

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION INC.



**TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1997-1998**



Queensland Cricketers' Association Inc.

29th
Annual Report & Financial Statement

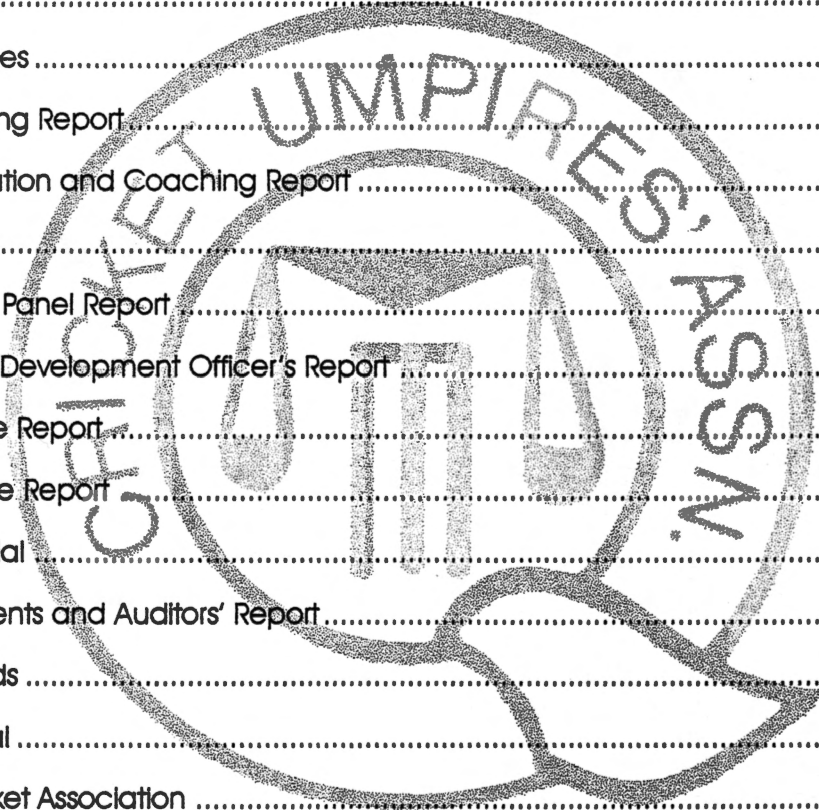
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Presented at the Annual General Meeting
Held on Wednesday, 5th August 1998



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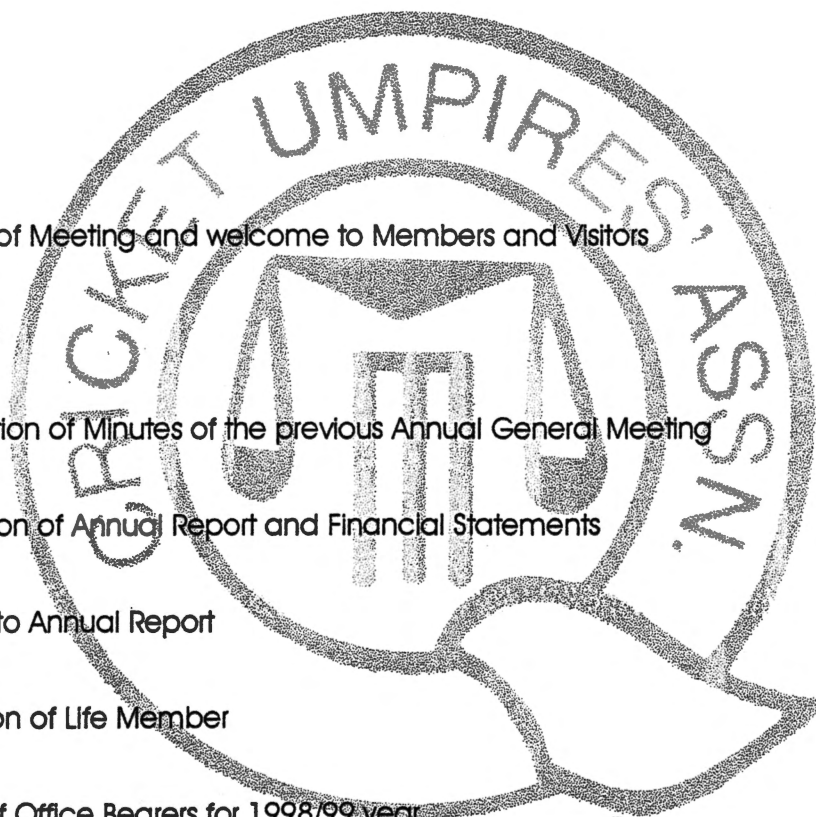


NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association Inc. will be held in Queensland Cricket Headquarters on Wednesday 5th August 1998 commencing at 7:30pm.

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 1998/99 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1997/98 SEASON

PATRON:	B. Gaskell
PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
VICE-PRESIDENT:	T. Musch
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	A. Loynes
HONORARY TREASURER:	P. Latimer
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	K. Horton, M. Johnson, A. Loynes, A. McQuillan W. Petersen, M. Ralston
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	W. Petersen
QCA DELEGATE:	K. Horton
GRADE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	A. McQuillan
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	R. Isherwood, M. Johnson
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. Johnson (Chairman), C. Bertwistle, B. Edmunds, B. Edwards, N. Grout, T. Musch
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING:	M. Johnson (Chairman), M. Jay, A. Loynes, T. Musch,
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	A. Loynes
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), P. Enright, T. Musch
DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	R. Howard, P. Lindsay, J. Mackle, F. Pezzimenti, D. Vnall
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	V. Knauth

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

	Argus	J.	1995/96	*	Lindsay	P.	1997/98
	Ballo	G.	1996/97	# +	Loynes	A.	1987/88
	Barton	M.	1990/91		Mackechine	M.	1996/97
	Beasley	K.	1990/91		Mackie	J.	1995/96
	Bromwich	R.	1993/94		Maclean	J.	1994/95
	Brown	C.	1995/96		McCall	L.	1996/97
*	Brown	R.	1997/98		McGill	B.	1993/94
	Buckingham	L.	1996/97		McGill	M.	1996/97
	Carter	D.	1991/92		McNamara	B.	1994/95
*	Clarke	M.	1997/98		McShane	M.	1989/90
*	Clarkson	P.	1997/98		Maxwell-Jones	J.	1996/97
	Cressy	W.	1993/94		Molesworth	M.	1994/95
*	Cubit	G.	1997/98	#	Musch	L.	1992/93
*	Cummings	A.	1997/98	*	Nugent	M.	1997/98
	Dean	S.	1994/95		Nunn	D.	1988/89
	Dillon	G.	1996/97		O'Brien	N.	1995/96
*	Donaldson	G.	1997/98	# + +	Parker	P.	1981/82
	Dore	A.	1996/97		Payne	A.	1990/91
+	Edmunds	B.	1984/85		Pearce	M.	1996/97
+	Edwards	B.	1986/87		Petersen	W.	1993/94
*	Eedy	A.	1997/98		Pezzimenti	F.	1996/97
	Enright	R.	1990/91	# +	Ralston	M.	1986/87
*	Farley	P.	1997/98	*	Robinson	M.	1991/92
	Fazen	G.	1993/94		Rooke	J.	1997/98
	Fleming	L.	1993/94		Rostron	P.	1995/96
	Ford	W.	1993/94	# +	Rowe	J.	1989/90
	Foster	J.	1996/97		Ryan	B.	1994/95
	Gilloway	N.	1994/95		Schonfeld	D.	1993/94
*	Gray	G.	1997/98		Skelton	K.	1995/96
	Green	R.	1989/90		Skipper	C.	1990/91
	Heffernan	G.	1995/96		Southall	N.	1992/93
	Heinemann	W.	1992/93	*	Stokes	L.	1997/98
	Hoens	S.	1994/95		Swan	P.	1995/96
#	Horton	K.	1992/93		Szkutko	N.	1994/95
#	Howard	R.	1991/92		Thompson	G.	1995/96
	Hutchinson	J.	1996/97		Tobin	J.	1996/97
*	Irons	C.	1997/98		Topp	J.	1990/91
#	Isherwood	R.	1991/92	#	Torpey	J.	1990/91
#	Jay	M.	1990/91		Veivers	J.	1996/97
	Johnsen	R.	1995/96		Vinall	D.	1993/94
	Johnson	B.	1996/97		Watkins	J.	1996/97
	Kelly	R.	1990/91	++	Westphal	B.	1982/83
# +	Latimer	P.	1983/84	# +	Whitby	M.	1985/86
	Lavallee	P.	1996/97		White	D.	1996/97
*	Laycock	T.	1997/98		Whitman	M.	1996/97
+	Lindsay	P.	1984/85	#	Zimmer	G.	1991/92

