

1983



Eastern Districts Football League
Umpires Association

Annual Report
and
Financial Statement

To be presented at the
ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 23th. MARCH, 1983

E.D.F.L.U.A. OFFICE BEARERS 1982

PRESIDENT

Mr. T. O'Loughlin

VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Bardsley

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Mr. P. Healey

SECRETARY

Mr. P. Robertson

TREASURER

Mr. Paul Storey

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mr. P. Farley

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. P. Farley K. Morgans
P. Batten Peter Storey

AUDITORS

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

HON - SOLICITORS

Eales & McKenzie
Main Street, Lilydale.

- AGENDA :
1. Confirmation of minutes of the Annual General Meeting held March, 1982.
 2. To receive and consider the 1982 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 1983

It is with great pleasure that I hand over the Presidents Chair of the E.D.F.L.U.A. to John Bardsley for the coming season.

John this year will create history in the association in becoming the first goal umpire ever to become president.

John is another father and son umpiring team with his son Tony being a member of the boundary umpiring squad.

Since joining the E.D.F.L. John has officiated in many final games including a Grand Final in each year of umpiring. Each year he continues to climb the ladder of success.

Outside of football John is a keen cricket umpire and after eight years with various cricketing bodies John is currently umpiring in the Sub District Competition.

I know that every umpire will benefit from John's year as President of the E.D.F.L.U.A. and I would like to congratulate John and wish him the best for the 1983 season.

TOM O'LOUGHLIN

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1982 year commenced with The Good Friday Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal in which a number of umpires, their wives, girlfriends and families took part in the run from Ringwood to the Herald Office. This run raised a EDFLUA Record \$769.00. Congratulation and thanks to everyone who took part. A Special thanks to Des Seaton and Ferntree Gully Mitsubishi for the use of the train which led the umpires etc on the run.

On the football side it was pleasing to see the EDFL Tribunal protecting umpires who were assaulted during practice matches, sentences of over 2 years were handed out.

Congratulations to the EDFL for their win in the Victorian Metropolitaton Football Championship. This win proves that we have a very good strong league in which to umpire. Also a special congratulations to the umpires who represented this league in the championship.

A Special thanks to Robert Pagent for his excellent work in obtaining donations which enabled us to present all grand final umpires with a trophy, Robert who was not on the executive of this association decided with the blessing of the executive that we should continue with the presentation of the trophies. Also a special thanks to the donors Mr. Mason (Steve's father), Graeme Parsons, The EDFL and EDFLUA and Tom O'Loughlin for their donations.

Now on the social side of the season it was very encouraging to see the attendances at our social function showing an upward trend and also encouraging to see a lot of the younger umpires taking part. Special thanks to Peter Farley and his Social Committee for the successful social year.

Finally I would like to thankt the executive for their tremendous support during the year and the members for allowing me the honour of becoming President of a great organisation.

Best wishes to John Bardsley and his 1983 Office Bearers and all members for a successful 1983 season.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the 1982 season it was my privilege to hold the position of Honorary Secretary of this Association.

Whilst other executive members of the Association have mentioned the attendance at our social functions during season '82, there is not doubt that considering the size of our membership it is disappointing, but on the brighter side, each year there seems to be a marked improvement in the venues and attendance, so who knows we perhaps one day may have 100%.

When I first joined this association it was necessary to have a member at the door to prevent some people slipping out and not attending our meetings.

But over recent years this attitude has changed and as a result the Association has gained momentum.

Fees have been increased, conditions improved (although there is still room for improvement) and a greater acknowledgement and acceptance of this organisation. The Association Executive itself has been streamlined enabling it to act in a more professional manner.

The executive has worked tirelessly this year in looking after the interests of all Umpires, field, boundary, Goal and in all levels, fortunately we have representatives from all of these areas which makes it a viable conversation and a better understanding at the committee table.

I would like to thank Tom O'Loughlin for his efforts in chairing the meetings and for his vast experience with which we were able to draw on when required.

Paul Healey our longest serving executive member was able to keep us on the straight and narrow when discussions went off on a tangent. Paul Storey was also working overtime making sure we didn't over spend, whilst John Bardsley kept a low profile preparing himself for his reign of terror.

