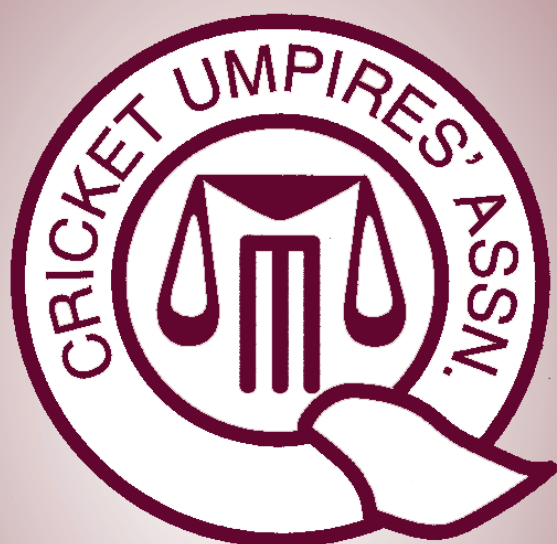


# Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



**44<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Report  
&  
Financial Statement**

**2012 - 2013**



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# Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, 1 Bogan St, Albion, on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 commencing at 6.00pm.

## 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 2013/2014 year (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee.)
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



# Office Bearers for 2012/2013 Season



Patron: ..... B Gaskell

President: ..... N Grout

Vice-President: ..... P Boland

Honorary Secretary: ..... R Howard

Honorary Treasurer: ..... P Farley

Management Committee: ..... R Ambrose, I Barsby, C Hoffmann,  
S Kumar, A Moir

QCA Delegate: ..... R Neate

Grade Committee Representative: ..... N Grout

Board of Examination and Coaching: ..... P Boland, A Willis, P Shine,  
C Hoffmann, J Kangur and D Mealey

Training and Development Officer: ..... P Boland

Social Committee: ..... A Moir, D McIver, R Ambrose,  
S Kumar, P Chapman

Property Officer: ..... M. Branch, S Sinclair

Statistician: ..... R Johnsen

General Meeting Minutes Secretary: ..... N O'Brien





# 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  
 2007-2011 N Abbate  
 2011- P Farley

## 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  
 2009 R. Johnsen  
 2010 D White  
 2011 I Barsby

## Secretary

1966-1971 L Johnson  
 1971-1978 T Warwick  
 1978-1980 J Strauss  
 1980-2003 N Grout  
 2003-2011 R Johnsen  
 2011- R Howard

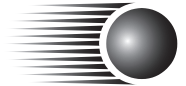
## First Class Umpires

\*\* 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  
 D Mealey

\*\* Test Umpire



# Members List



	Abbate	N.	2002/03	*	Koch	D.	2012/13		O'Malley	T.	2006/07
*r	Ainsworth	H.	2007/08		Kumar	S.	2005/06	#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Ambrose	R.	2008/09	*	Kumar	S.	2012/13	*	Pascoe	T.	2012/13
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	*	Kumar	V.	2012/13		Peers	W.	2007/08
#++	Barsby	I.	1998/99	*	Lakshmanan	P.	2012/13		Peisley	J.	2005/06
	Biswas	P.	2011/12		Logan	T.	2005/06		Prakash	J.	2011/12
	Bloomer	A.	2005/06		Luca	P.	2011/12	+	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
#++	Boland	P.	1999/00	*	Mackay	W.	2012/13		Rooke-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Boustead	R.	2011/12		Male	D.	2011/12		Ross	C.	2011/12
	Boyle	J.	2004/05	+	Marsh	R.	2003/04		Ruddick-Collins	J.	2009/10
	Bradley	L.	2011/12		Matthews	P.	2011/12		Russell	J.	2008/09
	Branch	M.	2008/09		McAndrew	D.	2005/06		Russell	P.	2011/12
	Brown	C.	1995/96	#++	McIver	D.	1998/99	#++	Shine	P.	1999/20
*	Brown	D.	2012/13	*	McLay	M.	2012/13		Sinclair	S.	2011/12
*	Burns	D.	2012/13		McMahon	B.	2006/07	*	Skinner	M.	2012/13
	Butchers	M.	2006/07	+++	McShane	M.	1989/90		Smith	B.	2007/08
*	Castle	M.	2012/13	#	Mealey	D.	2005/06		Smith	P.	2005/06
	Chakraborty	S.	2010/11		Mellifont	M.	2005/06	*	Smith	W.	2012/13
	Chapman	P.	2008/09		Moir	A.	2006/07		Sohail	M.	2011/12
	Coleman	L.	2008/09		Morris	S.	2010/11		Strickland	K.	2005/06
	Collins	J.	2010/11		Mosley	P.	2005/06	+++	Szcutko	N.	1994/95
	Cupitt	T.	2010/11	*	Nagarkar	D.	2012/13		Tutt	G.	2008/09
*	Davidson	M.	2012/13		Naylor	K.	2006/07	*	Walters	G.	2012/13
	Davies	P.	2005/06		Neate	R.	2007/08		White	M.	2010/11
	Devine	J.	2011/12	*	Newlove	R.	2012/13		Wiggins	G.	2009/10
	Dionysius	S.	2009/10	++	O'Brien	N.	1995/96		Wilkins	S.	2010/11
#++	Dore	A.	1996/97		O'Connor	M.	2006/07		Willis	A.	2011/12
	Dutt	K.	2006/07		Olsen	M.	2005/06	#+	Wills	D.	1999/00
	Edmonds	T.	2011/12								
	Elkington	I.	2008/09								
	Eustace	S.	2011/12								
	Fabish-Wood	D.	2011/12								
+	Farley	P.	1997/98								
#	Farrell	B.	2007/08								
*	Farrell	S.	2012/13								
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09								
+	Ford	W.	1993/94								
	Fuller	S.	2005/06								
	Gardner	S.	2006/07								
	Griffith	J.	2006/07								
*	Harding	D.	2012/13								
	Harris	S.	2012/13								
*	Herath	H.	2012/13								
+	Hobman	F.	2002/03								
	Hoffman	C.	2006/07								
	Hogan	T.	2007/08								
	Holmes	G.	2011/12								
#+++	Howard	R.	1991/92								
*	Jacobs	C.	2012/13								
	James	N.	2011/12								
*	Jayapalan	A.	2012/13								
*	Johnson	D.	2012/13								
	Johnston	D.	2011/12								
*	Johnstone	D.	2012/13								
	Joseph	P.	2011/12								
#+	Kangur	J.	2000/01								

## LEGEND

*	New Members
*r	Returning Member
#	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 2012/13 season concludes, it is a time to reflect, to build on the positives of the previous year and to address the challenges of the coming season.

The successful recruitment of 24 new members to our Association is a positive and is consistent with the last couple of years. It is hoped that the Ashes series in England will attract even more prospective members for the forthcoming season. Our annual seminar is increasing in popularity with a record number of members benefiting from some excellent presentations from our Coaching Panel, being addressed by our Conducts Commissioner and the Chairman of the Selection Panel and then being treated to International umpire, Bruce Oxenford, as our lunch time speaker.

Always looking at ways to improve the standard of umpiring, a new policy with relation to refresher exams was introduced. Two compulsory exams, one on the laws in August and the other on QC regulations in October were completed. Along with organised, well run monthly coaching sessions, these refresher exams were beneficial as were endorsed by the comments of captains and players on the improved standard of umpiring.

Our First Class Panel of Bruce Oxenford, Damien Mealey, Jay Kangur and Craig Hoffmann continue to represent our Association with distinction. Bruce was appointed to the International Elite Panel and again named Cricket Australia's Umpire of the Year while Damien was the recipient of a National Officiating Scholarship.

Another positive which we continue to build on is our healthy financial situation. This has taken many years of fiscal responsibility by previous

Management Committees and Treasurers. Because of our good financial management and with assistance from Q'ld Cricket via the Grants Scheme, the Association has been able to heavily subsidise many benefits for the members over the last few years. Unfortunately, beginning with the 2013/14 season, our Association will not be the beneficiary of any QC grants due to their financial situation. However, with a few cost cutting measures and some fundraising, I, as President am confident that our Association will continue to prosper.

Thanks must be extended to the Social Committee under the leadership of Andrew Moir for their significant fundraising ventures and organisation of social events. Special thanks to this committee and to all members who supported the raffle held for Damien McAndrew's daughter, Charlee.

Our membership numbers have remained fairly constant over the last few years which is pleasing considering that many sporting bodies are drastically declining in numbers. However there is a percentage of members who, after only a few seasons of umpiring do not continue, all for good and valid reasons.

The other main challenge is to increase the attendances at our monthly meetings. People's lives are so hectic now and our communication with members so good, many do not see the need or have the time. Hopefully, this forthcoming season, we can encourage more members to attend our coaching sessions and meetings because there is a lot to be gained.

Although some members can only commit to the Association for a few years, there is a significant number of members who give so much back



to the Association. To all members of the Management Committee, Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee and to our Property Officers, QC Delegate, Statistician and Minutes Secretary, a huge thank you.

Just prior to writing this report, Secretary Ross informed me, due to family commitments, that he will be unable to continue in his present role. The Secretary is the life blood of an association and Ross has done a fantastic job. His always friendly, happy manner make him the perfect person to communicate with our members. I, on behalf of all members, wish to thank Ross for the many hours he has given in his capacity as Secretary.

In concluding, the 2012/13 season has been a very humbling one for me. I was honoured, along with Lew Johnson, to have the Association name one of the grade awards after me. Then, thanks to a nomination by our Management Committee, I was the recipient of the Clem Jones Volunteer of the Year Award. As I have said in the past, it is an honour and a privilege to be involved with such a great Association and such wonderful people who I consider my friends.

Thank you.

*Nelma Grout*





# Management Committee Report



Meetings were held monthly during the season at the Queensland Cricketer's Club. There were 11 meetings between August 2012 and June 2013.

## Meetings attended:

Nelma Grout	11
Peter Boland	11
Ross Howard	11
Peter Farley	10
Ian Barsby	11
Craig Hoffmann	8
Salendar Kumar	7
Andrew Moir	10
Ralston Ambrose	9.

This season was a year of consolidation with the incumbents in all the key positions continuing on in those roles for another season. The only newcomer to the Management Committee this season was Ralston Ambrose.

This season was one of great promise now that the new structure of allocations and observing was bedded down and into its fourth season.

Once again our members were generally happy with their allocations. A number of the younger members pushed their way up the grades and this augurs well for our future.

As was the case last season there has been much more consistency with the observer reports. If any deficiencies were observed on the first observation, they were specifically addressed by the observer on the second observation to ensure the umpire had remedied the problem.