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

LIFE MEMBERS

#	Newcombe	J.	1976	#+	Musch	T.	1987
#	Johnson	L.	1977	#	Johnson	M.	1989
#	Warwick	T.	1978	#+	Taylor	J.	1990
#	Crouch	R.	1982	#++	Timmins	C.	1993
#	Heath	L.	1984	#++	Bertwistle	C.	1994
#	Grout	N.	1986	#++	McQuillan	A.	1996

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Two ingredients are essential for an association of people to be successful in the long term - participation by members in the activities of this Association and financial stability. I feel we have achieved these objectives.

As individuals our primary interest is in ourselves an often lonely pursuit. It is largely through participation in the Associations activities that you get to know one another. An example of this is the excellent seminar run by Mel Johnson and his lecturers in August each year.

I would like to acknowledge the expertise of Mel Johnson our Director of Umpiring and his coaching panel for providing training and advice to our members.

Alan Loynes has continued his excellent efforts in recruiting and training of our new umpires.

Our thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for their support during the year. In particular I would like to thank John Mckhouly and Graham Dixon.

Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan again had excellent seasons as our members of the International panel.

It has been a pleasure to work with Nelma Grout who has continued to handle a difficult task in a most professional manner, especially with drawing up our incorporation.

The finances of the Association have been capably handled by our astute Treasurer Phil Latimer.

Our Social Committee has again been enthusiastic in organising after meeting drinks and raffles.

It has been a privilege to be your President. I would like to thank all members for their support during a difficult year personally, especially the Executive Committee for their guidance and understanding. I urge all members to get involved in the activities of the Association.

R.C. Isherwood

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The 1997/98 year was a relatively easy year for our Executive Committee with all Sub-Committees running smoothly and efficiently. Ray Isherwood returned to the President's Chair after a year's absence. Tony McQuillan, our immediate past - president continued his involvement by remaining on the Executive Committee and being our Grade Committee representative. Kevin Horton joined the Executive Committee for the first time while Mike Ralston made a welcomed return.

The Executive Committee met on eleven occasions and attendances at these meetings are as indicated below:

R. Isherwood	-	9	M. Ralston	-	10
T. Musch	-	11	K. Horton	-	10
N. Grout	-	11	A. Loynes	-	10
P. Latimer	-	8	T. McQuillan	-	10
M. Johnson	-	11	W. Petersen	-	10

The main items of business handled by the Executive Committee are as follows:

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION

After minor changes to our Constitution to meet with specifications of the Incorporation Act, we were given approval to become an incorporated body by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Thanks are to be extended to our Honorary Solicitor, Basil Wright, for his assistance in this matter.

NAMING OF AWARDS

In recognition of their support for our Association, it was decided to name two of our awards after Wep Harris (First Grade Award) and Alan Pettigrew (Progression Award). The First Season Encouragement Award was renamed the Patron's Award.

CENTENARY DINNER

In celebration of 100 years of Grade cricket, Queensland Cricket held a dinner at the Brisbane Convention Centre. The Umpires' Association was pleased to be included in the organisation of this event and the Executive Committee subsidised a table of members to attend this function.

FINANCES

The Executive Committee is always prepared to subsidise seminars, dinners etc and to provide members with umpiring accessories. This has only been possible because of the Queensland Cricket Grant Scheme which has allowed our Association to become financially stable. The Executive is always willing to explore ways of further assisting our members but is always mindful of the need to be financially secure.

SCORERS

An invitation has been extended to grade scorers to attend our general meetings next season. It is important for umpires and scorers to work closely together during a game and it is hoped to further develop this relationship by having the scorers attend our meetings.

CASUAL SHIRT

A new casual shirt, designed by former member Michelle Smith, has been approved by our members and will be available at the beginning of next season.

The Executive Committee is looking forward to leading the Association into its 30th year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership was down slightly from last season due to a smaller number of recruits. The Association welcomed fifteen new members of which three were previous members of the Association. A number of new members came to our Association with experience in umpiring. Seventeen members did not renew their membership bringing the total membership to 104 which includes twelve life members.

Mention is always made of members who leave and join the Association, but we tend to forget those members who are the backbone of our Association. Those who have been involved in the Association for more than ten years are B. Edmunds, B. Edwards, P. Latimer, P. Lindsay, A. Loynes, D. Nunn, P. Parker, M. Raiston, B. Westphal, M. Whitby, M. Johnson, N. Grout, T. Musch, C. Bertwistle and T. McQuillan.

Many of the above members as well as being active umpires have been involved in the administration side. The Association is indebted to these people for the contribution they have made to our organisation.

Congratulations must be extended to Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan on their performances at the International level. In addition to Tony and Peter, Jim Torpey and Glenn Zimmer comprised our First Class Panel of Umpires while Mike Raiston, Lawrie Musch, Michael Jay, Kevin Horton and Greg Cubitt officiated in numerous Second XI games etc. Lawrie Musch and Kevin Horton were our representatives at the U17 and U19 Championships respectively.

Members are encouraged to attend our monthly General Meetings where coaching sessions are held. Attendances at meetings were:

Annual General Meeting	-	58	December	-	47
August	-	64	January	-	52
September	-	64	February	-	55
October	-	70	March	-	48
November	-	50			

The Association was pleased to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals which are listed below:

- The Christian Brothers Carnival
- The Coca Cola Secondary School Cup
- GPS and TAS games
- Pre-season trial games
- Social and charity games

On the social side, some of the special occasions celebrated by our members were:

- David Nunn's marriage
- Darryl Vnall's marriage
- Mark Molesworth's engagement
- Merv Musch's 50th birthday
- Mick McShane's appointment to referee at the Table Tennis World Championship in Japan
- Noel Southall became a father for the second time

On a sadder note, our deepest sympathy is expressed to Ray Isherwood on the recent death of his wife Margaret. Margaret was well known to many members because she supported Ray by attending games and all our social functions.

UMPIRING MILESTONES

The following achievements were recorded by members during season 1997/98:

100 Games	-	J. Rowe
150 Games	-	B. Westphal
25 First Grade Games	-	R. Howard, J. Rowe, K. Horton
First Grade Debut	-	D. Vinall, G. Cubitt

DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING REPORT

The job description for a State Umpires' Advisor given by the ACB is that the advisor is responsible for co-ordinating all umpires throughout the State via ACB recommendations.

