



# **Manly Warringah Football Referees Association Inc**

## **Annual Report & Financial Statement Season 2010**

**62nd Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010**

# **Manly Warringah Football Referees Association Incorporated**

## **2010 Annual Report**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010  
commencing at 7:30 pm  
at the Manly Warringah Soccer Club  
Cromer Park, 101 South Creek Road, Dee Why

### **Agenda of Annual General Meeting**

1. Welcoming of Guests & Apologies
2. Open 62<sup>nd</sup> AGM
3. Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting
4. Business arising from the previous minutes
5. Presentation of reports
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. Notice of Motions
8. General Business
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## Office Bearers 2009

President	James Raphael
Secretary	Alec Smith
Treasurer	Glen Ashcroft
Vice President - Seniors	Ryan Shepheard
Vice President - Juniors	Robert Brennan
Floor Member	Ian Bernard
Assistant Secretary	Michelle Cole
Gear Steward	Trevor Croal
Registrar	Ed Penny
Theory Trainer	Steve Smit

## Sub-Committees 2010

Field Inspection	Convenor	David Page
	Members	Peter Spiers, David Torevell, Michael Kellerman, Don Gale, James Raphael
Youth Inspections	Members	Ryan Shepheard, Don Gale, Trevor Croal, Robert Brennan,
Disciplinary	Convenor	Ed Penny
	Members	Peter Robson, Ken Lewis, Chris Parratt, Frank Best and Paul Franklin
Appointments		Ben Pilarski

## Delegates 2010

RAG	Ed Penny
MWFA	James Raphael

## Auditor 2010

Santarosa Stapleton – Dee Why

## Meeting Attendance

The Office Bearers, committee and sub committee members in 2010 applied themselves to their various tasks with enthusiasm but in a responsible manner. The Executive meet once and the management team eleven occasions to discuss and plan the activities of the association.

Name	Executive Meetings (1 meeting)	Management Meetings (11 Meetings)	General Meetings (6 Meeting)
Michelle Cole	N/R	8	3
James Raphael	1	9	4
Glen Ashcroft	0	5	3
Ryan Shephard	1	8	4
Robert Brennan	1	11	5
Ed Penny	N/R	8	3
Trevor Croal	N/R	6	3
Alec Smith	1	10	6
Ian Bernard	Not Elected	6	3
David Page	N/R	6	1
Ben Pilarski	N/R	6	2
Steve Smit	N/R	7	1

## Life Members

Fred Adler – 1964 (dec'd)  
 Joe Breen – 1968 (dec'd)  
 Jim Davidson – 1971 (dec'd)  
 Cyril Jack – 1975 (dec'd)  
 Alan Bartlett – 1981  
 Walter Kirk – 1982  
 Tony Rathbone – 1985  
 Jack Vincent – 1987  
 Kevin Martin – 1989  
 Peter Lovett – 1991  
 Bernard Crossweller – 1992  
 Peter Robson – 1995  
 Tony Seaman - 2005

J.W. Cook - 1966 (dec'd)  
 Arthur Spence –1970 (dec'd)  
 J.E.Boyer – 1973 (dec'd)  
 John Etherington – 1977 (dec'd)  
 John Geeves – 1981  
 Sydney Russell – 1983 (dec'd)  
 John Brilman – 1987 (dec'd)  
 Bill McBurnie – 1988  
 John Lax – 1989  
 Jim Loke – 1991  
 Gerry Muoio – 1993  
 Trevor Croal - 2001

G.H. Hudson – 1967 (dec'd)  
 Gordon Geeves Snr – 1971 (dec'd)  
 Bill van Leeuwen – 1973 (dec'd)  
 Gordon Geeves jnr – 1980  
 John Withnell – 1981  
 Wayne Connor – 1983  
 Col Coupland – 1987  
 Shirley Bones – 1988 (dec'd)  
 Dave Hill – 1990  
 Hans Bosschieter – 1991  
 Ian Massey – 1995  
 Don Gale – 2002