It is very pleasing to see that the standard of umpiring has steadily improved especially in the top three grades. A lot of this can be attributed to the training sessions run by the Board of Examination and Coaching at the Seminar and meetings and the commitment of members.

Communication with the Chairman of the Selection Panel, Col Timmins has been excellent once again. He keeps in touch constantly and is very concerned that the Association is kept up to date and seeks advice from time to time.

The State Umpiring Manager has been very helpful in our dealings with him once again.

Although we had no meeting with Qld Cricket this season our members were rewarded with another \$5 increase in their umpiring allowance.

## Handbook

The Handbook is revised each year and our Association has a big say in how it is managed. We have several active umpires from a variety of grades on the Management Committee which ensures that the suggestions for improvements are current and relevant.

We have also taken on board many suggestions from the general membership.

Our President is spending a lot of her spare time liaising with the Grade Cricket Manager, Michel Fisher in updating the handbook.

## Recruitment

As the numbers we recruit via the website are quite satisfactory we decided not to advertise for the upcoming season. This resulted in a satisfactory number of new recruits however we lost more experienced umpires than is usually the case. A number indicated that they just wanted a break and will probably return next season.

The workbook has been a great innovation. Although it may appear to be doing things in the wrong order (i.e. testing prospective umpires on



the laws before they're trained.), it has two purposes. Firstly, it acts like an aptitude test to eliminate people who really don't understand cricket. Secondly, it forces them to read the laws which reduces both the intensity and quantity of the training needed as we know they already have a basic knowledge of the laws.

The Management Committee is currently reviewing the questions in the workbook to ensure it remains relevant and consistent with the latest MCC Laws which are about to change slightly for next season.

## General Meetings

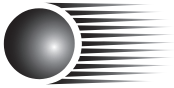
We had an average attendance of 55 at our monthly meetings this season. This is an enormous decline from the last couple seasons where the average attendance was 66. This is extremely disappointing.

It is a constant challenge to try and improve attendance at these important meetings. Those who do attend receive up to date information and training, as well as helpful umpiring tips and camaraderie with their fellow members.

Those who don't attend are actually jeopardising their Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation status. As part of an umpire continuing to maintain their Level 2 Accreditation it is a requirement to maintain training as well as standing in games.

We feel it is an essential part of membership of the Association, to





# Management Committee Report

attend as many meetings as possible if members want to get the most out of their umpiring career.

Our constitution demands that we provide minutes and financial statements and reports each month for approval of the membership. We do this as efficiently as possible to allow more time for training and social interaction. All minutes, financial statements and the newsletter were emailed or posted to members in time for each meeting.

This year we had a new chef, Salendar Kumar to cook the sausages at our usual monthly after meeting BBQ. The "bring a plate" Christmas meeting with free drinks was a great success as was the Pizza Night at the March meeting. As an added innovation the chef put on a curry night at our November General Meeting.

The Board of Examination and Coaching used the reports from the Observers as a basis for the training this season, which meant that the training was relevant to what was happening out on the field each weekend. Several times the meeting was split into smaller groups and several different members of the Board of Examination and Coaching were utilised in conducting sessions in an endeavour to keep the presentations fresh.

## Merchandise

We continued the current arrangement with for the supply of clothing as this has proved very successful.

Thanks to Murray Branch who will not be continuing next year and also to his Assistant Shaun Sinclair.

## General Items

This season it was decided to have two Refresher Exams, one based

on the Laws and one based on the Regulations. This new concept was generally embraced by all members. In the past the Refresher Exam was not compulsory but carried Bob Spence Medal Points. This season with the support of the Selection Panel the Refresher Exam based on the Laws was compulsory for those who wanted to stand in matches during the season. In addition each member had to attain the pass mark of 85% correct before being appointed to any grade games.

The Management Committee have had preliminary discussions with the NT Umpires Association about an exchange program. As their season is in our off season they are very happy for our members to umpire in their competition. We believe we can assist them by bringing their representative in the U17 National Championships to Brisbane to stand here to gain some valuable experience.

Congratulations to our President, Nelma Grout who finally received the recognition she deserves when she was awarded the Clem Jones Volunteer Award at the Peter Burge Medal Dinner.

## Conclusion

In my second season as Secretary the support I received from both the Management Committee and members was overwhelming. Thank you all very much.

Nev O'Brien took on the role as our General Meeting Minute Secretary. Regan Neate took on the role of our Delegate to Qld. Cricket. Thank you to both Nev and Regan.

Andrew Moir took the over the reins of the Social Committee. Once again they did an exceptional job especially with the after meeting get togethers which are a fundamental part of our

Association General Meetings. I would also like to say a special thank you to Ralston Ambrose who single-handedly administered the raffle that was run to raise money for Charlee McAndrew. Thanks Andrew and your committee for another phenomenal effort this year. It is appreciated by all the members.

*Ross Howard*  
Hon. Secretary



# Membership



Membership has slightly decreased this season. We had 115 active members this season down from 121 for last season. 26 Life Members make up a total membership of 141. Two Life Members, Ross Howard and Ian Barsby umpired this season.

Of course these figures on the face of it do not show the true picture. 13 members umpired 5 games or less all season. We also have one member who exclusively umpired for Sub Districts. We had one member who only umpired carnivals and midweek games.

26 new members joined the Association this season, 1 was a returning member and the remaining 24 were a mixture of brand new

umpires and experienced umpires from interstate Associations. Unfortunately 1 of these didn't umpire a game.

Once again we decided not to appoint a Recruitment and Training Officer as such, with the responsibility taken up by Peter Boland as the Chairman of the Board of Examination and Coaching. He enlisted the assistance of members of the Panel to help him in this task.

Again all prospective new members were given the workbook to complete as an introduction to umpiring. On successful completion they were invited to attend technical training sessions, the seminar and stand in trial games to complete their initial training. The feedback we have received from the Selection Panel Chairman and the clubs was very positive about the quality of the majority of our new

members, so congratulations to them, Peter Boland and his helpers for their excellent work this season.

Yet again Bruce Oxenford had a great international season and Damien Mealey was promoted to the National Panel.

## Carnivals

I was kept very busy organising umpires for midweek carnivals this year. I would like to thank all the members who made themselves available and I hope that you enjoyed your games. We were scheduled to umpire for well over 400 midweek umpiring days. The weather was much kinder this season than in the last couple of seasons. The cooperation and understanding the membership during this period was most appreciated by me and the organisers of the carnivals affected. Thank you.

*Ross Howard*

## Umpiring Milestones

First Grade Debut:

Mark Davidson  
Brad Smith

150 Game Badge

Dave McIver

25 First Grade Games

Ben Farrell

## Umpiring Achievements

**ICC Elite Umpires Panel**

Bruce Oxenford

**National Umpires Panel**

Damien Mealey

**State Umpires Panel**

Craig Hoffmann  
Jay Kangur

**National U19 Championships Representative**

Jay Kangur

**National U17 Championship Representative**

Jayvan Ruddick-Collins



*Nelma congratulates Dave McIver on presentation of his 150 game badge*

## Obituary

### **Gerry Kelly – died October 2012.**

Joining the umpiring ranks in 2007/08, Gerry had progressed through the grades and had reached third grade. In all he stood in 50 games.

Although Gerry was a quiet member, he was well liked by all who knew and stood with him. His untimely death at the age of 54 came as quite a shock to most members who were largely unaware of his congenital heart condition.

He will be sadly missed.







## Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



*Mick being congratulated by our patron Brian Gaskell*



*Brother Chris joins Mick as Brian Gaskell presents his award*

This year there were two very worthy recipients of the Patron's Award. Mick McShane and Brother Chris Pritchard each received their award from our Patron, Brian Gaskell at our Annual Dinner.

Mick joined our Association in 1989 and has stood in 233 grade games and 117 other weekend games. In addition he has stood in countless carnivals and midweek games. He has umpired as high as second grade and in recent seasons has been standing in the lower grades where he has given valuable assistance to the less experienced umpires. He won the fifth grade award in 2001 and 2007.

Mick has been a great supporter of the Association through meeting attendances and social functions. He is also an international table tennis referee. This has taken him to all parts of the world and has included refereeing at the Olympics.

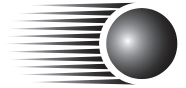
This year he turned 80 and in typical Mick fashion was only too happy to stand in a game at BBC on his actual birthday.

Brother Chris joined our Association in 1998 and has stood in 143.5 grade games and 58 other weekend games. Like Mick he has stood in many midweek carnivals and games. Although he has stood mainly in lower grades, his wealth of experience and common sense approach to umpiring have been invaluable in assisting inexperienced umpires.

Chris is the epitome of what an umpire should be. He is committed, reliable, friendly, sociable, punctual, dedicated, attends meetings regularly and has a great sense of humour. I think we have all experienced the great wit that he displays at our meetings whenever he gets the opportunity.

Congratulations to both Mick and Brother Chris. Thank you for all your dedication and commitment to the Association over a long period of time. It's these qualities that you have both shown that set the bar at a level that is very difficult to equal in terms of what you have given to our Association.

# Mel Johnson Medal



This medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. It recognises members who show great promise in the early stages of their career and who have the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

The recipient this year was Andrew Willis. He was presented with his award at our Annual Dinner by Mel Johnson.

Andrew joined our Association in 2011. He has stood in 20 two day grade games and 22 other games and made his First Grade debut last season. Last season Andrew quickly moved to Second Grade in which he stood in most games. Although he had some umpiring experience in Sydney it is a wonderful achievement to reach First Grade in your first season in Qld.

This season Andrew could have been called the yo yo man as he moved up and down the grades on a regular basis. To his credit he never complained and acquitted himself admirably no matter in which game he stood.

Despite all the toing and froing he did the majority of his matches in First Grade and has shown enough ability and commitment to cement a place there for many years to come.

Congratulations Andrew on a well deserved award.



*Andrew with 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
2009-2010	Gerard Cavanagh
2010-2011	Regan Neate
2011-2012	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
2012-2013	Andrew Willis



# Association Awards

This was the second year that Ron Johnsen had performed the Statistician's role. Now that the statistics are taken directly from MyCricket it was a relatively easy task for him to access them from anywhere in Australia. Once again Ron did a terrific job.

As is our custom, Ron stuck to our policy of: whatever grade a member stood in for the majority of the season, is the grade for which he/she is eligible. After a lot of time spent adding up all the numbers he was able to determine the winners.

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

We were honoured to have the following distinguished people available to present the various awards: Lew Johnson, Mrs. Bev Hoy and our Patron Brian Gaskell presented the Grade Awards; Mel Johnson presented the Mel Johnson Trophy, while Brian finished off his official duties by presenting the Patron's Award. Our President presented the Bob Spence "Top Ten" medals and the winners were announced by our Secretary Ross Howard. They were presented with their award by our President, Nelma Grout.