State advisors from throughout Australia have been charged with the responsibility of "nationalising" exams, re-accreditation exams, videos for umpires, technique manuals and the umpires' training manual. These sub-committees of the National Umpiring Development Officer can only be of benefit to all umpires as they work through their allocated tasks.

Umpiring in Australia is being taken seriously by the ACB and it behoves us to implement their strategies not only in our Association but right throughout Queensland.

It is probably worthwhile reviewing the past five years to see the progress made in umpiring throughout Australia under the guidance of the ACB Committee and Tony Crafter.

The national exams have been a reality for a couple of years. Close to 600 umpires throughout Queensland now hold ACB Accreditation via the National Exams. The next step of having four levels of exams and accreditation is nearing completion.

The umpire's manual "What's your Decision" followed by the Laws video bearing the same title are a reality. Both of these umpiring aids have been distributed world wide at the behest of the cricketing nations who evaluated them and then liked what they saw.

An hour long video of umpiring techniques was shot in April of this year and should be available by the start of the next season. It is obvious that the ACB is serious about the standard of umpiring in all levels of cricket by their financial and physical input into three valuable training aids.

The ACB, via its Directors, hopes to have a network of qualified coaches of umpires throughout Australia by the end of next season. This will enable the smallest Association to have access to a qualified instructor at any time.

The major change on the horizon is a complete review of the Laws by the year 2000 (the last one was 1980).

The embracing of the ACB objectives by local umpires Associations, Zone Co-ordinators, the Country Representative, QCUA, QCCA and Queensland Cricket has greatly enhanced the status and standard of umpiring throughout Queensland. I thank you for your support.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING REPORT

The Examination and Coaching Panel conducted hour long sessions with all members prior to the General Meetings.

The interaction between members in groups regardless of grade allocation has been most rewarding. The winter school, culminating in our live-in seminar on the North Coast, has been very beneficial to our new members, in that, they go onto the field for their first match well trained in laws, application of laws and techniques.

The Panel conducted eight seminars during the past season, the major ones being in Townsville, Toowoomba, Maryborough and Metropolitan zones. Our thanks are extended to Garry Madsen and Eric Adams for their real support in organising these seminars.

The live-in seminar conducted at Surfair was very well attended and by way of the A.C.B's ambition to further umpiring in Australia we had the benefit of other states' panels attending.

The Examination and Coaching Panel is at all member's disposal and any problems should be referred to one of the panel.

Appreciation is expressed to my fellow members of the Panel for their dedication to the task.

Mel Johnson

OBSERVERS' REPORT

We reported in last year's Annual Report that we were looking into the possibility of using a video camera to film our umpires to let them see how they looked. Unfortunately, after extensive expert advice, the camera required to adequately video an umpire from approximately 60 metres, was way out of our financial reach. However, with improved technology, we are quite sure we will eventually acquire this most valuable training aid.

After four years of continuing high standards from our umpires (according to captains' reports, verbal reports from senior players and observation by our panel), sadly last years reports from all these sources seemed to indicate a drop in standard. Maybe the hours of play had something to do with that. An umpire under the new longer hours of the sessions has to be physically fitter and mentally stronger to be able to successfully meet the challenge of the light problems encountered for most of the season.

Observers are only there to help you to be technically correct so as you give yourself the greatest chance of coming up with the correct decision. Don't hesitate to discuss your observer's report with the author.

Many thanks to the panel members Merv Musch and Peter Enright for their hours of work. A particular thanks to Peter, who for health reasons will not be observing in the 1998/99 season. Thanks Peter for your forthright comments that have certainly made umpires better.

Mel Johnson

GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT

Although there were ninety active members, it is a little disappointing to report that we were not able to fully fulfil our obligation to Queensland Cricket by having two umpires at every grade match during the past season. However, there were a couple of mitigating factors. Firstly, the number of umpires required for each Saturday afternoon increased from 64 to 72 and secondly there was a staggering 20 umpires leave the association from the First Round onwards. The principal cause of the exodus was job transfers with health and family closely following. Not one, incidentally, left because of the grade they were allocated to.

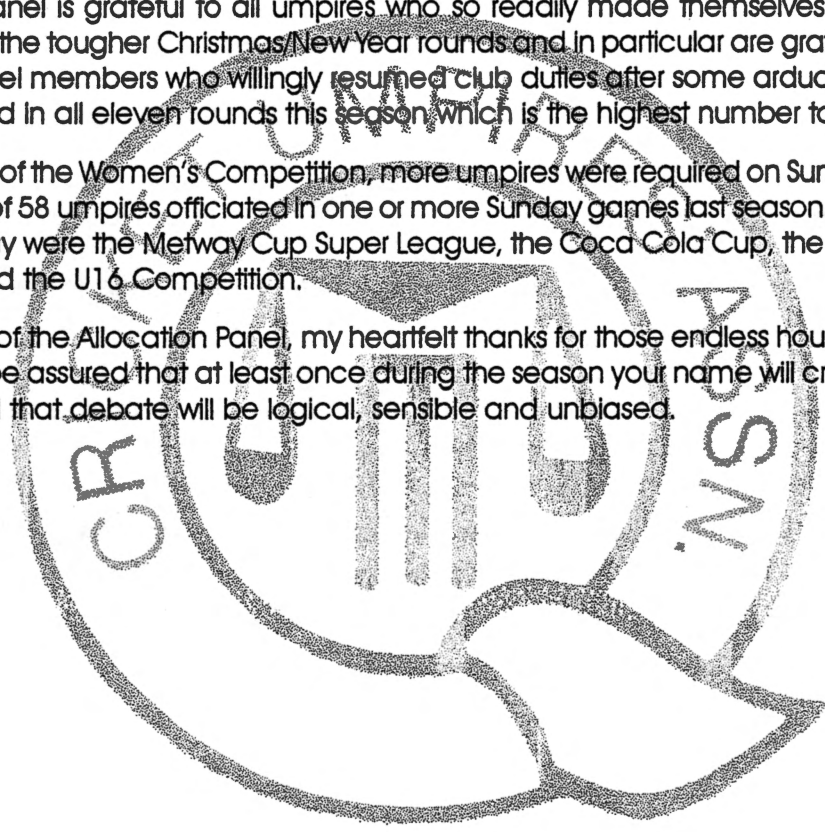
All dark clouds have a silver lining and with almost two complete grades leaving, the opportunity to promote some of our younger and talented umpires was taken. Col Bertwistle, a very respected and experienced umpire chose to officiate in the lower grades to assist up and coming umpires and provided helpful information to the Allocation Panel.

The Allocation Panel is grateful to all umpires who so readily made themselves available to see us through some of the tougher Christmas/New Year rounds and in particular are grateful to the First Class and Reserve Panel members who willingly resumed club duties after some arduous days. Thirty-three umpires officiated in all eleven rounds this season which is the highest number to date.

With the addition of the Women's Competition, more umpires were required on Sunday than in previous seasons. A total of 58 umpires officiated in one or more Sunday games last season. Other competitions played on Sunday were the Metway Cup Super League, the Coca Cola Cup, the Open Age One Day Competitions and the U16 Competition.

To the members of the Allocation Panel, my heartfelt thanks for those endless hours on Tuesday nights. All umpires can be assured that at least once during the season your name will crop up for promotion or demotion and that debate will be logical, sensible and unbiased.

Mel Johnson



RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

The 1997/98 season saw a total of 15 new members join the Association with 12 members successfully completing the pre-season training program which commenced in early July.