## Past Executive Committees

Year	Yr	President	Vice-President	VP Juniors	Secretary	Treasurer	Floor Member	Asst Secretary
1949	1	F.Alder	J.Breen		I.Lewis	I.Lewis	A.Bowyer	G.H.Hudson
1950	2	F.Alder	J.Breen		I.Lewis	G.H.Hudson	J.Smith	G.H.Hudson
1951	3	F.Alder	J.Breen		I.Lewis	G.H.Hudson	D.Sinclair	G.H.Hudson
1952	4	F.Alder	J.Breen		I.Lewis	G.H.Hudson	O.Scott	G.H.Hudson
1953	5	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		J.Breen	O.Scott	O.Scott	O.Scott
1954	6	F.Alder	J.Breen		G.H.Hudson	O.Scott	G.R.Hudson	O.Scott
1955	7	F.Alder	T.O'Toole		G.H.Hudson	O.Scott	G.R.Hudson	O.Scott
1956	8	F.Alder	T.O'Toole		G.R.Hudson	R.Parker	G.H.Hudson	R.Parker
1957	9	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		J.W.Cook	R.Parker	R.Schofield	R.Parker
1958	10	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		J.W.Cook	R.Parker	G.R.Hudson	R.Parker
1959	11	F.Alder	R.Parker		J.W.Cook	J.Smith	G.R.Hudson	J.Smith
1960	12	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		J.W.Cook	J.Smith	J.Treloar	J.Smith
1961	13	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		J.W.Cook	G.R.Hudson	R.Schofield	G.R.Hudson
1962	14	F.Alder	C.Gavid		G.H.Hudson	C.Sutton	A.Spence	C.Sutton
1963	15	F.Alder	C.Gavid		G.H.Hudson	C.Sutton	A.Spence	C.Sutton
1964	16	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		C.Sutton	J.Cook	C.Gavid	J.Cook
1965	17	F.Alder	G.H.Hudson		C.Sutton	J.Cook	C.Gavid	
1966	18	C.Gavid	G.Antill		G.Anderson	G.Geeves Snr	P.Scott	S Woolveridge
1967	19	C.Gavid	G.Antill		G.H.Hudson	G.Geeves Snr	J.Withnell	D.Maddox
1968	20	J.Davidson	J.Withnell		W.Van Leeuwen	G.Geeves Snr	G.H.Hudson	G.Geeves Jnr
1969	21	J.Davidson	J.Withnell		W.van Leeuwen	G.Geeves Snr	G.H.Hudson	A.Carnovale
1970	22	J.Withnell	C.Jack		W.van Leeuwen	G.Geeves Snr		
1971	23	C.Jack	J.Davidson		W.van Leeuwen	G.Geeves Snr	W.Kirk	R.Fitzpatrick
1972	24	C.Jack	J.Davidson		R.Duncan	G.Geeves Snr	W Van Leeuwen	W.Hardy
1973	25	J.Davidson	A.Perry		R.Duncan	G.Geeves Snr	W.van Leeuwen	T.Parker
1974	26	J.Davidson	W.Van Leeuwen		R.Duncan	G.Geeves Snr	R.Cockman	
1975	27	W.Van Leeuwen	J.Etherington		J.Brillman J.Connor	G.Geeves Snr	C.Jack	W.Connor S.Russell
1976	28	J.Etherington	G.White		P.Wood	R.Duncan	C.Jack	S.Russell
1977	29	J.Etherington	G.White		P.Wood	W.Harper	C.Jack	P.Wood
1978	30	G.White	B.Marsh		W.Connor	G.Richmond	C.Jack	J.Mahn
1979	31	G.White	A.Bartlett		W.Connor C.Coupland	G.Richmond	G.Geeves Jnr	J.Mahn
1980	32	G.White	A.Bartlett		C.Coupland	G.Richmond	W.Connor	J.Mahn
1981	33	A.Bartlett	A.Rathbone		C.Coupland	B.Rawling	W.Connor	D.Hill
1982	34	A.Bartlett	A.Rathbone		C.Coupland	D.Hill	S.Russell	V.Bush
1983	35	J.Geeves	A.Rathbone		C.Coupland	D.Hill	S.Russell	V.Bush
1984	36	J.Geeves	A.Rathbone		C.Coupland	D.Hill	S.Russell	V.Bush
1985	37	A.Rathbone	B.Fowler		J.Loke	J.Lax	P.Lovett	N.Connor
1986	38	A.Rathbone	C.Coupland		J.Loke	J.Lax	P.Lovett	F.Bones
1987	39	A.Rathbone	C.Coupland		J.Loke	J.Lax	P.Lovett	F.Bones
1988	40	C.Coupland	B.Crosweiler		J.Loke	J.Lax	P.Lovett	P.Robson
1989	41	C.Coupland	B.Crosweiler		J.Loke	J.Lax	P.Lovett	P.Robson
1990	42	C.Coupland	B.Crosweiler		J.Loke P.Robson	J.Lax	P.Lovett	P.Robson H. Bosschieter
1991	43	P.Lovett	C.Coupland		J.Loke	P.Robson	B.Crosweiler	C.Colwell P. Robson
1992	44	C.Coupland	J.Loke		L.Davies	P.Robson	B.Crosweiler	S.Carratt
1993	45	C.Coupland	J.Loke		P.Robson	I.Massey	B.Crosweiler	F.Bones
1994	46	A.Rathbone	J.Loke		P.Robson	I.Massey	B.Crosweiler	D.Morris
1995	47	A.Rathbone	J.Loke		P.Robson	I.Massey	B.Crosweiler	D.Morris
1996	48	A.Rathbone	D.Morris		P.Robson	I.Massey	B.Crosweiler	D.Morris
1997	49	P.Robson	K.Martin		D.Morris	J.Cuttle	D.Gale	G.Wilks
1998	50	P.Robson	C.Stocks		D.Morris	J.Cuttle	D.Gale	G.Wilks
1999	51	P.Robson	C.Stocks	T Seaman	V.Movsessian	J.Cuttle	D.Gale	G.Wilks
2000	52	L.Hudson	R.Shepherd	T Seaman	W.Ranson	A.Vale	D.Gale	G.Wilks
2001	53	L.Hudson	R.Shepherd	T Browne	W.Ranson	A.Vale	D.Gale	G.Wilks
2002	54	L.Hudson	R.Shepherd	T Browne	T. Browne	A.Vale	D.Gale/P Robson	G.Wilks
2003	55	T.Browne	R.Shepherd	P. Muir	D.Hill	A.Vale	C.Stocks/P.Muir	G.Wilks
2004	56	T.Browne	R.Shepherd	P. Muir	D.Hill	A.Vale	K. Martin	G.Wilks
2005	57	T.Browne	R.Shepherd	P. Muir	D.Hill	A.Vale	K. Martin	P Robson/D Hill
2006	58	T.Browne	R.Shepherd	P. Muir	P.Respicio	A.Vale	K. Martin	D.Hill
2007	59	T.Browne	R.Shepherd	P. Muir	P.Respicio	C. Stocks	K. Martin	G. Burns
2008	60	T.Browne	J.Raphael	P. Muir	P.Respicio	C. Stocks	K. Martin	G. Burns
2009	61	J.Raphael	R.Shepherd	R Brennan	J Barnes	G Ashcroft	K Martin	M Cole
2010	62	J.Raphael	R.Shepherd	R Brennan	A Smith	G Ashcroft	I Bernard	M Cole

