



THE Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION  
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Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED TO

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST, 1982 AT 7.30P.M.

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes - 1981 Annual General Meeting
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement
4. Life Member
5. Notice of Motion in the name of Mr. Mel Johnson
6. Election of Office Bearers for 1982/83 year
7. Annual Subscription
8. General Business

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1981/82 SEASON

PATRON

R. Spence

PRESIDENT

R. Crouch

VICE PRESIDENTS

T. Warwick      G. Stacey

HON. SECRETARY

N. Grout

HON. TREASURER

B. Milner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. Heath, M. Johnson, S. Lanigan,  
R. Philippe, G. Stacey

Q.C.A. DELEGATE

R. Crouch

ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS

G. Stacey

ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE

G. Stacey

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

L. Heath, R. Philippe, J. Taylor

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

L. Heath	V. Jones	S. Lanigan
T. Musch	R. Philippe	G. Stacey

HON. AUDITOR

R. Spence

LIFE MEMBERS

SCOTT	A.	1972	JOHNSON	L.	1977
McINNES	W.	1975	**WARWICK	T.H.	1978
NEWCOMBE	J.G.	1976	BRITTON	F.	1980

MEMBERS OF THE Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

*ANDREWS	T.	1981/82	LOXTON	C.	1980/81
ANDERSON	S.	1980/81	*MANLEY	T.	1981/82
*BENNETT	M.	1981/82	*MARFAN	M.	1981/82
*BOPP	B.	1981/82	McCAMLEY	G.	1980/81
BUGEIA	N.	1976/77	McKEWEN	L.	1980/81
*CARL	D.	1981/82	McQUILLAN	A.	1976/77
CHITHAM	D.	1980/81	MILNER	B.	1977/78
COKER	P.	1977/78	*MORTON	R.	1981/82
*CONNOLLY	M.	1981/82	*MURPHY	I.	1981/82
*CONNOLLY	M.	1981/82	*MURPHY	P.	1981/82
**CROUCH	R.	1972/73	**MUSCH	T.	1975/76
DAVIES Miss	C.	1980/81	*NEWMAN	K.	1981/82
*DE BARROS Miss	R.	1981/82	*O'DOHERTY	R.	1981/82
*DURSTEN	G.	1981/82	**O'NEILL	W.	1975/76
*DWAN	D.	1981/82	*OSBORNE	R.	1981/82
FLETCHER	A.	1980/81	*PARKER	P.	1981/82
FORD	H.	1978/79	PEARCE	A.	1968/69
*FREESTON	P.	1981/82	PEARSON	S.	1978/79
FULWOOD	A.	1980/81	PERRIN	M.	1980/81
GREVELL	A.	1980/81	**PHILIPPE	R.	1977/78
**GROUT Miss	N.	1975/76	PRESTON Miss	L.	1976/77
**HARVEY	C.	1973/74	RADO	I.	1968/69
HEATH	L.	1973/74	*ROACH	B.	1981/82
*HOWARD	P.	1981/82	*SAYER	M.	1981/82
*HUDSON Miss	F.	1981/82	STACEY	H.	1974/75
**JOHNSON	M.	1974/75	STACEY	G.	1977/78
JOLLY	J.	1979/80	STRAUSS	J.	1972/73
JONES Mrs.	D.	1979/80	*STREAT	J.	1981/82
JONES Miss	K.	1981/82	**TAYLOR	J.	1978/79
JONES	V.	1979/80	**TIMMINS	C.	1977/78
*KENNEDY	C.	1981/82	*TRAVES	W.	1981/82
*KING	J.	1981/82	WADDELL	D.	1980/81
LANIGAN	S.	1977/78	WAKENSHAW	G.	1978/79
LEEDER	J.	1980/81	WALSH	D.	1979/80
LESTER	G.	1979/80	*WALSH	S.	1981/82
*LISLE	B.	1981/82	*WATKINSON	T.	1981/82
LIVERMORE	C.	1980/81	YOUNG	R.	1975/76

\* New Members

\*\* Holder of First Grade Badge

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that your Executive Committee presents for your consideration the Thirteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement which covers the activities of this Association during the year 1981/82.

The 1981/82 season produced mixed results for Queensland. The highlight of course was the winning for the second year in succession of the McDonald's Cup, particularly as the final victory was achieved in Sydney against odds-on favourites (according to the media) New South Wales. Although the overall position on the Shield table was not so good as in recent years, it was extremely pleasing to see the introduction to First Class cricket of several promising youngsters all of whom performed creditably.

