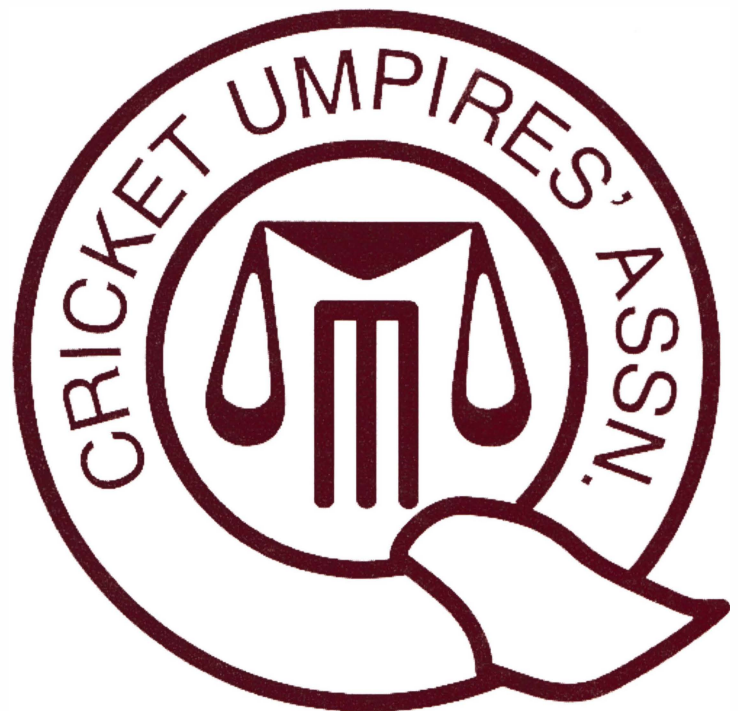




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Annual Report  
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## Notice of Annual General Meeting

*NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, Bogan St, Albion, on Wednesday, 2nd August 2006 commencing at 7.00pm.*

### AGENDA

1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2006/2007 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



## Office Bearers for 2005/2006 Season



Patron: ..... B Gaskell

President: ..... N Grout

Vice-president: ..... M Musch

Honorary Secretary: ..... R Johnsen

Honorary Treasurer: ..... P Farley

Executive Committee: ..... R Howard, D McIver, I Barsby,  
D White, I Wyeth, C Spalding

Director of Umpiring: ..... M Ralston

Representative Member: ..... C Spalding

QCA Delegate: ..... R Johnsen

Grade Committee Representative: ..... M Ralston

Allocation Panel - 1st Class: ..... M Ralston, L Johnson

Allocation Panel - Grade: ..... M Ralston, D White, R Howard,  
M Musch, B Westphal.

Board of Examination and Coaching: ..... J Rowe, M Musch, M Ralston,  
A Loynes, A Curran.

Recruitment and Development Officer: ..... J Rowe

Observation Panel: ..... M Ralston, T Musch, S Dean, J Rowe.

Social Committee: ..... D White, A Eedy, D McIver,  
N O'Brien, I Wyeth, D Woodman.

Property Officer ..... P Shine

Statistician: ..... R Howard

Minutes Secretary: ..... B O'Rourke

Auditor: ..... M Boulton





# 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- 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

## SECRETARY

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

## FIRST CLASS UMPIRES

\*\* L Rowan  
 W Priem  
 J Newcombe  
 L Johnson  
 \*\* P Enright  
 Bro D. John  
 G Jones  
 S Doxy  
 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  
 \*\* Test Umpire



# Members List



	Abbate	N.	2002/03	*	Hogan	G.	2005/06	*	Olsen	M.	2005/06
	Anthony	T	2004/05	#++	Howard	R.	1991/92	#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
*	Arc	R.	2005/06	#++	Jay	M.	1990/91	*	Padia	A.	2005/06
	Aspinall	G.	1998/99	+	Johnsen	R.	1995/96		Pain	G	2003/04
#	Barsby	I.	1998/99		Johnson	P.	1999/00	#+++	Parker	P.	1981/82
*	Beath	N.	2005/06	*	Jones	P.	2005/06	*	Peisley	J.	2005/06
*	Biggs	S	2005/06	*	Kampmann	R.	2005/06		Pflugrath	C.	2003/04
*	Bloomer	A.	2005/06	#	Kangur	J.	2000/01	*	Pius	M	2005/06
#	Boland	P.	1999/00	*	Keetels	M.	2005/06		Popko	C.	2000/01
	Boyle	J.	2004/05	*	Kelly	S	2005/06		Prior	B.	2000/01
	Campbell	M.	2004/05	*	Kneen	S.	2005/06		Pritchard	C.	1998/99
	Castle	D.	2000/01		Kent	C.	2003/04		Redmond	M.	2004/05
	Clarke	M.	1997/98	*	Kumar	S.	2005/06	*	Rogers	A	2005/06
	Cleary	D.	2002/03	#+	Laycock	T.	1991/92		Rook-Jones	R	2004/05
#	Cubit	G.	1997/98	*	Logan	T	2005/06	#++	Rowe	J.	1989/90
#	Curran	A.	2000/01	#+++	Loynes	A.	1987/88		Ryan	R.	1994/95
	Dalgliesh	M.	2003/04		Marsh	N.	2003/04	#	Shine	P.	1999/00
*	Damm	N.	2005/06		Marsh	R.	2003/04		Sirl	D.	2004/05
#+	Dean	S.	1994/95	*	McAndrew, Duane		2005/06	*	Slattery	B.	2005/06
*	Doherty	E.	2005/06	*	McAndrew, Damien		2005/06	*	Smith	P.	2005/06
+	Dore	A.	1996/97	*				*	StreLOW	W.	2005/06
	Dore	C.	2004/05					*	Strickland	K.	2005/06
	Dore	N.	2004/05	#	Mclver	D.	1998/99		Stone	G.	2002/03
	Eedy	A.	1997/98	*	McLean	G.	2005/06	+	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Ezzy	J.	1999/00	#	McNamara	N.	2000/01		Tait	I.	2001/02
	Farley	P.	1997/98	*	McRae	D.	2005/06		Thompson	G.	1995/96
*	Fitzsimmons	R.	2005/06	++	McShane	M.	1989/90		Topp	J.	2004/05
	Forsyth	I.	2002/03	*	Mealey	D.	2005/06	*	Tutin	R.	2005/06
	Foster	R.	2003/04	*	Mellifont	M.	2005/06		Vetsich	S.	2001/02
*	Fryer	R.	2005/06		Mitchell	D.	2002/03	*	Walker	G.	2005/06
*	Fuller	S.	2005/06		Moloney	D.	2001/02		Went	D.	2004/05
	Gothoskar	K.	2004/05		Monaghan	P.	2000/01		Westbrook	D.	2004/05
*	Grieve	A.	2005/06	*	Mosley	P.	2005/06	+++	Westphal	B.	1982/83
	Gruenfeld	R.	2004/05		Nickerson	J.	2002/03	+	White	D.	1996/97
	Guy	S.	2002/03	*	Nimmervoll	M.	2005/06		Wills	D.	1999/00
	Harris	A.	2002/03	*	Noffke	T.	2005/06		Woodman	D.	2004/05
*	Harris	M.	2005/06	+	O'Brien	N.	1995/96	*	Woolnough	B.	2005/06
	Hetherington	J	2004/05		Orchard	D.	2002/03		Wright	W.	2002/03
	Hobman	F.	2002/03		O'Rourke	B.	1998/99		Wyeth	I.	1998/99
					O'Rourke	T.	2001/02				

## LEGEND

- \* New Members
- # Holder of First Grade Badge
- +
- ++ Holder of 150 Game Badge
- +++ Holder of 200 Game Badge





## President's Report

*It is hard to believe that another year has passed and it is again time to present our Annual Report. I can confidently say that the 2005-06 season has been the Association's best to date for many reasons.*

*When I first joined this great Association, the membership stood at 50. Who would have ever thought that thirty years on, the number of new members would be comparable to our total membership in 1975-76. For many years, the Association has enjoyed a small excess of umpires, but due mainly to the endeavours of our State Director of Umpiring and our Recruitment and Development Officer running two TAFE courses, we had a massive influx of new members.*

*With so many umpires came unforeseen problems, but problems we were happy to solve. The Allocation Panel rose to the challenge and found games for our umpires to officiate in. Our large excess allowed us to provide umpires for many Sub-district games, Blind Association matches and school games organised by the TAS and AIC organisations. Thanks must go to the new members who on occasions officiated alone to ensure they umpired each week.*

*During to off-season, the Executive has continued to work on ensuring all active umpires will have games to officiate in each weekend. A meeting was held with other Umpire Associations to offer assistance to these bodies. An invitation has been extended to Sub-Districts and Churches umpires to join our Association and a detailed submission has been presented to Q'ld Cricket outlining the funding needed to allocate all umpires in pairs.*

*As a relatively small sporting body, it is very pleasing that two of our Life Members have recorded outstanding personal achievements. In the Queen's birthday honours, Mel Johnson was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for services to umpiring and cricket. While Peter Parker celebrated his 100th First Class game and 50th ODI during 2005-06. Congratulations Mel and Peter.*

*For a volunteer organisation, our Association is run in a very professional way making excellent use of technology. This year our web page was very effective in recruiting new members, advertising our merchandise and keeping our members informed. To further enhance the coaching and training of umpires, two new video cameras, a laptop computer, projector and screen were purchased.*

*The Executive is always mindful of the expenses incurred by the members and try to assist whenever possible. In addition to subsidizing our annual seminar and dinner, the Association was able to offer members a voucher for \$15 off any equipment or merchandise. This initiative was well received and only possible due to sound financial planning over many years.*

*After a successful submission by Peter Farley and Mike Ralston, we received a grant of \$5000 from Cricket Australia. This funding will be used for the training of umpires to officiate in junior/school games.*

*I have said many times before that an Association is only as strong as its members. Therefore, it is vital for members to get involved and one way to achieve this is by attending our monthly*



*meetings. The Executive tries to keep the formalities brief so that more time can be spent on coaching aspects and in the interacting with fellow umpires over a drink. I would encourage all members to attend these meetings and get involved.*

*In conclusion, I wish to thank our State Director of Umpiring, Recruitment and Development Officer, Property Officer, the Executive Committee and all of our sub committees. Particular thanks to Ron Johnsen (administration), Merv Musch (allocations and payments) and Don White (Social) who keep the Association running. It is due to the dedication and commitment of all the people mentioned above that the Q.C.U. & S.A. is in the healthiest position in its history and enjoys unprecedented support of Q'ld Cricket and its affiliates.*







On the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2005 we lost one of our favourite members and dear friend, Arthur Payne, or as he was affectionately known by umpires and players alike “Uncle Arthur”.