The new members for the 1997/98 season were:

Ross Brown	Garvin Gray
Michael Clarke	Chris Irons
Peter Clarkson	Tim Laycock
Greg Cubit	Peter Lindsay
Allen Cummings	Mark Nugent
Garry Donaldson	Joseph Rooke
Allan Eedy	Lindsay Stokes
Peter Farley	

Although our active membership initially looked healthy we soon started losing members for various reasons and by mid-season the Allocation Panel was struggling to field a full compliment of umpires in the lower grades. This is in stark contrast to the past two seasons when we were not only able to fully cover our commitments to Queensland Cricket but were in a position to allocate members to Queensland Sub Districts Cricket Association fixtures where they were able to gain valuable onfield experience.

To help bolster our numbers for the coming season, the Executive Committee has decided to re-run the ACB recruitment ads in late June and to review our strength in December of each year with a view to instigating a second recruitment and training program if considered necessary.

I would again like to thank Queensland Cricket for their continued financial support of our recruitment and training program for without their assistance we would really be struggling.

Congratulations to Lindsay Stokes for winning the Patron's Award for first year umpires.

Best of fortune for the 1998/99 season.

Alan Loynes

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee again worked very hard and achieved their goal of making a profit of approximately \$1500 which was used to subsidise our End of Season Dinner.

This money was raised through two major raffles and monthly General Meeting raffles. Thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for providing the autographed bats and to David Schonfeld who donated a beautifully framed D'Arcy Doyle print. Thanks are also extended to the many members who donated prizes for the monthly raffles.

Members are very appreciative of the food platters and the sale of drinks which the Social Committee provide at the conclusion of our general meetings. The "Happy Hour" has encouraged members to remain after the meetings and socialise with their fellow umpires.

Due to the healthy bank balance of the Social Committee, the cost of the End of Season Dinner remained at \$25.00 a head as it has been for a number of years. Although numbers were down slightly on previous years, everyone who attended the Dinner had an enjoyable evening. We were fortunate to have Andrew Courtice as our guest speaker and also to welcome members of Queensland Cricket, QCCA, Sub-Districts and District Clubs to our dinner. Michael Jay, now an experienced master of ceremonies, is to be commended on doing an excellent job.

Members of the Social Committee and those members they seconded are to be congratulated for their efforts during the 1997/98 season. These people form a very hard working committee within our Association and play a vital role in fostering the comradeship of members within our organisation. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1997/98 Grade Committee was chaired by Peter Easton. The Committee met on a number of occasions throughout the season, and held special meetings as required.

History was created this season with women's cricket coming under the control of the Grade Committee. There were a number of matters that required clarification in this new arena, and it is hoped that all major areas of concern will be corrected in the coming season.

The Grade Committee introduced a number of changes to the playing regulations last season, most significantly, changes to the hours of play. These were radical changes, especially in first and second grades, from the conditions which had prevailed for more than a decade. The changes were proposed to the Board of Queensland Cricket by a sub-committee to review grade cricket. The Board approved the changes and the Grade Committee implemented the changes. Time will tell the effects, positive and negative, of the changes which have been introduced for two seasons.

Grade cricket showed a new feature with the first grade final being played at Queensland Cricket Headquarters on the new Allan Border Oval.

I thank the QCUA and Queensland Cricket for the opportunity to have served as a member of the Brisbane Grade Committee.

Tony McQuillan

BOB SPENCE MEDAL

Peter Burge, our Queensland Cricket Board member announced at our Annual Dinner at the Queensland Cricketers' Club that Michael Jay was the winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 1997/98.

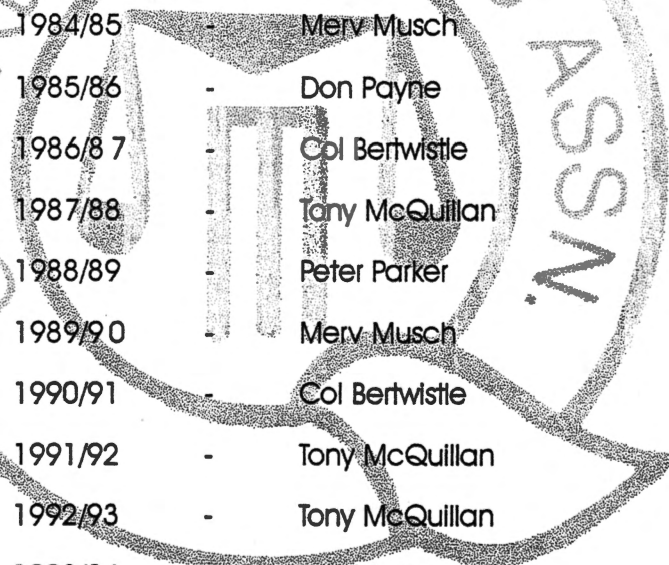
Michael, currently a member of our 2nd XI Umpires' Panel, has won the award for the second time, having previously won it in the 1995/96 season. Michael has been with the Association since 1990 and holds a First Grade badge. He is a member of the Board of Examination and Coaching and has also served on the Executive and Social Committees.

Closely competing with Michael for the award were the other finalists - Chris Brown, Wayne Heinemann, Phil Lavallee, Alan Loynes, Lawrie Musch, Arthur Payne, John Rowe, Darryl Vinal and Mark Whitman. It was very pleasing that the top contenders came from right across the grades.

Congratulations are extended to Michael and the other medallion recipients for a very committed and successful season.

The Association is indebted to Roy Green who has been our statistician for the past seven years. His attention to detail combined with the time taken to collate the points is greatly appreciated.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board is as follows:



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

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To: The Members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 1998. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association Inc on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Committee's financial reporting requirements under the Association's constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards and Consensus Views of the Urgent Issues Group.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly our audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualifying paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of the Association as at 31 May 1998 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth
Chartered Accountant

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 1998

	Notes	1998 \$	1997 \$
Current Assets			
Cash on hand		55	150
Cash at bank	2	31762	23180
Inventory		<u>819</u>	<u>1200</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>32636</u>	<u>24435</u>
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	3	<u>277</u>	<u>394</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>277</u>	<u>394</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$32913</u>	<u>\$24829</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$32913</u>	<u>\$24829</u>
Accumulated Funds	4	<u>\$32913</u>	<u>\$24829</u>

The attached notes to the accounts form part of this financial statement

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1998

	1998	1997
	\$	\$
Income:		
Annual Dinner Dance	269	1955
Happy Hour and Christmas Function	0	948
Christmas Hamper	0	435
Interest	1181	1374
Membership & Correspondence Fees	5088	5579
QCA Grants	11644	8347
Happy Hour	707	0
Raffles	1458	934
Donations	0	10
Sales:		
Badges	49	232
Coolfltes	0	154
Counters	0	92
RuleBooks	574	1394
Shirts	180	560
Sports Bags	30	90
Ties	20	75
Tie Pins	5	27
Videos	<u>1110</u>	<u>0</u>
	1968	2624
Seminars & Films	2385	2490
Centenary Dinner	660	
WEP Harris Dinner	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>
	25360	24946
Less Expenses:		
Administration	218	0
Affiliation fees	50	105
Annual Dinner Dance	0	4629
Audit	400	400
Bank Fees	66	48
Cost of Sales:		
Opening stock	1200	933
Purchases	2173	2567
Less Closing Stock	<u>819</u>	<u>1200</u>
	2554	2300
Function Costs	340	0
Government Fees	257	0
Happy Hour and Christmas Social	755	1461
Honoraria	300	300
Insurances	440	230
Interest	0	2
New Umpire Incentives	225	804
Printing, Postage & Photocopying	3213	3319
Repairs and Maintenance	42	0
Seminars	6930	6374
Sundry	10	8
Telephone	197	809
Travel	94	144
Trophies & Engraving	1068	723
WEP Harris Dinner	0	<u>227</u>
Total expenses	<u>17159</u>	<u>22583</u>
Net Cash Operating Surplus (cd)	<u>\$8201</u>	<u>\$2363</u>
Net Cash Operating Surplus (bd)	8201	2363
Less Non Cash Expenses:		
Depreciation on equipment	117	117
Write Off of Coaching Film	<u>0</u>	<u>1896</u>
	117	<u>2013</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	<u>\$8084</u>	<u>\$350</u>

The attached notes to the accounts form part of this financial statement

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1998

Note 1: Accounting Policies:

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to provide accounts which satisfy the requirements of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association's Inc constitution to prepare accounts. The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as defined in *Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 "Definition of Reporting Entity"*. Accordingly there is no requirement to apply accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of the report.

