

Eastern Districts Football League
Umpires Association

Annual Report
and
Financial Statement

To be presented at the
ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1984

E.D.F.L.U.A. OFFICE BEARERS 1983.

PRESIDENT:

Mr. J. Bardsley

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mr. K. Myles

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

Mr. T. O'Loughlin

SECRETARY:

Mr. P. Robertson

TREASURER:

Mr. Paul Storey

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

Mr. I. Douth

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Messrs I. Douth Peter Storey
 T. Fyander D. Myers

AUDITORS:

Mr. P. Allport

HON. SOLICITORS:

Eales & McKenzie
Main St., Lilydale.

- AGENDA:
1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held March, 1983.
 2. To receive and consider the 1983 Annual Report.
 3. To receive and consider the balance sheet and Statment 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.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Season 1983 opened with the introduction of the 'two umpire' system in selected matches. This proved to be an outstanding success, for not only did it improve the standard of football, it also enabled more umpires to gain valuable experience in umpiring senior matches.

We also saw the advent of coloured shorts in our league and although the executive were never against their introduction, we were most disappointed at the dictatorial manner by which we were forced into purchasing these shorts, particularly just before the finals.

In the 2 years I have been a member of our Umpires Association executive, one of our main goals has been for the executive to have direct dealing with the E.D.F.L. on all pay and conditions affecting our members. This request was also submitted in 1983, only to be again rejected by the E.D.F.L. who advised us that they do not recognise our association, and will only deal with the Director of Umpiring on any matters affecting umpires.

During 1984 I strongly believe that the Umpires executive and members of our association must think long and hard as to whether they are prepared to accept the status-quo, or stand up for their rights.

The most pleasing aspect of the '83 season was the acceptance of the concept for our own training and educational rooms. Whilst these facilities are still in the planning stage, I sincerely hope and trust that all members will fully support any fund raising activities or work projects aimed at completing these rooms during 1984-85.

Finally I wish to thank all members of the executive committee for their untiring efforts and support given to me throughout the year.

My best wishes and good luck are extended to the incoming President. I urge all members to actively support him and his committee during the year ahead.

JOHN BARDSLEY.

PRESIDENT 1984

The Association's President for 1984 is Mr. John Kenneth Myles.

Ken is affectionately known as geriatric because of his young age (55).

It would be remiss of me not to mention Ken's history. Ken was born on 18.1.29 educated at Box Hill High school and became a qualified Electrician.

Ken joined the Army and rose to the rank of Warrant Officer. On retiring from the Army he joined the Defence Department as a clerk.

On the football field, Ken played for a number of clubs, two seasons with Upper Ferntree Gully under eighteens, one season with Ballarat seconds, a season with Amphi-Theatre and a season with Burnie firsts in Tasmania.

While playing with Burnie, Ken was reported for causing an opponent to faint and received eight weeks suspension.

Ken decided to take up umpiring in the Ballarat area on the boundary but had to give it up as he was too slow, so he transferred to the more taxing position in the goals for three years.

In 1979 Ken joined the Eastern Districts after being talked out of retirement by his son Brett, to become one of our many Father and son combinations.

In the past five years Ken has officiated in over 100 games and has become one of the characters in our association.

In handing over the Presidency, I congratulate Ken and wish him all the best and request that all members support him in Season 1984.

JOHN BARDSLEY

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well another season has drawn to a close. The year saw many changes which most members were able to handle with ease.

The Association executive has been very active this year and has been excellently served by John Bardsley, Peter Robertson, Paul (Second) Storey and the Social Committee. 1983 sadly sees the end of a chapter in the E.D.F.U.L.A. story with the imminent retirement of Tom O'Loughlin. Tom has served the Association very capably over the last 3 years and his guiding hand and advice will be missed by all umpires. We are also losing Peter Robertson who has been appointed as Umpires Adviser to another league, he too will be greatly missed.