After 15 years and 150 games in Brisbane (15 years in Sydney Grade Cricket and Brisbane Sub Districts before that) Arthur has decided to pull up stumps and retire “not out” at the ripe old age of 80.

Arthur was a very generous and modest man. Always cheerful, he invariably met you with a smile and a handshake and never spoke of his life unless asked. Many of his friends were amazed when they found out what Arthur had achieved in his life.

WW2 saw Arthur join the Royal Navy in September 1942 as a pilot, where he mainly flew the Barracuda Torpedo Bomber. In 1952 he came to Australia and joined the Royal Australian Navy on loan from the Royal Navy. He eventually transferred to the Australian Navy in 1956, where he had an illustrious career, which included being in charge of Flight Operations on the HMAS Melbourne and was the leader of the Australian Navy’s Aerobatic Team in the 1960s.

Arthur loved umpiring the younger players and enjoyed the last years of his umpiring life standing mostly in the Wep Harris Shield, a competition for players under 18 years of age. The members of our Association decided to name the umpiring award that recognizes the most outstanding umpire in that grade each year the “Arthur Payne Award”.

Arthur is survived by his wife Anne and children Ann, Michael and Mathew and their families.

A wonderful umpire, a true friend, he will be missed by all.



*Arthur being clapped off the field after his last game at Souths*



## Executive Committee Report



The Executive welcomed David McIver and Ian Barsby as new members and Craig Spalding as the Representative Member this season. The democratic process means that very often there are new members on the Executive each year; this ensures that all members of the committee are mindful of the member's wishes and needs, and ensures that the process of running the Association is fresh and vibrant.

Under the Presidency of Nelma Grout our meetings ran smoothly, she ensured that any problem or suggestion raised by the membership was dealt with promptly and fairly. Again the discussions were open and frank, and everyone had ample opportunity to put forward their case on any issue.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Executive for all the help they gave me again this season. Nelma Grout, Merv Musch, Don White and Peter Farley have been very generous with their time and advice. I make use of their experience, and pick their collective brain constantly, which helps me enormously in my post as your Secretary. Of course, my thanks go to Brian O'Rourke for his sterling work in recording, typing and photocopying the minutes at our General Meetings. Also,

my appreciation must go to another person who works in the background and completes a lot of hard work for the Association with little recognition, our Statistician Ross Howard.

The main items of business discussed during the season were:

### Queensland Cricket

Our dealings with Queensland Cricket remain extremely harmonious and very helpful at all levels. Nothing is a problem when we have to communicate with anyone in the organization. The discussions this season mainly centered on how we could ensure that all our new umpires could be accommodated. The Board of Queensland Cricket is very happy with the increase in participation in umpiring and we are all working together on various strategies to ensure that every member of the Association is happy and fulfilled in their umpiring career with us.

### State Director of Umpiring

The Executive once again extended an invitation to the State Director of Umpiring to attend our meetings as a visitor. Mike has some great ideas to improve the recruitment and retention of umpires for the whole State, most of which affect this Association. We were kept very busy discussing and analyzing several of his initiatives that will have a marked effect on our members. Because we have a responsibility to ensure that the Association goes forward in an equitable manner that is fair to all involved, we continue to work through the issues very carefully.

The presence of Michael at the meetings certainly ensures that the lines of communication between the Executive and Queensland Cricket are open and any issues are promptly dealt with.

### Innovations

The new computerized allocation system is still developing and being improved. Merv Musch has done a first-rate job in liaising with the IT Department at QCA to try and iron out all the bugs. We are working on getting a useful pay advice slip incorporated into the system. Hopefully this will be up and running next season.

This year we decided to distribute the funds we received from the proceeds of Peter "The Batman" Strathis's raffle selling efforts directly to the members in the form of a \$15 voucher redeemable from our Association merchandise.

The web site is proving to be very popular and is constantly being developed and is a very useful tool in providing the membership with important information. We are getting a lot of enquiries from prospective new members via the Email system on the site.

We are utilizing the Email system more and more as most of our members are "online". This is a great way to get information to the majority of our members instantly.

Due to our membership numbers this season it was decided not run any advertising or hold a TAFE course this year. Until our numbers stabilize we will not actively advertise for new members. We will monitor this situation on a year-to-year basis.

### General Meetings

Due to the increase in membership it became obvious that the Ian Healy Room was too small for our General Meetings. After several venues were investigated, it was decided that Brisbane Grammar School's facilities at Northgate would be ideal. We very much appreciate Brisbane Grammar Schools generosity in allowing





us to hold our meetings there. Thanks also to Mr. Ron Cochrane for his help in this matter.

With the completion of the extensions at QCHQ we should be able to hold future meetings in the new Ian Healy Room.

### **Spirit of Cricket Awards**

When the Grade Committee decided to make an award available to each grade played on Saturday, and some Sunday competitions, we decided that our Association should sponsor these awards by supplying the trophies. We felt that as our umpires are one of the beneficiaries of good conduct during a game and that they award points for the Spirit of Cricket, it was logical that our Association be more involved. Clubs who don't have teams in all grades can now gain recognition for playing the game in the right spirit.

### **Club Forum**

On the 3rd of May, the Executive met with representatives from Wynnum/Manly, University of Queensland, Sandgate/Redcliffe and Redlands cricket clubs. Beenleigh/Logan, Northern Suburbs and Western Suburbs apologized for not being able to attend this year.

The clubs came well prepared with questions and suggestions on how to improve the Brisbane Grade Competition. The representatives stated that, they were very happy with the level of umpiring overall, and felt that the standard is improving each year.

Several topics raised were of great merit and will be investigated by the Executive and the Examination and Coaching Panel. The main topics discussed were: Facilitator's Meetings, LBW interpretation, the Swearing Policy, Wet Weather and Ground Ratings.

### **Handbook**

This is an ongoing process between our Association and the Manager of Grade Cricket, Mr. Sturgess. We are trying to make the Handbook user friendly and ensure that relevant regulations are easier to find. We made great progress this season eliminating a lot of irrelevant and repeated information. Mr. Sturgess is very open to our suggestions and most of our recommendations have been accepted.

### **U17 & U19 National Championships**

We again approached Queensland Cricket in an endeavor for them to send a scorer to each of these carnivals as well as an umpire. We were unsuccessful again this year however we continue to lobby QCA for this to occur.

### **Policies**

The Executive passed several new policies this year. Unfortunately in one case we had to act on members concerns that in several instances this season, umpires did not turn up to an allocated game, and did not notify their partner or the Allocation Officer. It is a basic requirement of this Association that a member turns up to an allocated game at all times and if this is impossible, they must advise their partner or the Allocation Officer as early as possible. It reflects very badly on all umpires and our reputation as a professional organization when only one umpire turns up for a game. It was moved and passed, that in the event of a member not fulfilling this requirement, the member would be suspended for one full round.

We also initiated a policy that in the event of a member not being able to umpire due to illness or injury, we may

require a Medical Certificate clearing the member to resume umpiring.

### **Recruitment and Training**

Mike Ralston, John Rowe and the Examination and Coaching Panel had their hands full dealing with the 40 new active umpires we had this season. Congratulations to all concerned especially the new members who took all the training and advice in their stride and performed admirably on the field. The new members felt that they were well trained and ready for their baptism of fire. Thank you Graham Dixon, CEO, QCA and the Board for allocating extra funds that allowed us to place more members in Sub-Districts games this season. Our appreciation must also go to Greg Rogers of Sub Districts for all his work and advice in placing our umpires in their matches.

### **Observers**

The panel of observers was very busy this season making sure every new member was videoed at least twice and most members at least once. They were aided in completing their duties professionally by the purchase of two digital cameras.

### **Equipment and merchandise**

Patrick Shine again handled the merchandise very professionally. This year we saw the Association casual shorts introduced to our ever-growing inventory, a very trendy addition. Pat also invented the "Essentials Pack", that provides the new umpire with just about everything they would need to start umpiring. Congratulation and thanks Pat on all your work this season.





## Membership 2005-06

2005/06 was a bumper year for membership of our Association. The addition of 40 new members saw our total membership swell to 115 Ordinary members and 21 Life Members.

After losing so much experience and talent in the last few seasons it was pleasing to see that First Grade lost only one member, John Argus, this season. This allowed the Allocation Committee stabilize the first grade ranks and give the newer First Grade umpires another full season in the top grade to consolidate and gain further experience.

A great job by Mike Ralston and John Rowe in gaining our Association 40 new members certainly produced some unique problems for the Examination and Coaching and Allocation Panels. Never before had we had to handle so many new umpires. All the members of the above panels and the Observers must be congratulated for a mighty effort this season. Most of the new members took to the field well trained and ready for battle and we are very pleased with the overall standard. Several have already been identified as having the potential to go to the top in umpiring.

We need to supply approximately 68 umpires each Saturday to the QCA XXXX Grade Competition, so having 116 active umpires meant that we had to come up with some unique solutions so that every member was able to stand in at least one game each weekend. We were able to supply umpires to Sub Districts and made it a policy that if a member was not allocated on a Saturday they were given a game on Sunday, where possible. After Christmas we allocated umpires to the AIC and TAS school games for their entire season. In the past we were only able to accommodate these schools after our season had ended. Several new members were also allocated to mid week carnivals and the Blind Cricket

Association Championships. Mike Ralston, Merv Musch and the Allocation Committee worked very hard to ensure every member had as much cricket as possible.

Peter Parker once again had an outstanding year in first class cricket. Records just tumbled at his feet as he continued his wonderful career. Peter has now stood in well over 100 first class matches including 6 Tests, 50 ODI's, and 74 Pura Cup/Sheffield Shield games (beating Stephen Randall's record of 67)

Cricket Australia Chief Executive Officer James Sutherland paid tribute to Peter's milestone.

"It is a wonderful achievement by Peter and we congratulate him for his outstanding commitment to Australian cricket over so many years," said Mr Sutherland.

"To maintain such a high level of performance at the elite level is a testament to Peter's, professionalism, skill, and love for the game."

Congratulations Peter.

Peter Monaghan and Darren Moloney made their first Grade debuts this season. Well done and deserved Peter and Darren.