Consistent with prior years the Executive Committee has used the cash basis of accounting with additional recognition for the depreciation of the Association's fixed assets. The cash basis of accounting means that income is recognized when cash is actually received, not when it is due to be received, and expenses are recognized when the payments are made rather than when a liability exists.

Consistent with prior years the value of inventory on hand has been determined on the basis of normal sale price.

		1998	1997
		\$	\$
Note 2:	Cash		
	Cash at bank	13363	5907
	Term deposit	<u>18399</u>	<u>17273</u>
		<u>31812</u>	<u>23180</u>
Note 3:	Property Plant & Equipment		
	Equipment (Net of depreciation)	<u>277</u>	<u>394</u>
		<u>277</u>	<u>394</u>
Note 4:	Accumulated funds:		
	Balance at beginning of year	24829	24479
	Surplus (Deficit) from activities	<u>8084</u>	<u>350</u>
	Accumulated funds at end of year	<u>\$32913</u>	<u>\$24829</u>

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Association Awards were presented at our Annual Dinner. Each award winner received an engraved pewter mug.

All awards, except the Patrons Award, are given for onfield performances in the grade where members officiate the majority of their games.

The winners for 1997/98 were:

Wep Harris Award for First Grade	-	Jim Torpey
Second Grade	-	Steve Dean
Third Grade	-	John Maclean
Fourth Grade	-	Phil Lavallee
Fifth Grade	-	Gino Ballo
U18 Grade	-	Arthur Payne
Alan Pettigrew Award (formerly Progression Award)		Mark Whitman
Patron's Award for New Members	-	Lindsay Stokes

Jim Torpey is currently a member of our First Class Panel. "Torps" has won this award for the second year in succession. He officiated in nine First Grade games in addition to his First Class appointments during the season.

Stephen Dean, winner of last season's Progression Award stood in ten Second Grade games and one Third Grade game this season. Steve also does a lot of work to assist the Social Committee.

John Maclean who has been umpiring since 1994 is a keen member of our Association and officiated in six Third Grade games before being promoted to finish the season in Second Grade.

Phil Lavallee, only in his second season of umpiring, officiated the first six games in Fourth Grade and did the remaining five games in Third Grade.

Gino Ballo who began umpiring in the 1996/97 season, stood in nine Fifth Grade games during the season.

Arthur Payne, affectionately known as "Uncle Arthur" is a man who truly enjoys his umpiring and is well respected by our young players. Throughout the season, Arthur officiated in eight U18 games and three Fifth Grade games.

Mark Whitman, in only his second season has already progressed to Second Grade. Mark began the season in Fourth Grade and after two games moved to Third Grade and in Round 7 was promoted to Second Grade. He was last year's First Season's Encouragement Award winner and is to be commended for his umpiring achievements so far.

Lindsay Stokes officiated in all eleven grade games and a number of U16 games on Sunday. He stood in eight U18 games and three Fifth Grade games in his first season.

Congratulations are extended to the above award winners.

PETER BURGE MEDAL

The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each year to the best and fairest player in the First Grade Competition. The winner of this award is determined by the points given by the QCUA umpires. After each day of play each pair of umpires, awarded points on a 3,2,1 basis with a further five points being awarded to the player considered by the umpires to have been Man of the Match.

For the first time in its eight year history, the Peter Burge Medal Presentation was combined with the Queensland Cricket Grade Trophy Night. This function was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in early May. Queensland Cricket is to be commended for successfully combining the two functions.

The progressive scores from Round 8 onwards were displayed on the T.V. screens and commented on by Chris Bombolas throughout the evening. The highlight of the night was the announcement that Paul Argent was the winner of the Peter Burge Medal for the 1997/98 season. Peter Burge presented Paul with his medal and perpetual trophy.

Paul is a long serving player of South Brisbane Districts Cricket Club. He had a successful season with the ball and batted well on occasions when runs were needed. Many club members around Brisbane predicted "Sticks" would be the winner as was shown in the video interviews conducted throughout the season by Ian Sturgess and Grant O'Hara.

Other top contenders for this prestigious award were Brett Boardman (University) Joe Davies (Valleys), Geoff Foley (University), Brett Mortimer (Sandgate/Redcliffe), Ashley Noffke (Sunshine Coast), Scott O'Leary (Wynnum/Marly), Paul Pink (Sandgate/Redcliffe), Mark Shackel (University) and Darren Turner (Valleys).

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association wishes to express its thanks to the Sunday-Mail for publicising the award, to the Sheraton Hotel and Towers for providing an excellent venue, to Castlemaine Perkins for supplying the refreshments and to Queensland Cricket for the continuing assistance and support in collating the points and organising the medal presentation.

A special thank you to Ian Sturgess, Grant O'Hara and Trish McKenna of Queensland Cricket for the time and effort they contributed to making the night such a successful one.

Winners of the Peter Burge Medal are as follows:-

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (Souths), Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Marly)
1994/95	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Marly), Peter Skuse (Toombul), Dominic Ovenden (Norths)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Marly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (Souths)

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

For the first time, the QCA Annual General Meeting was held at the new Queensland Cricket Headquarters. All office bearers were returned with the exception of Mr Ken Thompson who was replaced by Mr Greg Grant. Again there was some slight changes to portfolios. Peter Easton became Chairman of the Grade Committee and Greg Grant took over the portfolio of Junior Cricket. Sam Trimble was made a Life Member.

The decision was made to name each grade competition after the following prominent administrators:

Second Grade	-	Alan Pettigrew
Third Grade	-	Norm McMahon
Fourth Grade	-	Bob Spence
Fifth Grade	-	Roy Tanner
U18 Grade	-	Wep Harris

During the year, the Board reviewed the Grant Subsidy Scheme and has decided to continue with the same grant structure as the previous three years for our Association. We are very appreciative of this grant scheme as it has allowed our Association to maintain a healthy financial position.

Queensland Cricket and our Association worked closely together to improve the system of notifying umpires of their allocations. The new system was very successful and thanks are extended to Gwen Francis for her assistance in this matter.