## Honour Roll

Referee of the Year Syd Russell Memorial Award					
1981	Tony Rathbone	1982	John Geeves	1983	Alan Bartlett
1984	Gordon Geeves jnr	1985	John Geeves	1986	Syd Russell
1987	Dave Hill	1988	Syd Russell	1989	Col Coupland
1990	Syd Russell	1991	Tony Rathbone	1992	Tony Rathbone
1993	Tony Rathbone	1994	Tony Rathbone	1995	Tony Rathbone
1996	Lyle Hudson	1997	Lyle Hudson	1998	Colin Stocks
1999	Andrew Vale	2000	Graham Wilks	2001	Andrew Vale
2002	Andrew Vale	2003	Lyle Hudson	2004	Ryan Shephard
2005	Ryan Shephard	2006	Andrew Vale	2007	Ryan Shephard
2008	James Raphael	2009	Ryan Shephard	2010	Jorge Martins

Under 25 Referee of the Year					
1991	Andrew Vale	1992	Greg Coupland	1993	Andrew Vale
1994	Andrew Vale	1995	Andrew Vale	1996	Colin Stocks
1997	Colin Stocks	1998	Nick Dracakis	1999	Ryan Shephard
2000	Ryan Shephard	2001	Ryan Shephard	2002	Ryan Shephard
2003	Matthew Gillett	2004	Paul Clift	2005	Matthew Gillett
2006	Matthew Gillett	2007	Matthew Gillett	2008	Bradley Duke
2009	Brett Downie	2010	Brett Downie		

Under 21 Referee of the Year					
1985	Annabel Lax	1986	Andrew Eason	1987	Paul Blackwood
1988	Andrew Hill	1989	Greg Coupland	1990	Andrew Hill
1991	Greg Coupland	1992	Scott Bendall	1993	Michael Dine
1994	Michael Dine	1995	Chris Parratt	1996	Ryan Shephard
1997	Ryan Shephard	1998	Mark Higgs	1999	Luke Ventress
2000	Adrian Carratt	2001	Matthew Gillett	2002	Matthew Gillett
2003	Paul Clift	2004	Matthew Gillett	2005	Bradley Duke
2006	Bradley Duke	2007	Bradley Duke	2008	Sam Steindl
2009	Alec Smith	2010	Alec Smith		

