

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' & SCORERS' ASSOCIATION INC



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**2008-2009
ANNUAL REPORT &
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, Bogan St, Albion, on Wednesday, 15th July 2009 commencing at 7.00pm.

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2009/2010 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2008/2009 Season



Patron: B Gaskell

President: N Grout

Vice-president: R. Howard

Honorary Secretary: R Johnsen

Honorary Treasurer: N Abbate

Management Committee: P Shine, P Boland, I Barsby,
D White, P Farley

QCA Delegate: P. Farley

Grade Committee Representative: N Grout

Allocation Panel - 1st Class: M Ralston, D Orchard

Allocation Panel - Grade: D. White, R Howard, R Johnsen,
M Jay, B Smith

Board of Examination and Coaching: P Boland, A Loynes, P Shine
R Fryer, M Jay, P Spence, A Dore

Training and Development Officer: A Loynes

Observation Panel: R Johnsen, S Dean, D White

Social Committee: D White, D McIver, N O'Brien,
J Black, P Monaghan, R Rooke-Jones

Property Officer: C Hoffmann

Statistician: R Howard

General Meeting Minutes Secretary: J Black

State Umpiring Manager: M Ralston

State Umpiring Coach: D Orchard





Honour Board

Patron

1968-1972 T Hiley
 1972-1997 R Spence
 1997- B Gaskell

President

1966-1972 L Rowan
 1972-1977 L Johnson
 1977-1982 R Crouch
 1982-1985 M Johnson
 1985-1988 C Timmins
 1988-1991 A McQuillan
 1991-1993 C Timmins
 1993-1995 P Polkinghorne
 1995-1996 R Isherwood
 1996-1997 A McQuillan
 1997-2000 R Isherwood
 2000-2004 M Jay
 2004- N Grout

Treasurer

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-1981 M Curnow
 1981-1983 B Milner
 1983-1984 D Jones
 1984-1991 M Musch
 1991-1998 P Latimer
 1998-2004 M Molesworth
 2004-2007 P Farley
 2007- N Abbate

Life Member

1969 A Wyeth
 1972 A Scott
 1975 W McInnes
 1976 J Newcombe
 1977 L Johnson
 1978 T Warwick
 1980 F Britton
 1982 R Crouch
 1984 L Heath
 1986 N Grout
 1987 M Musch
 1989 M Johnson
 1990 J Taylor
 1993 C. Timmins
 1994 C Bertwistle
 1996 A McQuillan
 1999 M Ralston
 2000 P Parker
 2002 A Loynes
 2003 B Westphal
 2005 M Jay
 2006 R. Howard
 2007 J. Rowe

Secretary

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-2003 N Grout
 2003- R Johnsen

First Class Umpires

** L Rowan
 W Priem
 J Newcombe
 L Johnson
 ** P Enright
 Bro D. John
 G Jones
 S Doxey
 T Warwick
 D Lancashire
 ** C Harvey
 J Boyle
 ** M Johnson
 R Willmott
 R Philippe
 J Taylor
 ** C Timmins
 A Fulwood
 M King
 ** P Parker
 C Bertwistle
 ** A McQuillan
 M Ralston
 T Musch
 M Jay
 M Whitby
 J Torpey
 G Zimmer
 L Musch
 B Oxenford
 ** D Orchard
 N McNamara
 T Laycock
 A. Curran
 ** Test Umpire



Members List



	Abbate	N.	2002/03		Hetherington	J.	2004/05	*	Parsons	D.	2008/09
	Algama	P.	2007/08		Hobman	F.	2002/03		Peers	W.	2007/08
*	Ambrose	R.	2008/09		Hoffmann	C.	2006/07		Peisley	J.	2005/06
*	Andersen	I.	2008/09		Hogan	G.	2005/06		Pius	M.	2005/06
	Anthony	T.	2004/05		Hogan	T.	2007/08		Power	L.	2007/08
	Archibald	J.	2006/07		Horne	P.	2006/07		Pritchard	C.	1998/99
*	Asgar	T.	2008/09	#+++	Howard	R.	1991/92		Proud	B.	2006/07
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	#+++	Huggett	S.	2006/07	*	Quaine	J.	2008/09
#+	Barsby	I.	1998/99	#+++	Jay	M.	1990/91	*	Roden	R.	2008/09
	Beath	N.	2005/06	+	Johnsen	R.	1995/96		Rogers	G.	2006/07
	Black	J.	2001/02		Johnston	D.	2007/08		Rook-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Bloomer	A.	2005/06		Jones	P.	2005/06	*	Russell	J.	2008/09
	Bocking	S.	2007/08	*	Jorgensen	M.	2008/09		Russell	S.	2006/07
#+	Boland	P.	1999/00		Kampmann	R.	2005/06	*	Ryall	J.	2008/09
*	Booth	M.	2008/09	#+	Kangur	J.	2000/01		Sands	G.	2006/07
	Boyle	J.	2004/05		Kelly	M.	2007/08	*	Searle	M.	2008/09
*	Branch	M.	2008/09		Kumar	S.	2005/06	*	Shah	A.	2008/09
	Bruton	R.	2006/07	#+	Laycock	T.	1991/92	*	Sharma	Y.	2008/09
	Bull	D.	2006/07	*	Lewis	G.	2008/09	*	Sheehan	A.	2008/09
	Butchers	M.	2006/07		Lloyd	R.	2006/07	#+	Shine	P.	1999/00
	Campbell	M.	2004/05		Logan	T.	2005/06		Smith	B.	2007/08
	Cavanagh	G.	2006/07	*	Lowien	D.	2008/09		Smith	P.	2005/06
*	Chapman	P.	2008/09		Lowings	M.	2006/07	*	Sowter	W.	2008/09
*	Child	D.	2008/09	#+++	Loynes	A.	1987/88		Spence	P.	2006/07
	Chodankar	C.	2007/08	*	MacLean	J.	2008/09		Strickland	K.	2005/06
+	Clarke	M.	1997/98		Marsh	R.	2003/04	++	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
*	Coleman	L.	2008/09		McAndrew Damien		2005/06		Tait	I.	2001/02
	Colless	M.	2007/08		McAndrew Duane		2005/06		Teske	L.	2008/09
*	Coote	P.	2008/09	#+	McIver	D.	1998/99		Topp	J.	2004/05
*	Crawford	P.	2008/09	*	McKinnon	A.	2008/09	*	Turner	N.	2008/09
*	Croucher	C.	2008/09		McLean	G.	2005/06	*	Tutt	G.	2008/09
#+	Curran	A.	2000/01		McMahon	B.	2006/07		Vine	C.	2006/07
	Davies	P.	2005/06	#	McNamara	N.	2000/01	*	Von Loeben	N.	2008/09
# +	Dean	S.	1994/95		McQuillan	P.	2006/07		Webster	H.	2008/09
	Doherty	E.	2005/06	++	McShane	M.	1989/90		Westbrook	D.	2004/05
+	Dore	A.	1996/97		Mealey	D.	2005/06	+	White	D.	1996/97
	Dore	C.	2004/05		Mellifont	M.	2005/06	*	White	K.	2008/09
	Dutt	K.	2006/07	*	Mohammed	M.	2008/09		Whittaker	B.	2006/07
	Earle	R.	2007/08		Moir	A.	2006/07	+	Wills	D.	1999/00
*	Elkington	I.	2008/09		Moloney	D.	2001/02		Woodman	D.	2004/05
	Farley	P.	1997/98	+	Monaghan	P.	2000/01		Wyeth	I.	1998/99
	Farrell	B.	2007/08		Mosley	P.	2005/06		Zwiers	R.	2006/07
*	Fernandes	J.	2008/09		Murray	K.	2006/07				
*	Fernando	A.	2008/09	*	Murray	N.	2008/09				
*	Fisher	P.	2008/09		Naylor	K.	2006/07				
	Fleming	J.	2007/08		Neate	R.	2007/08				
	Fryer	R.	2005/06	*	Needham	A.	2008/09				
	Fuller	S.	2005/06	*	Nightingale Adam.		2008/09				
	Gardner	S.	2006/07	*	Nightingale Alan.		2008/09				
	Gibson	K.	2007/08	+	O'Brien	N.	1995/96				
	Glasby	B.	2006/07		O'Connor	M.	2006/07				
*	Gore	T.	2008/09		Olsen	M.	2005/06				
	Grieve	A.	2005/06		O'Malley	T.	2006/07				
	Griffith	J.	2006/07		Orchard	D.	2002/03				
	Hanley	J.	2006/07		O'Rourke	T.	2001/02				
	Hart	N.	2006/07	#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99				

LEGEND	
*	New Members
#	Holder of First Grade Badge
+	Holder of 100 Game Badge
++	Holder of 150 Game Badge
+++	Holder of 200 Game Badge





President's Report

As the curtain falls on our 40th season, it is time to reflect on the past year. For me, the 2008/09 year could be summarized as one of challenge and frustration.

We were happy to welcome Beenleigh/Logan umpires to our ranks but this resulted in more games for which the Association had to provide umpires and another set of regulations to become familiar with.

This season we attracted 50 enquiries about becoming an umpire but only about 25% of those persons umpired with us for the majority of the season. Those who have stayed show great potential but the challenge is to convert more of these enquiries into active umpires. To this end, the Management Committee produced a very comprehensive workbook for prospective umpires to complete before embarking on any technical training. The 2009/2010 season will show how successful this initiative has been.

Unfortunately, each season for a multitude of reasons, a number of members do not continue umpiring. Although this cannot be avoided, it is very frustrating because a lot of time and energy has gone into training, observing and allocating those members over the years. This season we had 154 active members but on any Saturday we fell about 15% short of the required number and this is the gap we need to close.

Due to the healthy state of our finances (thanks to the support of Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia), and being mindful of the economic climate, it was pleasing that the Association was able to

reduce our Annual Subscription and provide each umpire with an umpiring shirt.

The 2008/09 season began with a very successful one day seminar at the Brisbane Grammar School fields. The Board of Examination and Coaching is to be commended on this successful event as well as for their coaching sessions at each of our monthly meetings.