The QCUA is very appreciative of the support and financial assistance that was provided by the QCA in the following ways:

- Financing Country seminars
- Subsidising members of our Board of Examination and Coaching to attend Interstate seminars
- Assist in paying for our recruitment advertisements
- Paying allowances for our excess umpires to officiate in Sub-Districts fixtures
- Maintaining our Retirement Fund
- Allowing our association to use their premises for meetings
- Providing autographed bats for raffle prizes

UNDER 19 NATIONAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP**TORPEDOES CUP - MELBOURNE, JANUARY 5-16 1998**

The next generation of Australian First Class cricket arrived in sunny Melbourne in January 1998 to contest the U19 Torpedoes Cup. I was fortunate enough once again to be selected to represent the QCUA and to meet fellow umpires from across the nation, to play our part in ensuring the success of these National Championships.

At a first night reception at the Melbourne Town Hall, where we were all regaled with tales by the local Councillor about how Melbourne was the world's sporting capital, the ice was broken as all teams and officials gathered in readiness for the competitive cricket ahead. From an umpiring perspective, all umpires were appointed to all five rounds requiring us to umpire for ten out of twelve days. This is a great test of maintaining concentration levels and trying to ensure the utmost quality of consistent performance in such an environment. It was also very beneficial to develop team work and rapport with umpires from different states, and to also see their different styles, techniques and mannerisms.

For the record, I was appointed to the following games:

TAS v ACT	Round 1 - played at Arden St, North Melbourne
SA v WA	Round 2 - played at Junction Oval, St. Kilda
NSW v SA	Round 3 - Played at Xavier College, Kew
VIC v SA	Semi-Final, played at Optus Oval, Carlton
QLD v VIC	3rd place playoff, played at Carey Grammar, Bulleen

Congratulations go to the South Australian team who won the Championship, defeating NSW in the final at the MCG. The Queensland team finished in 3rd place after defeating Victoria in the playoff, so congratulations are also extended to them and their coaching staff of Foot Byron, Darren Holder and Mark McLatchey.

All teams were well looked after at International House, University of Melbourne. Congratulations are extended to the Victorian Cricket Association and the organising committee, who did a superb job and were instrumental in ensuring the success of the tournament. Special mention must go to Ian Crawford, Matthew Kennedy, Russell James and Glenn Bravo for all their hard work and for ensuring that players and umpires were looked after throughout the tournament. A lingering question, however, remains at the laundry facility at International House. Which umpire was it who did a load of washing and managed to turn a number of white umpiring shirts to a pale blue colour, then spent the next two hours shopping for bleach and having to whiten all the shirts again?

Thank you also to my fellow umpires who did a great job and to the managers, coaches and players of all the teams who conducted themselves well throughout the tournament.

Finally though, I would again like to extend my greatest thank you to the allocation panel for selecting me to represent the QCUA and showing faith in me. I was very proud to represent our Association and am very appreciative of the opportunity given to me. I have already gained from the experience and I would encourage all umpires to aspire towards selection to represent our association at prestigious events such as this.

Kevin Horton

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 NATIONAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP - (HOBART)

The future stars of Australian cricket descended on Hobart in January 5-16, 1998. I was fortunate to be selected to represent the QCUA and to meet umpires from other states.

A big congratulations must go to Scott Godfrey (Championship Co-ordinator) and all of his staff for running a successful carnival.

I was appointed to the following games:

	NSW	v	SA	(TCA)	-	A. Scottford
	VIC	v	ACT	(University)	-	B. Johns
	TAS	v	ACT	(Friend)	-	N. Fowler
1st Semi	NSW	v	VIC	(Kingston)	-	A. Scottford
Final	VIC	v	WA	(Lindisfarne)	-	T. Donahoo

Congratulations to Victoria the winners. Andrew Kent was the star of the finals, he scored 255 (not out) in the semi-final and scored 75 runs in the final.

Congratulations goes to all players who were selected to spend a week at the Cricket Academy in April.

My fellow umpires from the other state were:

Bruce Johns	(SA)
Nic Fowler	(NT)
Andrew Scottford	(ACT)
Nell Sievers	(VIC)
Andrew Nix	(WA)
Peter Griffin	(TAS)
Terry Donahoo	(NSW)

Lawrie Musch

QCUA REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS' REPORT

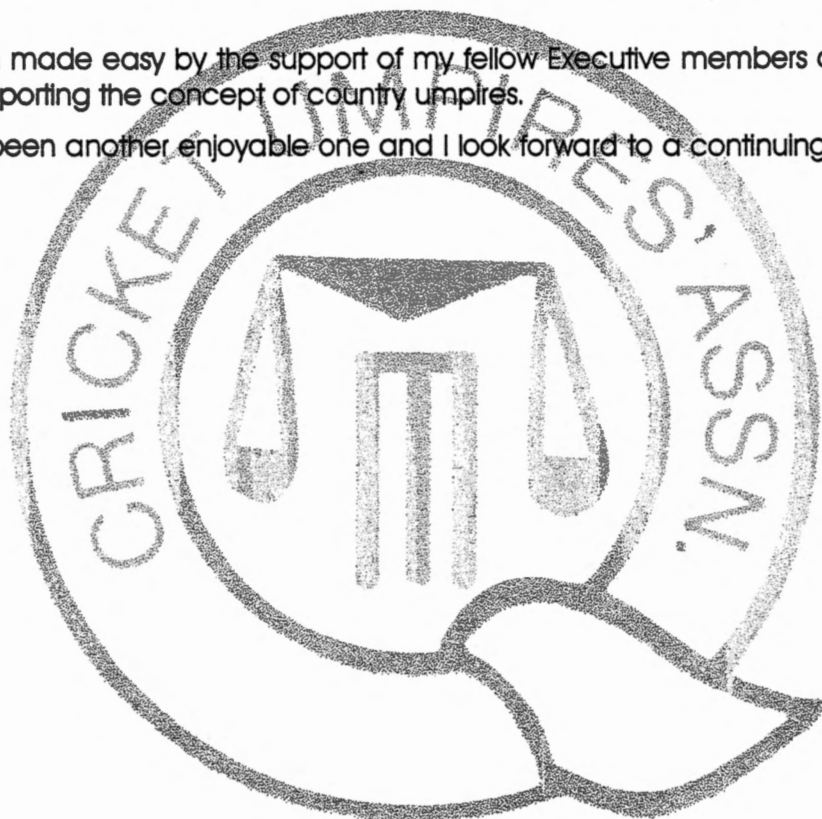
On reflection, following completion of my fifth term as QCUA Representative Member, I can look back and be proud of my achievements since stepping into this position created to service country cricket umpiring requirements. The goal to put country umpires on par with their city counterparts has come a long way and country umpires are as well advised and have a voice in the running of the QCUA Management. The success of the position is paramount to the feedback I receive from Zone Delegates. Whilst some information is still awaited, I am confident that the country umpires can feel proud that they are controlling their own affairs. My rapport with all country delegates is pleasing and I am pleased that delegates problems are being passed on to myself for inclusion on the agenda at QCUA Meetings.

Once again Umpire seminars have been organised to cater for the need of country umpires and all new coaching techniques and rule interpretations have been relayed to our members by Mel and his coaching staff. Umpire accreditation has been ongoing and control of examination papers has been policed.

My job has been made easy by the support of my fellow Executive members and my thanks to all members for supporting the concept of country umpires.

This season has been another enjoyable one and I look forward to a continuing interest in this great game of ours.

Wayne Petersen



OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Once again we started the season short on active umpires and as the season progressed, the numbers worsened. Our representative umpire Chris Legg was transferred to Sydney, and is now umpiring in Sydney Grade cricket with NSWCUA.

Again, we had a lot of trouble with player misbehaviour and because of the lack of response by the Cricket Association, we had to threaten to boycott a team in the A Grade competition. However, with the assistance of the Judiciary the matter was resolved.