Under 18 Referee of the Year (formerly Junior Cadet of the year)					
1983	Murray Connor	1984	Ken Artuso	1985	Oscar Gonzales
1986	Tom Haerland	1987	Greg Coupland	1988	Greg Coupland
1989	Dean Heffernan	1990	Julian Humphrey	1991	David Goodwin
1992	Michael Dine	1993	Rohan Ashover	1994	Matthew Jordan
1995	Ryan Shephard	1996	Andrew Jordan	1997	Mark Higgs
1998	Trevor Simonsen	1999	Adrian Carratt	2000	Matthew Gillett
2001	Andrew Best	2002	Andrew Best	2003	Bradley Duke
2004	Bradley Duke	2005	Howard Louis	2006	Adam Trevor
2007	Adam Trevor	2008	Alec Smith	2009	Matthew Collins
2010	Nick Barrett				

Peter Clay Memorial Award					
1998	Graeme Kellow	1999	Greg Courts	2000	Greg Courts
2001	Richard Cant	2002	Richard Cant	2003	Chris Grant
2004	Matthew Gillett	2005	Paul Clift	2006	Colin Grant
2007	Ed Penny	2008	Paul Respicio	2009	Colin Grant
2010	Colin Grant				

Seniors Referee of the Year					
2004	John Cuttle	2005	David Torevell	2006	Peter Robson
2007	Niels Mathisen	2008	Frank Best	2009	Ken Lewis
2010	Frank Best				

FOOTBALL NSW Amateur Cup Final					
1980	Tony Rathbone	1983	Syd Russell	1988	Dave Hill (U/21)
1993	Andrew Vale	1997	Colin Stocks (U/21)	2002	Graham Wilks (U/18)
2002	Adrian Barlow (U/16)	2002	Greg Coupland (A/A)	2009	Jake Parker (W U/12)
2009	Chris Parratt (A/A)				

<b>FOOTBALL NSW. Champions of Champions Final</b>					
1997	Colin Stocks (U/18)	1998	Colin Stocks (O/35)	2001	Andrew Vale (U/18)
2002	Greg Coupland (U/21)	2003	Chris Grant	2005	Mitchell Compton (U/15)
2007	Matthew Gillett (U/21)	2008	Sam Steindl (U/16)	2009	Michelle Cole (W O/30)
2009	Nick Barrett (U/12)	2010	Chester Lenihan (U/13)		

<b>N.S.W. Super/Premier Youth League Final</b>					
2001	Graham Wilks (U/17)	2002	Andrew Vale (U/17)	2003	Andrew Best (U/13)
2004	Richard Cant (U/15)	2005	Howard Louis (U/13)	2006	Wayne Ranson (U/15)
2007	Adam Trevor (U/14)	2009	Alana Wallis (WSL U/16)	2009	Nick Barrett (U/13)
2010	Nick Barrett (U/15)				

<b>NSW Umbro Cup (Best Youth League Referee's Association)</b>	
1995	2000

<b>Australian Soccer/Football Titles</b>					
1988	Kevin Martin (U/15)				



**MANLY WARRINGAH FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

**MINUTES OF AGM**

**HELD 7.30 PM 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009 AT CROMER CLUBHOUSE**

**Present:** As per attendance book.

**Apologies:** As per attendance book.

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The AGM was opened then suspended to allow an EGM to take place; this was supported by the members.

The EGM was called to change the constitution,

Change 1. Move to make the definition of a junior is a person who at 31<sup>st</sup> December is under 18 & over 13 they will be classed as a junior for whole of the following season regardless if they become 18 during the season. This motion was passed unanimously. This now falls in line with FNSW guidelines.

The EGM was closed & the AGM reopened at 7.50pm

**Minutes from last AGM:** Passed as a true record. (Don Gale & Trevor Croal)

**Matters Arising:** None.

**Electing a committee:**

Positions up for re-election:

Vice President: Ryan Shepheard

Secretary: John Barnes

Floor Member: Kevin Martin

Gear Steward: Trevor Croal

Kevin had indicated that he would not be standing next year as he was going on holiday to Europe for several months & felt he could not do the position justice.

Alec Smith has applied for the position of secretary; He was proposed by R. Brennan & seconded by T. Lee.

The Vice president was re-elected unanimously, as was Trevor Croal as gear steward. Alec Smith was voted for as the new secretary, there were no offers for the Floor member position it as decided that the committee will advertise the position & elect a member from the applications if there are any.

