



May 2009

## FROM THE DESK OF THE RDO: Paul Smith

### **Just noted in the new years honour list**

Ronald Noel Harries, Wellington - services to soccer  
(Member of the NZ Order of Merit - MNZM)

William Alan Boniface, Warkworth - services to the  
community (Queens Service Medal)

Murray Carey, Whitianga - services to brass bands and  
soccer. (Queens Service Medal) - Ex Auckland

### **Long Service Awarded**

Auckland Football Federation chairman Mike Loftus  
presented medals and certificates to the six football  
devotees who have each served the game in various roles.

Club stalwarts Pam Luhrs (Papatoetoe AFC), Yvonne White  
(Manurewa AFC), Ivy Vela (Central Utd FC) and Roy Cox  
(University-Mt Wellington AFC) were recognised for their  
contribution to the game while Nga Kairua and Terry  
Smith were both honoured for their services to refereeing.

Auckland Football CEO David Parker acknowledged the  
crucial role played by not only the sextet of medalists, but

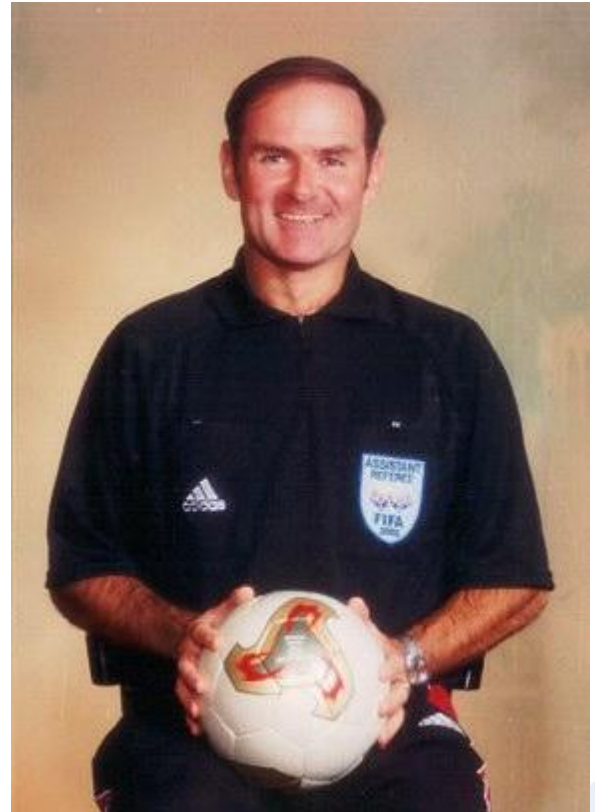
also the numerous other volunteers throughout the Auckland  
Football region.

"Volunteers are the heart of sport. Some are recognised for their service with Life Memberships of  
the Federation, some even of the national body New Zealand Football.

"Many are unheralded outside their own club environment, and even a life membership of the club  
is internal and often the honour escapes the attention of the ordinary member, even if it is  
painted onto an honors board.

"We hope the award will be valued for its importance in recognising the invaluable contributions  
of the unsung heroes, for the quality and the longevity of their passionate involvement in football,  
and their service to their club and to the game."

### **The Following from Auckland Football Federation Web Site News**



**Paul Smith: Photo from Steve Peeters**



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## Referee's Newsletter



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### Auckland Football Federation Long Service Medalists - May 2009

#### Nga Kairua

Kairua joined as a referee in 1984, and after a short break, continues to serve the game today. He has totaled 21 years of active service, and in the past five years also acting as a referee coach passing on his experience to others.

He served as president on the committee of the Counties Manukau Referees Association from 1988 to 1996 and as the Senior Appointments Officer for what was then Soccer2 from 2006-07.

Nga's daughter Tiana is one of the Auckland Football Federation's leading young female referees.



#### Terry Smith



Smith was first active as a referee in 1973 and is still doing his time in the middle after no less than 36 years. He has found time along the way for two stints as publicity officer; firstly for the Counties Manukau Referees Association and later the Auckland Soccer Referees Association.

As an assistant referee in national leagues from 1979-85 he was in the right place to be invited to referee All Whites practice games in their most famous hour 1981-2, and then traveled to Spain to support them.