We attempted to conduct a number of umpires' courses in the Far North but had very little success in Cairns. We had better luck in the Tablelands and formed the Tablelands Junior Cricket Umpires Association with thirteen (13) new members who all qualified with ACB accreditation. These new umpires are now umpiring Junior Cricket each weekend.

We held our annual dinner at the Reef Hotel Casino on 13 March 1998 with twenty-three (23) members and partners attending. This was our third annual dinner and it is becoming more popular each year.

Frank Walsh

GLADSTONE CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Our local membership number for the year was eight, with four members officiating on a regular basis each Saturday. Gladstone umpire Alan Gibson, officiated in the North Queensland versus South Queensland match held in Gladstone on 29th and 30th November '97. He also did the local "A-Mans-Toyshop" final in Rockhampton earlier in November.

The local Grand Finals were controversy free with the Yaralla Club winning the premiership in all three grades. Our umpires performed very well and it was a good finale to the season.

Gladstone Cricket is gearing up for possible big changes with a General Meeting to be held on 13th July '98 regarding the amalgamation of the Junior and Senior bodies into one controlling company. A member of the Umpires Association will be required on the proposed new Board and associated Sub-Committee.

Alan Gibson

METROPOLITAN ZONE

The season commenced with a Zone Seminar conducted by Alan Loynes at Wynnum Manly Cricket grounds with the cost being met by the QCA. Some 78 people attended and most learnt something on the day.

Figures in the three Associations which have umpires were quite satisfactory with Warehouse assisting Sub Districts.

Examinations for both Level 1 and 2 were conducted on a Zone basis. The Level 2 results were:

Queensland Churches	- 2 passed	
Sub Districts	- 3 passed	- 1 fail
Warehouse	- 9 passed	- 3 failed

Members of both Sub Districts and Warehouse officiated in the Webb Shield games.

Warehouse umpires officiated at games held on both Saturday and Sunday.

Additional Carnivals included:

- Christian Brothers Carnival with QCUA members
- University Carnival
- State Primary School U12
- Milo Carnival
- Country week Carnival

The Queensland Churches Centenary Carnival was controlled by Queensland Churches Umpires.

The Zone would like to express their thanks to Mel Johnson for the manner in which all questions were answered promptly and the quick response to exam results. We also thank Nelma for her assistance.

Parry Scott

ROCKHAMPTON CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

This year we again had 13 umpires on the team and handled the activities pretty well.

Graham Stewart stood at the North Queensland Trials and did two games, Mackay v Townsville and Mackay v Rockhampton. He also officiated in Rockhampton v Central Highlands, Rockhampton v Gladstone, North Queensland v South Queensland (held at Gladstone), Queensland Country v Queensland 2nd XI at the Gabba.

Trevor Alden also stood at the North Queensland trials and did two games.

Other fixtures covered by the Association include:

- The Man's Toyshop Limited Over Competition
- The Morning Bulletin Limited Over Competition
- Secondary Schools Limited Over Competition
- Weekly fixtures- 1st through to 4th Grade.
- Norb Brewster stood at the Wanderers game at Blackwater
- Various games U19 and U17 including Finals
- Intercity Competitions involving Gladstone, Central Highlands, Mackay and Rockhampton
- John Clarke travelled to Clermont for the Central Highlands Grand Final

Membership comprised Norb Brewster President, Rob MacFarlane Secretary/Treasurer, Graham Stewart, Graham Smith, Graham Manning, Trevor Alden, Mick Thompson, Gerry Colvin, Barry Window, Roger Brewster, Phil Slee, Lindsay Hamilton and John Clarke.

All in all we have had a full year with good results.

Rob MacFarlane

SOUTH COAST WEST MORETON CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

South Coast West Moreton started the season by going to the seminar held at the Wynnum Manly Cricket Club with a good attendance by our members. An excellent and informing day was held and our members are hoping there will be one held at the start of the up coming season.

Highlights of the year were from Gary Musch and Norm McNamara who were selected to umpire the Queensland v Western Australia Women's Games at the Gabba and Redlands. They also officiated in games in Maryborough during December with distinction.

Gary Musch and myself officiated in the Webb Shield final held at Kingscliff. Gary Musch has now officiated in the four Webb Shield finals.

The Association with the help of its members will endeavour to try and improve the umpiring standards.

Nev (Bumper) Farrell
Chairman

TOOWOOMBA CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION INC.

I am pleased to be able to report that we had what we consider to be a successful season. I will say that the season was not without incident, however, we did weather the storm.

Our elected President, Mr Doug Lee resigned approximately mid-season due to health reasons and work commitments. His position was filled by our elected Vice President, Mr Vince Dorge. It must be said that Vince has been very successful in leading and guiding the ICUA Inc during his time as President. He has received good support from all committee members and members alike.

Other areas that are of interest are as follows:

- We had 23 registered umpires with approximately 18 being active most weekends.
- A seminar involving junior coaches, managers and parents was conducted with 25 people attending. These people have completed the Level 1 umpires test. It is hoped by fostering these junior members we will be able to increase our ranks in due time.
- A selector's policy has been formulated and implemented.
- A behaviour policy for umpires has been formulated and adopted.
- We have formulated and adopted a recruitment plan.
- A Public relations concept has been adopted.

As can be seen from the above information we have been fairly busy during the season. It is hoped that our hard work will be rewarded by good relations with our local cricket association, an increase in umpire numbers, an improvement in umpiring standards and the promotion of our association and umpiring in general through all facets of the media.

Steve Thuell

FIRST CLASS APPOINTMENTS

TONY McQUILLAN

New Zealand	v	South Africa	(World Series - 3 times)
Australia A	v	Australia	(World Series)
Australia	v	South Africa	(World Series - Video)
South Australia	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield)
Western Australia	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield)
Victoria	v	South Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual)

JIM TORPEY

Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Sheffield Shield - Third Umpire)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	New Zealand	(1 Day Game)
Queensland	v	Aust Capital Territory	(3 Day Game)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(Youth Test)

GLEN ZIMMER

Queensland	v	Victoria	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Mercantile Mutual - Third Umpire)
Queensland	v	New Zealand	(4 Day Tour Game)
Queensland	v	New Zealand	(1 Day Tour Game)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(U19 Test)

PETER PARKER

Australia	v	New Zealand	(Test - Video)
Australia	v	South Africa	(World Series - Twice)
Australia	v	New Zealand	(World Series)
New Zealand	v	South Africa	(World Series - Video)
Australia XI	v	South Africa	(4 Day Game)
Queensland	v	New Zealand	(Tour Game)
Western Australia	v	South Africa	(Tour game)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
South Australia	v	Western Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
New South Wales	v	Tasmania	(Sheffield Shield)
South Australia	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual - Semi-Final)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual - Video)
Queensland	v	New Zealand	(1 Day Game - 2)

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

XXXX Grade Competition - Semi-Finals

First Grade	-	K. Horton, L. Musch, M. Ralston, G. Zimmer
Second Grade	-	G. Cubit, W. Heinemann, J. Rowe, D. Vinall
Third Grade	-	M. Barton, G. Fazen, R. Howard, A. Loynes
Fourth Grade	-	C. Bertwistle, D. Carter, S. Dean, B. Edmunds
Fifth Grade	-	C. Brown, B. Edwards, P. Rostron, M. Whitman
U18 Grade	-	P. Lindsay, M. Molesworth, N. Southall, B. Westphal