**General Business:**

The management committee have drawn up a list of points to be taken to the MWFA; they include discipline issues, match cards, & payments.

Ryan Shepheard thanked John Barnes & Kevin Martin for their services to the association.

Don Gale thanked Kevin for his good work as the Floor Member and said what a fantastic job he has done over the years, and he will be missed by the judiciary on Thursday nights.

Kevin Martin informed the members that there were 23 living life members, George Hudson had died earlier this year and Joe Greens wife had died aged 100.

He also thanked James Raphael for his hard work in his first year as President and hope he keeps it up.

Peter Robson told the floor how he officiated at the World Masters Games football was the most represented with over 2600 players attending, he was very disappointed with the playing standard he was joined by 2 other local referees (Lyle Hudson & Frank Miaulo) he did comment on well it was organised & all the players gave the referees respect which was nice.

Mark Pryke also completed at the world games in the Yachting section he also enjoyed the experience & also said it was well organised.

Ed Penny made a presentation to Alec Smith & Thomas Lee (from the previous meeting)

The committee all stood to have a photo taken for Kevin Martin.

Rob Brennan asked if Kevin could mentor the new Floor Member when was is found as the role has a lot of responsibility & needs to be done with care.

Meeting closed at 9.08pm

## Reports

### President

Season 2010 has been a very good season from my point of view; the web site and the appointments system were up & running from day one, this has made things a whole lot easier. The weather on the other hand could have been a little kinder there were 3 total wash out rounds & 2 partial wash out rounds this made life difficult for the appointments officer but the games that were played were covered. Well done Ben.

Games coverage was as follows:

Senior Men: 88%

Senior Ladies: 92%

Junior Girls: 88%

Junior Boys: 83%

The junior refereeing side of things are looking healthy we had nearly 100 juniors join us this year, the retention of junior referees was the highest it has been for some time with 83 returning for a second season, this on my opinion is down to the very hard work the Rob Brennan does with the mentoring scheme.

The seniors are perhaps not so well off as age takes its toll on some of the more experienced referees, the younger ones are being picked up by FNSW to officiate on the various state leagues, so this leaves a big void to our system we have 30 games (men) every Saturday to cover, we have less than 10 class 1 referees, and only 15 or so class 2 referees to cover these games, I don't know what the answer is but something must be done soon to address the balance or these games will go uncovered in the not to distant future.

I have had the backing of a very good committee who have for most of the time worked together to achieve the same objectives, Glen has done a sterling job of trying to pay everyone, David has managed to get nearly every senior referee inspected, Ed has kept the web site up to date & full of relevant information, a big thank you to Ian who gave up his Thursday nights for a full season so he could attend the Disciplinary meetings as floor member, Steve managed to train over 200 new referees before the season started, Alec has sent & received many e-mails & letters on your behalf. Trevor has mentored all of the new recruits & made sure that you all had the kit that you required to do your job. A big thank you to Ryan who has helped me make decisions when required to do so, he has also been at the end of a phone when needed. The appointments officer Ben has done a tremendous job in making sure that the games were covered, I covered this job for Ben for 1 weekend, and I can assure you it is not as easy as people think.

Due to work commitments & other interests I will not be standing for re-election as President of your association, I have enjoyed my time as the President, I hope I have made a change for the good, I will still be around and if I am needed in anyway in the future I will help in any way I can.

James Raphael

President MWFRA.

### Vice President Seniors

Congratulations to all members who had a successful year on the pitch and enjoyed the opportunity to referee and be part of the football community in Manly Warringah. As an association our success relies upon the commitment and efforts of the people who turn up regularly and referee, irrespective of the match or venue. To those who upgraded their qualifications or were awarded honour appointments during the season congratulations on your achievements.

I would like to acknowledge James Raphael's contributions over the past two years in his tenure as President. His contributions to the Association have been extremely valuable. The time and effort he has placed into leading the association has been greatly appreciated. The personal level of support and assistance he has given to members in refereeing and administrative matters has helped move our association forward. I hope that the new season we will see him return to the park and share his knowledge and experience to further develop our referees.

I wish all members an enjoyable off-season for ever how long it lasts these days and hope to see them on the park again in 2011.

Ryan Shephard  
Vice President Seniors

## **Vice President Juniors**

The 2010 season witnessed another large intake of new juniors with 94 joining the ranks with a further 83 returning as experienced juniors, which is double the result for returning juniors as compared with the prior year and the largest number of juniors the association has witnessed for numerous years.