We had as visitors Pakistan and the West Indies. A Test Match and a State game were played against Pakistan and a State game against the West Indies.

The problem of umpires not returning their cards to the Q.C.A. office by the specified time still remains. This makes the task of the Allocation Panel a very difficult one. It is to all umpires' advantage to return their cards promptly.

The Recruitment Committee is a sub-committee of the Q.C.A. Unfortunately it did not meet at all during the season and any success in the recruitment of umpires was entirely due to the efforts of our Association. That we did have success is evident from the number of new members which enabled the allocation of umpires to the majority of games.

Over the years, this Association has been critical of the standard of players' behaviour. It is pleasing to note that due to the action of cricket authorities there has been improvement in this regard.

It is pleasing to report that all of the monies listed as outstanding in the Financial Statement for the 1980/81 season have now been recovered. Our liquidity problems were relieved by the magnificent gesture of George Wakenshaw who made an unconditional loan to the Association sufficient to see us through our difficulties. We have repaid two-thirds of the loan and the balance will be repaid during the coming season.

Following the receipt of the "First Grade" Badges, presentations were made during the season to umpires who have officiated in twenty-five "First Grade" games.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has had a busy and difficult year mainly as a result of our financial problems.

Throughout the year, the Executive Committee met on 11 occasions and attendances at the meetings by the Executive members were:

R.H. Crouch (11), N.R. Grout (10), L. Heath (11), M. Johnson (9), S. Lanigan (10), B. Milner (7), R. Philippe (8), G. Stacey (9).

Probably the most important aspect of the year's activities was the excellent relationship which developed between the Brisbane Grade Committee and our Committee. We were able to meet and amicably discuss mutual problems which affect cricket activities in the district sphere. At the last meeting, it was pleasing that an invitation was extended to all members of our Executive. An important point agreed upon was the abolition of umpires' coats as previously supplied. The subject of players' dress was discussed at length and some criticism was levelled at umpires whose dress was not up to standard. We would remind members that umpires should not only take pride in their ability on the field but also their appearance.

Following discussions in the previous season, we were able to implement an umpires' insurance scheme which means that all members are covered against injury and accident, both during and travelling to and from the Games.

Two seminars were organised during the season and assistance was given at the Scorer's Seminar organised by the Q.C.A. The first seminar was primarily for the benefit of new members sought by an advertisement in the newspaper but also attended by current members. The second was held later in the season to assist our newer members with the solution of problems they had encountered.

It is disappointing that after the effort made in submitting colours and design for a new umpires' uniform, there has been no further news from the Federation of Australian Cricket Umpires on what progress has been made.

## MEMBERSHIP

At the conclusion of the 1981/82 season, membership stands at eighty of which six are life members. Thirty-one new members joined the Association during the year compared with twenty-seven in the previous season and twelve in 1979/80. Seventy-one members which is sixteen more than last season actively officiated during the year. This increase enabled us to supply more umpires to the lower grades and on one occasion, two umpires were allocated to every game in every grade. This is something unique in the Association's history.

Eighteen members did not make themselves available to umpire this season. During the season, the Association welcomed the return of Messrs. Strauss, Lester and Young.

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following members were appointed to first class matches or other special appointments.

<u>TEST</u>	Australia v Pakistan	1st Test	M.W. Johnson
	Australia v Pakistan	2nd Test	M.W. Johnson
	Australia v West Indies	2nd Test	M.W. Johnson
	Australia v West Indies	3rd Test	M.W. Johnson

BENSON & HEDGES WORLD SERIES CUP

6 matches (including one final) M.W. Johnson

<u>SHIELD</u>	Q'ld v Vic.	M. Johnson	R. Philippe
	Q'ld v W.A.	C. Harvey	J. Taylor
	Q'ld v S.A.	R. Philippe	J. Taylor
	Q'ld v N.S.W.	J. Taylor	C. Timmins

<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>	Q'ld v Pakistan	M. Johnson	J. Taylor
	Q'ld v West Indies	M. Johnson	C. Timmins

<u>MCDONALD'S CUP</u>	Q'ld v Tas.	M. Johnson	R. Philippe
	Q'ld v W.A.	C. Harvey	M. Johnson
	Q'ld v Vic. (Semi-final)	M. Johnson	J. Taylor

