDougall	M Rodriquez
J Bigelow	B Harris (4)	David McDougall (3)	S Rodriquez
B Birmingham	T Hawley	P McDougall	I Russell
R Blanck	P Healey	R McLeod	T Ryan (4)
G Brady	A Hepburn	N McPhee	D Seaton
W Brasher	B Hepburn	M Newey	C Seaton
G Brown	K Herdina	R Nichels	F De Schwartz
D Brown	D Heriot	R North	S Sheahan
D Brush	S Heriot	D O'Connor	C Slatter (5)
T Cahill	C Hill	S Olney	W Sledge
J Cahir	P Hollingsworth (4)	T O'Loughlin	P Smedley
P Cameron	P Horan	E Paciocco	B Smith
M Carroll	B Hovey	R Paget	C Smith
S G Clark	W Howell	J Parker	R Spratt
D Clarke	C Johnson	P Pavlou	P Stevens
G Closter	P Knox	A Peake	Peter Storey
D Collard	J Kearney	R Pentland	Paul Storey
K Collins	M Kennedy	T Petrie	G Stuchbery
G Cook	G Kennedy	A Petrie	F Sullivan
K Corbett	J Kent	S Pettyfor	W Sullivan
B Crawford	M Kotiw	R Pickett	G Sully
B Creaton	B Laing	T Pidgeon	L Tann
R Cross	K Marsh	A Pierce	H Tew
C Doig (5)	C Marshall	R Pott	D Thomas

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R Thomas	F Tilley	H Van De Ven	G Vear
M Walters	A Walters	K Walters	J Warner
G Watkins	D Weane	R Weatherall	E West
K Whitfield	M Wigg	I Woodward	M Yardley

GRAND FINAL UMPIRES 1981

D Myers	K Myles
S Sheehan	B Creaton
J Ashton	K Corbett
G Sully	L Tann
T Fyander	M Kotiw
R Pentland	J Rodriquez
H Tew	P Ballam
M Walters	K Barnhill
R Cross	K Morgan
M Newey	B Hovey
W Brasher	W Moxham
T O'Loughlin	C Hill
C Marshall	R Graham
N McFee	S Pettyfor
P Smedley	P Robertson
F De Schwartz	C Barnes
G Brown	T Petrie
C Seaton	C Johnston
D Thomas	N Maxwell
E West	E Pacciocca
G Cook	R Nickels
R Padgett	J Bardsley
J Kent	Peter Storey
D Seaton	Peter McDougall
Paul Storey	M Rodriquez
D McDougall	J Reeves
R Thomas	C Duncan
S Heriot	M Dodson
S Rodriquez	J Parker
W Howell	G Vear
W McDonald	

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE SENIOR BEST & FAIREST WINNERS IN EACH DIVISION

G Galvin	Bayswater	First Division
D Quinn	Olinda	Second Division
K Cantle	Yarra Glen	Third Division

TO THE SENIOR PREMIERS IN EACH DIVISION

Mitcham	First Division
Rowville	Second Division
Montrose	Third Division

TRIBUTE TO BRETT MYLES

A great tragedy occurred during season 1981 when we were informed of the death of Brett Myles.

A person of great character, full of enthusiasm and a great will to succeed, it was a severe shock to learn of the loss of this 19 year old gentleman.

Brett started his umpiring career when he was 15 years of age and remained with us for 3 years. His ability as a boundary umpire with the E.D.F.L. resulted in his achieving our highest goal, that of 1st Division 1st XVIII Grand Final in 1979.

Brett then furthered his umpiring by going to the V.F.L. and in only 1½ seasons was already doing 2nd XVIII matches which truly shows the talent he possessed.

The introduction of the 'Brett Myles Memorial Trophy' is a tribute and a way of encouraging young umpires to aspire to great heights. This is what Brett did and achieved so many of his goals. His death was indeed the tragedy of the year but he will be remembered in the hearts of so many as a great friend, good sportsman and a true gentleman.

Michael Rodriguez.