It takes a year on the executive to make one realise that the taking of office in the Association means a lot of hard work, it is not just another title for which one gets a pretty hat but is a very responsible position.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to two members of the Social Committee for their efforts during the year; they are Ian Douch who took over as Social Secretary half way through the season and Trevor (the Bagman) Fyander, for his work at the BBQ's and selling of tickets for our social functions.

Well done fellows from all Association members.

PRESIDENT 1983

Congratulations must go to our President for 1983, Mr. John Bardsley. John joined the Association in 1980 and has made history being the first goal umpire to occupy the important post of President. He is extremely popular amongst the umpires and impresses all members with his quiet but firm demeanour and approach to his duties. John's year has not been an easy one, with the introduction of coloured shorts, the abolition of set times for tribunal hearings complaints have been numerous but like B.P. he has been the quiet achiever.

John and his wife Doreen, are always familiar faces at any Association function and willing to assist in any way. Well done John from all members of the Association.

KEN MYLES
Vice President.

HONORARY SECRETARY 1983.

Many thanks to Peter Robertson our Secretary for the 1983 season for a job well done.

Peter was of great assistance to the executive through eagerness and dedication to his position.

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

TREASURER 1983.

Once again Paul Storey performed the duties of Treasurer with great efficiency and control. Peter as Treasurer kept a tight control on spending which enabled this association to stay in an excellent financial position.

Congratulations Paul on another job well done.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1983

I have completed my second season as treasurer and as you can see from the attached financial statements, we are in a very sound financial position.

The good result must be credited to the very hard work of the Social Committee and to all the members who said that they would attend the various social events and did so.

We have opened an account with Statewide Building Society for saving towards our club rooms.

On an unhappy note, I must report that the Eastern District Football League withheld an amount of \$396.00 that they collected from members during the season. This amount is made up of \$320.00 subscriptions and \$76.00 from the smoke night. The reason, I have heard, is that an amount of equipment is unaccounted for whilst in the care of the association. This matter is still being investigated by us.

Finally, I like to wish Ken Myles, the incoming president all the best for the coming season.

Paul Storey

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR SEASON ENDED 31 DECEMBER 83

Balance as at 31.12.82 \$450.06

Receipts

Subscriptions \$4,000.00
Interest 9.35
Donations 465.00
Sale of equipment 18.50

\$3,792.85

Expenditure

Bank charges 10.72
Secretary honorarium 60.00
Good Friday run 60.72
Purchase of equipment 307.75
Raffles 322.05
Trophies 594.00
Gifts 15.99
Printing 115.76
Flowers 75.00
Lighting Premiership 54.00
Executive Expenses 79.80
Victorian Umpires Federation 50.00

\$1,745.79

Social Functions

Rock & Roll night 219.00
Smoke night 1,278.00
Sausage nights 823.31
Final night 2,834.10
Xmas picnic 292.00

\$5,511.41

Social Functions

Rock & Roll night 300.70
Smoke night 2,315.60
Sausage nights 1,135.76
Final night 2,607.63
Xmas picnic 368.28

\$6,727.97

\$9,754.32

\$8,473.76

Balance as at 31.12.83

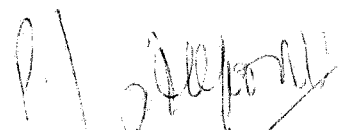
Bank \$330.56
less UPC 50.00 280.56
Building Society 1,000.00

\$1,280.56

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I have examined the books and accounts of the Eastern District Football League Umpires Association for 1983 and report that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statement of Receipts and Expenditure, the statement of Revenue & Expenses and the Accumulated Funds Statement presents a true and correct picture of the affairs of the Association for the year.