**Winner:** Jay Kangur.  
**Contenders:** Peter Boland, Steven Dionysius, Andrew Willis, Ian Barsby.

Winning this Award is becoming a bit of a habit for Jay. This is the third time he has won, the first being in 2006. Everybody says consistency is vital for a good official, well you don't have to look any further for an example of that than in Jay.

Congratulations Jay on another great season.



**Winner:** Brad Smith  
**Contenders:** David McIver, Andrew Moir, Mark Davidson, Salendar Kumar.

This is a great effort from Brad who joined us a few seasons ago after being an indoor cricket umpire. He also umpired a number of First grade games and has a bright future.

Well done Brad for an outstanding season.



**Winner:** Scott Eustace  
**Contenders:** Peter Chapman, Nathan James, David Fabish-Wood, Steven Gardner.

Scott is only in his second season. In his first season last year he won the Col Hoy Award. He has shown a lot of promise and if he continues in this vein he is destined for higher honours.

Congratulations Scott.



**Winner:** Lyall Coleman  
**Contenders:** Garry Holmes, Stephen Harris, Chris Jacobs, Nev O'Brien

Lyall is a great example of how persistence pays off. He has umpired for a few seasons. He attends every meeting and shows a willingness to learn. He has finally been rewarded for his efforts.

Well done Lyall.





# Association Awards



**Winner:** **Greg Walters**  
**Contenders:** *Jim Griffith, Dave Johnson, Todd Edmonds, Marty McLay*

Greg is in his first season. He has shown great promise and is certain to move up the grades in future seasons.  
Congratulations Greg.



**Winner:** **Kevin Murray, Paul Russell**  
**Contenders:** *Jai Prakash, Paul Joseph, Charles Ross*

Kevin has been a member for a number of seasons and has shown that he is a consistent performer. Paul is in only his second season and is showing the qualities that will ensure he moves up the grades.  
Congratulations Kevin and Paul.



**Winner:** **Bro Chris Pritchard**  
**Contenders:** *Ken Dutt, John Russell, Paul Luca, Farnell Hobman*

Chris is a great example of how there is no substitute for experience. He has a good common sense approach to umpiring and has a little bit of help from upstairs as well.  
Congratulations Chris



**Winner:** **Allan Dore**  
Allan is a stalwart of the association. He joined the association in 1996/97 and has umpired 191 two day games. This season he umpired the majority of Saturday games in Second Grade. This is the second year in a row that he has won this award.  
Well done Allan.



**Dean Burns** is the winner this year. Dean started the year in 6th Grade before moving up to 5th grade and quickly up to 4th grade. He finished off the regular season doing 3rd grade and stood in a subdistricts semi-final. Dean is still in his early twenties so he can look forward to a long and rewarding career.  
Congratulations Dean.



**Steve Farrell** managed to beat off a good bunch of new umpires to take out this prestigious award. Steve's experience as a player has obviously stood him in good stead. He started the season in Third Grade and finished in Second Grade.  
Congratulations Steve.





# 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
2010	J. Kangur	R. Howard	N. O'Brien	B. McMahon	P. O'Meara
2011	N. McNamara	R. Lloyd	G. Fazen	R. Ambrose	T. Anthony
2012	I. Barsby	S. Dionysius	R. Marsh	N. James	S. Sinclair
2013	J. Kangur	B. Smith	S. Eustace	L. Coleman	G. Walters

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts	Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B. McNamee	<b>Churches</b>	1992 G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	<b>A Grade B Grade C Grade</b>	1993 R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	2007 P. Spence B. Marrinan P. Smith	1994 W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. MacLean	2008 G. Rogers C. Vine L. Power	1995 W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	<b>A Grade B/C Grade*</b>	1996 B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	2009 W. Sowter P. Chapman	1997 S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	2010 T. O'Malley P. McQuillan	1998 M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	2011 J. Boyle	1999 B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills	2012 C. Ross	2000 P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler	<b>Sub Districts Churches/Beenleigh**</b>	2001 A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown	2009 S. Crawford	2001 D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown	2010 C. Spalding	2003 B. Hunt	D. Cleary
2004	J. Ezzy/ R. Marsh	<b>Sub Districts/Churches***</b>	2004 D. Moloney	N. Marsh
2005	R. Rooke-Jones	<b>B/C Grade</b>	2005 C. Pfulgrath	A. Smith
2006	R. Marsh	2011 T. O'Malley	2006 D. Mealey	N. Damm
2007	C. Hoffman	2012 P. Joseph	2007 M. Pius	C. Hoffmann
2008	P. Smith	2013 C. Pritchard	2008 G. Cavanagh	R. Neate
2009	B. McMahon	<b>Womens Cricket</b>	2009 P. Smith	C. Croucher
2010	G. Tutt	2010 C. Hoffmann	2010 M. Branch	S. Dionysius
2011	S. Wilkins	2011 G. Tutt	2011 J. Collins	M. Robertson
2012	D. Male	2012 A. Dore	2012 N. James	S. Eustace
2013	K. Murray/ P. Russell	2013 A. Dore	2013 D. Burns	S. Farrell

\* Sub Districts, B and C grades were combined for award purposes in 2008/09.  
 \*\* Churches award was combined with Beenleigh/Logan in 2008/09  
 \*\*\* Churches was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades in 2010/11 Beenleigh no longer included.





# Bob Spence Medal



**Dave McIver** is the 2012/2013 winner of the Bob Spence Medal.

Although Dave has a First Grade Badge he has been happy to stand in Second Grade over the last few seasons and is only one of a handful of umpires who have won this prestigious award without standing in any First Grade games during the current season. In fact only 4 regular First Graders made it to the top ten this year so it seems that the gap is starting to close which is a very positive indicator for the future of our association.

A member since 1998, Dave has stood in 161.5 two day games and is a pivotal member of the Social Committee. He is a very pleasant and laid back umpire and this together with his experience and knowledge has obviously impressed the captains this season.



*Bob Spence Medal Winner Dave McIver*

Our Secretary, Ross Howard announced the “Top Ten Contenders” for the Bob Spence Medal at our Annual Dinner. The Medals and Perpetual Trophy were presented to Dave by our President, Nelma Grout and last year’s winner Ian Barsby.

Congratulations Dave.

Dave was joined in the fight for the top honour by a magnificent group of umpires from a variety of grades. It is pleasing to see some new faces starting to push their way into the top ten. The quality of these umpires ensures the future of the Association.

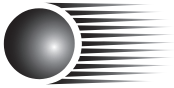
The other finalists were: Ralston Ambrose, Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Peter Farley, Craig Hoffmann, Jay Kangur, Andrew Moir, Michael O’Connor and Chris Pritchard.

Congratulations to you all for a fantastic season on and off the field.

## 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
2009/10	Jay Kangur
2010/11	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2011/12	Ian Barsby
2012/13	Dave McIver





## Examination and Coaching Panel

Our season kicked off with the Annual Seminar in August. We kept the Seminar as a one day event (due to popular demand) and once again were able to utilise the facilities at Aspley State School for which we are extremely grateful.

The attendance at this year's seminar was again very encouraging with most members making time to attend. The members were presented with stimulating material by the Coaching Panel which helped get our minds back into cricket mode after the winter hibernation.

QC Conduct Commissioner Tony Taylor also addressed the group in relation to the depth of information the Commissioners were looking for in our reports and the procedures they followed when they received a report. We would like to thank Tony for taking time out of his busy schedule for this.

Bruce Oxenford (ICC Elite Panel Member) sacrificed one of his few days at home to attend and spoke to us at lunch time about his experiences on the road as one of the world's leading umpires. Whilst we do not see Bruce all that often these days, he makes himself available to us whenever he can and his participation in days like this is very much appreciated.

Thanks must also go to Nelma, Ross and the Social Committee for their assistance in planning and helping the day run smoothly.

Our Annual Refresher Exam took on a different look this year. We split the Exam into two sections, one on the Laws of Cricket and the other on QC Regulations. The Laws Exam was conducted in August and the Regulations in September. Both

were done by way of mail out, with completion being made compulsory for all current umpires. With the agreement of the Selection Panel, failure to complete (and pass) the exams would lead to non-selection. This policy will remain in place in future years as part of holding Level 2 Accreditation is to undertake regular training and examination in the Laws of Cricket.

During the season training sessions are conducted before every General Meeting. The Coaching Panel share this responsibility between them in order to give the members some variety and an insight into the different personality styles among our group. Unfortunately as the year goes on we see numbers at our meetings begin to dwindle and more often than not the complaints we get in relation to our members not knowing Laws and Regulations are about members who do not attend meetings. Over the previous 5 years or so we have not been in a position experience wise to do much about this but this situation has changed with an inflow of experienced umpires from overseas, interstate and country associations. Whilst we appreciate some members have work/study commitments, we will be encouraging the Selection Panel to take training attendance into account when looking at promotion/demotion, particularly in relation to those who do not have a reasonable excuse for not attending.

The meetings between myself and Dave Orchard (State Umpire Coach) continue with coaching methods, changes to CA regulations and local issues being the main topics of discussion. We continue to do our



best to assist each other in identifying areas of concern and formulating ways to improve the delivery of coaching.

Once again Nelma and I were invited to attend a mid-season meeting with the Umpires Selection Panel. It was pleasing to hear there was an overall general feeling that umpiring levels were continuing to improve. There were some minor issues raised during the discussions which were able to be dealt with without fuss.

Thanks go to Patrick Shine for the marking of the Level 2 Accreditation Kits. This is a very tedious and time consuming exercise which Patrick has performed with his normal high level of enthusiasm. Our new umpires this season were given their kits in March with the hope they will all be accredited by the start of next season.

Finally thanks go to the members of the Coaching Panel for their assistance over the past season. Craig Hoffmann, Jay Kangur, Damien Mealey, Patrick Shine and Andrew Willis have all put in extra time and effort to help members on a one-on-one basis and also raise the levels of umpiring in this Association as a whole.

*Peter Boland*  
Chairman



# Umpires Allocation and Observers Report



It is with great pleasure I present this report on behalf of the Umpires Allocation Committee and Observers. The other members of the Committee are Michael Ralston, Jim Torpey, Michael Jay and Peter Monaghan.

This season the Committee members observed and produced written reports on 193 umpires. We also changed the layout of the Observers Report. The Observers felt they needed to communicate in more detail to umpires. From the feedback the Observers have received from umpires over all grades, you considered this is an improved form of communication. As the Observers travelled around the grounds in the second half of the season it was very noticeable that most umpires had been, or were working on their field techniques. I would like to thank all umpires who communicated with the Committee this season.