During the season it became apparent that as a whole our members need to develop a better understanding of all of the regulations and the subtle differences between the various competitions that they can be allocated to. The Coaching Panel conducts a coaching session at each of our general meetings and members are encouraged to attend the meetings and to participate in this continuing education.

This season, one of our longest serving and most successful umpires retired from all levels of umpiring. At the dinner we recognized Peter Parker's contribution. On behalf of the Association I extend congratulations and best wishes to Peter for his future endeavours.

I would also like to congratulate all members who received any awards or achieved any milestones this season and thank you for your commitment to our Association.

To the members of the Allocation Panel and the Observers, a huge thank you for a job well done. These members have been happy to volunteer many hours to a difficult and thankless job. In 2009/2010 our Association will no longer be



appointing members to these roles due to a change in direction by Queensland Cricket which we have just been informed of and to which we had no input.

Finally, I wish to sincerely thank your management committee for their enthusiasm, support and friendship. These gentlemen work tirelessly for the betterment of this Association and on your behalf I thank them.

Nelma Grout
President





Officially, our membership for this year is up from last season's figure of 147 to 154 active members. 23 Life Members make up a total membership of 177.

Although on the surface this looks good for our Association, it must be pointed out that, of the 154 active members 43 stood in 6 or less Saturday fixtures. There are various reasons for this, three of these umpires, Steve Dean, Don White and Dave Orchard, (All officially retired) helped out the Allocation Panel at various times during the season by filling in for the odd day here and there. More and more, members only want to umpire on Sundays and we had several new members join us late in the season. As well as this, there is the usual loss of new members running for the hills after experiencing one days umpiring. Taking all this into consideration we are still about 40-60 members short of fulfilling our obligations to all the Cricket Associations.

During the season we had 40 new members join the Association, the majority via the new Umpire Induction Courses; the remainder were experienced umpires who joined us from other Associations.

We welcomed 4 umpires from the Beenleigh/Logan Umpires Association who joined us this season.

We are very excited about the quality of the new umpires who withstood the test of fire and remained actively umpiring all season. There are some very talented umpires among them and they must be congratulated for the way in which they have handled their first year with us. They are the future of this Association and I hope they all stay and have a long career in umpiring. Alan Loynes did another magnificent job in providing their training and mentoring throughout the season.

Peter Parker retired from all forms of umpiring at the start of the season. His wonderful career was honoured at our Annual Dinner. I wish him well in his new life and hope that he can

find the time to assist the Association with his wealth of knowledge some time in the future.

Bruce Oxenford is continuing to fly our flag in the international arena and during a wonderful job in what is becoming a more arduous assignment year by year.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Alan Loynes, Peter Boland, Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel, and all the Panel members for all their work in training new and old umpires alike during the year. They all did a magnificent job.

Carnivals

Again we had another very busy year supplying umpires to all the various midweek carnivals throughout the season. I would like to thank all the members who once again gave freely of their valuable mid week time to help out this year. I had a hard time trying to make sure everyone had a fair share of the umpiring duties whilst also trying to ensure everyone had a day off here and there. Thank you all for your commitment and understanding. Midweek umpiring is still expanding and we stood in over 400 midweek umpiring days during the season.

Ron Johnson
Hon Secretary

Umpiring Milestones

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 2008-09 season:

First Grade Debut-
Alan Grieve
Mark Pius

100 Game Badge-
Jay Kangur
Peter Monaghan
Andrew Curran
David Wills

Umpiring Achievements

Congratulations are extended to

Bruce Oxenford
*International Umpires Panel
(nominated by CA to the ICC)
National Umpires Panel*

Norm McNamara
Emerging Players Tournament

Tim Laycock
Emerging Players Tournament

Andrew Curran
*National U19 Championships
Representative*

Damien Mealey
*National U17 Championship
Representative*



Typical!!



John Peisley at Bottomley



Regan Neate at Burleigh





Management Committee Report



Meeting Attendance August 2008 – April 2009 (9 meetings)

Nelma Grout	9
Ross Howard	8
Ron Johnsen	9
Nick Abbate	7
Ian Barsby	9
Peter Boland	9
Peter Farley	5
Pat Shine	9
Don White	7

The Management Committee also meets regularly during the "Off Season" to review the previous season and prepare for the next.

We did not receive any nominations for the Representative Member on our Management Committee this year. At its first meeting the Committee noted that the responsibilities of this position have largely been taken over by the State Umpiring Manager and therefore the need for a Country Representative on our Committee was not as great as in the past. It was decided to leave the position vacant.

After relinquishing his position as Treasurer a couple of seasons ago, Peter Farley was welcomed back to the committee this year. Peter's advice was invaluable at various times this year and his diligence in his role as our Delegate to Queensland Cricket was excellent. Unfortunately for us, Peter accepted a position in Victoria and had to resign from the Association. On behalf of the members I would like to congratulate Peter on his umpiring

achievements and thank him for his time and efforts on our behalf and wish him well in his new career.

It was another season full of new challenges and I would like to thank all the members of the Committee for their full support, help and advice. It is rare to have 9 people all supporting each other in a committee and who are also all working towards the same goal. I am very aware of that and appreciate their loyalty and friendship.

Nelma continues to be the glue that binds this Association together. She works tirelessly for this Association far beyond what normal people would think is reasonable. Thank you Nelma for your support to me and the members in the past year.

Thanks to John Black our General Meeting Minute Secretary. He did a great job and I especially appreciate him doing this job as it means I don't have to!

Ross Howard is blossoming as our Statistician and Annual Dinner comedian. He is constantly coming up with new programs and spreadsheets which are especially useful in his other role on the Allocation Panel.

As usual Don White works tirelessly for the members organising and getting all the refreshments ready for the monthly after meeting "get togethers" and helping with the Annual Dinner.

I can't forget Neville O'Brien or "Nob" to his enemies. I can't say he doesn't let us know how hard he works burning our sausages on the BBQ!! but even so, we love him and appreciate his efforts.

Thank you to you all.

THE MAIN ITEMS OF BUSINESS DISCUSSED DURING THE SEASON WERE:

Queensland Cricket

Our dealings with Queensland Cricket are now coming mostly via the office of the State Umpiring Manager.

The assimilation of Beenleigh Logan Umpires, recruitment, Sportzdat and the payment of allowances were some main items dealt with by Queensland Cricket and this Association during the season.

We welcomed 4 umpires from Beenleigh Logan Umpires to our Association however we now have to supply 10 umpires to Beenleigh Logan fixtures which created pressure in recruitment and allocations especially.

"Sportzdat" was to be made redundant and "Mycricket" was to be the new system used for umpire allocations and payment of allowances. We were advised that "Mycricket" was not ready to be rolled out and that we would have to persevere with "Sportzdat" for this season and probably 2009/10 as well. "Sportzdat" has a lot of problems and we have highlighted these throughout the season and hope that these changes are implemented so that the system will be more user friendly for this coming season.

Recruitment is foremost on all our minds and took up a lot of time during the year, but retention of existing members is vitally important as well. The Committee is looking at ways to make existing members feel fulfilled so that they enjoy their umpiring experience and therefore stay umpiring. Every member has a different reason why they umpire so making everyone happy in umpiring all the time is very difficult.

Proposed Restructure of Cricket in S/E Queensland

All stakeholders were invited to attend a presentation by Queensland Cricket regarding the proposed restructure of cricket in S/E Queensland. Chairman of the Board, Mr Mullins addressed the meeting and gave a thorough explanation of the plan. After consultation with the members we thought that some aspects had merit but in the main the proposal would not benefit umpires in S/E Queensland.

Handbook

Several changes were made to the handbook for this season however it is still not perfect. Every year we look at this document to try and make it easier to read and find information.

One of the main problems is the diversity of regulations between the Cricket Associations. We have approached Beenleigh Logan about this and as a first step in this



Management Committee Report



process they may adopt Sub District's regulations.

Innovations

After consultation with the district clubs and members, the Facilitator Report and procedures were changed this season. The Umpires Match Report is now much more user friendly and easier to fill out and by all reports has been well received. The completed forms were made available to the members during the year.

A self assessment form was made available to members on a voluntary basis.

A grade assessment examination will have to be successfully completed by all members if they desire to stand in 2nd Grade or above from next season.

A free umpiring shirt was given to all members.

The annual subscription fee was lowered from the usual one day umpiring allowance (this year \$90) to \$75.

Recruitment

We have developed a workbook for prospective umpires to complete as a first step in becoming a qualified umpire. 50 people enquired about becoming an umpire in the "off season" last year, however only 13 attended the training workshops in July.

In an effort to turn more of these contacts into actual members, it was decided that we needed to respond more quickly. Now they get a MCC rule book and access to the workbook straight after their enquiry, and on completion will be invited to attend classes and workshops to complete their initial training. This is in the initial stages; we have had about 20 people download the workbook so far and of those who have returned their answer sheets the feedback has been very positive.

We haven't had much success in our newspaper advertising as it is very expensive and we don't see a lot of enquiries emanating from it. Mr Ralston is constantly looking at new ways to advertise and early this season two of our new members,

Peter Chapman and Murray Branch, handed out flyers at a cricket sign on day in Caboolture. Most of our enquiries still come via our website.

General Meetings

We had an average attendance of 75 at our monthly meetings this season. This is the same as last year and as we have less active members this season, percentage wise this is an improvement. We still need to attract more of our members to these meetings as they miss out on a lot of valuable training and mentoring which is essential in improving the umpiring standard over all.

Peter Boland conducted training sessions before each meeting and we had Terry Oliver as a guest speaker talking about suspect bowling action reporting procedures.

Peter Gerry conducted free eye examinations for our members.

The after meeting BBQ is still proving to be popular and will continue next season.

Equipment and Merchandise

This year we changed our supplier to Canterbury Clothing. They supply the umpiring shirts, casual shirts and shorts. We managed to negotiate a very good deal for the members which made the cost of these items substantially cheaper to purchase and made it viable for the Association to offer a free shirt to all members this season.

Craig Hoffmann has grown into the role of Merchandising Officer. He is very dedicated and conscientious in the way that he makes the merchandise available to the members. Thank you Craig for all your efforts this year.