### UMPIRING MILESTONES

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 2005/06 season:

First Grade Debut-

**P Monaghan, D Moloney**

First Grade Badge-

**P Shine, D McIver, P Boland,  
J Kangur**

100 Game Badge-

**D White, N O'Brien**

### UMPIRING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations are extended to

**Peter Parker**

*ICC International Panel*

**Dave Orchard,  
Bruce Oxenford**

*CA National Panel*

**Norm McNamara,  
Tim Laycock,**

**A Curran** (standby)

*CA State Panel*

**Andrew Curran**

*U19 Championship Representative*

**Jay Kangur**

*U17 Championship Representative*

### CARNIVALS

We were pleased to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals throughout the past season. This task is getting bigger and bigger each season. This year our umpires stood in excess of 375 days midweek. Some of the carnivals were:

- ▷ QJC State U16 Championships
- ▷ Secondary Schools State Cup Final
- ▷ U12 QPSC Carnival
- ▷ Primary School State Championships 2005
- ▷ Oblate Carnival 2006
- ▷ 2005 Boys U14 School Carnival
- ▷ U12 Development Carnival
- ▷ Southern Skies
- ▷ Christian Brothers Carnival
- ▷ Qld Cricket Emerging Players Matches
- ▷ University of Queensland Inter College Carnival
- ▷ Various School games and trials



## Bob Spence Medal



*Ron Johnsen being presented with his trophy by our Patron Brian Gaskell*

The 2005/2006 season again proved to be a tightly fought season for the top contenders of our prestigious Bob Spence Medal. Now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, the criteria for selecting our winner have only changed slightly since its inception. The winner is still determined on the total of points allocated for attendance at general meetings and seminars, completing the refresher exam, the availability to officiate on Saturday and Sunday and the average mark for umpiring.

Ron Johnsen was a very popular and well deserved winner of this award which was presented by our Patron, Mr. Brian Gaskell at our end of season dinner. Ron, our Secretary for 3 years, puts in an enormous amount of time and effort into the administration of our Association but still finds time to officiate in all grade rounds and numerous Sundays because of his love for the game. Ron, now in his eleventh season of umpiring is a 100 game badge holder. He is a well respected umpire amongst the players and is always happy to officiate in any grade if he can be of assistance to his partner. This is a great reward for such a dedicated, committed member of our Association.

### 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

The other finalists were: Andrew Curran (First Grade), Peter Boland (First Grade), David McIver (First Grade), Allan Dore (Second Grade), Alan Loynes (Second Grade), Brian O'Rourke (Third Grade), Iain Wyeth (Second Grade), Norm McNamara (First Grade) and Patrick Shine (First Grade). All of the finalists are dedicated members of our Association and it is no fluke that many of them are regular top ten finalists.

Congratulations to our winner Ron Johnsen, and to all the finalists for their dedication to umpiring and our Association. Sincere thanks must be extended to our meticulous statistician, Ross Howard for compiling all of the Associations statistical records.





## Association Awards

The average of the captains' marks in the grade that you officiated the most games in, determines who wins the grade award. The Col Hoy Encouragement Award and Alan Pettigrew Progression Award are given to a most promising new umpire and to the umpire who has shown the most improvement respectively.

The winners were announced at our Annual Dinner. Unfortunately, Mrs. Bev Hoy was not able to attend and present the Col Hoy award this year, however were honored to have Mr. Ray Dixon, President of the Cricket Society, as a special guest, who presented the winner of the Col Hoy Award with his honour. Our Vice President, Merv Musch and our Immediate Past President, Michael Jay, shared the presenting duties of the other Awards.



For the second time in 3 years, First Grade again produced a tie for the Award. The outstanding contenders, in a very close contest this season were: Peter Boland, Tim Laycock, Norm McNamara, Jay Kangur and Peter Monaghan. Norm McNamara was joined by Jay Kangur as the joint winner this season. Norm, a previous winner in 2001, continued his good form from last season, when he won the Bob Spence Medal. Jay's form was great this season and he continues to improve. He has a long career ahead of him.



Andrew Harris, Alan Loynes, David Wills, Iain Wyeth and Darren Moloney managed to rise to the top in Second Grade this year. It was Alan Loynes who managed to struggle free of the others and emerge as the winner. Alan is a member of long standing and has given a lot of his time and energy to the Association. This is Alan's first, long overdue, Grade Award.



A strong group of umpires in Third Grade produced Gil Aspinall, Michael Campbell, Robert Foster, Damien Mealey and Brian O'Rourke as the top contenders. In his first year with the Association, Damien Mealey got enough points to win the crown this season. It's a mighty effort to finish the year in Third Grade in your first season, never mind winning the Award as well. Congratulations Damien, a great effort.



Theo Anthony, Jack Ezzy, Br. Chris Pritchard, Wayne Strelow and Ian Tait contested for the Fourth Grade title. In a grade full of experienced umpires, Wayne Strelow rose to the top to be the winner this year. Wayne is a very popular member of the Association and really enjoys his umpiring. Congratulations Wayne.





The challengers this season were: Farnell Hobman, Davin Castle, Mick McShane, Mark Pius and Doug Westbrook. Doug Westbrook, in only his second season with us, managed to win this year. Good reward for a member who is doing everything right to make a successful career in umpiring. Well-done Doug.



Ray Marsh, Paul Jones, Tom Logan and Andrew Rogers, contested for the trophy this year. Ray Marsh managed to fight off the challenge of all our new members to come out on top and win the Award. Ray is a very strong umpire who previously won this Award in 2004, congratulations again Ray.



The winner this year was Damien Mealey. In his debut season, Damien started the season in U18's and managed to finish in Third Grade. He has impressed the captains, his partners and the observers this season and this award is well deserved. Well done Damien, we wish you a long and illustrious career in umpiring.



Niels Damm was judged as the member who in his first season with us, proved that he will develop into a great asset to cricket umpiring in Queensland. This award is donated by the Cricket Society in memory of former Test umpire Col Hoy and is presented to the member who has displayed a willingness to improve and make a career in umpiring. Niels proved this in many ways not the least in the professional way he umpired the Blind Cricket Carnival. Congratulations Niels.





## Honour Board for Association Awards

	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<b>Fifth Grade</b>
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

	<b>U18 Grade</b>	<b>Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)</b>	<b>Col Hoy Award</b>
1992	B. McNamee	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. MacLean	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills	P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler	A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown	D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown	B. Hunt	D. Cleary
2004	J. Ezzy/ R. Marsh	D. Moloney	N. Marsh
2005	R. Rooke-Jones	C. Pfulgrath	A. Smith
2006	R Marsh	D. Mealey	N. Damm





## Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



This year the Executive decided to honor Patrick Shine, our revered Equipment Officer. Pat has been a member since 1999 and his ability as an umpire was noticed very early on in his career, so much so, that he made his First Grade debut in the 2003/04 season.

Pat has been our Property/Equipment/Merchandise Officer for 3 seasons and completes his duties with a "crazy" passion. His enthusiasm is infectious, his sense of humor appreciated and his professionalism envied.

Pat was instrumental in making the Polo type shirt our official umpiring shirt, a very popular innovation. He is always coming up with ideas for new merchandise to offer our members, e.g. the casual shorts, the Essentials Pack and sunscreen.

He has the merchandise available at every General Meeting and has not missed a meeting since he took over this role even when he is on holidays.

Congratulations Pat, a very worthy recipient of the Patron's Award for outstanding service.



*Pat Shine receiving his award from our Patron Brian Gaskell*





## Queensland Director Of Umpiring

Season 2005 / 2006 I regard as being the most successful, throughout the State, for many years:

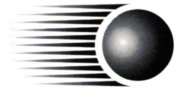
- 820 registered umpires: an increase of 180 overall.
- 70 registered junior umpires: an increase of 12 juniors aged 17 or 18 years.
- Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation Program has 312 completed and 55 umpires are presently completing their course program.
- Compulsory registration and approval of umpires for the "Suitability Card / Blue Card" prior to them taking the field. All active umpires throughout Queensland are now fully accredited in line with State Government legislation. Our policy is "NO Blue Card NO Appointment"
- Inaugural TAFE Training Courses in "Learning to be a Cricket Umpire and Scorer" in February and July: supplied the QCU&SA with 40 new umpires. The initial course participants of 53 sat for the examination and I believe we have 7 of the remaining 13 joining in season 2006 / 2007.
- Discussions regarding the formulation of a Junior Umpires Association are ongoing and as of 31 March we have made application through Queensland Cricket to Cricket Australia for a development grant to forward this proposal.
- The First Class appointments of Jay Kangur and Andrew Curran for U/17 and U/19 respectively Cricket Australia championships in Sydney and Perth were well vindicated as both umpires performed outstandingly and had match and championship reports of the highest level.
- Level 1 and 2 examination papers have been distributed throughout the State with the acceptance of the format.

Level 1 is available to dads, mums, coaches, managers, teachers, new umpires and junior players. This level comprises the majority of the 120 new umpires in all Country regions (105 level 1-15 level 2)

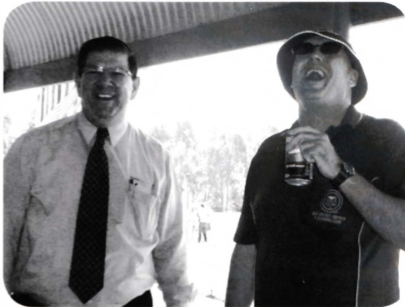
Level 2 examination papers to be given to accredited umpires after at least 1 year on field umpiring. This has been made a requirement depending on the performance of the new umpire over the season.

- Visited Grade clubs preseason to discuss law changes and any other aspects of the new season. We instigated a policy where by umpires would speak to captains prior to the start of the fixture and advise them of the current understanding of the "Spirit of Cricket" requirements. This was successful as up to round 10, including Saturday and Sunday fixtures, we had 4 "Breach of the Code" reports. Round 11 saw 3 reports submitted for mention so I am pleased that a reduction of over 80% was achieved. Our sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Ron Archer for his dedicated and diligent approach as commissioner. This policy will be ongoing in QCA and will be implemented throughout the State.
- The recruitment of 180 umpires throughout the State for season 2005 / 2006 compared to the previous season of 80 is very pleasing. Several new umpires show excellent qualities
- It will be a requirement that all Associations actively foster the recruitment of Junior Umpires, training aids and material will be made available to promote this initiative.