This season we had a total of 114 active umpires. There was an

average of 73 umpires available for selection per round. After allocation, an average of 12 umpires then became unavailable. The Selectors are aware of the increase in home and work pressures we all experience these days; but having approximately one third of active umpires being unavailable each round for selection made allocation very difficult. On the positive side, because of a marked improvement in umpiring standards, the Selectors placed more emphasis at the meetings on trying to give our umpires a path that rewards improved standards.

The Committee would like to sincerely thank all those umpires who helped our new umpires become familiar with Grade Cricket this season; we also appreciated the feedback you gave to the Committee.

The standard of umpiring has improved during the 2012/2013 season. From the results of surveys conducted by Queensland Cricket

in 2009/2010, 57% of respondents indicated dissatisfaction in umpiring; in 2010/2011, 39% indicated their dissatisfaction; in 2011/2012, 23% were unhappy. This season only 17% indicated the standard was below expectations.

A close study of the survey indicated that over all grades the communication from umpires has vastly improved. The 17% of respondents who were dissatisfied with the current standard appeared to be from players who participate in the lower grades.

I would like to express on behalf of all Committee members our thanks to your President Nelma Grout, your Secretary Ross Howard and your Head Coach Peter Boland for their efforts to help improve availability and umpiring standards. Their communication and support with Mike Ralston and myself was very much appreciated.

*Colin Timmins*  
Chairman



2012 Seminar at Aspley State School





## Social Committee

As I sit down to write this the Season has ended and our Annual Awards Dinner is done. Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients. A special congratulations to David McIver, the winner of the Bob Spence Medal. I have had the pleasure of umpiring with David and he is a worthy winner. As this is my first report I must pay tribute to Don White, and those before us, in setting the foundation for us to follow. The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your support of the raffles. They help subsidise the cost of the BBQ and drinks. To Sal Kumar, Dave McIver, Ralston Ambrose and Peter Chapman a special thank you for your help throughout the year. I believe that the time spent after the meetings allows us all to get to know our fellow umpires. This helps with the partnerships on the field. Not only are we informed during the meetings we get to socialise afterwards. This year we tried a few different things. Sal and Rose Kumar put on a curry night and we all enjoyed the change from our usual sausages. We are always looking for assistance & ideas to mix things up. Please don't hesitate to bring any ideas for the coming year.

*Andrew Moir*  
Director, Social Committee



## Training and Development Officer's Report

The number of new recruits this season was down slightly on previous years. We had 12 people commence training in July with another 2 being trained in December. Unfortunately the trend of a number of first year umpires giving up prior to the end of their first season continued with only 8 of these umpiring regularly.

These numbers were off-set this year with the acquisition of a number of experienced umpires from overseas, interstate and country areas. Whilst these members helped keep our membership numbers strong, we cannot rely on this source for these sort of numbers every year. Hopefully with back to back Ashes series coming up there will be an increase in interest in umpiring from the general community.

Whilst in the previous two seasons we had first year umpires standing in

Premier Grade Grand Finals, this year we were unable to repeat that feat. We did however have one umpire, Steven Farrell, commence in Third Grade, which is the highest starting level for any umpire for quite a significant period of time. This was mainly due to Steven being a long standing player with University, coupled with his First Class experience and a willingness to learn field craft. Steven was also rewarded with a Second Grade game during the season. It would be remiss not to mention Dean Burns who after starting in Sixth Grade worked his way up the grades on the back of regular strong performances to eventually stand in a Third Grade game towards the end of the season.

Once again thanks must be extended to our loyal band of senior umpires who stand in Churches, Sub-Districts, Sixth and Fifth Grades and do their best in looking after our new recruits

each year. The contributions of these members cannot be undersold.

Recruitment was once again based on our web-site with the completion of our Workbook being the first step in joining our ranks. This assists in making sure each prospective new member has a good understanding of the Laws prior to training commencing. We have also picked up a number of members from the mail-out by Michael Ralston to Level 1 umpires.

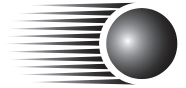
All our members must be willing to talk to players (especially those nearing the end of their playing careers) and anyone else who shows any form of interest in umpiring, as relying positive personal experiences can be the best recruitment tool we have.

Finally I would like to thank Craig Hoffmann, Peter Smith and Andrew Willis for their assistance during the training sessions.

*Peter Boland*



# Bob Spence Medal Dinner



The Qld Cricketers' Club was the venue this year. 96 guests congregated in the bar area and enjoyed pre dinner drinks before making their way to be seated at their tables.

It was pleasing to see many new members attend as well as the partners of our members. We are endeavouring to make this a night of celebration of our Association not just an awards night and having our members partners attend is very important aspect of that.

Again we were delighted to have as our guests, representatives of the clubs, Sub Districts and Churches Cricket Associations, our Patron Brian Gaskell and his wife Pam, Mrs Bev Hoy, Ailsa Rowell and Bevyn Smith representing the Cricket Society.

For a change we reverted to having a guest speaker, Robert "Crash" Craddock. He kept our guests entertained with his anecdotes just after the main course. We were treated to over 30 minutes of great stories.

For a slight change we also trialed a buffet style dinner. Although the food was exquisite there were a few members whose eyes were bigger than their stomachs and a number of guests didn't receive their fair share.

Peter Boland made his debut as our MC and was ably assisted by Nelma Grout, Ian Barsby, Andrew Moir and Ross Howard. They all did a great job. Our previous MC, Ron Johnsen was travelling around the country. Kath Barsby also did a wonderful job as "official" photographer for the evening.

We can't forget the winners of our awards; after all it is a big part of our evening to acknowledge the on-field efforts of our members.

The giving out of the many awards went smoothly and many thanks must go to our Statistician Ron Johnsen, who did a mighty job in compiling all the figures to find our winners. He was still able to do this despite travelling around the country as he only required a laptop and access to MyCricket via the internet.

In recognition of their great service to the Association the Second Grade Award was renamed the Lew Johnson Award and the Third Grade Award was renamed the Nelma Grout Award. Both of them were delighted to present the trophies named in their honour.

Congratulations to all the winners, especially to our Bob Spence Medallist Dave McIver.

Castlemaine Perkins once again supported our Association by donating some of their products. Their continued support to us is very much appreciated.



*Ross Howard*  
Hon. Secretary



## QCU&SA Delegate's Report

The two main themes running through each of the Queensland Cricket (QC) meetings I attended as QCU&SA delegate were:

- the serious financial difficulties experienced by QC; and
- the faith QC has in the 20/20 competition, and in particular the Big Bash League (BBL), to rectify its financial position.

In essence, an extensive review of QC's finances revealed it was in the red in the sum of \$1.3 million. Many factors contributed to this - over some years. The true cash position had been masked by grants or by income received in advance (such as a five year contract payment by Ticketmaster). Revenue from matches at the Gabba has declined since 2002, particularly in relation to test matches against weaker test-playing nations. Sponsorship has dropped significantly since 2009 and the marketing environment is somewhat unpredictable. On the expenditure side, \$800 000 had been spent establishing the Brisbane Heat team for the BBL.

In short, for a long time, QC has been spending more than it has been earning. But the Chairman was very optimistic. He praised the cooperation and generosity of Cricket Australia (CA). QC's accounting vision was hopeful that the debt position would be recovered by 2016. It was said that QC has a plan and the future is positive.

The chairman repeatedly made it very clear that he saw the 20/20 format as the future - both in terms of maintaining the public's interest in the game and in terms of attracting revenue. A lot of QC energy is being invested in the BBL. The Brisbane Heat is being heavily sponsored. Foxtel pay television coverage scored very high ratings and there are high hopes that television rights to the 20/20 format in the future will generate

much income for CA and, indirectly, for QC.

The test and shield formats were discussed but to a much lesser degree.

Umpiring was not discussed to any great extent. It was noted that, as for players, the cost of insurance for umpires is cheaper through QC buying power rather than individually through associations or clubs. There was concern however that a considerable amount of money was paid for the actual umpiring of grade matches and this was seen as expensive for QC. The Chairman said umpires will probably be affected in this area. It was noted that regional members have in the past been responsible themselves for the cost of umpiring.

Other matters included the following:

- Graham Dixon's serious medical condition was acknowledged.
- Changes were made to QC's constitution to bring it into line with the changes recently made by CA to its governance structure. There will be a 12 month review of the relationship between QC and CA.
- The running of games at the Gabba, an expensive undertaking, will no longer be performed by QC but will be taken over by CA. In return, CA will guarantee QC a set income for the coming four to five years. This will relieve QC of the major tasks, costs and risks associated with operating such a venue. These include ticket sales, stadium rental, cleaning, security, police, traffic control, and catering.
- The last test at the Gabba (against South Africa in November 2012) had disappointing attendance numbers on the Friday (although corporate box sales were very high) and suffered a wash-out on the Saturday, the first time a test day there has been completely rained out since 1983.

- Domestic cricket has been suffering losses in the last couple of years.
- QC has reduced the number of its staff.
- After delays caused by financial issues, re-tendering and redesign, the Centre of Excellence building at Albion is due to be completed in October 2013.
- There is a push to involve juniors in cricket. Various ideas were debated and QC decided to contact clubs with a formal survey seeking ideas for growth in this area.
- The Australian women's team won the World Cup and 20/20 competitions and received bonuses from CA.
- There was considerable concern among delegates regarding CA's player payment system and whether it was leading to a reduction in the value of wearing the baggy green.
- The resolution to formally replace Beenleigh Logan Cricket Association Inc with Ipswich Logan Cricket Association Inc was carried.
- Application for associate membership by the Queensland Police Cricket Association Inc was accepted.
- Jim Holding was re-elected as chairman of QC unopposed.
- Carl Rackemann was made a life member of QC. Acknowledged were his contributions as a player for Queensland and Australia, as a board director, as coach of Zimbabwe, and as an advocate for women's cricket and country cricket. Carl spoke in thanks. Referring to his effort at the end of the match that secured Queensland its first Sheffield Shield win, Carl commented dryly: "Helluva' catch wasn't it?".

*Regan Neate,  
QCUSA Delegate*





# Grade Committee Report



The Grade Committee for the 2012/13 season was Greg Rowell(Chairman), Bill Brown, Barry Cullen, Pat Culpin, Steven Farrell, Nelma Grout and Grade Cricket Manager, Michael Fisher. For the first time in many years, the Chairman of the Grade Committee was not a Board Member of Q'ld Cricket.