XXXX Grade Competition - Finals

First Grade	-	A. McQuillan, J. Torpey
Second Grade	-	P. Parker, G. Zimmer
Third Grade	-	L. Musch, M. Ralston
Fourth Grade	-	G. Cubit, J. Rowe
Fifth Grade	-	W. Heinemann, D. Vinall
U18 Grade	-	R. Howard, A. Loynes

The Metway Cup Super League Final

A. McQuillan
G. Zimmer

Coca-Cola One Day Competition

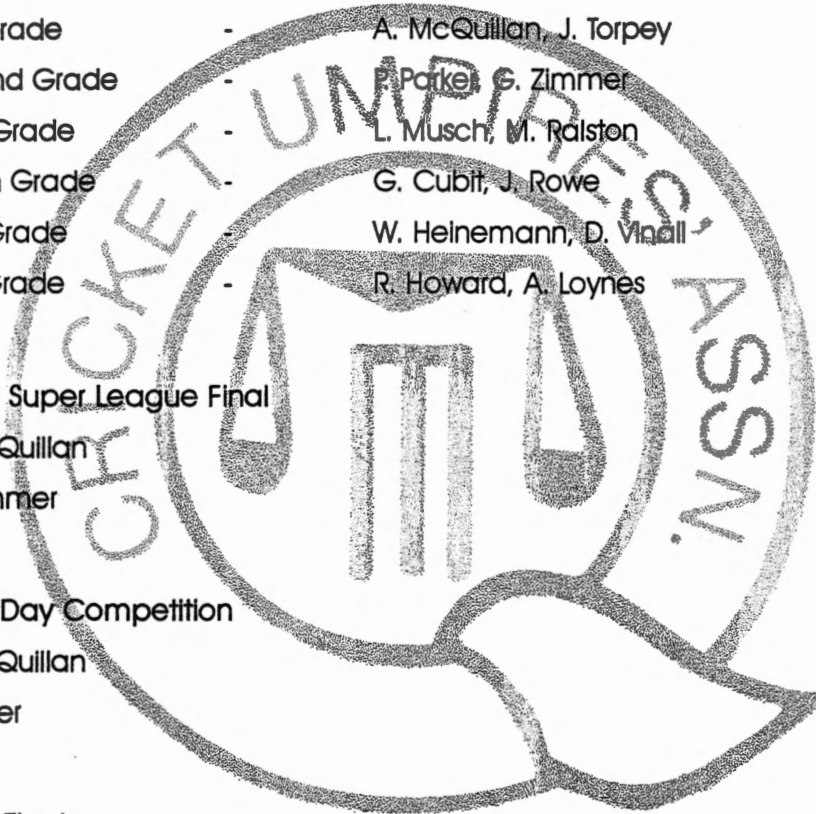
A. McQuillan
P. Parker

Women's Cricket Finals

J. Rowe
D. Vinall

Sub-Districts Finals

A2 Grade	-	M. Barton
B1 Grade	-	G. Fazen
B2 Grade	-	J. Velters
C1 Grade	-	B. Westphal
C2 Grade	-	J. Tobin



ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	Metway Coke	Open	U16	Women's	Total
J. Argus			1		3						22
G. Ballo				2	9				7	2	23
M. Barton	8	1	1	1			6	3		2	92 ^{1/2}
K. Beasley		2	3								71
C. Bertwisle		2	5	3							184
R. Bromwich					1	8					40
C. Brown		6	5					5		5 ^{1/2}	32
R. Brown			1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}				7		6 ^{1/2}
L. Buckingham					3	3			3		17 ^{1/2}
D. Carter		10						5	2	2	55
M. Clarke			1	5	2	3			4	1	11
P. Clarkson					7	3					14
W. Cressy		5					3	1			54
G. Cubitt	9						6	1			9
A. Cummings						5					5
S. Dean		10	1				1	4		5	44
G. Dillon					5						13
G. Donaldson			1	2	4	4			6		11
A. Dore				7	4				7		23
B. Edmunds		6 ^{1/2}	2					1			138 ^{1/2}
B. Edwards		10 ^{1/2}					4	4			140 ^{1/2}
A. Eedy					2	8			1	1	10
P. Farley					5	3					3
G. Fazen		9		1/2			1	1	1		53 ^{1/2}
L. Fleming			10	1							50
W. Ford			1	4	6				7	2	57
J. Foster			4	5 ^{1/2}							19 ^{1/2}
N. Gilloway			5					1	3	1	32
G. Gray					1	9					10
G. Heffernan			3	5							25
W. Heinemann	9	2					6	3		2	72
S. Hoens					8	3		1	6		34 ^{1/2}
K. Horton	8	1 ^{1/2}					5				69
R. Howard	10	1					5	3		2	85
J. Hutchinson				4	2 ^{1/2}	1					17 ^{1/2}
C. Irons						3					3
R. Isherwood	9	1					6	1			91
M. Jay	10	1					3				97
R. Johnson			5	2				3	3	2	24
B. Johson					5 ^{1/2}	3					20 ^{1/2}
R. Kelly			6	5						7	93 ^{1/2}
P. Lavallee			5	6				1	5	2	23
I. Lawcock				3	4	3			6		10
P. Lindsay					2	3			3 ^{1/2}		110
P. Lindsay		3		1							4

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	Metway Coke	Open	U16	Women's	Total
A. Loynes	10	1					6	2		1	142
M. Mackechnie					2 ^{1/2}	1					13 ^{1/2}
J. Macle		7						2		2	28
J. Maclean		4	5 ^{1/2}								39 ^{1/2}
L. McCall			4	5 ^{1/2}				1	4	3	18 ^{1/2}
B. McGill			6					1	2	1	43
M. McGill				1	5	3 ^{1/2}			3		20 ^{1/2}
B. McNamara					1	10					36
A. McQuillan	2	1					6	1		1	196
M. McShane			3	3				1		5	85 ^{1/2}
J. Maxwell-Jones				10		1			6	2	21
M. Molesworth		8						2		1	40
L. Musch	9	1					6	2			74
M. Nugent						2 ^{1/2}			2		2 ^{1/2}
D. Nunn					3	6			2		96
N. O'Brien			3 ^{1/2}	7							23 ^{1/2}
P. Parker	2	1/2					5				182 ^{1/2}
A. Payne					3	8			4		89 ^{1/2}
M. Pearce					2						7
F. Pezzimenti			4	6		1/2			5	2	22
M. Raiston	10						2				146
M. Robinson				1	1						49
J. Rooke					3						3
P. Rostron		10						4	1		30 ^{1/2}
J. Rowe	9	2					7	2		2	105 ^{1/2}
B. Ryan			2 ^{1/2}					1	1	1	29 ^{1/2}
D. Schonfeld			3	6		1/2					50
K. Skelton			5	5					4	4	30
C. Skipper				3	1						24 ^{1/2}
N. Southall		11						6	2	2	71
L. Stokes					3	8			2		11
P. Swan					2	1 ^{1/2}					12 ^{1/2}
N. Szurko					2	9			2		42
G. Thompson				5	5 ^{1/2}						28
J. Tabin			4 ^{1/2}	6					2	2	20 ^{1/2}
J. Topp			3	2	2	1					30
J. Torpey	9						5				91
J. Velvers			6	4	1			2	4	1 ^{1/2}	22 ^{1/2}
D. Vinal	10						5	2		2	61
G. Watkins					2	4					17
B. Westphal		3	7					2	3	4	158
M. Whitby	2 ^{1/2}	5									139 ^{1/2}
D. White				4	5	1			2 ^{1/2}		21
M. Whitman		5	4	2				5		7	23
G. Zimmer	7	2				1/2	8				76 ^{1/2}

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