My sincere thanks to all members for making my year as secretary most enjoyable.

Finally I offer congratulations to the incoming President and his Office Bearers for 1983 and best wishes to all members for a successful year.

PETER ROBERTSON
HONORARY SECRETARY.

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PRESIDENT 1982

Our Congratulations go to our President for 1982
TOM O'LOUGHLIN.

TOM has been a tireless worker all year for our association, and his popularity amongst all members and around the clubs, was the main reason for 1982 being a huge success congratulations "TOM", and special thanks to TRICIA, for your time and effort given to the Welfare of the Association.

TREASURER 1982

1982 Season saw a new face in the position of Treasurer in Paul Storey.

Paul with his banking experience proved a great asset to this association in controlling our finances by means of his mini budget and ensured that we finished the year in a sound financial position.

Congratulations Paul on a Job well done.

HONORARY SECRETARY 1982

Many thanks to Peter Robinson our secretary for the 1982 season for a Job well done.

Peter with his wealth of knowledge and his vast experience gained from previous years on this executive proved to be a tremendous asset to the current executive.

Peter always had his facts and figures ready, whether it was a meeting with the Board regarding a pay increase or just an executive meeting.

Congratulation Peter and best wishes both on and off the field.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1982

Season 1982 has seen both the EDFL and its unpires association go from strength to strength during the year we witnessed the FDFL prove it is the strongest league in the Metropolitan Area, by easily winning the Victorian Metropolitan Football Championship. Congratulations go to all concerned for a magnificent win.

The social side of umpiring proved disappointing once again, due to lack of attendance at our social functions. Hopefully 1983 will see all members get behind the hard working social committee, by attending all functions.

As the incoming President for season 1983, I look forward to working with the next Executive, and also in close harmony with the unpires Appointment Board and the EDFL Executive, working towards the betterment of umpiring.

JOHN BARDSLEY

TREASURERS REPORT 1982

I have completed my first year as treasurer and as you can see from the attached financial statements our financial position has changed very little.

It has been a very difficult year, from a treasurers point of view, as we do not receive the support of members. This was indicated by the number of members that said they would be attending the final night and did not show.

I ask each member to make an effort to support at least one social function, after all it is your association.

Finally, I like to wish John Bardsley, the incoming president, all the best for the coming season.

PAUL STOREY.

UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD

The Association expresses its thanks to all members of the Umpire Appointment Board for a job well done in season 1982. Special thanks go to Kevin Collins and Graham Parsons for the many hours they devoted to a difficult task. It was also pleasing to see Geoff Ashton, with his vast experience and personable manner, added to the Board's ranks.

LIFE MEMBERS 1982

Congratulations to Ron McLeod and Geoff Ashton on their election to life membership in 1982, Both have contributed greatly to local umpiring affairs and they richly deserve to gain the elite group of life members.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Many thanks to Peter Farley and the members of the social committee for organising our social functions and after training B.B.Q. nights during the year.

The opportunity for umpires to mix together in a convivial atmosphere is an important objective of our Association.

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Once again we are indebted to our solicitors Eagles and McKenzie for their assistance and legal advice during the year. The Executive has found their legal expertise invaluable on a number of occasions in the past.

AUDITOR

Special thanks go to Mr. W.R. Vincent for auditing our financial statements this year and in past years. The Association is grateful for his assistance.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The social scene of the past 12 months has been one of the best that has been enjoyed by the E.D.F.L.U.A. fraternety for a few years.

When looking back on the social activities of the past year, the value for money attitude of the social executive has made most of the turns extremely economical with the new outlook. It was good to see the appearance of new faces at a lot of our functions as these people add a fresh outlook to our social gatherings.

After the success of our first gathering at the Cuckoo Restuarant, the social committee knew it would be hard to top, but with hard work we produced the best smoke night on record. The likes of Bartlett, Bakos and Rafferty, the sports arena was pretty well covered with over tunes of food and refreshment. The night was a fantastic success.