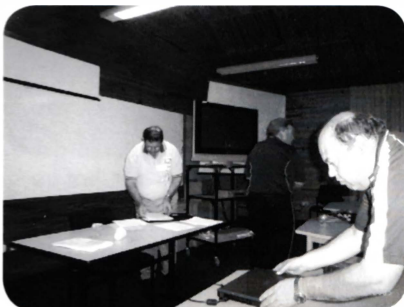




- Seminar Participation 2005 / 2006:
  1. Dalby.....13
  2. Mackay.....15
  3. Rockhampton.....10
  4. Brisbane.....65
  5. Gregory Terrace College.....18
  6. John Paul College.....24
  7. Townsville.....8
- 83 examinations were conducted from these seminars.
- State Directors meeting in September in Melbourne – covered agenda items:
  1. Accreditation and reaccreditation Program to the criteria set by the State Director:
    - (a) Active umpiring within an Association
    - (b) Attending seminar training during the season
    - (c) Performing an ongoing self assessment program
    - (d) Observer reports for on field performance
  2. Training material.
  3. CD Training and funding for supply to State Associations.
  4. Recruitment and funding.
- QCCA Annual Delegates Meeting – discussed many items in relation to lifting the profile of Country Umpires needs i.e.
  - (a) Striking of a Country Panel umpires badge.
  - (b) Development of a Country Umpires Workshop – Caloundra 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006.
- The appointments of a North and South Queensland umpires coordinator in Greg Hamblin in Townsville and Craig Spalding in Brisbane was a proactive step forward and is working very well.
- Performance reports have been written on all new umpires in the Brisbane Grade competition. The 40 new umpires recruited have umpired in a very professional and competent manner. We will only lose 1 of these umpires for season 2006/2007.
- Outcomes of season 2005 / 2006 were very pleasing and I look forward to an even busier 2006 / 2007. We will further increase our umpire levels from April to August 2006 with recruitment of prospective umpires through primarily our TAFE Courses and active Association members.



*Mike & Dave sharing a joke at the women's 2nd XI National Championships held at Redlands*



*Preparing to present a session at the seminar*



*David Went coming to Mike's rescue on Saturday night at the seminar in Gympie 2005*

### **Michael Ralston**

*Director of Umpiring,  
Queensland*





## Grade Allocation Report

The Allocation Panel members of Merv, Don, Barry, Ross and I embarked on a very busy and remarkable season of allocations. The Panel met each fortnight during the season at Queensland Cricket Headquarters Albion, to allocate members to Grade and to the many other competitions we were involved with for season 2005/2006. This season was particularly busy with many new members joining the Association. I sincerely thank the panel for the many hours of dedication and attention to detail that was spent in preparing allocations. Special appreciation must go to Merv for the many extra hours he put in, to computerise our allocations and send the information to members; this was done very professionally throughout the season. Ross's extra duty, in conjunction with allocations, was as statistician, a job very well done and acknowledged by all on the Executive Committee.

My appreciation goes to all members who made themselves available throughout the season to officiate in the XXXX Grade Competition, The First Grade One Day Competition, Konica Women's First and Second Grade, the Over Forties, under 19's and the Lord Taverners U/16. With the many new members we were fortunate to have for the season, we allocated full numbers to all Grade fixtures as well as expanding our umpiring areas to incorporate Sub-District and school competitions with AIC and TAS. I would like to make special mention of the allocation work done by Ron Johnsen with his efforts to place members into the extra mid week school carnivals that we were invited to officiate.

As chairman of the Allocation Panel it is my duty and pleasure, in consultation with the Panel members, to invite several promising umpires to move up into higher grades, this is a direct reflection of the quality of umpiring within the Association.

With the increased number of fixtures available it was particularly pleasing that so many members made themselves available for both Saturday and Sunday. The electronic allocation system has proved to be very successful. The availability of members will again be sought for season 2006 / 2007, as it is anticipated that more fixtures will be played throughout the season.

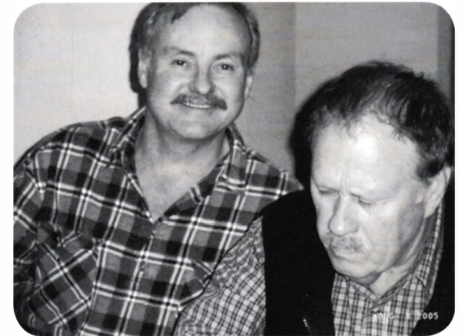
I would like to extend my congratulations to all members who were appointed to officiate in Semi Finals and Finals, this was a direct reflection on your commitment and the umpiring skills displayed during the 2005/2006 season.

### **Michael Ralston**

*Chairman,  
Allocation Panel.*



*Allocation stalwart Barry Westphal*



*Ross trying to convince Don that he belongs in First Grade*



*As the Allocation Officer,  
Merv's work is never done*





Our main thrust with Examination and Coaching for the season, has centred on our one hour training prior to the start of our monthly meetings. Several constructive comments have been given by our members as to what they wanted to achieve from these training sessions. Our round table discussions were considered as being very beneficial for all members irrespective of the grade they umpired.

Our recruitment and training program for the season was developed in early July 2005 just prior to the start of the season and was completed mid August. This course was conducted at the Ithaca TAFE Campus and was very successful, giving the Association 40 new umpires to start the season.

Our seminar in Gympie was very well attended and enjoyed by all, whether they were our experienced members or our new breed coming into the Association. The format of our seminars has always been to learn as much as possible, but more importantly to get to know your fellow umpires as you will ultimately be officiating with them during the season.

Seven major coaching seminars were conducted during this season. These included two in the country at Mackay and Dalby, appreciation goes to Merv Musch and Alan Loynes for their valuable assistance. Merv again came to the fore with a very important coaching program with John Paul College, where we had 24 students and teachers sit for the examination. To add an air of professionalism to our Country and Sunshine Coast TAFE training courses, Alan Loynes presented programs in Rockhampton and at the Sunshine Coast TAFE.

During the season I received several requests regarding information about umpiring courses. To this end I decided to conduct a training program to encourage these prospective members for the coming season. Greatly assisted by John Rowe, we arranged a training program over five weeks starting early March and finishing in April. We have successfully retained 16 new umpires from this course to join the QCU&SA for season 2006 / 2007.

As in past years, members of the Examination and Coaching Panel attended training days and nights at various district grade clubs. These meetings with club officials, captains and players are designed to advise of new laws and playing regulations and to talk generally about the "Spirit of Cricket" and actions relating to breaches of the "Code of Behaviour." Our visits are very well received by clubs; this I believe reinforces the importance of player and umpire relationships.

I have no hesitation in saying that the training input for our members cannot be bettered. Starting with the off season recruiting for our new members, our annual seminar and pre meeting coaching sessions our aim is to place well trained and technically correct umpires on the field at the start of the season.

My appreciation is extended to the many members who assisted the Coaching Panel at our seminars and during the pre meeting training, your assistance was invaluable.

I would like to thank my fellow panel members Merv Musch, Alan Loynes, John Rowe and Andrew Curran for their diligent work throughout the season and wish all members success in the coming season.

**Michael Ralston**

*Chairman,*

*Examination and Coaching Panel.*





## Observer's Report

The role of the Observer is to encourage umpires to be technically correct, and move at the appropriate speed into the best suited position, to confidently make a decision.

In our continuing efforts to supply constructive reports to our members, the Executive Committee approved the purchase of two better quality "handy cam" video cameras. This was a very proactive step forward to assist our umpires to view for themselves their on field performances. These cameras will be in full use in the coming season.

The increased membership of the Association posed some difficulties with viewing all members, but I am happy with the overall results with at least two reports being completed for all members throughout the season. During the season very few technical faults were detected with members, this is highly contributable to the initial training given by John Rowe and the Board of Examination and Coaching.

Improvement was noted in all grades as the season progressed and confidence levels rose. It was pleasing to see our newer members working as a "team" with communication; this

"team effort" is encouraged and will continue to grow in the seasons to come as they progress through to higher grades. The quality of our Observer's reports has been instrumental in helping to raise the standard of umpiring with our new and more seasoned members.

The most rewarding part of our Observer's duties is to have a member enquire about his or her report and seek an expanded version of the report. Observers are there to help in a non threatening but constructive manner, and will take every opportunity at meetings and seminars to discuss technique problems. I confidently expect the quality of umpiring to rise even further for the 2006/2007 season.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation for a job well done to my fellow Observers in Merv Musch, Steve Dean, and John Rowe and especially to the many grade umpires who were asked to assist the Observers with observations of their newer partners throughout the season.

**Michael Ralston**  
*Chairman,  
Observation Panel.*

## SEQ Umpires Report Season 2005/06

Now that the season has finished, most Associations are happy to have had a successful year with not too much controversy.

We have managed to open up communication lines to all our Associations and more information is going out and the correct information is coming in.

Some Associations are still struggling with numbers, but with the TAFE seminars continuing this will change. In the years ahead we might see every Association full of umpires and maybe have excess members. Now we have to put more effort into developing our umpires to help them attain higher skill levels. This I believe will help our umpires become better overall. There is a lot of work to be done yet, but the future looks good.

Sth. Qld is holding a development weekend on July 15/16 at Caloundra for our top umpires along with our developing country players and coaches. This will be the beginning of our development program for the year.

Unfortunately, Umpire Associations have lost an average of 1-2 umpires a season. This trend has quite a large impact on the smaller and more distant country areas. Associations recruit more members each season but these only replace the ones they have lost, so they tend to stay at the same participation levels, which normally is not enough. In canvassing various Association officials the reasons are varied why people leave umpiring, work/family/player attitude and behaviour are high on the list however. It is hoped overall umpire numbers will increase due to extra



funding being available, combined with sustained training efforts. We now have to work hard to develop all areas.

In closing I would like to thank Mike Ralston, Gary Madsen, Michael Davis, Qld Country Cricket and the Sth Qld Cricket Council for their continuing support.

*South Qld Umpires Coordinator*  
**Craig Spalding**



# Recruitment and Development Officer's Report



September 2005 was a first for our Association; we have never had so many new umpires available to start a season. There would have been many more ready to don the "black and whites" if there blue cards had been processed more quickly, Unfortunately, some of the new members had to mark time as the "Blue Card" is now compulsory for all umpires.

The large numbers came about through the two TAFE courses for new umpires we conducted in February and July 2005. It was a record for our participation in trial games in August and September, as we had up to 25/30 new umpires at Redlands and Sandgate/Redcliffe grounds on some of the Saturdays. My thanks go to Alan Loynes, Mike Ralston, Ross Howard, Merv Musch and Mike Jay for helping to facilitate these trials.