IN APPRECIATION TO:

UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD

To the Chairman, Ralph Wigg and to all members of the Umpire's Appointment Board many thanks for a job well done in season 1981. Theirs is a task which is unrewarding except for the satisfaction of knowing they have succeeded in guiding umpires to such a high standard. A special thank you to Kevin Collins and Graham Parsons for their extra help especially in the area of obtaining the increases for season 1982.

LIFE MEMBERS

Congratulations to Graeme Richardson and Bill Moxham on their election of Life Membership: Both have contributed largely to the association and have now joined an elite group which is held in very high esteem.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Many thanks to the members of the social committee for their enthusiasm and fresh ideas. It is good to see members of the association being prepared to offer their time in an effort for all members to socialize together.

A mention to Peter Farley who offered help at various functions and in the committee room.

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Our thanks to our solicitors Eales and McKenzie for their assistance and legal expertise particularly in relation to the Peter Farley incident.

It is reassuring to know that such legal experience is readily available when required.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 1981 was one which was largely taken up with the Executive Committee's efforts to gain fee increases for our members. Many indications were given with very few coming to fruition. Our efforts were finally rewarded when a guarantee of an increase for season 1982 was made.

From our communications with E.D.F.L. representatives and also the secretary of the Umpires Appointment Board it would now appear that a certain grey area in past relationships may have been cleared.

From our membership to the Victorian Metropolitan Football League has been laid the foundation for us to join efforts with other Umpiring bodies in an effort to gain better conditions for all Umpires. It is hoped that these relationships will continue to bigger and better things in the years to come.

I would like to thank the other members of the executive for their assistance and co-operation over the past season and wish each good luck both on and off the field in the forthcoming season.

M J Rodriguez.

TREASURERS REPORT 1981.

This years financial report is very similar to last years. We lost money heavily on our social functions and once again I must reiterate that you, the members of this Association must show more interest and support, at least one of the organized functions. Its the same old faces that keep this Association going year in and year out.

Finally, I have indicated to your committee that I am retiring as an umpire and I take this opportunity to thank the many people who have assisted me in my duties as treasurer, special thanks to my old mates Richo and Charles.

R.L.McLeod.

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1981.

Bank balance as at 31.12.80 373.69

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions & Levies	2,601.00
Bank Interest	12.24
Donations	<u>50.00</u>
	2,663.24

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	6.00
Wreaths & Tributes	92.10
Prizes	38.00
Training expenses	6.60
Treasurer's expenses	<u>8.00</u>

150.70

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Alfreds Homestead	505.00
Country & Western	32.00
Sausage night	276.66
Smoke night	903.00
Xmas Picnic	143.00
Final night	<u>1,409.00</u>

3,268.66

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Alfreds Homestead	608.20
Country & Western	200.00
Sausage night	684.44
Smoke night	1,619.81
Xmas Picnic	565.92
Final night	<u>2,045.70</u>

5,724.07

5,874.77

Bank balance, 31.12.81

430.82

\$6,305.59

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EASTERN DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - SEASON 1981

Revenue

Subscriptions & Levies	2,601.00	
Bank Interest	12.24	
Donation - Victorian High Schools Sports Assoc.	50.00	
		<u>\$ 2,663.24</u>

Expenses

Bank Charges	6.00	
Wreaths & Tributes	92.10	
Prizes	38.00	
Training expenses	6.60	
Treasurer's expenses	8.00	
Social Events (net deficit)	<u>2,455.41</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,606.11</u>
	<u>Net Profit for the year</u>	<u>\$ 57.13</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS STATEMENT, as at 31st December, 1981.

Balance at end season, 1980	\$ 373.69
Add: Net Profit for season, 1981	<u>57.13</u>
<u>Balance at end of season, 1981</u>	<u>\$ 430.82</u>

I have audited the books of account of the Association for Season, 1981, and I report that in my opinion the books and other records were kept in a satisfactory manner and that the above statement presents a true and fair view of the financial result of Season 1981 and of the state of affairs of the Association at 31st December, 1981.

W. R. VINCENT, A.A.S.A. E.G.A.

AUDITOR

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