The final night as everyone knows is the grand finale to the Unpires season, thanks to the presentations by Mr. W. Dellar. Everyone went home with that "keen to try again feeling."

As for the B.B.Q's and Xmas picnic the people who were there will have only good memories of the events.

The final thing to say is to say thanks to everybody who helped the social committe through the gone year and a special thanks to the social committee themselves, who I felt did a great job trying to please 200 umpires.

PETER FARLEY.

APPRECIATION TO :

KEN MYLES	Donations to Raffles
GRAEME COOK	Use of car
CROYDON CELLARS	Drinks
GEOFF ASHTON	Training shirts
COLDSTREAM FOOTBALL CLUB	Hospitality at finals
BORONIA FOOTBALL CLUB	Hospitality at finals
FERNTREE GULLY FOOTBALL CLUB	Hospitality at finals
MOOROOLBARK	U/10 + 12 Lighting Premiership
FRANK BIBBY	Brent Myles Trophy
ROBERT PADGETT	Trophies
GRAHAM PARSONS	Trophy Donation
EAST RINGWOOD SOCIAL CLUB	Trophy Donation and Social Events
BOB MASON HOMES	Trophy Donation
TOM O'LAUGHLIN	Trophy Donation
EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Trophy Donation
CHARLES BARNES	Meat for Bar-b-que
EALES AND MCKENZIE (SOLICITORS)	Legal Advice
WALLY VINCENT	Auditor
BRIAN HEPBURN	Bar-b-que
MRS. PARSONS	Grand Final Lunch
MIKE RODINQUEZ	Gear
PETER BATTEN	Social Committee
KEVIN MORGAN	Social Committee
PETER STOREY	Social Committee
VERMONT FOOTBALL CLUB	Xmas Picnic

We apologise if we have overlooked anyone.

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - SEASON 1982.

Revenue

Subscriptions and Levies	2,501.00	
Bank Interest	11.88	
Balance of Account - C.F.R., Bayswater	1.94	
Donations:		
- Victorian High Schools Sports Assoc.	120.00	
- Graham Parsors	25.00	
- East Ringwood Social Club	25.00	
- Bob Mason Homes	20.00	
- Tom O'Laughlin	25.00	
- Eastern Districts Football League	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 2,820.82


Expenses

Bank Charges	6.50	
Secretaries Honorarium	90.00	
Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal	20.00	
Victorian High Schools Sports Association	100.00	
Trophies	278.30	
Printing, Stationery & postage	90.64	
Gifts	75.49	
Raffles	192.44	
Lightning Fraternity	70.00	
Social Events (net deficit)	<u>1,820.21</u>	
		\$ 2,810.58
	<u>Net Profit for the year</u>	<u>\$ 19.24</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS STATEMENT, as at 31st December, 1982.

Balance as at 31st December, 1981	\$ 430.02
Add: Net Profit for season 1982.	<u>19.24</u>
Balance as at 31st December, 1982.	<u>\$ 450.06</u>

I have audited the books of account of the Association for Season 1982, 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 1982 and of the state of affairs of the Association at 31st December, 1982.


W. R. VINCENT, A. A. S. A.

AUDITOR

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EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982.

Bank balance as at 31.12.81 450.22

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions & Levies	2,501.00
Bank Interest	11.82
Balance Account - CTB, Dayswater	1.94
Donations	<u>315.00</u>

2,829.82

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	6.50
Secretaries Honorarium	90.00
Royal Childrens Hospital	20.00
Victorian High Schools Sports Association	100.00
Trophies	278.30
Printing, Stationery & Postage	90.64
Gifts	75.49
Raffles	199.44
Lighting Premiership	<u>70.00</u>

\$ 930.37

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Cuckoo Night	535.00
Sausage Nights	307.32
Smoke Night	1,063.00
Final Night	2,583.00
Xmas Picnic	<u>136.28</u>

4,574.60

\$7,935.24

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Cuckoo Night	672.40
Sausage Nights	626.41
Smoke Night	2,076.24
Final Night	2,757.00
Xmas Picnic	<u>422.76</u>

\$6,554.81

\$7,485.18

Balance as at 31.12.82 450.06

\$7,935.24