Leading into the 2012/13 season, instead of having all captains attend Custodian of Cricket Nights at Q'ld Cricket, clubs held their own custodian sessions inviting members of the QCU&SA and a Conducts Commissioner to attend.

The format of the season was very similar to the previous one with a slight reduction of limited over games in First and Second Grade. The most significant change to the 2012/13 season was the decision that, in First and Second Grade, there would be separate finals for the 3 formats of the game and that the top four teams in the two day competition would be the teams to play in the end of season finals. In limited over games in First Grade, we saw the use of the white ball, black sight screens and coloured clothing. Another change was the return to U16

for the Lord Taverners Competition which met with mixed reaction from the clubs. All other changes were only minor ones or rewording to further clarify the interpretation of the regulations.

In addition to the Grade Committee meeting on 5 occasions, we were kept busy via emails responding to requests from clubs, ruling on grading and selection of players and making decisions on breaches to the regulations.

In the latter part of the season, the Grade Committee begins planning for the next season by sending out surveys to clubs and players as well as the Chairman and Grade Cricket Manager meeting with the management of all District Clubs. Before the regulations and competition draw are finalised for the 2013/14 season, a Club Forum was held in May.

The Grade Committee moves towards the forthcoming season knowing that all the stakeholders in Grade Cricket have been consulted and given the opportunity to have input into the format and regulations for the next season.

*Nelma Grout*

## Property Officer Report

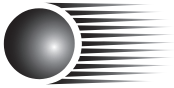
This is my last report as Property Officer as I am handing the reign over to Shaun for next year and beyond. This year saw the introduction of long sleeve casual shirts for the first grade umpires, which was the only new item to be introduced to the range of umpiring equipment of the Property officer. The ever-popular sports bag, cap, and casual short sleeve shirts were the most popular items again this year. This of course excludes the essential white playing shirt that we must have for game time.

Unfortunately, Gabba Sports seem to have stopped providing bowling markers for the QCU&SA, which meant we ran out of these early in the season. This season saw a few items reach the status of "obsolete", with the products not selling an item throughout the season, these items were; QCU&SA tie, Umpiring DVD, Umpiring Videos, and non-current Tom Smith Books. If you would like one of these obsolete items, while we still have some of these in stock, ask Nelma, and I am sure she would oblige.

I want to thank all the umpires for their support over the last few years during my time as Property Officer, there has been plenty of laughs, sometimes with me and sometimes at me but that is all part of the game. I figure, if you don't have a laugh at yourself, you're taking life way too seriously. I also wanted to thank the executive for all their support, patience, and help in this period. I look forward to participating in meetings as a member and in the future joining another committee. All the best for the 2013-2014 season!

*Murray Branch*





## State Umpiring Manager, Queensland

Regional umpiring associations are moving forward with the strong assistance of Queensland Cricket. Recruitment of umpires throughout the State decreased by 4% during 2012 / 2013. Queensland Country associations have still maintained a healthy membership and the reduction in numbers can be reconciled to some umpires retiring from active on field umpiring. Queensland Associations now have a healthy 1,119 registered active umpires. Preseason new member training has been high on the agenda for many Associations and has provided a steady membership for many zones.

Mid week school carnivals 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, my appreciation goes to Ross and all of his willing helpers.

### Queensland Country:

Country seminars have been conducted in Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Emerald, Hervey Bay, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, and the Western Downs, a great effort to progress umpire training from our State Umpire Coach. Country umpires are represented on the State Panel by 16 members who were chosen to officiate at the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Bundaberg in early January 2013. A clearly defined pathway is available for Country Umpires should they wish to commit to umpiring at the highest level. Murray Branch was appointed to officiate at the Imparja Cup tournament in Alice Springs in early February. Murray was an excellent ambassador representing his Association and State. The support for Country Associations through the use of Regional Umpire Coordinators (RUC's) continues to be beneficial for all regions. Regional Umpire Coordinators are used in the seven regions of Queensland dividing the State into:

- Cricket Far North ( Cairns to Ingham)
- North Queensland Zone ( 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. While recruitment throughout the State has not been as successful as I would have liked many Associations continue to recruit and retention is solid. Queensland Crickets support for Regional Umpire Coordinators has helped promote and



develop harmony between local cricket authorities and umpiring associations. The future for country umpires is very bright not only for State Panel selection but also for Grade appointments.

### South Queensland Country:

- 15 umpires on the combined State and Supplementary Country Panels.
- Darling Downs / West Moreton zone has increased membership in 2012 / 2013 due to a concerted effort in contacting clubs.
- South Burnett Association continues to have difficulty in recruiting umpires with only 3 regular members making themselves available.
- Ipswich Association continues to do well with 26 active members for the season. Recruitment programs such as information nights are proving to be beneficial.
- Bundaberg region provided positive results for the season with membership increasing by 13.
- Fraser Coast, Gympie and South Burnett are experiencing difficulties with membership and find it difficult to supply one umpire to all matches.

### North Queensland Country:

- Umpire recruitment in the North has been moderate with work and family commitments reducing availability for most matches.
- Townsville Umpires Association held regular training meetings throughout the season and have recruited 8 umpires.
- Cricket Far North (CFN) have maintain good membership throughout the season. A proposal to the PNG Cricket Association saw 5 umpires attend the annual seminar. This initiative was a positive step forward in cementing relationships with our Northern neighbour. A similar program has been put forward for the 2013 / 2014 season. The I C C has seen this proposal in a beneficial light for training and development of international umpires on their third (3rd ) tier rankings. Preliminary discussions







are in place to have one or two PNG umpires officiate in Brisbane in 2013 / 2014 season.

- Mackay / Whitsunday lifted membership throughout the season and now appoint two umpires per match.
- Central Queensland, Rockhampton and Gladstone, continue to struggle with membership due to the work force commitments required for the area.

### **Cricket Australia Level 1 Accreditation Scheme:**

The Cricket Australia Level 1 training program is progressing well.

- Current numbers of registered Level 1 umpires in Queensland is 1,835.
- Contact will be made in the coming months to invite participation into senior grade umpiring for the 2013 / 2014 season. This recruitment program was initiated in 2011 / 2012 and gained 35 new members. The program was trialled in South East Queensland and as it was successful will be rolled out in all major centres.
- Cricket Australia is happy with the participation numbers achieved with the Level 1 accreditation program in Queensland.
- Queensland had adapted the Level 1 program to an online course as a theoretical training component. At a meeting of State Directors of Umpiring in Melbourne in late April discussions took place to deliver the Level 1 course as an online program. This program will be completed by October 2013 and should reduce the time on staff resources and will negate the need for a State based program.

### **Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation Scheme:**

The accreditation program is progressing well throughout the State.

- Accreditation participation has increased steadily to 696 members in Queensland.
- The QCU&SA have conducted an accreditation course for all new members this season.
- Cricket Australia continues to plan a revamp of the Level 2 Accreditation program. This will take the form of an online course and the content will be reduced to cater for the umpire who has joined an Association and completed one full season. It is envisaged this online component will be active within 2 to 3 years.

### **Cricket Australia Level 3 Accreditation Scheme:**

- At a meeting of State Umpire Directors in April discussions centred around the introduction of a Level 3 Accreditation course. Several factors still need to be

finalized before further information is released but it is proposed that this course will be offered to umpires who are committed to aspire to First Class level.

### **Under Age Championships:**

- The appointment of Jay Kangur and Jayvan Ruddick - Collins to the respective Cricket Australia National 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 on and off the field and were truly excellent ambassadors not only for their State but also for their Association. Reports received from the Cricket Australia UHPP were excellent and indicated the level of support and training that Jay and Jayvan receive from the State Umpire Coach.

### **Recruitment, Development, Training and Assessments:**

- Recruitment for the season throughout the State was 415. This number equates to 184 in the Metropolitan area and 231 in the Country. An extensive ongoing program will be conducted throughout the State from June to September 2013. Queensland Cricket is moving forward in line with the "Strategic Plan for Grade Cricket" development of umpires for the future.
- Winter training sessions are being planned for Brisbane Grade Umpires:
- New umpire training dates are planned for:

10th July 2013

24th Jul 2013

31st July 2013

15th August 2013

24th August 2013 (Annual Seminar)

### **Seminars:**

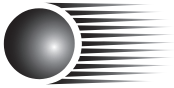
Throughout the 2012 / 2013 season many seminars were conducted. As a new initiative the umpiring department sought to go back to the coal face of Cricket Associations in all areas. The SUC travelled extensively from Cairns to Stanthorpe to Chinchilla, Longreach and Mount Isa presenting information nights and mini seminars to cricket and umpire associations. This has revealed a positive, enthusiastic approach to recruitment of umpires in many areas. Similar experiences have been accomplished in other areas. The SUM and SUC will be developing new training programs for seminars in the 2013 / 2014 season.

### **Player Behaviour:**

Throughout the State player behaviour has been of a higher standard in comparison to past seasons. Some Associations have suffered member retirements due to the

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over aggressive manner in which some players approach the game. During meetings with cricket associations, concerns have been aired over the loss of umpire members due to bad behaviour. Signs of improvement in some areas has been evident but is still not at a level where all involved can truly enjoy the game. An increased number of "Code of Conduct" reports have been received during February and March from Brisbane Grade clubs.

### Summary:

I am sure we are moving forward in a very positive 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 Umpiring Manager,  
Queensland.

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## National U/17 Championship

In December, I was lucky enough to represent our association at the U17 National Championships in Hobart. The championship, is contested by each state and territory in Australia over a 10 day period and involves plenty of cricket, formal functions and some time to enjoy the sites and experiences on offer in Hobart.

The championship for me started in unenviable circumstances with my flight out of Brisbane becoming unserviceable, causing a 3 hour delay and me to miss my connecting flight in Melbourne. This in turn causing me to be late for our first team briefing of the tournament!

Once I had been caught up on what I had missed (and my alibi checked out), I was handed my attire for the tournament and sent off to the hotel with the other Umpires. At the hotel, we sorted out the paperwork for the week ahead, spent some time getting to know each other and figured out where we needed to go, what time we needed to meet each other for our first game the next day.

The tournament was structured differently to previous years with their being no T20 games, only two one day games and three two day games, with a rest day being scheduled after every second day of consecutive play. For the umpires on two of three rest days we were lugged off into a board room at 10am for a professional development session. In these sessions we covered topics such as: Preparation, mental toughness, overcoming adversity, goal setting and communication. We were also lucky enough to

spend a couple of hours grilling Tony Hill and Nigel Llong who were the two umpires officiating in the Hobart test match.