By the time rounds 3 and 4 came around, we had most of the new umpires on the field either in the Qld Cricket grade competition or standing in games in the Sub-Districts competition, the Allocation and Observers Panels worked overtime in placing umpires in games and getting around to where new umpires were putting the finger up each Saturday.

For such a large group of umpires the reports from captains, observers and their partners were very positive and we had one or two of our umpires progress up the grades very quickly.

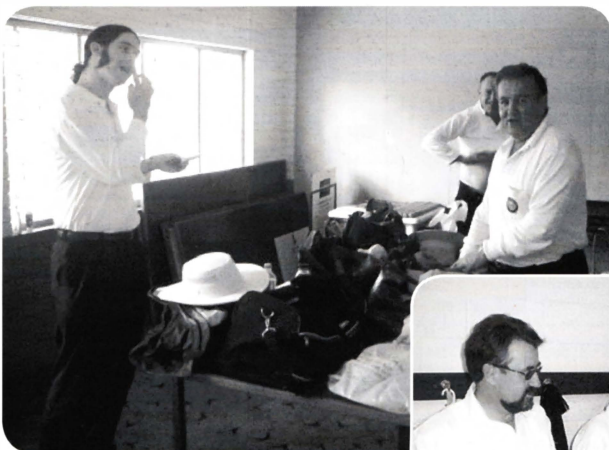
With the large intake for season 2005/6 we decided to give the TAFE courses a miss in 2006. We have already conducted a new induction course in March 2006, where we had up to 20 attend, 15 passed our examination of which the majority have indicated they will be lining up for our new season come the third Saturday in September.

So again our numbers look healthy for the new season. With all the talk about sell-out crowds in the upcoming Ashes Series, cricket is in the papers during footy season. I guess this will prompt "want to be umpires" to find a means and a way to get out there and become a Simon Taufel.

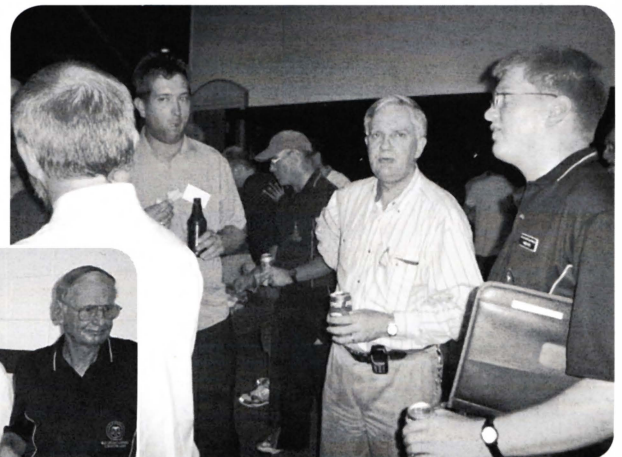
Congratulations to all the newbies who made it through to round 11, and we hope to see you for season 2006/7.

## **John Rowe**

*Recruitment and Development Officer*



*David Sirl showing the boys how to apply sunscreen at Valley*



*Ross Tutin getting some good advice at our Christmas meeting*



*Stuart Fuller getting to know fellow umpires in the change room at State U16 Championships*



## Social Committee

Season 2005/6 has passed us by and members of the social committee send their glad tidings to the winners of all awards at the Annual Dinner.

Congratulations to the Bob Spence Medal Winner Mr. Ron Johnsen, who truly had a good season on the field as well attending all meetings and functions throughout the year, "Well Done".

There was a drop in the attendance of established members at our meetings; this may be because of the change of venue. The numbers appeared healthy because of the influx of new and keen members who bolstered the attendance book. Hopefully we will be able to return to the Ian Healy Room next season and this may encourage more members to attend.

Members, thank you for your support throughout the season with donations, drink and raffle ticket purchases. Also to those members who attended the seminar

"thanks" for the great companionship and light entertainment through the evening. We need your support, without it the social side of our association would not function successfully.

I'd like to thank to Mrs. Joyce Grout for the artistic array of nibbles for the monthly general meetings. This is one service that is well appreciated by all members.

Our two major raffles namely, the boxed bat and christmas hampers were well supported and congratulations to the winners. This is one area, as well our general raffles, where we endeavour to raise funds to assist in the cost of our annual dinner.

The assistance from CWM-Network (Heather Jeffers) with donations of prizes for the Christmas hampers and the dinner was very much appreciated. On behalf of the Executive, Social Committee and the members. "Thank you".



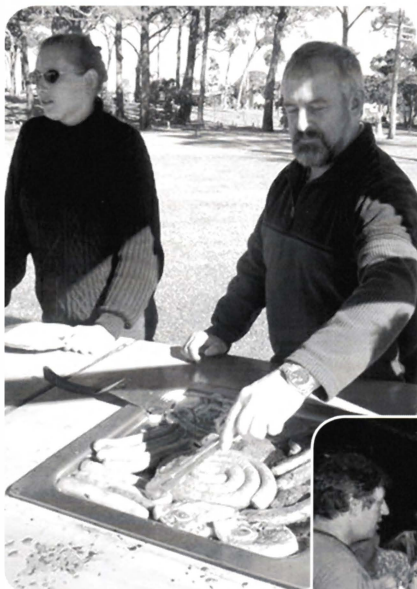
OK members, as we look towards next season when the wheel starts to turn and it all starts over again, "remember our motto"

*"May your finger be raised for all the right reasons"*

### Don White

*Social Coordinator,*

*Committee: Ian Wyeth, Dave McIver Alan Eedy, Nev O'Brien and Dennis Woodman.*



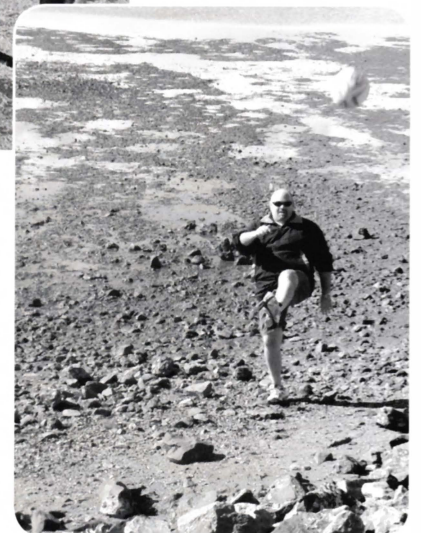
*Rebecca is not impressed with Steve's hotplate technique*



*Off season BBQ'ers at Victoria Point*



*David relaxing at our Christmas meeting*



*The Lions missed out here!*





## End of Season Dinner



The venue at QCHQ was chosen for our End of Season Dinner and was attended by one hundred and three people, including our Patron, Mr. Gaskell and his wife Pam, special guest Mr. Ray Dixon, President of the Cricket Society Qld, his wife Lorraine and a myriad of umpires, their wives, partners and other dignitaries who are associated with cricket.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of the ten finalists for the Bob Spence Medal and the awarding of the trophies to all the grade winners. Congratulations to all the winners.

There are a number of people to thank for their efforts behind the scenes. To organize an event like this, and to ensure that it runs smoothly, so everybody can enjoy the night, takes a lot of time and effort. "Thank you all for your assistance"

Unfortunately, we were let down by several people at the last moment this year, so we were unable to have a guest speaker. However, the evening was kept flowing at a good pace by our master of ceremonies Brendan Creevey. The power point display on the candidates for awards, the roving microphone, head and tails, the trivia contest and the drawing of several raffles kept the evening full of fun.

Our master of ceremonious Brendan Creevey really excelled. His classical wit and humour flowed as the evening progressed.

Everybody enjoyed his contribution to the evening and our thanks are passed on to him.

### **Don White**

*Social Coordinator.*



*Alan and Julie Grieve enjoying the evening*



*Jason looking for some butter*



*Mark advising Nick on the perils of drinking*



*Happy revellers enjoying the night*



## Peter Burge Medal

The Peter Burge Medal was won by Wynnum-Manly pace bowler Ben Laughlin who became his club's first winner since Queensland and Australian swing bowler Adam Dale's wins in 1993-94 and 1995-96.

Ben, the son of former Victorian and Australian all-rounder Trevor, won the award by three votes from Queensland Bulls off-spinner Nathan Hauritz and Bulls all-rounder Lachlan Stevens.

Laughlin, 23, finished as the leading wicket-taker with 43 wickets at 12.23, including a hat-trick against Norths in January and a season best of 7-44.

His feat of taking 3-0 in his haul of 4-17 was only the second hat-trick taken for Wynnum-Manly in First Grade, with former Queensland fast bowler Denis Schuller claiming the first back in 1978.

It also continues a family tradition, with father Trevor winning the Melbourne First Grade cricket equivalent award, the Ryder Medal in 1983-84.

### Peter Burge Medal Honour Board:

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

## Kath Smith Medal

Wynnum-Manly's Trish Brown took out the Kath Smith Medal as the best and fairest player in the Katherine Raymond Shield for the fourth time in a row.

Brown's batting average of 646 runs at 58.72 was the best for the year.

She polled 19 votes, finishing seven points ahead of teenage Beenleigh/Logan all-rounder Delissa Kimmince and Wests' Queensland Fire all-rounder Louise Broadfoot.

An outstanding athlete, Brown is a member of the Konica Minolta Queensland Fire and has also represented Queensland and Australia at Gaelic Football and Rugby Union.

### 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)



## Grade Committee Report



The Queensland Cricket Grade Committee comprised John Forrest (Chairman), Ian Sturgess (Manager Grade Cricket), Neil King, Jim Holding, Jon Hopes, Katherine Raymont, Tony Taylor and Michael Ralston.

The Committee met on two occasions and was kept busy at these meetings determining the outcomes of the matters raised relating to playing conditions.

Items such as;

- Teams finishing early in round 11 where neither team was playing in the semi finals. (reports received from clubs and umpires and discussed by phone)
- Due to the heavy workload of our State Team in the coming weeks clubs were given apologies for the short notice of players being unavailable or withdrawn for club fixtures due to injury and or illness.
- Injured players of a higher grade requesting to be relegated to a lower grade team but not to participate in their normal cricket activity in that grade, i.e. injured bowler not to bowl in the lower grade.
- Various situations where replacement players who were not listed on the original team sheet were requested to substitute for players who had fallen ill or for wholly acceptable reasons would not be available for day 2 of a fixture.

The Association would like to thank our Conducts Commissioner, Mr. Ron Archer for his support throughout the season and also our appreciation is given to Mr. Ian Sturgess, Manager of Grade Cricket, for his support.