P. J. ALLFORD
(AASA)

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES - SEASON 1983

Revenue

Subscriptions	3,000.00	
Interest - ANZ Bank Boronia	9.35	
Sale of equipment	318.50	
Donations:-		
Victorian High School's Sports Association	\$300.00	
Graham Parsons	25.00	
East Kingwood Sporting Club	40.00	
Eastern District Football League	100.00	465.00
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		\$3,792.85

Expenses

Bank charges (state & federal tax)	10.72	
Secretary Honorarium	60.00	
Good Friday run	60.72	
Kiffles	322.05	
Purchase of equipment	307.75	
Trophies	594.00	
Gifts	15.99	
Printing	115.76	
Flowers	75.00	
Lighting premiership	54.00	
Executive expenses	79.80	
Membership -		
Victorian Federation of Australian Rules Football Umpires	50.00	
Social functions (net deficit)	1,216.56	
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		\$2,962.35

Net Profit for season

\$830.50

ACCUMULATED FUNDS STATEMENT as at 31 December 83

Balance as at 31.12.82	\$450.06
Add: Net profit for season 1983	830.50
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Balance as at 31.12.83	\$1,280.56
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

1983 saw a new Social Committee. The boys worked very hard together, trying new ideas and improving on old ones.

After training Barbecues, were very well supported. Once a month we had these turns, only once not being able to meet all the demands of empty stomachs. The Social Committee believe the after training Barbecues are very important, and hopefully they will continue next season.

The "Good Friday Appeal" run to the City kicked the year off to a good start, raising over \$600.00. The runners toiled their way into the City. A Picnic, the right cold refreshments and a quite and safe trip home to the Eastland Carpark made it a day to remember. It was great to see so many wives and girlfriends track their way into the City this year (by Cars and Truck that is), still cannot work out how a three ton truck beat everyone back.

The next Social turn for the season was a Dress up Rock and Roll night. A low cost night (\$7.00 a Head) but not lacking in value for money was poorly attended, failing by \$28.00 to even cover costs. The people who did bother to come had a great time, Rocking until early hours of the morning. The supper prepared by two of our girls was 1st class.

Then came the "Smoke Night". A roaring success as far as numbers went, but a disaster for the association, a loss of \$1,000.00 in some 4½ hours for only 80 odd association members is a tradition not worth pursuing any longer and I would like to see a mid season night or Cabaret, so our members and their better halves can enjoy a night that tradition says must be subsidised. Smoke night's are very expensive to run and for the price one member attends for, his spouse could join in the fun and merriment to.

A few more barbecues and on to the final night.

The final night was really a great night out. The Committee put an enormous amount of work into the night, phoning nearly every running member and inviting them personally. It was very pleasing for the Social Committee to see all the work go into the night, bear fruit. From speeches and trophy's to the kids and their day.

The Christmas party was once again held at the Vermont Football ground. It was the best attended party by association members, sunny weather made the kids day a success. Many thanks to Father Christmas alias K.C., 70 odd presents were handed out to joyous umpires children.

At the start of this report I said it was a new Committee, to those people namely Trevor Fyander, David Myers, Peter Storey, a difficult job very well done. This committee has worked hard to try to give you, the buyer, value for money. We are not out to make a fortune out of every turn, but we should never ever run a turn at a loss again.

Special Thanks

"The Girls" mentioned in the "Rock N Roll" night report are Doreen Bardsley and Faye Douth for their 101% support all year.

So for 84 get together and have fun and above all attend as often as possible.

Yours socially,

IAN DOUTCH

IN APPRECIATION TO: -

UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD

Season 1983 again saw Kevin Collins as Umpires Advisor and Graham Parsons as Appointment Board Secretary. Special thanks to the above and their fellow Board Members. Pleasing to see Ron McLeod and Peter Storey join the Board and place their signature on the bottom of report forms.

LIFE MEMBERS 1983

Congratulations to Kevin Collins and Stewart Onley on their election of Life Membership to the Association. Both now join the elite group of Life Members who have served this Association well.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1983

Congratulations and special thanks to Ian Douch and his committee Peter Storey, Trevor Fyander and David Meyers. 1983 Social season would be one of the most successful social years this Association has had.

Thanks again Ian.

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Our thanks to Mr. Dick McKenzie of Eales and McKenzie for his assistance during the year with his legal knowledge. It is reassuring to know that someone with his legal experience is available when required.

AUDITOR

Special thanks to Mr. P. Allport for auditing our Financial statements this year.