Ron Johnson
Hon. Secretary



Don was missing from the February meeting because he was sick!!



The Brains Trust enjoying a day out



Nelma getting a point across to QC Board member John Forrest



Association Awards

2008/09 was another very difficult year for our statistician to determine the winners. Many umpires stood in several grades throughout the season, so following our guidelines for selecting the winning umpire in each grade was difficult, however after a lot of hard work the award winners were found.

Adding to this was the fact that points difference between many of the umpires was miniscule, so another half a point or so here and there could have resulted in a very different list of winners. Congratulations to all the winners and contenders on an excellent season.

The award winners were announced at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at the Cricketer's Club.

Life members Alan Loynes and John Rowe presented the grade awards, and Sub Districts Cricket Association President, Greg Rogers was on hand to do the honours for the Sub District's awards. Mel Johnson presented the Mel Johnson Trophy and Mrs. Hoy presented the Alan Pettigrew Progression and the "Col Hoy Encouragement Award". Always willing to support us is our Patron Brian Gaskell, who presented the Patron's Award.



First Grade again proved to be a tight race with Andrew Curran beating off Ian Barsby, Jay Kangur and Norm McNamara for the bragging rights this year. Andrew beat the newly crowned Bob Spence Medallist, Jay Kangur and two previous First Grade winners so obviously he had a great season. This is the first award Andrew has won since he took out the Progression Award in 2001. Andrew was also selected to stand in the U19 National Championships in Newcastle. Congratulations "Rubber Neck"



Ben Farrell, Craig Hoffmann, Graham Hogan and Michael Jay were the main contenders in the seconds this year. Craig Hoffman proved it was no fluke winning Third Grade award last season by taking out the title in Second Grade this year. In fact, this is Craig's 4th award since he joined us in 2006. He is obviously an umpire with a great future. Well done Craig.



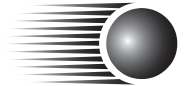
A brand new bunch of contenders fought it out in Third Grade this year. Michael Clarke, Roger Fryer, Duane McAndrew and Phil Spence were in the running with Duane McAndrew lasting to the final round to win. This is Duane's first award since he joined us in 2005 however the fact that he has managed to make Third Grade in only his 4th year of umpiring proves his talent. Very well deserved Duane.



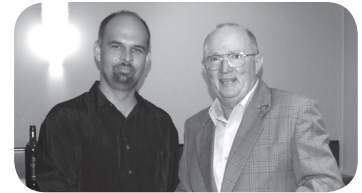
A mixture of the old and new floated to the top in Fourth Grade. Steve Bocking, Neville O'Brien and Ray Marsh made way for a quiet achiever in Phil Davies to win this year. This is Phil's first win and many more seem likely for him. Congratulations Phil.



Association Awards



Jason Fleming managed to win this year from two very good contenders in Regan Neate and Laurie Power. Jason joined us last season and his potential was recognised by his selection in 4th Grade this year. This is Jason's first award, congratulation Jason.



Brian McMahon's consistency saw him manage to garner enough points to win the award this season from Andrew Moir, Chris Pritchard and Aaron Sheehan. Brian joined us in 2006 and his umpiring has steadily improved each year, well done Brian.



Two new first year umpires and an old stager battled for the A Grade Award this season. Charles Croucher, Mel Lowings and Warren Sowter all umpired extremely well with a newcomer in Warren Sowter managing to win. Warren is an extremely competent umpire and we look forward to see how far his career will take him. Congratulations Warren.



Ian Anderson, Peter Chapman, Terry Gore, and Tim O'Malley were the main contenders with Peter Chapman capping off his first year by winning the title. Peter also won the Mel Johnson Trophy for being the best member umpiring mainly in Sub Districts and his talent was further recognised by his appointment to 6th grade during the season. A very popular and deserved award Peter. Congratulations.



Two umpires who joined us from Beenleigh/Logan Umpires: Steve Crawford and Mark Searle were joined by Karen Naylor as the contenders this year. Steve Crawford's ability and dedication to umpiring saw him win this year. It is just reward for a no nonsense umpire who stands out in the middle for all the right reasons. Well done Steve.



Peter Smith was the winner of the 6th Grade award last year. This year he began the season in 5th grade, stood in 5 games in 4th grade and completed the season with 4 games in 3rd grade. Congratulations Peter.



The winner of this award for 2008/09 is Charles Croucher. Charles began umpiring after the season commenced. But since joining has umpired every round and attended all the meetings. He is available to umpire on Sundays and is keen to officiate in school games and carnivals. A very worthy winner, well done Charles.





Honour Board for Association Awards

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
1992	A. McQuillan	M. Wylie	J. Torpey	A. Payne	C. Brown
1993	R. Isherwood	J. Torpey	K. Horton	C. Brown	M. Robinson
1994	R. Isherwood	G. Zimmer	M. Barton	N. Southall	D. Woodlock
1995	C. Bertwistle	D. McGrath	K. Beasley	T. Whiter	M. Smith
1996	C. Bertwistle	E. Edwards	M. Molesworth	S. Dean	G. Heffernan
1997	J. Torpey	D. Vinall	N. Gilloway	B. Ryan	N. O'Brien
1998	J. Torpey	S. Dean	J. Maclean	P. Lavallee	G. Bailo
1999	J. Torpey	P. Lavallee	J. Veivers	G. Thompson	W. Rogers
2000	L. Musch	J. Veivers	D. White	P. Farley	J. Ezzy
2001	N. McNamara	R. Johnsen	D. White	P. Monaghan	M. McShane
2002	L. Musch	A. Bonner	G. Thompson	P. Johnson	G. Durston
2003	B. Oxenford	R. Johnsen	J. Kangur/ S. Vetsich	B. Westphal	J. Black
2004	D. Brandon/ A. McQuillan	R. Johnsen	D. White	M. Clarke/ G. Stone	C. Pritchard
2005	I. Barsby	D. Went	G. Aspinall	I. Tait	J. Hetherington
2006	J. Kangur/ N. McNamara	A. Loynes	D. Mealey	W. Strelow	D. Westbrook
2007	I. Barsby	A. Grieve	R. Gruenfeld	S. Fuller	M. McShane
2008	P. Boland	D. Mealey	C. Hoffmann	R. Rooke-Jones	S. Biggs
2009	A. Curran	C. Hoffmann	D. McAndrew	P. Davies	J. Fleming

	U18 Grade	Sub Districts				Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B. McNamee	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	1992	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	2007			1993	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	P Spence	B Marrinan	P Smith	1994	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. MacLean	2008			1995	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	G. Rogers	C. Vine	L. Power	1996	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	2009	B & C Grade		1997	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	W. Sowter	P. Chapman		1998	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko				1999	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills				2000	P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler				2001	A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown				2001	D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown				2003	B. Hunt	D. Cleary
2004	J. Ezzy/ R. Marsh				2004	D. Moloney	N. Marsh
2005	R. Rooke-Jones				2005	C. Pfulgrath	A. Smith
2006	R Marsh				2006	D. Mealey	N. Damm
2007	C. Hoffman				2007	M. Pius	C. Hoffmann
2008	P. Smith				2008	G. Cavanagh	R. Neate
2009	B. McMahon				2009	P. Smith	C. Croucher



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



The task of finding suitable candidates for the Patron's Award each year is one of the more pleasant tasks for the Management Committee. We always have a plethora of members to choose from who volunteer their time to help make the Association run smoothly and make it a pleasant experience for our members. They usually work tirelessly behind the scenes and their efforts remain largely unnoticed to the majority of the membership.



Peter and Craig having a break at Cheltenham

This year two members stood out as being worthy of this most prestigious award: Peter Monaghan and Richard Rooke-Jones.

Both of these gentlemen are very well known members of our Association however, the time and effort they put in to the Association is not.

They have been working with the Social Club for several seasons now, helping out at the Seminar, preparing the after meeting refreshments, serving behind the bar and selling raffle tickets etc. really, they put their hands up for just about anything that needs doing.

Peter Monaghan ("Monners") joined our Association in the 2000/01 season and his love and feel for the game, honed by many years playing First Grade cricket, quickly saw him firmly entrenched as one of our most talented and respected First Grade umpires. I have not heard anyone say a bad word about Peter. He is a gentleman and a joy to umpire and have a beer or 10 with.

Richard Rooke-Jones ("two dads") is one of those members who must have a rich relative who owns a petrol station, as he travels to all our meetings and games from his abode on the Sunshine Coast. He attends just about all our monthly meetings, is available every round and attends the seminar helping out where ever he can.

Richard started umpiring with us in 2004 and is currently standing in third grade.

He is a very happy and approachable man who is always willing to have a chat and is a delight to have around the Association.

Congratulations Peter and Richard, two very worthy recipients of our Patron's Award.



Richard being molested by Iain Wyeth





Bob Spence Medal

The winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2008/09 was Jay Kangur

He is the 25th winner since the medal's inception in 1984. Jay made a concentrated effort to improve his umpiring this year and it has all proved worthwhile. The medal recognizes not only a member's umpiring ability but their dedication to the Association off field as well.

He attended all the general meetings, sat for the refresher exam and attended the Seminar.

Jay joined us in 2000/01 and his talent was quickly recognized. He managed to win the 3rd Grade Award on his journey to his First Grade debut in 2003/04. He is the holder of a First Grade Badge (25 games) and passed the 100 game mark this season.

The incumbent medallist Peter Boland presented Jay his award in front of over 100 guests at our Annual Dinner.

It is good to see someone who has worked hard on his umpiring being rewarded, congratulations Jay.



Jay Kangur being congratulated by Peter Boland

The "Top Ten" finalists included umpires from just about all the grades and Sub Districts. It is good to see some new faces in this list as well as the usual members whose dedication and ability ensure that they seem to be entrenched in the Top Ten. Congratulations for a great effort in their dedication to our Association to: Pat Shine, Craig Hoffmann, Ian Barsby, Ross Howard, Duane McAndrew, Peter Chapman, Ben Farrell, Peter Smith and Peter Boland.