I would like to thank the members who furnished me with "Umpires Reports" pertaining to situations arising at fixtures. These were particularly helpful when questions were raised at Grade meetings.

### **Michael Ralston**

*Grade Committee Delegate.*

## Queensland Cricket Association

This was my first year as your Delegate and I was made very welcome by the Board and was given every opportunity to be involved. The Board consisted of Damien Mullins - Chairman, Bryan Phelan, Allan Border AO, Peter Evans, John Forrest, Greg Grant, Gary Madsen OAM, Carl Rackemann and Kerren Smith.

Nothing that directly concerned our Association was discussed in this forum this year. The over-riding concern at all the meetings was the question of water. Namely, how the clubs can produce safe, fair pitches during the drought. The Board is working with the clubs to help them with grants and advice in case we have to move to Level Three water restrictions.

### **Ron Johnsen**

*QCA Delegate*





## Property Officer's Report

My "Farewell Tour 1" started very early with a large number of new members requiring merchandise to get their umpiring careers started.

An evening at QC Headquarters with Muschie and a band of new recruits made the September meeting a bit more bearable and gave an early boost to my sales figures. It also kept the Treasurer off my back!

A number of members emailed, phoned or came to my work or home to organize merchandise.

I was able to break all sales records this year, regularly outselling the Social Committee! This also had the effect of

making my wife a lot happier – the more I sold, the less merchandise I had in the garage, pergola and spare bedroom.

This season saw the introduction of new lines of merchandise – casual shorts, Tom Smith Books and CD's.

The "Umpy Dollars" was a great idea from the Executive. It allowed members to purchase merchandise with a \$15 discount voucher. As good as the idea was, it was an added nightmare for me! My sales figures would also have been significantly higher!!

I would like to express my thanks to Madam President Grout, VP Musch, Secretary Johnsen and Treasurer Farley

for their support and cattle prods (Treasurer Farley!) throughout the past year.

Thank you also to our comrades in the bush for their enquiries and sales.

It has been my pleasure to serve the association as Property Officer for the third straight year. I have particularly enjoyed the fun of my presentations at the monthly meetings.

Finally, to all the members who purchased merchandise in the past year – THANK YOU!

Yours in cricket merchandise,

**Patrick Shine**

*Property Officer*

## Cricket Australia Umpire Coach Report

At the end of season meeting between the Cricket Australia Umpire Manager, Umpire Coaches, and Umpire Selectors, a decision was made to restructure and rename the Cricket Australia Umpire Panels. So after input from all relevant stakeholders the panels for the 2006-07 season were announced.

### **Cricket Australia National Panel**

Twelve umpires.

### **Cricket Australia State Panel**

Twelve umpires.

### **Cricket Australia Project Panel**

One umpire.

Each State Coach, in a meeting with the Umpire Manager and Umpire Selectors was asked to review the performance of each umpire that had officiated in their home state. Each Coach was asked to rate umpires 1 to 12 who in their opinion should be on each panel. All of this information was then collated and in due course the Chairman of the Umpire Selection Panel notified personally umpires of their selection on the relevant panels.

The members of our Association who have been awarded contracts for the 2006-7 season are:

### **National Panel**

Peter Parker (I.C.C. International Panel)

Bruce Oxenford

Dave Orchard

Tim Laycock

### **State Panel**

Norm McNamara

Andrew Curran

My congratulations are extended to Tim Laycock who has progressed to become a member on the National Panel and to Andrew Curran who has been appointed to the Cricket Australia State Panel. Our Association is also to be congratulated in now having six members on the Cricket Australia Umpiring Panels.

Congratulations are also extended to Peter Parker who officiated in the Pura Cup final and to Bruce Oxenford who officiated in the first 20/20 International match played at the Gabba (Australia V South Africa).

Peter Parker is also to be congratulated on being appointed this season to officiate in his 50<sup>th</sup> One Day International and also of achieving the milestone of officiating in his 100<sup>th</sup> First Class Match. This has included six Test Matches, seventy-four Sheffield Shield /Pura Cup Matches (including six Pura Cup finals) and twenty, first class tour matches.

Well-done Peter!

Congratulations to the other members of the panels whose appointments appear elsewhere in this season report.

All contracted umpires have a state based Coach who is responsible to provide on going skill development, training programs, fitness testing and match performance reviews.

The members of this Association who are Cricket Australia contracted umpires are to be congratulated on their professionalism and conduct both on and off the field throughout the season.

### **Lew Johnson**

*Cricket Australia Umpire Coach*





Sydney greeted us with hot, steamy and rainy conditions for the U/17 National Championships. This year's championships consisted of 4 one-day and 3 two-day matches. Cricket Australia changed the format of the U/17's this year to be the same as the U/19 championships, so that meant no finals just 1<sup>st</sup> past the post would be crowned Australian Champions.

The 1<sup>st</sup> day I arrived, all my umpiring colleagues from each state met at our accommodation at Meriton apartments, Moore Park. This is only a 10 min walk from the SCG, which was great as we had our opening meeting there with Cricket Australia officials and the state teams. During this meeting we were told that all umpires would have a liaison officer from Cricket NSW to drive them to their allocated games and facilitate the end of match meetings.

My colleagues for these championships were Mick Martell (WA), Stuart Rudd (NT), Peter Kite (NSW), Damien Herft (VIC), Jason Nicholls (TAS), Jamie Droney (ACT) and Wayne Cook (SA). All of my fellow umpires except for Wayne were on our 1<sup>st</sup> representative trip away. As a group coming from different states and backgrounds we all got on tremendously well.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the championships we were greeted with drizzly rain at Hurstville Oval, which meant that we were straight into the rules and playing conditions. A fellow colleague told me before I went to the championships that I needed to know these inside out, and how true it was!

During these championships I only umpired 5 days due to the inclement weather Sydney had provided, which in some ways wasn't fantastic but all umpires knew the playing conditions like the back of their hands.

I have learnt that to work as a team, communication and knowing the playing conditions is a major part of umpiring, on and off the field. I can't stress enough to all umpires that you all need to know the playing conditions and continually communicate with your fellow umpire.

During these championships, I met some fantastic people and hopefully made some very good friends. I would also like to thank my fellow umpires, the scorers and the liaison officers from Cricket NSW, for providing me with some great memories during these championships.

I would like to thank Qld Cricket and our Umpires Association for the opportunity to represent Qld at this year's championship, Cricket Australia for their support, Mel Johnson, Dick French, Brent Silva, Grant Smethurst and Jenny Wallace from Cricket NSW.

**Jay Kangur**





## Australian U/19 Championship Perth

An unseasonably cold Perth greeted me for the U/19's National Cricket Championships in December last year. I was joined by my umpiring colleagues from around the country, all of us looking forward to the challenge that the next two weeks of cricket would present us.

These two weeks held extra importance for the players, as an Australian U/19 Team to compete in the Youth World Cup in Sri Lanka in February 2006, was to be selected at the conclusion of these championships.

The carnival was split into 4 one-day games, with the Top 4 sides (Qld, NSW, Vic and S.A) playing the bottom 4 sides (N.T, A.C.T, W.A and TAS).

The cricket matches after this reverted to 3 rounds of 2-day games with the Top 4 sides playing each other and the bottom 4 sides playing each other.

All umpires get to stand with each other once, this can be both rewarding and challenging at the same time, you quickly have to adapt to the different techniques used by your partners. You get to learn various techniques used by umpires in the other states, which is interesting.

Another feature of doing games away from Queensland, is adjusting to the difference in the pitch and ground conditions. Most pitches in Perth play with more bounce and carry, and you tend to see more shots being played off the back foot. For spin bowlers they also attract more bounce, and you tend to have a few more fielders close around the bat.

The biggest thing I have learnt from these and past championships is the importance of teamwork, communication and match management. These three criteria are vital if any umpire wants to further his/her career. I would encourage all members to work hard on this aspect of umpiring.

For the record, NSW proved far too strong and won the Championships quite easily.

Finally, I would like to thank Mike Ralston and Lew Johnson for selecting me to represent the Association at these championships. I would also like to thank the National Umpires Selection Panel of Mel Johnson, Dick French and Colin Miller, for their support and guidance throughout the championships.

To all members, these championships are within your reach if you give your best every time you step on the field. Work hard on your umpiring and you just never know what might happen.

**Andrew Curran**





### Peter Parker

Qld.A.S. v Vic.I.S.	Maroochydore	
Queensland v Tasmania	Pura Cup	
Australia v West Indies	Test Match	3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire
New South Wales v Queensland	Pura Cup	
Tasmania v South Australia	I.N.G. Cup	
Tasmania v South Australia	Pura Cup	
Tasmania v Victoria	I.N.G. Cup	
South Africa v Sri Lanka	O.D.I. 3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire	
Australia v South Africa	O.D.I. 3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire	
Australia v Sri Lanka	O.D.I. on field	
South Africa v Sri Lanka	O.D.I. on field	
Australia v South Africa	O.D.I. on field	Telstra Dome
Australia v South Africa	O.D.I. on field	S.C.G.
V.B. Series Second Final	O.D.I. on field	
V.B. Series Third Final	O.D.I.	3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire
Western Australia v South Aust.	Pura Cup	
Tasmania v Queensland	Pura Cup	
Queensland v Victoria	Pura Cup Final	
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v NSW	Syd Gregory Cup	

### Bruce Oxenford

Queensland v New South Wales	I.N.G. Cup	
Queensland v Tasmania	I.N.G. Cup	
New South Wales v South Aust.	Pura Cup	
Australia v West Indies	Test Match	4 <sup>th</sup> umpire
South Australia v West.Australia	I.N.G. Cup	
South Australia v West.Australia	Pura Cup	
Queensland v Tasmania	20/20 match	
Australia v South Africa	20/20 International	
New South Wales v Victoria	Pura Cup	
South Australia v Victoria	Pura Cup	
V.B.Series 3 <sup>rd</sup> Final	O.D.I.	4 <sup>th</sup> umpire
Queensland v South Australia	I.N.G. Cup	
Victoria v Queensland	Pura Cup	
South Australia v New South Wales	Pura Cup	
Queensland Fire v Victoria	Women's One Day	
Queensland Fire v West.Australia	Women's One Day	

### Dave Orchard

Qld.A.S. v Vic.A.S.	Maroochydore
Queensland v New South Wales	I.N.G. Cup
Queensland v West Indies	Four Day Tour Match
Queensland v Victoria	Pura Cup
Western Australia v Tasmania	I.N.G. Cup
Western Australia v Tasmania	Pura Cup