Most days included an official debrief, an unofficial debrief and a social dinner with all the umpires. The official

debrief was where issues of laws, conditions and player behaviour were discussed between the umpiring team and the Cricket Australia officials. At the unofficial debrief; mistakes, strange occurrences and other anomalies were discussed in a friendly and completely supportive peer to peer environment. Needless to say, these sessions resulted in a team bond that I will always remember.

All in all the championship was an extremely educational experience, from which I have gained some lifelong friends, learnt a heap about myself and umpiring in general and most importantly was able to participate in an experience that I will always remember. The number one lesson I have learnt from the championship is that we, as umpires can never take our skills for granted and that we must all commit to constant and never ending improvement in all areas of our life if we are to truly succeed in life and our umpiring endeavours.



*Jayvan Ruddick-Collins*

# National U/19 Championship



The U/19 championships this year were held January in Adelaide for the 2nd year of a 5 year agreement with Cricket Australia. I arrived in Adelaide and was greeted with a beautiful 40 degree day and looking at the weather forecast, the days were only going to get hotter for the start of the championships.

This year our accommodation was at Oaks Embassy, which was very close to the heart of Adelaide with great views over to Adelaide Oval and views over the city centre.

This years umpires were Todd Rann W.A, Tony Wilds N.S.W, Simon Lightbody A.C.T/ N.S.W, Greg Davidson N.S.W, Shawn Craig Vic, Mike Graham-Smith and Jamie Mitchell Tas.

We had the championship meet and greet at the Adelaide Oval to go over all the regulations, laws and logistics for the tournament. This year there were only 1 dayers and 2 day matches to be played with the T20 matches been taken off the tournament program. During the meeting, there were a few concerns made by the teams, as the temperatures for the 1st couple of days were going to reach the 45 degree. There were some changes brought in to allow teams to keep their players well hydrated as well as the umpires, allowing extra drinks breaks, extended lunch and unlimited rotations of players during the extreme days of heat.

**Day 1** - Victoria v ACT. I umpired a 1 dayer with Mike Graham-Smith at Payneham Oval and with temperatures reaching 45 deg which were very hot to umpire in and keeping hydrated during the match was very important.

**Day 2** - Victoria v Northern Territory. I umpired a 1 dayer with Greg

Davidson at Henley Grange Oval. With temperatures to rise well into the high 40's again, hydration was key again today to keep switched on during the match.

**Day 3** - was a day off with a personal development and training session at Cricket SA Headquarters with Cricket Aust Dennis Burns, Sean Easy and Paul Wilson. In the evening the umpiring group went to the SACA Umpire's and Scorers Association meeting. We mingled with the SACA member's and enjoyed a bbq and drink.

**Day 4-5** - Tasmania v ACT. I umpired a 2 day match with Shawn Craig at Parkinson Oval. This was one of the most beautiful grounds in Adelaide outside Adelaide Oval.

**Day 6** - the umpiring group decided on a trip on the tram down to beautiful Glenelg, which is about 30-40 mins by tram.

**Day 7-8** - Northern Territory v ACT. I umpired a 2 day match at Pertaringa Oval with Tony Wilds. An interesting game as day 1 we had rain which affected the start time, so after getting on around 1pm, we extended play and day 2 with an early start. We finally got a 1st innings result with about 22 overs to go, so thinking we might have got an early finish at the start of the last hour. Northern Territory ended up getting bowled out for 47 and lost by



an innings and 7 runs which ended a great and interesting match.

**Day 8** - was another personal development and training session day with Cricket Aust's Dennis Burns and Daryl Harper.

**Day 9-10** - Western Australia v Victoria. I umpired a 2 day match with Todd Rann at Woodville Oval .

Our last game for the tournament the temperatures decided to hit the 45 degrees again and made our last 2 days interesting again bringing in the unlimited rotations of players and extra breaks to keep hydrated.

During this tournament with the personal development training sessions with Cricket Aust's Dennis Burns, Daryl Harper, Paul Wilson and Sean Easey have helped me a great deal with my umpiring and a big thank you to all concern during the championships.

To the umpiring group, a big thank you to a great and enjoyable tournament and the way we combined, communicated, learned from each other and many more games to umpire together.

A big thank you to the Qld Cricket Umpires' & Scorers Assoc, Dave Orchard and all concerned with Qld Cricket for the continuing support.

*Jay Kangur*





## Peter Burge Medal

Quality Gold Coast all-rounder **Brad Ipson** become just the second Dolphins player to win the Peter Burge Medal for the best player in the XXXX GOLD Premier Grade competition.

The left-arm orthodox spinner and dangerous lower order bat polled 42 votes to finish three clear of Valley paceman Matthew Petrie.

Ipson played 14 of a possible 19 matches and took an impressive 41 wickets at 17.49 while scoring 159 runs at 26.5.

He had a number of standout performances with the ball, headed by a club record 7-21 in the Round 8 one-dayer against Redlands in November, and 5-11 off 13 overs against Ipswich/Logan in another one-dayer. Ipson also took a combined 9-94 off 34 overs in a two-day game against Wynnum-Manly.

His victory was the first by a Gold Coast player since Jeff Pfaff won the Medal in 1996-97.

Ipson enjoyed three consecutive top 10 finishes from 2007-08 to 2009-10, finishing within one top-vote of the leaders on each occasion.

The 32-year-old played one Ryobi Cup game for the XXXX GOLD Queensland Bulls this summer, scoring 33 and taking 0-48 against SA in Adelaide. He has played a total of nine one-dayers and two T20 games for his State.

### Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Andrew 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)
2009/10	Chris Lynn (Toombul)
2010/11	Nick Fitzpatrick (Sunshine Coast)
2011/12	Brian May (Souths)
2012/2013	Brad Ipson (Gold Coast)

## Kath Smith Medal

Outstanding Ipswich/Logan opening bowler **Jude Coleman** won her second Kath Smith Medal for best player in the Katherine Raymont Shield women's First Grade competition by the narrowest of margins.

Coleman finished one vote clear of Ipswich/Logan teammates Shelley Savage and Delissa Kimmince in a blanket finish in which any one of six players could have won entering the final round.

Coleman played 13 of a possible 22 games and finished as the 10th leading runscorer in the competition with an average of 36.38. She was also the third leading wicket-taker with 22 at 10.27.

### 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)
2009/10	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2010/11	Jessica Jonassen (University of Qld)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Qld)
2012/13	Jude Coleman (Ipswich/Logan)





# Cricket Australia and First Class Appointments 2012/13 Season



## Damien Mealey

### Women's National Cricket League :

Queensland vs. South Australia 13th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 11th January 2013 Sydney (Semi Final)  
Queensland vs. Victoria 13th January 2013 Sydney (Final)

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. South Australia 14th October 2012 A B Field

### Ryobi Cup O/D:

Western Australia vs. Victoria 28th September 2012 Perth  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 21st November 2012 Gabba  
(3rd Umpire)  
Victoria vs. South Australia 28th November 2012 Melbourne  
Queensland vs Tasmania 27th January 2013 Gabba  
New South Wales vs. Western Australia 30th January 2013  
Sydney  
Queensland vs. Western Australia 2nd February 2013 Gabba

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Heat vs. Hurricanes 9th December 2012 Gabba  
Strikers vs. Heat 13th December 2012 Adelaide  
Heat vs. Scorchers 18th December 2012 Gabba  
Sixers vs. Hurricanes 26th December 2012 Sydney  
Thunder vs. Heat 28th December 2012 Sydney (3rd Umpire)  
Scorchers vs. Thunder 4th January 2013 Perth  
Heat vs. Sixers 7th January 2013 Gabba

### Sheffield Shield:

Western Australia vs. Victoria 30th September 2012 Perth  
Victoria vs. South Australia 23rd November 2012 Melbourne  
Queensland vs. Western Australia 4th February 2013 Gabba  
Victoria vs. New South Wales 7th March 2013 Melbourne

## Jay Kangur

### National Under Age Championships:

Cricket Australia National Under 19 Championships 7th to  
17th January 2013 – Adelaide.

### Futures League:

Queensland vs. Tasmania 17th September 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. ACT 25th to 28th February 2013 A B Field

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. South Australia 12th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 26th October 2012 A B  
Field  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 28th October 2012  
Brisbane Grammar  
Queensland vs. Victoria 9th December 2012 Gabba

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland vs. South Australia 13th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 8th December 2012 A B Field

### Bulls Masters Grand Final T20

Mackay / Whitsunday Nitros vs. South East Queensland  
Stormers 18th December 2012 Gabba

## Jayvan Ruddick-Collin

### Cricket Australia Under 17 Championships:

10th to 20th December 2012 Hobart.

## Bruce Oxenford

### Cricket Australia KFC T20 Big Bash:

Thunder vs. Strikers 20th December 2012 Sydney  
Renegades vs. Heat 22nd December 2012 Melbourne  
Scorchers vs. Thunder 4th January 2013 Perth (3rd Umpire)  
Heat vs. Sixers 7th January 2013 Gabba

### International O/D :

Australia vs. New Zealand 12th December 2012 Sydney (Rose  
Bowl)  
Australia vs. New Zealand 14th December 2012 Sydney (Rose  
Bowl)  
Australia vs. New Zealand 17th December 2012 Sydney (Rose  
Bowl)  
Australia vs. New Zealand 19th December 2012 Sydney (Rose  
Bowl)

### Sheffield Shield:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 2nd November 2012 A B Field

## Craig Hoffmann

### Futures League:

Queensland vs. Tasmania 17th September 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. ACT 25th to 28th February 2013 A B Field

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. South Australia 12th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. South Australia 14th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 26th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 7th December 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 9th December 2012 Gabba

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 27th October 2012 A B Field

### Bulls Masters Grand Final T20

Mackay / Whitsunday Nitros vs. South east Queensland  
Stormers 18th December 2012 Gabba

## Ben Farrell

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 27th October 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 28th October 2012 Brisbane  
Grammar  
Queensland vs. Victoria 8th December 2012 A B Field

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 28th October 2012 Brisbane  
Grammar  
Queensland vs. Victoria 7th December 2012 A B Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 9th December 2012 GabbaBulls

## Murray Branch

Imparja Cup Competition 17th to 24th February 2013 Alice  
Springs





# Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments

## XXXX Grade Competition

### SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, P Boland, C Hoffmann, J Kangur
- Second Grade - D McIver, B Smith, A Willis, D Wills
- Third Grade - M Branch, D Koch, M Mellifont, J Ruddick-Collins
- Fourth Grade - B Farrell, G Holmes, S Harris, P Shine
- Fifth Grade - M Davidson, J Griffith, A Moir, G Walters
- Sixth grade - R Ambrose, S Kumar, M O'Connor, P Russell

### FINALS

- First Grade - J.Kangur, D Mealey
- Second Grade - C Hoffmann, D McIver
- Third Grade - P Boland, M Mellifont
- Fourth Grade - I Barsby, G Holmes
- Fifth Grade - J Griffith, A Willis
- Sixth Grade - M Branch, J Ruddick-Collins

## Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

D Balakrishnan, D Brown, D Burns, M Castle, S Chakraborty, J Collins, J Devine, T Edmonds, I Elkington, J Fernandes, F Hobman, C Jacobs, N James, P Lakshmanan, R Marsh, P Mosley, K Murray, M Olsen, G Tutt, M White.