Again many thanks to Ross Howard our statistician, who enhanced his

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann

1995/96	Michael Jay
1996/97	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	Michael Jay
1998/99	Jim Torpey
1999/00	Lawrie Musch
2000/01	Jim Veivers
2001/02	Andrew Curran
2002/03	Bruce Oxenford
2003/04	Don White
2004/05	Norm McNamara
2005/06	Ron Johnsen
2006/07	Ian Barsby
2007/08	Peter Boland
2008/09	Jay Kangur

reputation by not only adding up all the numbers accurately to find our winner, his reading of the Top Ten has become a highlight, rivaling the Trivia Quiz as a must at our Annual Dinner. Thanks Roscoe, well done again.

Mel Johnson Medal

This Award is for members who have stood the majority of the season in the Sub District competition. The medal is named in honor of our Life Member Mel Johnson and recognises on field achievement, as well as commitment and dedication to cricket umpiring off the field.

Historically this award has only ever been won by two umpires Greg Rogers and Phil Spence, but this was broken this year by first year umpire Peter Chapman.

As this is Peter's first year in umpiring, his winning of this award is absolutely amazing and a testament to his ability and dedication to umpiring and the Association. Peter stood in 13.5 games in Sub Districts and his form forced the Allocation Panel to promote him to grade in



Award winner Peter Chapman being congratulated by the man himself Mel Johnson

Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003-2004	Greg Rogers
2004-2005	Phil Spence
2005-2006	Greg Rogers
2006-2007	Phil Spence
2007-2008	Greg Rogers
2008-2009	Peter Chapman

the latter part of the season where he performed extremely well.

A very well liked and popular member, a long and successful career in umpiring is assured for him, congratulations Peter on a very well deserved recognition.



Examination and Coaching Panel



In response to our members' survey at the end of the previous season some changes were instigated in relation to our monthly training sessions and the content of our seminar.

The annual seminar was conducted at Brisbane Grammar's Fields at Northgate and we again thank them for their continued support of our Association. The seminar was attended by approximately 60 members who enjoyed a very informative day. As a result of the previous year's survey, we concentrated on the mental side of umpiring rather than the technical side of things. Our guest speaker on the day was Peter Gerry (Ophthalmologist) who followed up his excellent session on eye care with voluntary testing for members during the first part of the season. I would like to thank the other members of the panel for their efforts in making the day as enjoyable as possible for the members. Thanks must also go to the Social Committee and the wonderful group of partners who catered the day and ensured we were all well fed and watered.

Our monthly training sessions were aimed at addressing problems as they arose during the season based on the feedback received from our observers, captains' reports and

discussions with club officials. They were reduced in time from one hour back to 30 minutes in line with the survey results. In hindsight this was not the right option and training sessions next season will revert to being one hour with a higher technical content. We split the members into groups for the season, with coaching panel members in charge, in an attempt to give members a point of reference for any queries. Unfortunately very few members availed themselves of this opportunity with some preferring to guess their way through and being caught out for a lack of knowledge of rules and regulations. It is far less embarrassing to ask us to clarify a rule or regulation than to get it wrong and lose the confidence of the players.

Special mention must go to Alan Loynes in his role as Training and Development Officer. Alan again conducted a number of courses for new umpires during the year as well as co-ordinating the Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditations. Alan always put everything he had into these courses to ensure our members had a solid

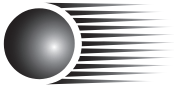
understanding of what is needed to be a successful umpire. Unfortunately Alan has decided to step down from this role for the coming season and his enthusiasm and knowledge will be very hard to replace. His replacement, Michael Jay, has some large shoes to fill but I am sure will do a fine job.

During the season the Management Committee decided to move with the times and begin to develop an on-line recruiting method. This involves people interested in umpiring downloading the Laws of Cricket and completing the on-line workbook we constructed before attending any training sessions. By doing this we are attempting to weed out the time wasters and hopefully have more time to spend training genuinely interested people in the art of umpiring.

Finally I would like to thank my fellow panel members Alan Loynes, Phil Spence, Allan Dore and Patrick Shine for their efforts and support during the year.

Peter Boland
Chairman





Observer's Report

The Observers Panel members had another very busy and productive year. 170 reports and approximately 100 DVD's were completed during the season. The Panel has responsibility of looking at umpires from 3rd Grade and below, including Sub Districts, Churches and Beenleigh/Logan. Second Grade and above were the responsibility of Mr Ralston and Mr Orchard. The Panel consisted of Don White, Steve Dean and Ron Johnsen. During the season on several occasions, the Allocation Panel (because of last minute emergencies) had to call on both Steve and Don to forgo their observing duties and help out by umpiring. This placed a considerable strain on our resources and made it more difficult to ensure that all of our members were observed at least once.

I am happy to report that all members who needed to be observed were. Some members were looked at two or three times if the Panel thought that the member could benefit from a more detailed observation. All our new members were observed at least twice and videoed at least once.

This season I asked the observers to be a bit more critical and to give helpful advice on what the umpire had to do to improve their umpiring. I said in last year's report, it is no use whatsoever for an umpire just to be told that they are going well when some little thing that they could change would make all the difference.

These reports were well received by the vast majority of our members, they took the advice in the manner it was meant to be given and appreciated it. However some



QSDCA Secretary Kevin Halley observed scoring at Wynnum Memorial Park



Brett Whittaker and Doug Westbrook getting ready for a 3rd Grade game at Cheltenham Oval

members took it as a personal attack on their ability. This was most disappointing as all we are trying to do is improve the overall standard of umpiring. Nevertheless, I think this a more professional approach in this day and age and we will continue in this manner next season.

The Allocation Panel, when making decisions on grading will quite often refer to the observer's reports so that they can get a more accurate picture of a member's ability, so it is very important that these reports are accurate and unbiased.

It is vitally important for the health of our Association that a member's talent and ability is judged by several experienced people, not be in the hands of just one or two. The observer's reports are vital in this process. In this Association, 5 members of the Allocation Panel, 3 members of the Observation Panel and approximately 12 experienced senior umpires all have a say in what grade a member should be standing in. This is a very healthy situation and ensures that the most talented umpires are recognised and that members are in the correct grade for their stage in their umpiring career.

I was happy with the overall standard of umpires this season with a few very notable exceptions. Unfortunately, some of our new members this year did not make the grade and were not suitable for umpiring, so for the first time I had the unpleasant task to advise several new members that we could not continue to allocate them to games. We can't afford to have umpires continually bucking the system by thinking that they are better than they are, not turning up to

Observer's Report



games, turning up late, not starting on time after breaks, not having the right attire, counters, hats, shoes etc. It gives us a bad name and is very unprofessional.

The pressure for this Association to find 170 umpires each Saturday made us seek quantity not quality this year; this will be addressed next season.

We all have things we need to do to improve our umpiring standards. The old perennials keep on appearing, our knowledge of the laws and especially being aware of the playing conditions in a particular competition, still needs to improve.

The communication and courtesy between partners and the traditions of the game, from an umpiring aspect needs improving.

We are losing the little niceties that traditionally make umpiring so enjoyable. I urge the more experienced members to share their stories and thoughts with the newer members to show them that umpiring is an enjoyable pursuit not just a job.

As usual the new members improved as the season progressed and I was very happy with their umpiring, we have some very talented people pushing for spots in the higher grades so fair warning members!!

Thank you to my fellow Observers, Don White and Steve Dean who did their job wonderfully well with a minimum of fuss. I again would like to thank Nelma Grout and Ross Howard who once again supplied



Peter Coote with Jason Topp before Peter's umpiring debut at Homestead Park

many reports and to the umpires who were asked to assist the Observers with observations of their partners throughout the season, your assistance was very much appreciated.

Ron Johnsen

Chairman,

QCU&SA Observers Panel.

Grade Allocation Report

The Committee of Ron Johnsen, Ross Howard, Michael Jay, Brad Smith and Don White with the assistance of Mike Ralston, met every fortnight on a Tuesday evening endeavouring to allocate umpires for Grade, Sub Districts, Churches and Beenleigh.

The dedication shown by this committee throughout the season was excellent as the job of allocating umpires takes a lot of hours and is a very onerous one.

This season, we had the added job of supplying umpires the Beenleigh Cricket Association fixtures.

We needed to supply in excess of 168 umpires each Saturday, however with only an average of 105 umpires available to umpire each Saturday, we were always going to struggle to fulfil our commitments.

We tried several different strategies to try and spread the load to ensure that we had an even spread of umpires

over all competitions and also very importantly to ensure that umpires were allocated to games where they could enjoy their umpiring. Obviously, this is an utopian dream and is not possible in a lot of cases.

I appreciate the work of Ron Johnsen who had the job of making all those last minute changes on Friday night and Saturday mornings when umpires had to withdraw from their allocation and as the "Wet Weather" contact person.

I would like to thank the members who made themselves available for both Saturdays and Sundays we appreciate that it is a big commitment and thank you for making our job easier.

Congratulations to all the members who stood in the Semis and Finals.

Don White

Chairman, Allocation Panel





Training and Development Officer's Report

The 2008/09 season was another very busy one with three induction courses and additional training sessions for first year umpires before the October, January and March General Meetings. All together a total 34 new umpires attended these courses during the past season. Whilst this number may sound impressive it barely covered the number of umpires who failed to return from last season.

The question of how to attract more new umpires to our ranks and retain our existing members, is one that still has to be answered if we are to significantly improve our membership strength in the seasons to come.

The 2008/09 season saw the long



Now for the hard part.

awaited introduction of the Cricket Australia level One Umpiring Program. The basic aims of the program are to improve the knowledge and understanding of the volunteer umpire participating in the game at junior/School level and provide a pathway to higher levels of the game.

The program has been warmly welcomed by the junior cricket community, however only time will tell if there is to be any flow on effect to senior club level.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all new members for their participation in the 2008/09 training program and wish them every success in the future. Although I will not be continuing in the position of Training and Development Officer due to other commitments, I will still be active on the training side of the Association so



Alan Loynes in action

please do not hesitate to contact me if you consider that I can be of any assistance.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the State Umpiring Manager, Mike Ralston, for his valuable help and support during the past season and to Allan Dore, Ron Johnsen, Pat Shine, Brad Smith and Phil Spence for their assistance at various training sessions.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate Michael Jay on his appointment as Training and Development Officer for the 2009/10 season and wish him every success in what is a very challenging role.