**Dave Orchard** cont'd

Queensland v South Africa	One Day Tour Match
New South Wales v Victoria	Pura Cup
South Australia v Victoria	I.N.G. Cup
South Australia v Victoria	Pura Cup
Queensland v South Australia	Pura Cup
Western Australia v South Australia	Pura Cup
Victoria v Western Australia	Pura Cup
Queensland Fire v West.Aust.	Women's One Day

**Tim Laycock**

Qld.A.S. v Vic.I.S.	Maroochydore
Queensland v Tasmania	Pura Cup
Queensland v Tasmania	I.N.G. Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire
Queensland v West Indies	Four Day Tour Match
Queensland v Tasmania	20/20 Match
Queensland v South Africa	One Day Tour Match
Qld.A.S. v South Africa	One Day Tour Match
South Africa v Sri Lanka	O.D.I. 4 <sup>th</sup> Umpire
Queensland v Victoria	I.N.G. Cup
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Victoria	Cricket Australia Cup
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v West.Aust.	Cricket Australia Cup
Queensland Fire v Victoria	Women's One Day (Sat.)
Queensland Fire v Victoria	Women's One Day (Sun.)
Queensland Fire v West.Aust.	Women's One Day

**Norm McNamara**

Qld.A.S. v Vic.I.S.	Maroochydore
Queensland v Tasmania	I.N.G. Cup
Queensland v Victoria	Pura Cup
Queensland v West. Australia	I.N.G.Cup
Australia v South Africa	20/20 International 3 <sup>rd</sup> umpire
Qld.A.S. v South Africa	One Day Tour Match
Australia v South Africa	O.D.I. 4 <sup>th</sup> umpire
Queensland v Victoria	I.N.G. Cup
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Victoria	Cricket Australia Cup
Queensland Fire v Victoria	Women's One Day
Queensland Fire v West. Australia	Women's One Day

**Andrew Curran**

Queensland Bulls (City) v Country XI	Rockhampton (two day)
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v WA	Cricket Australia Cup
Queensland 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v NSW	Syd Gregory Cup
Under 19 Championships	Perth Western Australia





# Analysis of Match Appointments



Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18	1st Grade One Day	U19	U16	Over 40's	Women	Total Sunday	Total Grade
N. Abbate		8				1		3	4	1		21	43
A. Anthony				8									18
R. Arc				1	3	1							5
G. Aspinall			9					1	4	3		27.5	77
D. Bailey										1		1	
I. Barsby	10		1		1		5	2	1	3		65.5	95.5
N. Beath					5	0.5			2.5			2.5	5.5
S. Biggs					4	2			1			1	6
A. Bloomer					3	1					1	1	4
P. Boland	11	1		1			4					5	81
J. Boyle				6	4				1			1	19
M. Campbell			11		0.5								33.5
D. Castle				4	8				2		11	58	69
M. Clarke			2			9			7		3	88.5	96.5
D. Cleary			3			0.5			1			3	41.5
G. Cubit	4		1				4					55	95.5
A. Curran	10						4	2	2			40	67.5
M. Dagleish			7						4		3	7	7
P. Davies						1							1
N. Damm				4	3	2			4		2	6	9
E. Doherty					1	3			3			3	4
A. Dore		12						2	6			82	115
C. Dore				6	5				1		5	6	20
N. Dore				2	6	0.5							16.5
A. Eedy	8		2				1	2				46	91
J. Ezzy				11					1.5			40.5	78.5
P. Farley	10		1		1		2					25	72.5
R. Fitzsimmons					1					1		1	
I. Forsyth		6						3	5			26	39
R. Foster								1				3	26
R. Fryer					7								7
S. Fuller					4	6			4	1	1	6	10
K. Gothoskar				3	2	1		2			5	22	18
A. Grieve			11		2					1	6	7	13
R. Gruenfeld									1		10	23	19.5
S. Guy			8	1		0.5							30
A. Harris		9		1					1			8.5	42.5
J. Hetherington			10	1	2				3		3	6	24
F. Hobman					9						7	22	31
G. Hogan						2					2	2	2
R. Howard			2	1		8		2	1	4	3	121	178
M. Jay			9	1						1		90	188
R. Johnsen	1	7	1	2			2	2	2.5	5		91.5	
P. Johnson		8	1		2	1		3			10	65	73
P. Jones					2	3							5
R. Kampmann					3	1			3			3	4
J. Kangur	9		1				4	2	1			40	66
M. Keetels					5	1							6
S. Kelly					1.5					2	1	3	2
S. Kumar						2			1			1	2
T. Laycock			0.5				2		1			57	
T. Logan					4	4			2			2	8
A. Loynes		11						4	4			152.5	243
N. Marsh		8	1					3	2		1	20	33
R. Marsh				1	1	9			1.5	1	13	28	35
D. McAndrew					3				2.5			2.5	3
Duane McAndrew					7.5	1			2	1	1	4	8.5





## Analysis of Match Appointments

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18	1st Grade One Day	U19	U16	Over 40's	Women	Total Sunday	Total Grade
D. McIver	10			1		1	3	2	2			29	87.5
G. McLean					2	1							3
N. McNamara	10						2	1		1		27.5	65
D. McRae					1	1							2
M. McShane					5							80.5	
D. Mealey			6	2	2	3			2			2	13
M. Mellifont				2	4	1			2	1		3	7
D. Mitchell			10	1					1			5	39
D. Moloney	3	4			1	1		5	1		1	36.5	52
P. Monaghan	7.5	2				1	3	3	1	2		32.5	64.5
P. Mosley					5.5				1			1	5.5
J. Nickerson				2	4.5								28.5
M. Nimmervoll					5						13	13	5
T. Noffke					1								1
N. O'Brien			2		0.5	7.5		1	1		7	75.5	
M. Olsen					1	2							3
D. Orchard	4						2					12	15.5
B. O'Rourke			11			1		1	4	3		73	94
T. O'Rourke						1		1	0.5	1		41.5	51.5
B. Oxenford	4		0.5			1	1	2		1		39	71.5
A. Padia					9	1				1	1	2	10
G. Pain				4	1	1.5						2	22.5
P. Parker	5.5	1					3					92	
J. Peisley						1							11
C. Pflugrath			3									3	25
M. Pius					8	1							9
C. Popko					8.5	1			1			1	59.5
B. Prior			0.5										57
C. Pritchard				10					2			14	72
M. Redmond					10	1							17
A. Rogers					2	2							4
R. Rooke-Jones						1		2	4			11.5	21.5
R. Ryan					1	1						10	53.5
P. Shine	10					2	5	1	1.5	4		71.5	80
D. Sirl		1	7	2	2.5								24.5
B. Slattery					2	2			1			1	4
P. Smith					1	1							2
W. Strelow				9									9
K. Strickland				1	2	1							4
N. Szkutko			3	2	5				3.5		9	83.5	132
I. Tait			3.5									1	38.5
G. Thompson													94
J. Topp				2	9						9	9	15
R. Tutin					3				1		2	3	3
S. Vetsich					4							11	32
G. Walker					5	1							6
D. Went	7	4		1			4	2	1	2		15.5	23
D. Westbrook					10						3	3	14
B. Westphal						10			3	4	3	134	
D. White		7						1		2		21.5	103
D. Wills	4.5	4			1	1							70



## Analysis of Match Appointments



Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18	1st Grade One Day	U19	U16	Over 40's	Women	Total Sunday	Total Grade
D. Woodman					9						6	8	30
B. Woolnough					3	2				1		1	5
W. Wright													38
I. Wyeth		10	1		1			3	1	1	2	51	84

## Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments

### XXXX Grade Competition

#### Semi Finals

- First Grade - T Laycock, N McNamara, A Curran, J Kangur
- Second Grade - P Boland, P Monaghan, A Loynes, A Dore
- Third Grade - I Barsby, M. Campbell, A Eedy, B, O'Rourke
- Fourth Grade - D McIvor, J Ezzy, D Went, W Strelow
- Fifth Grade - P Farley, D Westbrook, D Wills, D Castle
- U18 Grade - P Shine, N O'Brien, D Moloney, B Westphal

### XXXX Grade Competition

#### Finals

- First Grade - T Laycock, N McNamara
- Second Grade - A Loynes, A Curran
- Third Grade - J Kangur, M Campbell
- Fourth Grade - P Boland, J Ezzy
- Fifth Grade - I Barsby, D Castle
- U18 Grade - P Monaghan, B Westphal

### First Grade One-Day Competition

- Qualifying Final** - B Oxenford, T Laycock
- Final** - B Oxenford, P Parker

### Under 19

#### Final

- A Loynes,  
I Forsyth

### Women's Cricket Finals

- First Grade - R Gruenfeld,  
R Marsh
- Second Grade - M Nimmervoll,  
N Szkutko

### Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

- P Johnson, J Topp, D Sirl, D Mealey, N Damm, M Mellifont, D Woodman, K Strickland, G McLean, S Fuller, P Mosley, A Grieve, M Redmond, J Hetherington, F Hobman, C Dore, G Pain, M Pius, C Popko, R Fryer, S Biggs.

### Sub-Districts Finals

- P Johnson, D Sirl, D Mealey, M Mellifont, A Grieve, J Topp, J Hetherington.





**QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc**  
**Independent Audit Report to the Members**

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## Scope

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report comprising the Statement by Members of the Committee, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2006 of QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act Queensland and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland. 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, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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

## Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc as at 31 May 2006 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Signed on: 23 June 2006

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Mark Boulton, Chartered Accountant  
Mark Boulton & Associates  
3/457 Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill QLD 4000





## Statement by the Executive Committee

In accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc., we do hereby state:

- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the accompanying statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial operation of the Association for the year ended 31 May 2006, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at that date;
- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, there does not exist any mortgages, charges or securities by or on behalf of the Association whether in the Association's name or not.