## Sub-Districts Finals

T Edmonds, S Harris

## Churches Cricket Association Queensland State Shield Finals Series

F Hobman, M McShane, C Pritchard, C Ross, J Russell, N Szkutko

## Women's Cricket First Grade

- FINALS** - A Dore, P Farley

## Women's Cricket Second Grade

- FINALS** - A Dore, P Farley

## XXXX One-Day Competition

### SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - S Dionysius, C Hoffmann, J Kangur, J Ruddick-Collins
- Second Grade - M Davidson, A Moir, B Smith, A Willis

### FINALS

- First Grade - J Kangur, D Mealey
- Second Grade - D McIver, B Smith

## Twenty/20 Competition

### SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - P Boland, B Farrell, C Hoffmann, J Ruddick-Collins
- Second Grade - M Davidson, D McIver, B Smith, A Willis

### FINALS

- First Grade - C Hoffmann, J Ruddick-Collins
- Second Grade - B Smith, A Willis

## Andy Bichel Cup

- SEMI FINALS** - N Abbate, G Tutt

## Sunday Legends

- FINAL** - C Ross, N Szkutko



# Analysis of Match Appointments 2012/13



## MATCH ANALYSIS

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2012/13	Career	
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total		
												Abbate	Nick
Ainsworth	Howard						1.0		3.0	4.0	11.5		
Ambrose	Ralston		11.0							12.0	53.5		
Balakrishnan	Deepak							3.0	4.0	1.0	8.0	17.0	
Barsby	Ian	12.0			1.0					13.0	178.5		
Biswas	Palash							2.0		2.0	2.5		
Bloomer	Anthony							4.0	6.0	2.0	12.0	69.5	
Boland	Peter	12.0		1.0						13.0	166.5		
Boustead	Ron						1.0			1.0	1.0		
Boyle	John			2.0	4.0	1.0	1.0			9.0	78.0		
Bradley	Laurie									0.0	4.0		
Branch	Murray	10.0		1.0			1.0		1.0	13.0	68.0		
Brown	Chris				1.0	4.0				5.0	82.0		
Brown	Daryl						4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	
Burns	Dean			2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.0		10.0	10.0		
Butchers	Murray				1.0	6.5	1.0			8.5	38.0		
Castle	Michael				1.0	8.0		1.0	1.0	11.0	11.0		
Chakraborty	Subrata						1.0		1.0	9.5	19.5		
Chapman	Peter		0.5	7.5					1.0	8.0	49.5		
Coleman	Lyall				7.5					7.5	44.5		
Collins	John			1.0	6.0		0.5	1.0	1.0	9.5	26.5		
Cupitt	Tony					2.0	1.0			3.0	9.0		
Davidson	Mark	3.0	7.0			1.0				11.0	11.0		
Davies	Phil									0.0	49.5		
Devine	Jordan					1.0	1.5	2.0		4.5	8.5		
Dionysius	Stephen	10.0							1.0	11.0	37.0		
Dore	Allan		9.0				0.5			3.0	12.5	191.5	
Dutt	Ken						2.5	1.0	5.0	1.0	9.5	78.0	
Dyson	Matthew									0.0	0.0		
Edmonds	Todd				1.0	4.0	2.0	2.0		9.0	13.0		
Elkington	Ian				1.0	5.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	9.5	39.0		
Eustace	Scott				8.0				2.0	10.0	17.0		
Fabish-Wood	David				4.0	4.0			1.0	9.0	15.5		
Farley	Peter			9.0	1.0			0.5		2.0	12.5	134.5	
Farrell	Benjamin	8.5			0.5	1.0				10.0	71.0		
Farrell	Steven			2.0	7.0					9.0	9.0		
Fernandes	Judas							3.0	2.0	0.5	3.0	8.5	23.5
Ford	Bill						0.5	3.5	3.0	1.0	2.0	10.0	124.0
Fuller	Stuart			5.0	0.5						5.5	60.0	
Gardner	Steven			4.5					1.0	5.5	32.5		
Gibson	Ken			0.5	0.5	2.0	3.5			6.5	42.5		
Griffith	James				2.5	7.5				10.0	73.0		
Harding	Don						1.0			1.0	1.0		
Harris	Steven			0.5	6.5	1.0	1.0	1.5		10.5	10.5		
Herath	Hiranth							1.0		1.0	1.0		
Hobman	Farnell						0.5	5.5	8.0	14.0	128.0		
Hoffmann	Craig	10.0	1.5							11.5	82.0		
Hogan	Tom					1.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	11.0	64.5		
Holmes	Garry				6.5	4.5	0.5			11.5	19.5		
Howard	Ross			11.0			1.0		3.0	15.0	261.5		
Jacobs	Chris			1.0	8.0			1.0	1.0	11.0	11.0		
James	Nathan			0.5	8.5			1.0	1.0	11.0	21.0		
Jayapalan	Arun						1.5	3.0	1.0	5.5	5.5		
Johnson	Dave				1.0	2.0	1.5			4.5	4.5		
Johnston	Carl						2.5			2.5	6.0		
Johnstone	Darcey							1.0		1.0	1.0		
Joseph	Paul					2.5	2.5	2.5		7.5	19.0		
Kangur	Jay	9.5								9.5	144.5		
Kelly	Gerry				3.0					3.0	39.5		
Koch	Donovan			3.0	2.0		1.0	1.0		7.0	7.0		
Kumar	Salendar			9.0				1.0		10.0	59.5		
Kumar	Sudesh									0.5	0.5		
Kumar	Vivek					1.0	1.5			2.5	2.5		
Lakshmanan	Prathap						3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	
Logan	Tom	5.0	6.0						2.0	13.0	71.5		
Luca	Paul							1.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	18.0	
Mackay	Bill						3.0			3.0	3.0		
Male	David						3.0		1.0	1.0	5.0	12.5	
Marsh	Raymond			2.0	7.5			1.0	1.0	11.5	114.0		
Matthews	Paul					5.5				5.5	13.5		
McAndrew	Damien	4.0							2.0	6.0	77.0		
McIver	David			13.0						13.0	161.5		
McLay	Marty					8.0				8.0	8.0		
McMahon	Brian					2.5				2.5	63.5		
McShane	Mick						8.0		1.0	9.0	233.0		
Mealey	Damien	5.5	0.5	0.5						6.5	85.0		
Mellifont	Michael			3.0	9.0					12.0	45.0		
Moir	Andrew			10.5			1.0			11.5	59.5		
Morris	Steve								1.0	1.0	9.5		
Mosley	Peter				7.0	1.0		2.0		10.0	66.0		
Murray	Kevin				1.0	5.5	2.0		3.0	11.5	53.0		
Nagarkar	Digambar					1.5	2.5	2.0		6.0	6.0		
Naylor	Karen				1.0	1.0				2.0	46.0		

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2012/13	Career	
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total		
												Neate	Regan
Newlove	Rob							0.5			0.5	0.5	
O'Brien	Nev					6.5					6.5	164.0	
O'Connor	Michael			8.5				1.0			9.5	64.5	
Olsen	Martin							1.0	1.0		3.0	5.0	23.5
Oxenford	Bruce		1.5								1.5	86.0	
Pascoe	Terry							4.0			4.0	4.0	
Peers	William									1.0	1.0	30.5	
Peisley	John							2.5	2.0	3.0	7.5	72.5	
Prakash	Jai					5.0	3.5			0.5	9.0	15.0	
Pritchard	Chris						0.5		3.0	6.5	4.0	14.0	143.5
Rooke-Jones	Richard			3.5	5.5	1.0				1.0	11.0	88.5	
Ross	Charles							4.0	1.0	1.5	6.5	14.5	
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	9.0	1.0	1.0				1.0			12.0	38.5	
Russell	John								6.0	6.5	3.0	15.5	67.5
Russell	Paul						1.5	5.5	2.0		9.0	13.0	
Shine	Patrick	11.0				1.0					12.0	164.5	
Sinclair	Shaun			1.0	8.0			0.5			9.5	17.5	
Skinner	Matthew					0.5				1.0	1.5	1.5	
Smith	Bradley			1.0	8.0	1.0					10.0	59.5	
Smith	Peter			7.0	4.0					3.0	14.0	76.0	
Smith	Wayne							1.0	0.5		1.5	1.5	
Sohail	Manzar							1.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	12.5	
Strickland	Kevin				1.0	5.5	0.5				7.0	54.5	
Szkutko	Nikolaus							5.0	2.0	5.0	12.0	223.5	
Tutt	Gerard			0.5	9.0				1.0		2.0	12.5	55.0
Walters	Greg				0.5	1.0	5.0	1.0		1.0	8.5	8.5	
White	Murray							8.0		1.0	2.0	11.0	24.5
Wiggins	Graham							6.5	0.5		7.0	31.0	
Wilkins	Stuart					3.0		0.5			3.5	20.0	
Willis	Andrew	7.0	3.0	0.5			1.0				11.5	20.0	
Willis	David			9.5	1.0	0.5					11.0	144.5	