I look forward to seeing you next season.

Alan Loynes

Bob Spence Annual Dinner and Awards Night

The wonderful facilities at the Qld Cricketer's Club were once again the venue for this year's festivities.

110 guests, including member's partners, representatives from the clubs, the Cricket Society and our patron Brian Gaskell were present to witness three of the evening's main highlights: the presentations of the Bob Spence Medal, the Mel Johnson Award and a special recognition to Peter Parker in recognition of his extraordinary umpiring career.

Congratulations to all the award winners for your dedication to cricket umpiring throughout the season.

Master of Ceremonies Clinton Perrin, kept the evening moving along well, interspersed with a few of his famous stories, especially some of the comments that emanated from the Bulls dressing rooms regarding the ability and family heritage of the umpires. We are very pleased that Clinton accepted our invitation to do this job for us this year



Bob Spence Annual Dinner and Awards Night



and wish to thank him warmly for the professional way in which he conducted the evening and wish him well for his future.

Ian Grieg regaled the audience with his experiences as an English Test player and a player for Sussex and Surrey. He had the diners in the palm of his hand with his very funny stories of various players and umpires. Thankyou Ian for your generosity in taking the time to help make our night a success.

Thankyou you to Heather Jeffers from Benson Enterprises and Castlemaine Perkins for their generous support of our evening.

Don White,

Director Social Committee



Social Committee

Well, another season of directing the comings and goings of cricketers on a Saturday and Sunday has come to an end.

Congratulations to all the winners of the end of season awards from the Social Committee. A special mention also to Jay Kangur (a great supporter of the social side of things) well done on winning the Bob Spence Medal.

I would like to acknowledge the support of all the members throughout the season, thankyou we really appreciate your patronage as the proceeds raised help to fund our Annual Dinner.

We have had great support from Heather Jeffers from Benson

Enterprises who supplied many of our raffle prizes during the year and Castlemaine Perkins who donated a keg for our Annual Dinner and XXXX Gold for our Seminar.

The sausage sizzle at our monthly meetings proved to be a success again and now looks to be a permanent feature.

Lastly, I would like to warmly thank all the following members of the Social Committee for their assistance with the after meeting refreshments and the selling of raffle tickets:

Dave McIver (Two IC), Peter Monaghan (Raffle Ticker Seller/Bar), Richard Rooke-Jones(Bar), Neville

O'Brien (Cook), John Black(Raffle Ticker Seller/Drinker) and Penny Johnsen(Food Director/President's wine taster).

Don White

Director, Social Committee.





Property Officer's Report

I take great pleasure in extending an invitation for you to read the Property Officer's Report for season 2008/09.

As you know, we underwent a major transformation in the property department this year when 'Canterbury Clothing' came on board as our chief merchandise supplier and sponsor. Their product was well received and I hope that we continue to have an excellent working relationship with them over the coming seasons. The new style casual shirts, shorts and umpiring shirts were very popular with the members and a lot of positive feedback was passed onto me regarding their comfort, quality and durability. A massive thank you to 'Canterbury Clothing' for providing a superior product that has the enthusiastic endorsement of our members.

The generosity of our Management Committee was evident this season when they introduced the initiative of giving away a brand new 'Canterbury' umpiring shirt to all the members in the Association. This offer was eagerly taken up by the membership and I was kept very busy handing out shirt after shirt to many an excited umpire at our general meetings. On top of this, the Committee also decided to continue on from last year the \$30 rebate for all new hats purchased by the members which is both a healthy and financially rewarding reimbursement. The continued donation of bowling markers from Brian Gaskell at 'Gabba Sports' is much appreciated as well and he can rest assured that his product is easily the most sought after at our monthly meetings.

In December there was a bold foray into the Christmas retail market with the exciting offer of our magnificently gift wrapped hampers. Loaded with goodies such as wine, chocolate, exotic spices and ball counters they proved to be a popular hit at the meeting and were sold out within minutes! For this I would like to extend a vote of thanks to my wonderful wife Tracey (marketing genius and shopkeeper extraordinaire) for all of her help and patience not only with the hampers but also throughout the whole year.

Before season 2009/10 kicks off, I encourage you to dig out your umpiring bag from the back of the cupboard and shake out the cobwebs and stale chewing gum so you can have a look at what you may need from our extensive range of merchandise so that you are locked, loaded and ready to fire in September. Whether it's something as simple as a notebook, bowling marker, counter, cap and water bottle



Would you buy a used car from this man?

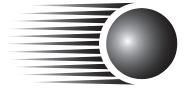
or something as classy as our casual outfits, umpire bags, business shirts and ties I will be well stocked and ready to tend to your every need. For our cousins in the Country Associations I would also encourage you to get in touch with me at any time and place an order via the contact details on our website. Your patronage is always most welcome and I look forward to hearing from you over the summer.

In conclusion, I would like to say thank you to all the umpires for your patience and tolerance when waiting in the lengthy shopping queues at the meetings (especially when standing in line uncomplainingly as I tried to justify my outrageous decisions to whoever wanted to listen!) It goes without saying that I would like to congratulate you all on your good choices when selecting your umpiring outfits and thank you for your continuing support throughout the year. I look forward to once again providing that personal touch you all crave when selecting quality umpiring stock in the coming season.

Regards,
Craig Hoffmann



QCUSA Delegate's Report



Our Delegate Peter Farley has resigned from the Association and has moved to Victoria. N Grout will fill in as our Delegate until the AGM.

There were two meetings this season, the AGM on August 12, 2008 and a Delegate Meeting on February 24 2009. This report is a summary of those meetings as supplied by Mr Farley to the Management Committee.

AGM:

Damien Mullins re-elected as Chairman.

Bryan Phelan, Angelo Efstathis, Peter Evans, Jim Holding and Gary Madsen elected as directors.

20/20 Champions Trophy set for October with Victoria and Western Australia representing Australia. Still needs further work to make it realizable.

Carl Rackemann has stood down as director.

Loretta Moore, volunteer to Western Suburbs, Women's Cricket and Queensland Cricket for many years elected Life Member to Queensland Cricket.

It is planned that an All Stars game will precede the Test this year but more organization on this is to occur.

There will be a Ford Ranger Cup game held in Cairns this season.

A 20/20 game will held on Boxing Day night in Brisbane between Qld and NSW.

IPL have indicated they want no salary cap for their cricketers in 2009 and that 2 scouts were at the recent emerging players' tournament held in Qld recently and that one U/17 player was approached. The implications for players, coaches, staff, administrators and umpires will need to be carefully considered.

February Meeting:

Grade Cricket Report will be provided to Qld Cricket on 24th April 2009.

Merger between Cricket Australia and National Indoor Cricket body signed 6th February 2009.

Qld cricket has acquired 2 properties adjacent to the Bill Brown gates for Centre of Excellence offices, indoor training and sports medicine purposes.

Qld cricket endorsed a recommendation from the Appeals Sub Committee to dismiss an appeal from Toombul Club over a decision of the Grade Committee to penalize the club with a reduction of points in First Grade.

Cricket Australia is involved in discussions on the set up of a Southern Premier League between Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Qld Cricket have approved a Game Development restructure within the Brisbane metropolitan area with personnel changes who are responsible for game development



in the metropolitan North, South and West regions.

Qld Cricket, in conjunction with Cricket Australia is looking to further develop online umpire education courses to assist recruitment.

State Umpire Manager reported that final recruitment numbers were 53 for the season; that the State Umpire Coach was proactively working with Development Panels and was coaching, mentoring and assessing emerging umpires and state panel umpires and was observing Grade umpires on a weekly basis

Churches Cricket Association reported that they continued to be disappointed with the limited number of umpires available from QCU&SA for Churches matches.

QCUSA acknowledges the support it has received from Qld Cricket and hopes that this will continue in the future.

Peter Farley





State Umpiring Manager, Queensland

For me to complete the required tasks set by Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia our complete network must work as one. I am very appreciative of the support for the many initiatives proposed for season 2008/2009 and beyond from Queensland Cricket, Cricket Australia, Queensland Country Cricket, Regional Umpire Coordinators, State Umpire Coordinators and all 18 Associations throughout the State.

The State umpiring associations are moving forward with the strong assistance of Queensland Cricket. Recruitment of umpires increased from 156 in 2007/2008 to 220 in 2008/2009. Queensland now boasts a healthy 795 registered active umpires. Preseason new member training has been high on the agenda for many Associations and has provided increased numbers.

Mid week carnivals for schools and junior trials have kept the QCU&SA busy with appointments to these fixtures. The Association has performed an excellent job in fulfilling the requirements for all requests. I believe closer contact with these cricket program organisers will be essential in the future to alleviate the close proximity to mainstream umpiring.

Queensland Country:

Country seminars have been conducted in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton, Emerald, Hervey Bay, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, and the Western Downs, a great effort to progress umpire training by our State Umpire Coach. Country umpires now strive to represent their State on an 8 man Country Panel plus a 12 man Development Panel. A clearly defined pathway is now evident for Country Umpires should they wish to commit to umpiring at the highest level. Mark Dalgleish from the Ipswich Umpires was appointed to officiate at the Imparja Cup tournament in Alice Springs in early February. Further incentive for Country Umpires to perform well was the invitation by South Australia to have a Queensland Country umpire participate in the Australian Country Cricket Championship in the Baroosa Valley. Ken Otte from the Sunshine Coast Umpires was appointed and performed well above expectations. This was the first year we developed new positions within Queensland Country. Regional Umpire Coordinators (RUC's) were appointed in the seven regions of Queensland dividing the State into:

- Cricket Far North (Cairns to Ingham)
- Tropical North Region (Townsville to Bowen)
- Mackay / Whitsunday (Mackay and Whitsunday)

- Central Queensland (St. Lawrence to Gladstone)
- Fraser Coast (Bundaberg to Sunshine Coast)
- South East Queensland (Gold Coast to Ipswich)
- Darling Downs and South West (Lockyer to Stanthorpe)

I believe due to this initiative Country umpiring is developing at a faster rate than the Metropolitan Associations. Queensland Cricket support for this role has helped promote and develop harmony between local cricket authorities and umpiring associations. The future for country umpires is very bright indeed not only for Country Panel umpires but also for Grade umpires wherever he / she may be.