Signed at Brisbane this 28th day of July 2006 on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Peter Farley  
Treasurer

### QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc Trading Account For the year ended 31 May 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Trading Income		
Sales	7,860	5,580
Sales – Other	<u>1,256</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Trading Income	<u>9,116</u>	<u>5,580</u>
Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Opening finished goods	1,477	640
Purchases	<u>11,494</u>	<u>5,832</u>
	<u>12,971</u>	<u>6,472</u>
Less:		
Closing finished goods	<u>3,650</u>	<u>1,477</u>
	<u>3,650</u>	<u>1,477</u>
Cost of sales	9,321	4,996
Gross loss from trading	<u>(205)</u>	<u>585</u>



**QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Trading profit (loss)	(205)	585
Accreditation Fees	2,970	2,615
Monthly bar & raffle takings	5,075	3,956
Annual dinner dance tickets	4,210	3,440
Seminars	3,666	1,470
Vouchers	670	
Fees	1,360	
Membership fees	9,430	7,395
Correspondence fees	50	60
Awards Received		50
Donations Received	50	50
Interest received	931	1,162
Reimbursement of Expenses		6,377
QCA grants	7,513	21,498
Total income	<u>35,720</u>	<u>48,657</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accreditation kits	2,805	5,390
Advertising and promotion	2,557	1,932
Annual dinners dance	6,287	6,775
Audit fees	880	880
Bank Fees And Charges	113	227
Bar supplies & finger foods	680	814
Depreciation	1,705	
Discounts Allowed	670	
Donations	250	1,000
Executive meeting refreshments	1,089	1,919
Fees & charges	35	105
General expenses	296	250
Honoraria	700	1,500
Hire/rent of Plant & Equipment		457
Member reimbursements	2,085	1,594
M/V car - Fuel & oil		30





**QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Print, post & photocopy	5,436	5,069
Seminar expenses	8,449	255
Stationery expenses	850	107
Sundry expenses	363	70
Telephone	2,164	2,746
Trophies & engraving	968	489
Umpiring Fees	1,360	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>39,743</b>	<b>31,608</b>
<b>Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>(4,023)</b>	<b>17,049</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
<b>Net profit (loss) attributable to the association</b>	<b>(4,023)</b>	<b>17,049</b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b>(4,023)</b>	<b>17,049</b>
Opening retained profits	41,415	24,366
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	(4,023)	17,049
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b>37,392</b>	<b>41,415</b>

**QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc**  
**Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 31 May, 2006**

	Total	Priv	OWDV	Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV
<b>Plant &amp; Equipment</b>													
Fax	400.00	400	0.00	0		0	0	0	D	100.00	0	0	0
Video Camera	2,616.00	2,616	0.00	07/09/99		0	0	0	D	100.00	0	0	0
Video equipment	1,373.00	1,373	0.00	15/12/99		0	0	0	D	100.00	0	0	0
Video equipment	132.00	132	0.00	10/01/00		0	0	0	D	100.00	0	0	0
Computer Equipment	4,124.00	4,124	0.00	14/09/05		0	4,124	4,124	D	37.50	1,102	0	3,022
Cameras	2,783.00	2,783	0.00	02/11/05		0	2,783	2,783	D	37.50	603	0	2,180
	11,428		0		0		6,907	6,907			1,705	0	5,202
											Deduct Private Portion	0	
											Net Depreciation	1,705	



QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc  
Detailed Balance Sheet As At 31 May 2006

	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
BoQ - 10570684		5,348	10,234
Cash on hand		55	55
Bar float		120	120
		<u>5,523</u>	<u>10,409</u>
<b>Inventories</b>			
Finished goods - at cost		3,650	1,477
		<u>3,650</u>	<u>1,477</u>
<b>Other</b>			
BOQ A/C No.20032204			29,529
BOQ - 20229899		23,017	
		<u>23,017</u>	<u>29,529</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u><b>32,190</b></u>	<u><b>41,415</b></u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>			
Plant & equipment - at cost		11,428	4,521
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(6,226)	(4,521)
		<u>5,202</u>	<u></u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u><b>5,202</b></u>	<u></u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>37,392</b></u>	<u><b>41,415</b></u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><b>37,392</b></u>	<u><b>41,415</b></u>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		37,392	41,415
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<u><b>37,392</b></u>	<u><b>41,415</b></u>







**QLD Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2006**

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**Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 3:	Accounting for Income Tax (Tax-effect Accounting)
AAS 5:	Materiality
AAS 8:	Events Occurring After Reporting Date
AAS 17:	Leases

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

**(a) Income tax**

The association adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense shown in the income and expenditure statement is based on the operating profit before income tax adjusted for any permanent differences.

Non-member income of the association is only assessable for tax, as member income is excluded under the principle of mutuality.

**(b) Fixed Assets**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

**(c) Leases**

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the entity, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Leased assets are amortised on a straight line basis over their useful lives where it is likely that the entity will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.





## 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:

Mr. Damien Mullins, Queensland Cricket Chairman; Mr. Graham Dixon-Chief Executive Officer; Queensland Cricket Board of Directors, Ian Sturgess and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General Meetings and Training Seminars at QCHQ. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

We also wish to thank Ron Cochrane and Brisbane Grammar School for allowing us the use of their facilities at their playing fields at Northgate. We were able to hold our General Meetings there while the new facilities at QCHQ were being constructed.

Thanks also to Peter, the Batman, for his fundraising efforts, which our Association benefits from. Also an autographed bat was given to all Affiliated Bodies to be used for fund raising purposes. 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. Also our Executive 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 also other merchandise, which was used for, raffle prizes. 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.

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2005/06 season.

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

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*President*

**Ron Johnsen**

*Secretary*



Name	1	2	3	4	5 Sub Dist	U18	1st grade one day	U19	U16	40+	Women	Total Sunday	Total Grade
N. Abbate		8		1.5		1		3	4	1		21	43
A. Anthony				8									18
R. Arc				1	3	1							5
G. Aspinall			9					1	4	3		27.5	77
D. Bailey										1		1	
I. Barsby	10	0.5	1		1		5	2	1	3		65.5	95.5
N. Beath					5	0.5			2.5			2.5	5.5
S. Biggs					4	2			1			1	6
A. Bloomer					3	1					1	1	4
P. Boland	11	1		1			4					5	81
J. Boyle				6	4				1			1	19
M. Campbell			11		0.5								33.5
D. Castle				4	8				2		11	58	69
M. Clarke			2			9			7		3	88.5	96.5
D. Cleary		5.5	3			0.5			1			3	41.5
G. Cubit	4		1				4					55	95.5
A. Curran	10	1.5					4	2	2			40	67.5
M. Dalgleish			7						4		3	7	7
P. Davies						1							1
N. Damm				4	3	2			4		2	6	9
E. Doherty					1	3			3			3	4
A. Dore		12						2	6			82	115
C. Dore				6	5				1		5	6	20
N. Dore				2	6	0.5							16.5
A. Eedy	8		2				1	2				46	91
J. Ezzy				11					1.5			40.5	78.5
P. Farley	10		1		1		2					25	72.5
R. Fitzsimmons					1					1		1	
I. Forsyth		6						3	5			26	39
R. Foster			10.5					1				3	26
R. Fryer					7								7
S. Fuller					4	6			4	1	1	6	10
K. Gothoskar				3	2	1		2			5	22	18
A. Grieve			11		2					1	6	7	13
R. Gruenfeld				9.5					1		10	23	19.5
S. Guy			8	1		0.5							30
A. Harris		9		1					1			8.5	42.5
J. Hetherington			10	1	2				3		3	6	24
F. Hobman					9						7	22	31
G. Hogan						2					2	2	2
R. Howard			2	1		8		2	1	4	3	121	178
M. Jay			9	1						1		90	188
R. Johnsen	1	7	1	2			2	2	2.5	5		91.5	117.5
P. Johnson		8	1		2	1		3			10	65	73
P. Jones					2	3							5
R. Kampmann					3	1			3			3	4
J. Kangur	9	0.5	1	0.5			4	2	1			40	66
M. Keetels					5	1							6
S. Kelly				0.5	1.5					2	1	3	2
S. Kumar						2			1			1	2
T. Laycock	10.5		0.5				2		1			57	113.5
T. Logan					4	4			2			2	8
A. Loynes		11						4	4			152.5	243
N. Marsh		8	1					3	2		1	20	33
R. Marsh				1	1	9			1.5	1	13	28	35
Damien McAndrew					3				2.5			2.5	3
Duane McAndrew					7.5	1			2	1	1	4	8.5
D. McIver	10			1		1	3	2	2			29	87.5

Name	1	2	3	4	5 Sub Dist	U18	1st grade one day	U19	U16	40+	Women	Total Sunday	Total Grade
G. McLean					2	1							3
N. McNamara	10						2	1		1		27.5	65
D. McRae					1	1							2
M. McShane					5							80.5	155.5
D. Mealey			6	2	2	3			2			2	13
M. Mellifont				2	4	1			2	1		3	7
D. Mitchell			10	1					1			5	39
D. Moloney	3	4			1	1		5	1		1	36.5	52
P. Monaghan	7.5	2				1	3	3	1	2		32.5	64.5
P. Mosley					5.5				1			1	5.5
J. Nickerson				2	4.5								28.5
M. Nimmervoll					5						13	13	5
T. Noffke					1								1
N. O'Brien			2		0.5	7.5		1	1		7	75.5	106.5
M. Olsen					1	2							3
D. Orchard	4						2					12	15.5
B. O'Rourke			11			1		1	4	3		73	94
T. O'Rourke		5.5				1		1	0.5	1		41.5	51.5
B. Oxenford	4		0.5			1	1	2		1		39	71.5
A. Padia					9	1				1	1	2	10
G. Pain				4	1	1.5						2	22.5
P. Parker	5.5	1					3					92	221.5
J. Peisley						1							11
C. Pflugrath			3									3	25
M. Pius					8	1							9
C. Popko					8.5	1			1			1	59.5
B. Prior		7.5	0.5										57
C. Pritchard				10					2			14	72
M. Redmond					10	1							17
A. Rogers					2	2							4
R. Rooke-Jones				8.5		1		2	4			11.5	21.5
R. Ryan					1	1						10	53.5
P. Shine	10					2	5	1	1.5	4		71.5	80
D. Sirl		1	7	2	2.5								24.5
B. Slattery					2	2			1			1	4
P. Smith					1	1							2
W. Strelow				9									9
K. Strickland				1	2	1							4
N. Szkutko			3	2	5				3.5		9	83.5	132
I. Tait			3.5	3.5								1	38.5
G. Thompson													94
J. Topp				2	9						9	9	15
R. Tutin					3				1		2	3	3
S. Vetsich					4							11	32
G. Walker					5	1							6
D. Went	7	4		1			4	2	1	2		15.5	23
D. Westbrook					10						3	3	14
B. Westphal		0.5				10			3	4	3	134	251.5
D. White		7		0.5				1		2		21.5	103
D. Wills	4.5	4			1	1							70
D. Woodman					9						6	8	30
B. Woolnough					3	2				1		1	5
W. Wright		7.5											38
I. Wyeth		10	1		1			3	1	1	2	51	84