The strong growth in the number of junior referees created a very competitive environment for games and special mention should be given to Adam Powers who won a very tight race for the Rookie of the Year. My thanks go to Trevor Croal and numerous other senior referees who continued to provide coaching and support for the most of the first year junior referees with 58 mentoring reports submitted.

The junior referee mentoring program established during the 2008 season was reviewed and enhanced with the objective of ensuring that each active experienced junior referee receives a minimum of one mentoring session during the year. A group of experienced senior referees met at the start of the season to mentor two of the junior representative games to ensure the standards and methodology of the mentoring program were as consistent as possible.

From a group of 83 returning junior referees, 56 individual mentoring assessments were completed with feedback provided to referees on their performance. The coverage by mentors during the last season increased significantly and credit goes to those senior referees who volunteered their precious time to develop and support the returning juniors who I am sure benefited from the mentoring program.

Four of our experienced younger referees were selected for the Premier Youth League panel during 2010 and all benefited enormously from the experience and mentoring program which is an integral part of this pathway for talented junior referees. I would like to congratulate Nick Barrett for winning the under 18 Referee of the Year and being awarded the final of the under 15 boys Premier Youth League Competition. A number of our junior referees also represented our Branch at State League Tournaments during the year and appreciated the development opportunity provided these competitions.

I look forward to seeing the ongoing development of the junior coaching and mentoring program next season and would like to thank the management committee for their time and patience in assisting me during the 2010 season.

Robert Brennan

## **Secretary**

I have enjoyed my first season involved with a committee that I have enjoyed working alongside and have learned a lot in the last 12 months whilst performing my duties.

The season 2010 saw many changes with the new appointments and communication program which has provided many new opportunities for the running of the association. Some of these opportunities have been implemented and others are still in the process of coming in and I look forward to seeing even more improvements in the near future.

Much of the correspondence this season has been relating to the development of our up and coming referees who have been participating in the EDP, state titles and many other state-wide competitions. Congratulations to all those who have been involved and hopefully they will be joined by the next generation very soon.

Unfortunately circumstances have made it difficult to continue my contributions as secretary; however, I wish the next secretary well and hope to see you all on the park next season as the MWFRA continues to take steps forward towards a strong future.

Alec Smith

## **Appointments Convenor**

This was a season of firsts for many reasons, it was my first time doing the appointments, it was the first time we introduced a fully all online appointments system, and it was the first time we changed how the appointments were done (compared to previous years).

This year was such a great learning experience for me personally and professionally. Being thrown into the deep end with a whole new methodology and system, I quickly learned (with the help of others) how to best to the appointments for everyone, whilst getting to know a lot of awesome people at the same time.

When I started doing the appointments at beginning of the season there were a lot of gaps, missing information and errors (some made on my part). However as the season progressed less mistakes and gaps were made each week due to education of members on how to use the system and improvement on my half with the support of fellow committee members.

Towards the end of the season the appointments were published on a Monday or Tuesday with SMS's and email reminders sent to everyone which greatly improved coverage of games. When it came to semi's time, there was some confusion and error with game coverage leaving not all games to be fully covered by us. But I'm happy to report for the finals, we had full coverage on all women's and junior boys games, however we were short on one linesman for the senior men which if covered the senior men would have had full coverage as well.

But this year has also be such a great learning experience for us as we've learned so much about everyone and how to improve the appointments for next year. The foundations I learned this year will defiantly help the next appointments officer on starting and improving on for next season. I'd like to thank the following people for their support, work and commitment over the season (especially with my late night calls and texts), James Raphael, Ryan Shephard, Robert Brennan, Alec Smith, Glen Ashcroft, David Page and Michelle Cole.

I wish everyone a safe holiday break over the summer, and I hope to see each and every single one of you next season on the field having a great time.

Kind Regards,

Ben Pilarski – MWFRA Appointments Officer

## **Registrar**

2010 saw a decrease of 8% in the number of Referees Re-Registering. This was mainly down to the fact that the MWFA introduction of compulsory minimum of two qualified referees per team for the lower divisions were in place from previous seasons in fact some teams had 4/5 referees who half did not officiate therefore the number who re-registered would decline since the new influx would "fill in" those teams who needed to "top up" their referee numbers to the required 2 per team.

There was a slight increase in the junior numbers (167 with 156 in 2009) the number of females 26 and 141 Males. The main reason for the increase was the number of returning juniors up by

10% from last season. The continuing worrying part is that we lost 50% of last seasons juniors (for many reasons for example: abuse, money, less freedom) but we gained another 11 above last years totals. This year has been the first year for the last 3 seasons where we have equal returning to new entrances (83) where of course returning juniors are better for the Association and the quality of refereeing, provided a much needed development program is put in to place to keep them refereeing next year and for years to come. Perhaps the mentoring has really helped in making the juniors return for another Season.