# Analysis of Match Appointments 2012/13

## MATCH ANALYSIS (Other)

UMPIRE	1 Day	XXXX GRADE		WOMENS				Twenty 20				2012/13	Career
		1 Day	1 Day	1st Grade (Games)	2nd Grade (Games)	U16 (Games)	Over 40's (Games)	K'burra Shield (Games)	Paul Pink Shield (Games)	Andy Bichel Cup (Games)	Sunday Legends (Games)	Total	Total
Abbate	Nick	3.0	4.0	1.0		2.0		2.0		3.0		15.0	98.5
Ainsworth	Howard					2.0						2.0	2.0
Ambrose	Ralston	4.0	4.0			1.0						9.0	53.0
Balakrishnan	Deepak				2.0					1.0		3.0	20.0
Barsby	Ian	4.0	7.0									11.0	149.0
Biswas	Palash											0.0	2.0
Bloomer	Anthony	1.0			1.0		1.0					3.0	21.0
Boland	Peter	4.0	8.0									12.0	72.0
Boustead	Ron				1.0							1.0	11.0
Boyle	John	2.0	4.0		2.0	1.0	2.0					11.0	88.0
Bradley	Laurie				6.0							6.0	9.0
Branch	Murray	3.0	7.0									10.0	69.0
Brown	Chris	1.0	2.0							1.0		4.0	16.0
Brown	Daryl	1.0	4.0									5.0	5.0
Burns	Dean	3.0	2.0	1.0		2.0						8.0	8.0
Butchers	Murray	3.0	4.0									7.0	20.0
Castle	Michael	4.0	4.0			5.0	1.0					14.0	14.0
Chakraborty	Subrata	2.0	4.0	3.0								9.0	27.0
Chapman	Peter	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.5						14.5	48.5
Coleman	Lyall	1.0	4.0		10.0	3.0	1.0			1.0		20.0	63.0
Collins	John	2.0	4.0									6.0	22.0
Cupitt	Tony	1.0	2.0		6.0		1.0					10.0	10.0
Davidson	Mark	6.0	5.0	7.0		1.0						19.0	19.0
Davies	Phil	3.0	2.0	1.0								6.0	28.0
Devine	Jordan				1.0		1.0					2.0	8.0
Dionysius	Stephen	5.0	2.0									7.0	27.0
Dore	Allan	3.0	4.0	10.0	1.0							18.0	181.0
Dutt	Ken	2.0		1.0	2.0	1.0				1.0		7.0	58.0
Dyson	Matthew									1.0		1.0	1.0
Edmonds	Todd	3.0	4.0									7.0	13.0
Elkington	Ian	3.0	4.0									7.0	14.0
Eustace	Scott	3.0	2.0									5.0	8.0
Fabish-Wood	David	2.0	4.0									6.0	17.0
Farley	Peter	4.0	4.0	9.0	1.0							18.0	84.0
Farrell	Benjamin	4.0	5.0									9.0	66.0
Farrell	Steven	2.0	2.0									4.0	4.0
Fernandes	Judas	2.0										2.0	4.0
Ford	Bill	2.0		1.0						1.0		4.0	83.5
Fuller	Stuart	2.0										2.0	37.0
Gardner	Steven	2.0	4.0									6.0	27.0
Gibson	Ken											0.0	7.0
Griffith	James	2.0	6.0			2.0						10.0	49.0
Harding	Don											0.0	0.0
Harris	Steven	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	4.5						15.5	15.5
Herath	Hirantha	1.0	4.0									5.0	5.0
Hobman	Farnell											0.0	44.0
Hoffmann	Craig	5.0	8.0									13.0	70.0
Hogan	Tom	2.0	4.0									6.0	10.0
Holmes	Garry	3.0	2.0			2.0	1.0					8.0	13.0
Howard	Ross	4.0	2.0	10.0								16.0	248.0
Jacobs	Chris	3.0	4.0			5.0	1.0					13.0	13.0
James	Nathan	2.0	4.0	1.0								7.0	14.0
Jayapalan	Arun					1.0						1.0	1.0
Johnson	Dave	3.0	4.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0		1.0		13.0	13.0
Johnston	Carl	2.0	2.0									4.0	4.0
Johnstone	Darcey	1.0										1.0	1.0
Joseph	Paul	3.0	4.0									7.0	7.0
Kangur	Jay	6.0	4.0									10.0	95.0
Kelly	Gerry											0.0	11.0
Koch	Donovan	3.0	4.0	1.0								8.0	8.0
Kumar	Salendar	3.0	6.0			2.0				1.0		12.0	54.5
Kumar	Sudesh											0.0	0.0
Kumar	Vivek					2.0	1.0					3.0	3.0
Lakshmanan	Prathap											0.0	0.0
Logan	Tom	3.0	2.0									5.0	42.0
Luca	Paul		2.0									2.0	4.0
Mackay	Bill	1.0										1.0	1.0
Male	David											0.0	7.0
Marsh	Raymond	3.0	2.0	3.0		2.0						10.0	117.0
Matthews	Paul	3.0	4.0									7.0	13.0
McAndrew	Damien	1.0										1.0	64.5
McIver	David	5.0	5.0	3.0								13.0	88.0
McLay	Marty	3.0	4.0									7.0	7.0
McMahon	Brian	1.0										1.0	53.0
McShane	Mick	3.0	4.0									7.0	117.0
Mealey	Damien	3.0	4.0									7.0	65.0
Mellifont	Michael	3.0	4.0	1.0		2.0				1.0		11.0	65.0
Moir	Andrew	5.0	4.0	2.0								11.0	79.0
Morris	Steve											0.0	16.0
Mosley	Peter	3.0	2.0									5.0	25.0
Murray	Kevin	2.0	2.0							1.0		5.0	60.5
Nagarkar	Digambar				2.0					1.0		2.0	3.0
Naylor	Karen		2.0		3.0	3.0	1.0					9.0	23.0
Neate	Regan	3.0	4.0	3.0								10.0	50.0
Newlove	Rob											0.0	0.0

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O'Brien	Nev	3.0	2.0			2.0							8.0	154.0
O'Connor	Michael	3.0	2.0	3.0							2.0		10.0	57.0
Olsen	Martin												0.0	8.0
Oxenford	Bruce												0.0	54.0
Pascoe	Terry	1.0											1.0	1.0
Peers	William												0.0	6.0
Peisley	John			2.0									2.0	18.0
Prakash	Jai	1.0	2.0										3.0	17.0
Pritchard	Chris		2.0			4.0	1.0				1.0		8.0	58.0
Rooke-Jones	Richard	3.0	2.0	1.0		3.0							9.0	75.5
Ross	Charles	1.0	4.0			1.0	1.0				4.0		11.0	16.0
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	5.0	4.0	4.0									13.0	45.0
Russell	John	1.0											1.0	7.0
Russell	Paul	3.0	4.0								1.0	8.0	11.0	11.0
Shine	Patrick	4.0	7.0										11.0	174.5
Sinclair	Shaun	2.0	4.0		2.0								8.0	16.0
Skinner	Matthew												0.0	0.0
Smith	Bradley	6.0	4.0										10.0	45.0
Smith	Peter	4.0	2.0			1.5							7.5	63.5
Smith	Wayne										1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sohail	Manzar	3.0	4.0		2.0	1.0							1.0	11.0
Strickland	Kevin	2.0	4.0										6.0	30.0
Szutko	Nikolaus	2.0	4.0		4.0						2.0		12.0	156.5
Tutt	Gerard	2.0	4.0	8.0		2.0					1.0		17.0	80.0
Walters	Greg	2.0	4.0			1.0							7.0	7.0
White	Murray	3.0	4.0		7.0	2.0	2.0				1.0		19.0	35.0
Wiggins	Graham	2.0	4.0		8.0	3.0							1.0	18.0
Wilkins	Stuart	2.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0						13.0	40.0
Willis	Andrew	5.0	6.0	2.0									13.0	22.0
Wills	David	3.0	2.0										5.0	17.0



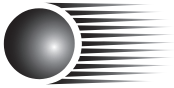




Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.  
A.B.N. 50 189 308514

**Balance Sheet**  
As at 31 May 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	21,782.99	10,235.66
Inventory	10,269.00	8,017.00
Term Deposit	45,915.62	53,698.87
Other	279.39	0.00
Less Unpresented Cheques	287.08	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>77,959.92</u></b>	<b><u>71,951.53</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>77,959.92</u></b>	<b><u>71,951.53</u></b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)</b>	<b><u>77,959.92</u></b>	<b><u>71,951.53</u></b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Members Equity		
Retained Profits	<u>77,959.92</u>	<u>71,951.53</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b><u>77,959.92</u></b>	<b><u>71,951.53</u></b>



**Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.**  
**A.B.N. 50 189 308 514**  
**Trading and Profit and Loss Statement**  
**For Year Ending 31 May 2013**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Sales	3605.00	2,609.00
Sales – Other	<u>125.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>3730.00</u>	<u>2,609.00</u>
<b>Less: Direct Costs</b>		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	7786.50	9,014.00
Purchases	7826.50	6,789.50
Less Closing Stock	<u>10269.00</u>	<u>8,017.00</u>
	<u>5344.00</u>	<u>7,786.50</u>
<b>Gross Profit from Trading</b>	(1,614.00)	(5,177.50)
<b>Other Income</b>		
Accreditation Fees	910.00	1,190.00
Membership Fees	7,830.00	8,850.00
Bar & Raffle Takings	1,171.80	960.00
Seminar Receipts	540.00	540.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Affiliated Member Receipts	14,963.67	11,340.00
Annual Dinner	2,690.00	3,660.00
Interest	1,471.73	2,498.61
Sponsorship	60.00	60.00
Special Raffle	3,725.70	0.00
Other Income	<u>112.35</u>	<u>270.00</u>
	<u>33,475.25</u>	<u>29,368.61</u>
	<b>31,861.25</b>	<b>24,191.11</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Accreditation Kits	1,475.00	0.00
Affiliation Fees	0.00	0.00
Annual Dinner	6,308.16	7,368.06
Affiliation Fees	0.00	0.00
Accounting Fees	250.00	0.00
Bank Charges	117.25	54.40
Bar Supplies and Finger Food	868.13	556.45
Depreciation	0.00	0.00
Donation	0.00	0.00
Lodgement Fees	43.45	45.43
Executive Meeting Refreshments	320.00	700.00
General Expenses	982.00	2,161.50
Honoraria	2,700.00	2,250.00
Member Reimbursement	390.00	314.00
Printing, Post and Photocopy	2,696.14	1,949.51
Seminar Expenses	1,577.58	2,114.09
Special Raffle	4,000.00	0.00
Stationary	0.00	69.87
Stock Write Off	1,460.85	5,010.50
Storage	893.20	0.00
Sundry Expenses	310.00	0.00
Telephone	923.96	1,140.99
Trophies and Engraving	1,579.80	2,014.05
Training and Recruitment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,021.79</u>
	<u>26,895.52</u>	<u>26,770.64</u>
<b>Net Profit from Ordinary Activities Before Tax</b>	<b>4,965.73</b>	<b>(2,579.53)</b>

## 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. Richard Powell, Chief Executive Officer; Michael Fisher, and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General 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. 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.

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2012/13 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, 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.

*N Groat*  
President

*Ross Howard*  
Secretary

## "Top Ten Contenders" for the Bob Spence Medal announced at Annual Dinner



*Andrew Moir*



*Jay Kangur*



*Ian Barsby*



*Chris Pritchard*



*Michael O'Connor*



*Ralston Ambrose*



*Dave McIver*



*Peter Boland*



*Craig Hoffman*