Level 1 Umpire Accreditation:

In October 2008 Cricket Australia introduced the Level 1 Umpire Accreditation course in association with the Australian Sports Commission. This course consisted of a three hour program of theory and practical modules. Junior cricket, schools and the community are the primary targets for this program to further enhance participation numbers within the State. All States were given a quota to roll out over a three year period of which Queensland were committed to 300 per year for the first two years and 400 for the third year. Our progress to achieve our yearly goal is progressing well with 200 accredited umpires in the first 7 months of operation. Several training programs are in the planning stage for the near future in an attempt to exceed our quota.

Level 2 Umpire Accreditation:

In conjunction with the Level 1 course we also have the Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation scheme which has been in the field since 2002. The program has developed 400 of Queensland's Grade umpires with an extra accreditation to Level 2. At a meeting of State Directors of Umpiring in Melbourne in April 2009 several concerns were raised that this course was too involved and lengthy and participation rates were dwindling in the States. Cricket Australia is considering revamping the Level 2 accreditation to a more friendly and reduced format for the future.

Under Age Championships:

The appointment of Andrew Curran and Damien Mealey to the respective Under 19 and 17 championships has identified two umpires who I believe will serve Queensland with distinction for many years to come. Both umpires performed above expectations both on and off the field





and were truly excellent ambassadors not only for their State but also for their Association. Reports from the Cricket Australia UHPP were excellent and indicated the level of support and training they receive.

Recruitment, Training, Development:

Queensland Cricket is moving forward in line with the "Strategic Plan for Grade Cricket" development for the future. Employing two full time staff dedicated to the future development structure and training programs for umpires within the State indicates the importance placed on the future of umpiring at all levels of cricket. A determined approach from the State Umpire Manager and State Umpire Coach with Associations has identified problems in some areas, assistance will be given leading into the new season. Recruitment, training and the implementation of management programs will be undertaken in the future to enhance the enjoyment of playing the game. The State Umpire Coach has developed training programs to be rolled out in the 2009 / 2010 season to better suit all umpiring associations throughout the State.

Seminars:

Throughout the 2008 / 2009 season many seminars were conducted. As a new initiative the umpiring department sought to go back to the coal face of Cricket Associations in all areas. The SUC travelled extensively from Cairns to Stanthorpe to Chinchilla, Longreach and Mount Isa presenting information nights and mini seminars in conjunction with cricket and umpire stakeholders. This has revealed a positive, enthusiastic approach to recruitment of umpires in many areas. At the start of the season Gladstone had 2 umpires and now have 12 which is a significant increase when the demographics of the area is

considered. Similar experiences have been accomplished in other areas. The SUM and SUC will be developing new training aspects for seminars in 2009 / 2010.

Player Behaviour:

Throughout the State player behaviour has been of concern. Associations have suffered member retirements due to the over aggressive manner in which some players approach the game. During meetings with cricket associations concerns have been aired loud and long over the lose of members due to bad behaviour. Signs of improvement in some areas has been evident in the past season but is still not at a level where all involved can truly enjoy the game. Cricket Gold Coast introduced a red and yellow card default system where two yellow cards in the same match immediately placed a player on report. The issuing of a red card would see the player/s asked to leave the field immediately and not return until the following week. This process has brought an immediate reduction in breaches of the "Code of Behaviour" . There is no intension to introduce this form of player control elsewhere in Queensland at any time in the future.

Summary:

I am sure we are moving forward in a very positive and professional direction with the strong support of Queensland Cricket and all Associations throughout the State. I am confident with the approved plans, strategies and programs that we have in place that all Associations will benefit and this will be evident with increased membership.

Michael Ralston
State Umpire Manager.
May 2009.





Grade Committee Report

The Grade Committee met on five occasions during the 2008/09 year. The members of the Committee were the Chairman John Forrest plus Sal Vasta, Greg Rowell, Dominic Ovenden, Greg Tibbits, Danielle Hollis and myself.

During the season the Committee was required to rule on and clarify numerous regulations. This has to be done via phone or email due to the urgency of the matters.

Unfortunately the Committee had on two occasions to meet and rule on the behaviour of players. In both instances, their respective Clubs were penalized by a loss of points. Next season the

Grade Committee will introduce a Custodians of Cricket Program in an effort to improve player behaviour and to stress the importance of the Captaincy role.

In October 2008 Queensland Cricket presented a proposal about restructuring cricket in South East Queensland. After reviewing all the submissions, Queensland Cricket has instructed the Grade Committee to include Twenty20 and one day games as well as two day fixtures into the Grade Competition for 2009/10.

During the off season the Committee has spent many hours revising and rewriting, where necessary,

the regulations for the forthcoming season and endeavouring to make the Handbook simpler and easier to use.

For the 2008/09 season the Grade Cricket Co-ordinator was Sean Toovey who did an excellent job keeping everything running smoothly and assisting Clubs with the new technology of My Cricket. At the end of the season Sean handed the reins to Michael Fisher to prepare for the 2009/10 season.

Both of these gentlemen are a pleasure to work with and are committed to assisting Brisbane Grade Cricket.

Nelma Grout



Peter Burge Medal



Craig Phillipson held off a determined challenge from 2003/04 winner Nathan Rimmington to claim the title this year. He is the first University player to win the award since Andrew Courtice in 1992-93. The award has been in existence since 1990-91 and is named in honour of the late Queensland and Australian batsman Peter Burge.

As captain of University of Queensland Craig had a great year, as well as being judged the fairest player in the competition, he was also judged the best by virtue of being the 2nd leading run scorer by amassing 693 runs at 53.31 and taking 23 wickets at 16.30.

He also contributed strongly in University's Cougar Bourbon one-day and Edev Property Group Twenty20 campaigns, where University finished first and second. The hard-hitting right-hander scored 142 runs at 142.0 in four T20 innings for University.

Phillipson amassed 22 points to win the Burge Medal, finishing three votes ahead of Nathan Rimmington.

Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (Souths) Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly) Peter Skuse (Toombul) Dominic Ovenden (Norths)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (Souths)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Norths)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (Souths)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Wests)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Wests)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Wests)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2008/09	Craig Phillipson (University of Queensland)

Kath Smith Medal

Melissa Bulow won her 2nd Kath Smith Medal as the best player in the Katherine Raymont Shield. Batting for Western Suburbs, she managed four centuries in her aggregate of 559 runs at an astonishing 111.80.

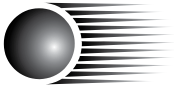
The Medal is named in honour of the late Kath Smith, a Queenslander who played six Tests for Australia in the 1930s and was vice-captain of the Australian team that played the very first women's Test against England in Brisbane in 1934.

Bulow finished on 14 points, three ahead of teenage University of Queensland swing bowler Selena Tainton.

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)
2008/09	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)





National U/17 Championship

I had the privilege of representing our State and Association at the U17 National Championships held in Perth, from 5-16 January 2009.

The championships began in 1927 with New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland competing. Today all States and Territories are represented with the best talent contending in a hard fought competition over two weeks at a different location each year.

The structure of this year's championship involved T20 matches over the first two days, followed by two one day limited over matches, then three two day matches to finish the carnival.

Whilst we had three scheduled rest days to breakup the carnival my fellow umpires and I discovered that there were some other expectations of us, including a pre-championship meeting at the WACA with coaches, captains and tournament officials where we discussed roles, responsibilities and playing conditions.

From the first evening of the carnival all of the umpires looked after each other as if we were a "band of brothers" and had known each other for a long time. It was no co-incidence that these guys were selected by their States and Territories as they were all of the highest umpiring calibre and I quickly discovered that each had something different to offer in technique or communication.

My fellow umpires included Simon Lightbody (ACT), Michael Kumutat (NSW), Mark Donfield (NT), Luke Uthenwoldt (SA), Nick McGann (Tas), Phil Proctor (Vic) and Dean Chamberlain (WA).

Throughout the carnival we had

commitments to meet outside of umpiring including attending a meeting at the WACA on our first rest day which was facilitated by Mr. Andrew Scotford, Umpire Manager from Cricket Australia (CA) who spoke about expectations of umpires to reach higher levels.

I discovered Perth to be a lovely city to visit and over the fortnight took any opportunity to have a look around with my fellow umpires, including hitting the famous Perth beaches of Cottesloe and Scarborough a few times. On our final rest day a few of us decided to explore the stunning Swan Valley and try a little bit of wine tasting and local cuisine.

The local boy, Dean Chamberlain did a fantastic job during the two weeks in ensuring that we all had an opportunity to explore his home town from arranging a trip down the Swan River, from Perth to Fremantle and on another occasion a relaxing barbeque at his home with his family.

However, the main focus of the carnival was the opportunity to umpire future first class and international cricketers and they didn't disappoint with each team having several players who could turn a match very quickly.

I was very impressed with all of the grounds that I umpired on and enjoyed the very hot conditions on a couple of days that rose to 40 plus degrees, or on other days the very strong winds that would come of the Indian Ocean or from the Swan River known to us easterners as the "Fremantle Doctor".

I think from my perspective the most important thing I took out of the competition was that there is without doubt many fine umpires across the country. I am also more aware of the

importance to know the laws of cricket and be schooled on all the different playing conditions which make up a big carnival as it was essential to be fully aware of the playing conditions everyday and ensure that one adjusted between the different types of matches as quickly as possible to avoid mistakes.

This was a wonderful experience which I will treasure for a very long time and appreciate the opportunity provided by Queensland Cricket for nominating me and for the support from the QCUSA and fellow umpires.

I would like to thank Dave Orchard, State Umpiring Coach for his support and advice as well as Lew Johnson, Peter Parker and Bruce Oxenford for making themselves available throughout the season to talk and offer advice.