Further Coaching Sessions could be organized by a Club's Referee Coordinator that could be put in place for next season and any junior who wishes to do AR on Senior games will be required to attend these to be eligible for these appointments...

The total number of Referees who re-registered was 772 where 549 were active therefore approximately 30% of referees DO NOT OFFICIATE during the Season.

We had many of these Player/referees return from last season, but it sure was a very long process in getting them to RE-REGISTER, almost to the point that at least 50 teams did not have their Referees at the commencement of the season and could have easily been thrown out of the Comps. To improve the process of RE-REGISTERING, there will be a person to person approach to REGISTRATIONS.

At Club Registration days again a Referee Coordinator would be there to present the Referees with their forms and to be filled out on the day. This will capture majority of them for next season and the Registration on GOALLINE will capture the rest hopefully!

There is also underway from FFA, an Online Registration System that can be accessed by each State and all Branches within that Federation. They would be able to obtain all the details for their Referees who have registered ONLINE... Notification of this being active is planned for Season 2011 and all Branches will be notified in due course..

We have 23 Life members.

Below is a list of referees who are now eligible for upgrading to higher classifications for State Accreditation...

National Accreditation for FFA2 and above is obtainable through the Referee Technical Committee of FFA....Nomination for this are forwarded from the Branch for those who show the potential to move forward onto State league and beyond....

<b>Class 1 Eligible</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Field Test</b>		<b>Class 2 Eligible</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Field Test</b>
<i>Michael Asbridge</i>		X		<i>Graeme Burns</i>		X
<i>John Cuttle</i>		X		<i>Rhett Butler</i>	X	X
				<i>Michele Cole</i>	X	X
<i>Wayne Ranson</i>		X		<i>John Coombe</i>		X
<i>Chris Parratt</i>	X	X		<i>Phiroze DeVitre</i>		X
<i>Gary Siddons</i>		X		<i>Bradley Duke</i>	X	X
<i>Ian Bernard</i>		X		<i>John Ferranda</i>	X	X
<i>Alex Dokic</i>	X	X		<i>Roger Graham</i>		X
<i>Richard Cant</i>	X	X		<i>Steve Haggett</i>	X	X
<i>Hans Van Elden</i>	X	X		<i>Mark Hopkins</i>	X	X
<i>Colin Grant</i>	X	X		<i>Graham Irvine</i>	X	X
<i>Thomas Haerland</i>	X	X		<i>Michael Kellerman</i>	X	X
<i>Serge Mastroianni</i>	X	X		<i>Peter Muir</i>	X	X
<i>Niels Mathisen</i>	X	X		<i>Stephen Murray</i>	X	X
<i>Ed Penny</i>	X	X		<i>Martin O'Connell</i>	X	X
<i>Paul Respicio</i>	X	X		<i>Graham Sheldon</i>	X	X
<i>Alec Smith</i>	X	X		<i>Ken Taylor</i>	X	X
<i>Tim Barras</i>	X	X		<i>Luke Rogers</i>		X
<i>Robert Brennan</i>	X	X		<i>Nick Susko</i>		X

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<i>Sebastien Brennan</i>	X	X		<i>Stuart Auld</i>	X	X
<i>Ken Lewis</i>	X	X		<i>Gareth Evans</i>		X
<i>Frank Maiuolo</i>	X	X		<i>Paul Franklin</i>		X
<i>Brett Downie</i>	X	X		<i>Neville Fry</i>		X
<i>David Page</i>	X	X		<i>Grahame Irvine</i>		X
				<i>Daryl Meppem</i>		X
				<i>Glen Ashcroft</i>		X
				<i>Keith Stewart</i>		X
				<i>John Pendergast</i>		X
				<i>Ashley Medway</i>	X	X

The breakdown of full Classes 1, 2 3 & 4 is as under:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Non Active</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average age</b>
1	12	4	16	51
1T	3	1	4	55
2	17	2	19	42
2T	17	0	17	35
3	23	0	23	42
4	478	217	695	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>774</b>	

**Recent history**

	Adult	Junior	Sub-Total		Inspectors	Non-Active	Sub-Total	TOTALS
1993	60	32	92		6	2	8	100
1994	77	32	109		6	3	9	118
1995	66	45	111		6	1	7	118
1996	68	5	121		9	1	10	131
1997	72	57	129		6	2	8	137
1998	77	66	143		9	1	10	153
1999	75	53	128		5	0	5	143
2000	68	73	141		5	1	6	147
2001	76	47	123		5	1	6	129
2002	90	61	151		5	2	7	158
2003	108	67	175		4	2	6	181
2004	112	97	209		6	2	8	217
2005	117	76	193		4	0	4	197
2006	94	97	191		5	1	6	197
2007	484	91	575		6	1	7	582
2008	600	101	701		6	1	7	708
2009	677	156	833		3	2	5	838
2010	603	167	772		2	0	2	774

Let's hope in 2011 there is an improvement and is a successful season.....

