



## UMPIRING

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL UMPIRES FROM THE SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRING DEPARTMENT

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#### POSITIVE UMPIRING IN SEASON 2014

The 2014 season has been a successful year for football umpiring in the Southern Football League, culminating with Grand Finals in recent weeks.

On Wednesday 17 September night almost 200 people celebrated umpiring at the SFL Umpiring Grand Finals Appointments and Awards night.

Congratulations to all award winners and to those who were selected to umpire Grand Finals.

Our umpiring program is supported by many people. I take this opportunity to thank the Umpiring Department Coaching and Administration team of Brad, Garry, David, EJ, Scott, Craig, Robin, Matt, Ian, Brandon and Toby. Thanks also to the President of the Umpires Association, Ross McNeill, and team, for their support and collaborative approach during 2014.

To all Umpires, thanks for your ongoing commitment during 2014. The Umpiring Department looks forward to your involvement again in 2015.

In this newsletter you will see a full list of all Umpires who have been selected for Grand Finals, together with Umpiring Department Awards and Umpires Association recognition Awards.

For the latest Umpiring news during the off-season please log onto the Southern Football League website [sfl.com.au](http://sfl.com.au), then select the Umpiring tab.

Kind regards

*Peter*

**Peter Mair**  
Director of Umpiring  
Southern Football League

## 2014 GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

### DIVISION 1 SENIORS

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Sam Bridges	Ben Priggen	Dan Bomford
Andrew Scott	Fraser Somerville	Nick Bridges
Annie Mirabile	Tim Fierenzi	
<i>Emerg: Troy Wood</i>		

### DIVISION 1 RESERVES

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Alan Glenton	Matt Kurtis	Talya Manning
Tane Abbott	Julien Khoury	Adam Obleshchuk
Leigh Dawkins	Daniel Ebbott	

### UNDER 19's

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Nathan Guy	Luke Kelly	Oscar Adorno
Matthew Mahoney	Riley Webster	Marcus Robinson
Joel Lewis	Sean Randall	

### DIVISION 2 SENIORS

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Troy Nicholson	Joel Davis	David Manelbaum
Troy Wood	Anthony Embleton	Steve Dagys
Luke Porter	Mitch Lea	
<i>Emerg: Jack Thompson</i>		

### DIVISION 2 RESERVES

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Jack Thompson	Steve Sharpe	Justin Fitzpatrick
Corey Moncrieff	Zac Calvez	John Huang
Kai Allison	Corey Burl	

### DIVISION 3 SENIORS

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Jonathan Auditore	Steve Gelsi	Brad Standfield
Libby Toovey	Daniel Ebbott	Zach Vandenhoven
Paul Shoebridge	Anthony D'Amico	

### DIVISION 3 RESERVES

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Ilya Fridman	Dan Whitby	Bill Keilar
Alan Manning	Stef Lamble	Simon Pratt
Sam Crigan	Kelly Dunstan	

### THIRDS CLUB 18

FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Glenn Emery	Lachlan Harris	Adam Ross
David Coates	Hannah Faulks	Campbell Furze
Thomas Grundy	Dan Stewart	

## 2014 UMPIRING DEPARTMENT AWARD WINNERS

### **GOLDEN WHISTLE**

Sam Bridges

### **MOST DEDICATED UMPIRE**

Andrew Scott

### **BEST FIRST YEAR UMPIRE**

Field: Ilya Fridman  
Boundary: Daniel Ebbott  
Goal: Adam Ross

### **MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE**

Field: Leigh Dawkins  
Boundary: Lachlan Harris  
Goal: Tayla Manning

### **AFL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERS IN UMPIRING**

Creating a positive environment by providing canteen services at training:  
Coordinating the Umpires Uniform Shop:

Carmel and Nigel Thompson  
Kevin Mitchell

## 2014 UMPIRES ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNERS

### **GRAEME BERTRAM AWARD (*Combined Umpiring Department / Umpires Association*)**

Peter Martin

### **BEST CLUBMAN**

Thomas Grundy

### **GAME MILESTONES**

**100 Games:** David Weatherhead, John Huang, Hannah Faulks, Ben Priggen, Paul Shoebridge, Marcus Robinson, Tane Abbott, Zach Vandenhoven, Troy Wood

**200 Games:** David Coates, Antony D'Amico, Elise Cooper, Simon Pratt, Andrew Scott

**300 Games:** Kevin Mitchell, John Borg

**400 Games:** Justin Fitzpatrick

### **SFL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Mark Hamilton-Smith, Michael Lithgow

### **APPRECIATION AWARDS**

Carmel and Nigel Thompson, Natalie Coleman, Simona, Alicia Hermitte