Damien Mealey

June 2009



National U/19 Championship



The annual Under 19 National Cricket Championships was this year held in Newcastle. I was delighted to represent Queensland for these championships in what may prove to be the end of this current format. Cricket like other sports is looking at ways of keeping young talent, and it has been suggested that a move to U/18's and U/21's or U/23's might be a better way of doing this.

I was joined by my fellow penguins from around the country. Peter Tate (NSW) Shane Hicks (SA) Nathan Johnstone (WA) Stuart Rudd (NT) Ash Barrow (VIC) Sam Nogajski (TAS) and Yohan Ramasundara (ACT). All were fairly experienced umpires looking to make it at the next level, and this championship was the perfect platform for us all to test our abilities.

The games are split between 20/20, one day and two day games, with each state and territory playing each other once. The top 4 sides from the previous year play each other in the 2 day format, and then the teams cross over and play the bottom 4 sides from the previous year in the 20/20 and one day version of the game.

On hand to assist in our performance was the Umpires High Performance

Panel. The feedback process after games and workshops are vital tools in the development of umpiring and anytime you can get the chance to sit down and have your game analyzed by some of the best umpires to have gone before you, is always something you should try and take advantage of.

The main difference between where we are now and making it to the next level, is those little one percent's, and these workshops definitely give you an edge, and I feel personally that now I have a better understanding of the game and the role of the umpire.

Umpiring with different penguins from around the country always gives you the chance to learn a few new tricks, tell a few stories, work on your teamwork and most importantly build relationships that extend beyond the cricket field. It was acknowledged by most of the High Performance Managers that this was one of the tightest umpiring groups they had seen in a while.

For the record NSW beat WA in a very tight final round fixture to be the winners of the carnival. I was lucky enough to stand in this game with Shane Hicks from SA. The game was



very tight for the 2 days with plenty of appeals, lots of runs and wickets, a long rain delay, reporting of players, several recalculations of overs and playing time adjustments. Over all it was a good test of everything that we as an umpiring group, had worked on for the two weeks of the carnival.

I would like to thank Mike Ralston and Dave Orchard for their support and assistance both during and after the carnival. All the ground staff and volunteers and officials from Cricket Australia, NSW Cricket and also the Newcastle Cricket association for giving up their time and putting on a fantastic 2 weeks of cricket.

Andrew Curran



Cricket Australia Umpire Panel Appointments 2008/09 Season

Andrew Curran

Start Date	MatchType	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	UmpireType
29/11/2008	WNCL	QLD	vs NSW	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
8 – 19/12/2008	U/19 CHAMP.	CA CHAMPIONSHIP		NEWCASTLE	FIELD
9/01/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY2	QLD	vs SA	GABBA	FIELD
10/01/2009	WNCL	QLD	vs NSW	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
2 – 5/02/2009	CA CUP	QAS	vs WA	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
2/06/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY 20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	BORDER FIELD	FIELD

Jay Kangur

11/01/2009	WNCL	QLD	vs SA	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
25 – 28/02/2009	SYD GREGORY CUP	QLD	vs NSW	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
3/06/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	BORDER FIELD	FIELD

Tim Laycock

18/10/2008	FORD RANGER CUP	QLD	vs NSW	CAIRNS	FIELD
26/10/2008	FORD RANGER CUP	QLD	vs VIC	GABBA	3rd

Norm McNamara

15/10/2008	FORD RANGER CUP	QLD	vs TAS	GABBA	3rd
26/10/2008	FORD RANGER CUP	QLD	vs VIC	GABBA	FIELD
20/11/2008	TEST	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	GABBA	4th
30/11/2008	WNCL	QLD	vs NSW	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
26/12/2008	KFC TWENTY20 BIG BASH	QLD	vs NSW	GABBA	FIELD
9/01/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY20	QLD	vs SA	GABBA	FIELD
10/01/2009	WNCL	QLD	vs SA	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
13/01/2009	KFC TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs SOUTH AFRICA	GABBA	4th
28/01/2009	FORD RANGER CUP	QLD	vs WA	GABBA	3rd
2 – 5/02/2009	CA CUP	QAS	vs WA	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
13/02/2009	ODI	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	GABBA	4th
1/06/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	BORDER FIELD	FIELD



Cricket Australia Umpire Panel Appointments 2008/09 Season



Damien Mealey

Start Date	MatchType	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	UmpireType
30/11/2008	WNCL	QLD	vs NSW	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
8 – 11/12/2008	CA CUP	QLD	vs VIC	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
5 – 16/01/2009	UNDER 17	CA CHAMPIONSHIPS		PERTH	FIELD
1/06/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	BORDER FIELD	FIELD
2/06/2009	WOMEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL	AUSTRALIA	vs NEW ZEALAND	BORDER FIELD	FIELD



Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments

XXXX Grade Competition

SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, A Curran, J Kangur, N McNamara.
Second Grade - P Boland, C Hoffmann, M Jay, P Monaghan.
Third Grade - A Loynes, D Mealey, P Shine,
Duane McAndrew.
Fourth Grade - A Grieve, Damien McAndrew, D Moloney,
N O'Brien.
Fifth Grade - D McIver, L Power, B Smith, D Wills.
Sixth grade - M Branch, A Dore, M Pius, B Proud.

FINALS

- First Grade - N McNamara, A Curran.
Second Grade - I Barsby, C Hoffmann.
Third Grade - J Kangur, A Loynes.
Fourth Grade - Damien McAndrew, P Monaghan.
Fifth Grade - P Boland, B Smith.
Sixth Grade - M Branch, D Mealey.

First Grade One-Day Competition

- Semi Final - I Barsby, P Boland, J Kangur, D Mealey
Final - J Kangur, P Monaghan.

First Grade 20/20 Competition

- Final - I Barsby, P Boland.

Kookaburra Cup Final

- Semi Final - S Dean, A Moir, W Peers, P Shine.
Final - R Howard, P Shine.

Under 19 One Day Competition

- Final - I Barsby, C Hoffmann.

U17 Twenty/20 Competition

- Semi Final - N Abbate, J Boyle, M Branch, M Clarke,
A Dore, R Howard, R Kampmann, Damien
McAndrew, Duane McAndrew, D Mealey,
B Smith, D Westbrook, I Wyeth.
Final - A Dore, D Mealey.

Mel Bulow Cup

- Final - A Sheehan, B Smith.

Women's Cricket Finals

- First Grade - J Black, G Rogers.
Second Grade - R Marsh, B Proud

Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

- N Abbate, R Ambrose, I Andersen,
N Beath, J Boyle, D Bull, P Chapman,
P Davies, K Dutt, P Farley, B Farrell,
J Fleming, S Gardner, K Gibson,
T Gore, J Griffith, R Howard, P Jones,
R Kampmann, S Kumar, R Roden,
T Logan, R Lloyd, M Lowings,
B McMahan, M McShane P McQuillan,
R Marsh, A Moir, P Mosely, K Naylor,
T O'Malley, G Rogers, A Sheehan,
P Smith, P Spence, N Szkutko, G Tutt,
C Vine, D Westbrook, B Whittaker, I Wyeth.

Sub-Districts Finals

- R Ambrose, I Andersen, N Beath, D Bull,
P Chapman, C. Croucher, K Dutt, B Farrell,
T Gore, A Grieve, J Griffith, R Howard,
P Jones, B McMahan, M McShane,
P Mosely, K Naylor, T O'Malley, G Rogers,
A Sheehan, N Szkutko, G Tutt.

Beenleigh Logan Cricket Association

- Third Grade Semi Final -
R Ambrose, C Croucher,
J Russell, M Searle.
Third Grade Final -
C Croucher, J Russell.
Fourth Grade Semi Final -
T Logan, G Musch.
Fourth Grade Final -
G Musch, P Shine.

Churches Cricket Association Queensland State Shield Finals Series

- J Archibald, P Horne, M McShane, K Naylor,
J Peisley, Y Sharma.

Premiership Finals Series

- J Archibald, M Colless, Y Sharma.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2008/09

MATCH ANALYSIS SATURDAY

UMPIRE	XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP						SUB DISTRICTS	BEENLEIGH		CHURCHES		Career
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	SAT & SUN FIXTURES	3rd	4th	1 Day	2 Day	
N. Abbate		8.0		1.0			1.5					75.5
P. Algama							1.0					12.5
R. Ambrose						4.0	7.0	1.0				12.0
I. Andersen						5.0	15.0			1.0		21.0
T. Anthony				4.5	4.5		0.5			2.0		38.0
J. Archibald							1.0			9.0	9.5	47.0
T. Asgar							5.5					5.5
D. Balakrishnan							1.0					1.0
I. Barsby	12.0	1.0										134.5
N. Beath			6.0	2.0	0.5		2.0					26.0
J. Black												33.0
A. Bloomer							9.5					32.5
S. Bocking				6.0	3.0							15.0
P. Boland	11.0	1.0				1.0						118.0
M. Booth							4.5		1.0			5.5
J. Boyle		4.0	6.0	1.0			1.0					47.0
M. Branch					2.0	6.5	3.5					20.0
R. Bruton				0.5	1.5	3.0	2.5					23.5
D. Bull		10.0	0.5				2.0					37.0
M. Butchers					1.0	3.0	5.0					10.0
M. Campbell		2.0										53.0
G. Cavanagh		10.5										33.0
P. Chapman						3.0	13.5					16.5
D. Child												0.0
C. Chodankar					5.0	3.0						16.5
M. Clarke			10.5									129.0
L. Coleman							9.0			3.0		12.0
M. Colless							1.0			3.0		14.0
P. Cootie							2.0		1.0			21.0
S. Crawford							6.5	11.0				17.5
C. Croucher							9.5	2.0				11.5
A. Curran	9.0											99.5
P. Davies				6.0	4.0		3.0					28.0
S. Dean		2.5										109.5
E. Doherty				2.0	3.0		2.0					7.0
A. Dore	5.0	4.0	0.5			1.0						148.5
C. Dore			6.0									48.5
K. Dutt							17.0					45.0
R. Earle												11.0
I. Elkington							3.0					3.0
P. Farley	2.0	9.0					1.0					100.0
B. Farrell		8.5	2.0				2.0					29.0
J. Fernandes							3.5					3.5
A. Fernando							3.0					3.0
P. Fisher							4.0					4.0
J. Fleming				3.5	5.5		1.0					20.5
R. Fryer		1.0	9.0			0.5	1.0					40.5
S. Fuller		0.5	4.0	0.5								36.0
S. Gardner				1.0	7.0		1.5					18.5
K. Gibson					1.0		6.5					16.0
B. Glasby			9.5									28.0
T. Gore							8.5		1.0			9.5
A. Grieve	9.5			1.0			1.0					45.0
J. Griffith					1.0	2.5	10.0					36.5
J. Hanley							1.0					12.0
A. Harris			1.0									1.0
N. Hart							13.5					45.5
J. Hetherington			3.0	5.0			0.5					51.5
F. Hobman						1.0	17.5		1.0			75.5
C. Hoffmann			13.0									38.0
G. Hogan		8.0					0.5					32.5
T. Hogan							11.0					22.0
P. Horne				1.0	2.5	4.0			1.0			20.5
R. Howard	1.0	5.0	5.0				2.5					213.5
S. Huggett							6.0					28.5
M. Jay	3.0	9.0					0.5					222.5
D. Johnston			6.0	3.0			0.5					21.0
P. Jones					3.0	8.0	0.5					32.5
M. Jorgensen					1.0	1.0	3.5					21.5
R. Kampmann		9.0	2.0				1.5					41.5
J. Kangur	12.0		1.0									103.5
M. Kelly				1.0	4.0	2.0	2.5					15.5
K. Kumar												0.5
S. Kumar			1.0	5.0	2.0	0.5	1.0					26.0
T. Laycock	2.0											136.0
G. Lewis							6.0	4.0				10.0
R. Lloyd			5.0	6.0			1.0					37.5
T. Logan		9.0					3.0		1.0			40.0
D. Lowien							11.0					11.0
M. Lowings							12.0					33.5
A. Loynes			6.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.5					279.5
J. McLean												18.0
R. Marsh				5.0	4.5		1.0					72.5
Damien McAndrew				6.0	6.5		1.0					38.0
Duane McAndrew		4.5	7.0				1.5					45.5
D. McIver	11.5				1.0							123.0