The concern is the lack of Referees going forward to gain FFA3 Accreditation...

.....with a REFEREE EDUCATION DEVELOPEMENT PROGRAM in place to benefit everyone and implemented with more involvement at Club Level, this can be improved greatly...

*Ed Penny - Registrar*

## Inspection Convenor

My second year as Convenor was disjointed due to my absence for 12 weeks during the middle section of the season. As a result we did quite achieve the results that I anticipated.

I would like to thank President James for stepping in and allocating the weekly assessments during my absence.

During the season 58 assessments were completed. Whilst the cover of the senior referees was good, there is room for improvement to ensure our coverage includes all referees from 18's upward. To enable us to achieve this we need a larger number of assessors to be available on a more regular basis.

Again the majority of the assessments were completed by three dedicated and enthusiastic assessors – Don Gale, Michael Kellerman and David Torevell.

We certainly appreciate their efforts – Thank you.

Also thank you to the other Assessors who assisted when they could.

A remainder to our Assessors – to maintain your accreditation you are required to complete approximately 70 hrs of assessments over a period of four years –ie on average 12 assessments per year. We currently have over 20 accredited assessors, but only the three that regularly complete their quote.

David Page  
Assessor Convener

## Theory Trainer Report

Firstly I would again (he also helped in previous years!) like to thank the efforts of Ed Penny who has helped me with all the sessions I ran so far.

To help people who wanted to attend the initial referee course (Branch Entrant – FFA Levels 5 & 4) on the southern side of the Spit, we held a course in November last year for the Mosman area. In all, 4 branch entrant courses were run with a total of 251 people attaining their right to be a referee in 'the beautiful game'. 108 of these were juniors (86 boys and 22 girls) and 143 adults (123 male and 20 female).

This year some of the juniors attended the course as part of their Duke of Ed awards and naturally we are encouraging this. Next year we are hoping to further help the juniors in this program by having them gain 'community service' credit by refereeing some games as well (which is kind of the point for both the course and Duke of Ed).

We also ran a course on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June this year at the Forest Killarney Clubhouse (thank you to FKFC for allowing the use of this facility) for referees wanting to move up to FFA Level 3. We had 5 participants for this course this year.

If you too are interested in furthering your knowledge of the game and obtaining higher quality games in the MWFA competition please keep a look out on the website for the next upgrade courses. Places will be on offer for State Upgrades. If you are looking for National Upgrades then you will need to become active within the State league Referees (Federation) where approval from the body as well as from the FNSW Referee's State Coach will set you on the path to becoming a possible A-League Referee.



I want to take this opportunity to thank all the committee for their hard work this year especially those that assisted me with running courses at various times of the year. These gentlemen were Ed Penny, Trevor Croal and Kevin Martin.

To all members have a great Christmas and a prosperous new year, and I look forward to seeing you around the parks next year which promises to be another great one for Football on the Northern Beaches!

Steve Smit  
Theory Trainer2009

## **Floor Member**

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## **Gear Steward**

Kanga Sports has supplied all our required uniforms as well as Flags--whistles-- BADGES-- RED/YELLOW CARDS

Hats---Note books--The quality and cost, has met with our approval.

At most of our general meetings I have taken some gear for referees to buy.

New club team referees mainly get their gear at the beginning of the year after their lectures with Steve Smitt, so I need to know how many in numbers and sizes early.

Helping me with sales my wife and daughters family Joshua-- Emma-- Mitchell.

Trevor Croal

## **Treasurer**

Reports available at AGM.

## **Notices of Motion**

*No notices of Motion for 2010.*

### Election of Office Bearers, Convenor and Delegates

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconded	Elected
President	R Brennan	S Brennan	N Susko	
Vice President Seniors				
Secretary				
Vice President Juniors	S Brennan	R Brennan	N Susko	
Treasurer				
Floor Member				
Gear Steward				
Registrar				
Asst. Secretary				

#### **Convenors**

Field Inspection				
Theory Trainer				

#### **Delegates**

MWFA				
RAG				
FNSW				