Away from football he has run 18 marathons in 10 countries. In 2008 he was recognised by his peers as winner of the Ian Hiscox Trophy for services to refereeing.

#### Kevin McMillan

This week, 16-year-old Level 1 referee Kevin McMillan explains how he got involved officiating the game he loves, where he wants to go and how he intends getting there.

##### 1. How did you first get involved in football?

My dad originally played and ever since I was at the age of five he had me and my other siblings playing for our local club Blockhouse Bay, now Bay Olympic.

##### 2. What appealed to you about taking up refereeing?

It was a way of keeping fit and it had a lower risk of getting injuries when compared to playing.

##### 3. What aspect of refereeing do you enjoy the most?



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The aspect of meeting new people and creating new friends as well as the interaction between myself and the players.

**4. *Where would you like to end up as a referee?***

I would really love to go to the FIFA World Cup in 2014 or 2018 or even one of the many U17 and U20 World Cups.

**5. *How are you going to go about getting to that level?***

I have been and am going to continue to train my hardest and use the advice that I am given by other referees/coaches as my guidelines to reaching my goal.

**6. *What advice would you give to anyone who is thinking about becoming a referee?***

They should take it up as a fun way to keep fit, meet new people, and even earn a little bit of self respect.

**7. *How is being a referee different from playing the game yourself?***

Refereeing is a lot different from playing because as a player you have to TRY and abide by the laws of the game while as a referee you have to try and ENFORCE them as much as possible to make the game smoothly.

**8. *Are there any referees you use as role models or get advice from?***

Yes, many as a matter of fact. At the moment I really look up to Nick Waldron and Chris Kerr due to the fact that they are both young referees and are on their way to reaching Oceania and FIFA levels at such a young age.

There is also Andrew Caie, who is also my mentor, because he is on his way up through the NZFC rankings.

There are also many coaches that are always around observing and giving advice; like Neil Fox, Paul Smith, Ian Hiscox, Ken Wallace, Lynn Fox and Stephen Budai just to name a few.

**9. *You were part of the referee academy at the recent National Age Group tournament in Napier. What was that experience like? What did you learn from it?***

The experience was great because it was the very first time I have ever refereed outside of Auckland. I learned a lot not just from the coaches but some of the other referees from different districts and it was also really good to meet many new young referees and get to know them better.

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### 10. *What do you do to get away from football?*

Every break that I do get I try and get things done like hanging out with mates and then every couple of weekends I do indoor bowls as a way of relaxing.



Sam Narayan

Referee Sam Narayan having a good time in the Lotto NRFL Men's Division 1 match between Western Springs and Tauranga.

## AFF – Senior Men's Divisions – Substitution Regulations

A reminder for those referees appointed to games in:

AFF Division 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Please note the following -

*Senior Men's Division 3 and below*

**Subject to agreement** between the two teams, **up to five substitutes** may be used from players named on the team card, with unlimited interchange of players at any time in the match, but requiring the permission of the referee, and provided that:

- i) the player leaves the field completely before the substitute goes on
- ii) substitutions are made during a break in play
- iii) players always enter and leave from the half-way line.

If no agreement is reached, then up to three substitutes may be used from up to 5 players named, with unlimited interchange.

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## TRAINING NIGHTS FOR JUNE: Philip Lawrence

June	8	Positioning Recommendations / Without AR's	Ken Wallace
June	15	Handling Offside - one point match control (Targeted Youth & Single Official Appointments)	Kevin Stoltenkamp
June	22	How to manage wall situations	Chris Kerr
June	29	The parameters of hand ball - what is / what is not	Nick Waldron

## PRIZE GIVING 2009: Rob Warner TO ALL MEMBERS – PRIZEGIVING /END OF SEASON SOCIAL

Venue - Alexandra Park – Hobson Room  
Date – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Time - 7pm  
See Rob Warner or Ian Hiscox for any further details

### Fundraiser

Please be advised that in order to raise funds for our End of Year social there will be Bonus Draw tickets on sale at Monday Meetings for \$2 a ticket. The prize is \$40 and is based on the LOTTO bonus draw results each Saturday  
Please see Ian Hiscox, Rob Warner or Tony Barnes for tickets