UMPIRE	XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP						SUB DISTRICTS	BEENLEIGH		CHURCHES		Career
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	SAT & SUN FIXTURES	3rd	4th	1 Day	2 Day	
A. McKinnon							9.0					9.0
G. McLean					1.5		5.5					33.0
J. McLean							1.0					1.0
B. McMahan			0.5		4.0	4.0	6.0					36.5
N. McNamara	12.0											97.0
P. McQuillan						5.0	6.5					33.5
M. McShane				0.5		2.0	8.5			2.0		193.0
D. Mealey	10.0		1.0				1.0					49.0
M. Mellifont				4.0	1.0	1.0						6.0
M. Mohammed							9.0					9.0
A. Moir					4.5	4.5	3.0					23.5
D. Moloney	5.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5							80.5
P. Monaghan	9.0	1.5		1.0								100.0
P. Mosley				4.0	3.0		3.0					35.0
K. Murray							4.0					7.0
N. Murray						1.0	4.0		1.0			6.0
G. Musch								8.0	15.0			23.0
K. Naylor							6.0			8.0	1.0	26.5
R. Neate					7.0		0.5			2.0		20.5
A. Needham			1.0	5.0	3.0		5.0					35.0
Adam Nightingale												0.0
Alan Nightingale							11.0					11.0
N. O'Brien				8.0	0.5		1.0					136.0
M. O'Connor		4.0										24.5
T. O'Malley							13.0					34.0
P. O'Meara				4.5	1.0	2.5	1.0			2.0		11.0
D. Orchard		0.5										25.5
T. O'Rourke			1.0									76.5
B. Oxenford	3.0	1.5										81.5
D. Parsons							2.0					2.0
W. Peers						3.0	5.0					16.0
J. Peisley			0.5		2.0	5.0	2.0			1.0		43.0
M. Pius	4.0	7.0					1.0					45.0
L. Power						9.0	3.0					23.0
C. Pritchard					1.0	7.0	1.0					99.5
B. Proud						12.0	3.0					34.0
J. Quaine							6.0		1.0			11.0
R. Roden						2.0	4.0					6.0
G. Rogers							2.0					32.5
R. Rooke-Jones			9.0	0.5								50.0
J. Russell							3.5		8.0			18.0
S. Russell												67.0
J. Ryall						7.0	0.5					14.5
G. Sands							0.5					7.0
M. Searle						1.5	12.0					13.5
A. Shah							3.0					3.0
Y. Sharma							9.0			5.0	1.0	15.0
A. Sheehan						5.0	7.0					12.0
P. Shine	11.0		1.0						1.0			118.0
B. Smith			1.0	4.0	7.0	0.5						26.0
P. Smith			4.0	5.0	1.0		1.0					31.0
W. Sowter						1.0	8.5					33.5
P. Spence		1.0	6.5	0.5			1.0					31.0
K. Strickland						8.0						30.5
N. Szkutko							7.0	11.5				176.0
I. Tait					3.0	1.0	1.0					59.0
L. Teske							6.0					26.0
J. Topp							8.0					8.0
N. Turner							2.0					2.0
G. Tutt						4.0	10.0					14.0
C. Vine					1.0	5.0	4.0					22.5
N. Von Loeben							6.5					8.5
H. Webster							1.0	6.0				7.0
D. Westbrook			9.0	2.0			2.5					48.0
D. White	0.5											125.0
K. White							2.5					2.5
B. Whittaker			6.0	4.0	1.0		1.0					30.5
D. Wills	7.0	3.0				1.0						101.5
D. Woodman												42.0
I. Wyeth			2.5	3.0	3.0		2.5					11.0
R. Zwiers						1.0	5.0					20.0



QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc
Statement by Members of the Committee
For the year ended 31 May 2009

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

Presents fairly the financial position of QLD Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc as at 31 May 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Nelma Grout
President

Nick Abbate
Treasurer

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MAY 2008

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	20,158.91	16,786.00
Inventories	3	9,407.00	5,264.00
Other	4	30,744.97	34,703.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>60,310.88</u>	<u>56,753.00</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	0.00	1,302.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,302.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>60,310.88</u>	<u>58,055.00</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings		0.00	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings		0.00	0.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>60,310.88</u>	<u>58,055.00</u>
EQUITY			
Members Equity			
Retained profits		<u>60,310.88</u>	<u>58,055.00</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>60,310.88</u>	<u>58,055.00</u>

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TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Sales		
Sales	2,991.60	7,342.00
Sales - Other	0.00	0.00
	<u>2,991.60</u>	<u>7,342.00</u>
LESS: DIRECT COSTS		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	5,264.00	8,548.00
Purchases	7,431.99	5,037.00
Less Closing Stock	9,407.00	5,264.00
	<u>3,288.99</u>	<u>8,321.00</u>
GROSS PROFIT FROM TRADING	(297.39)	(979.00)
OTHER INCOME		
Accreditation Fees	2,170.00	2,205.00
Monthly bar & raffle takings	740.98	1,405.00
Annual Dinner tickets	3,850.00	3,900.00
Seminars	1,345.00	2,227.00
Membership fees	10,800.00	12,240.00
Correspondence fee	0.00	43.00
Donation received	3,401.62	3,239.00
Interest received	2,500.76	1,586.00
Sponsorship	60.00	50.00
Government grants	11,000.00	11,629.00
Other income	95.00	0.00
	<u>35,963.36</u>	<u>38,524.00</u>
	35,665.97	37,545.00
EXPENDITURE		
Accreditation kits	0.00	5,220.00
Annual dinner	7,027.80	7,820.00
Audit fees	0.00	880.00
Bank Charges	49.30	67.00
Bar supplies and finger food	1,223.70	486.00
Depreciation	2,880.00	1,950.00
Donation	250.00	0.00
Executive meeting refreshments	480.30	579.00
General expenses	106.65	1,103.00
Honoraria	4,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	0.00	159.00
Member Reinbursement	3,431.00	780.00
Printing ,post & photocopy	2,208.75	1,960.00
Seminar expenses	3,106.38	8,012.00
Stationery expenses	106.47	730.00
Sundry expenses	500.00	750.00
Telephone expenses	1,464.11	2,360.00
Trophies and engraving	2,299.70	2,890.00
Umpiring fees	55.00	55.00
Training expenses	4,220.93	0.00
	<u>33,410.09</u>	<u>38,801.00</u>
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	2,255.88	(1,256.00)





In Appreciation

We desire to record our appreciation of the invaluable assistance given to the Association during the year under review from many people and organisations including the following:

Queensland Cricket Board of Directors, Queensland Cricket Chairman; Mr. Graham Dixon, Chief Executive Officer; Sean Toovey, John Forrest and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General Meetings and Allocation Meetings at QCHQ. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

Thanks also to Queensland Cricket for organizing the bat raffles on match days from which our Association benefits. Our Association continues to enjoy the benefits of the grant scheme to offset the costs of our operation expenses.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions and generous donations. Also our Management Committee enjoyed the hospitality of the Club for all our meetings and our Annual "Bob Spence Medal" Dinner was a great success at the Club. We are indebted to the Cricketers' Club for their continued support and hospitality extended to our members.

Gabba Sporting Products for providing members with bowlers' markers, and other merchandise. A special thank you to Brian Gaskell, our Patron, for his support in this area.

Cricket Society Queensland for sponsoring the Col Hoy Trophy, an encouragement award that is given annually to a new umpire. We appreciate their continued support of this Association and cricket in general.

Castlemaine Perkins for donating products for our Seminar and Annual Dinner

Heather Jeffers, from Benson Enterprises for merchandise donated for our Christmas raffles and Annual Dinner.

Brisbane Grammar School generously allowed us the use of their playing fields at Northgate for our Annual Seminar.

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2008/09 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, Grade Allocation Panel, State Umpiring Manager, State Umpiring Coach, Observers, Training and Development Officer, Property Officer, Statistician, First Class Allocation Panel members, Queensland Cricket delegate and Grade Committee representative for the considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year and to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year.

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President

Ron Johnsen

Secretary