<u>STATE TRIAL</u>		R. Philippe	J. Taylor
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<u>INTERSTATE COLTS (U23)</u>	Q'ld v Vic.	A. McQuillan	C. Timmins
	N.S.W. v Vic.	T. Musch	R. Philippe
	Q'ld v N.S.W.	A. Fulwood	C. Harvey

<u>METROPOLITAN v COUNTRY (COLTS)</u>		A. McQuillan	
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Q.C.A. PREMIERSHIP FINALS

1st Grade	M. Johnson	R. Philippe
2nd Grade	J. Taylor	C. Timmins
3rd Grade	A. McQuillan	A. Fulwood
4th Grade	W. O'Neill	T. Warwick
5th Grade	T. Musch	N. Grout
U/18 Grade	S. Lanigan	J. Strauss

## PRESENTATIONS

At the Annual Dinner, the Association was able to pay tribute to Ivan Rado who has completed 15 consecutive years as a practising umpire. Ivan was the guest of the Association for the evening and during the function, a presentation was made to him.

It was intended also that at the dinner we would congratulate Tom Warwick on achieving his 150th First Grade game. Unfortunately Tom was not able to be present but a suitable presentation to him will be made at a later date.

It is fitting to also record our delight at the award in the Queen's birthday honours of the British Empire Medal to Jeanette Warwick, wife of Tom. The award was made for the life time of service Mrs. Warwick has given to women's sport and to her we extend our congratulations.

## BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

Thirty-one new candidates were examined and passed for membership during the season - a pleasing addition to our ranks.

The Annual General Meeting in 1981 and a pre-season Seminar attracted seven new members and during the season they performed with conspicuous success. A welcome feature is that we now have several more ex-players as members.

In February we held a further Seminar for members who joined the Association from 1980 onwards. The two evening sessions were devoted mainly to the practical aspects of umpiring. Only fifteen of the newer members were present during the two sessions but those who attended were given some very useful instruction, which was well received.

The Board has future such seminars in mind and will be working to improve the presentation of instruction for the benefit of members. All umpires are urged to attend seminars whenever possible as these are a means of improving your knowledge and performance.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Annual Umpires' Dinner held on the 3rd April at the Cricketers' Club was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. This function was well supported by our members, their relatives and friends. It was extremely pleasing to see such a large representation from some of our District clubs. Our thanks are conveyed to the Cricketers' Club for their assistance and catering and to the band 'Talismen' for the excellent music they provided.

The selling of raffle tickets at the View World Hotel has not been as successful as hoped. Due to the lack of manpower and a change in management, the raffles are no longer being conducted. Fortunately, we are now sharing in the profits of two ticket machines at the Haigslea and Riverview Hotels. Our sincere thanks are extended to Mr. Noel Gorman, President of Colts Cricketers and Wynnum Manly Club for his efforts in organising these machines.

During the season, raffles were run at our General Meetings. Thanks to Mr. Athol Fletcher for selling the raffle tickets during the meetings and to Athol Fletcher, Nelma Grout, Denise Jones, John King, Tony McQuillan, Rob O'Doherty and Simon Pearson for donating the prizes.

At the conclusion of the season, an umpires' team played a team from Benson and Hedges at Bottomley Park on Sunday, the 18th April. An enjoyable day was had by all. The highlight of the day was the presentation of the 'Ashes' from Benson and Hedges to our Association for winning the game. We are confident that this game will become an annual event.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Our relationship with the Q.C.A. has continued in its usual vein.

We are grateful for the Association's assistance in the deduction of insurance premiums from umpires' allowances and also for the financial help with the cost of the newspaper advertisement for the seminar.

UMPIRES ALLOCATION COMMITTEES

Members of the Allocation Committee have a difficult task particularly at grade level due mainly to the lack of information from some of our members as to their availability.

It is felt also that there could be greater response from clubs to the appeal for additional members to serve on the Grade Allocation Committee as the burden for many years has fallen on a few devoted workers. To those members we extend our sincere thanks.

QUEENSLAND CRICKETERS' CLUB

We would like to express our thanks to the management and staff of the Club for their assistance throughout the 1981/82 year. We are most appreciative of the Club's gesture in allowing us the use of the library for meetings.

The facilities of the Club are always available to our members on meeting nights throughout the year. Bar facilities are available for members before and after meetings. Our continued support in this area will be well received by the Club.

4BC/Q.C.A. CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

First Grade umpires awarded points to one hundred and forty-two (142) players during the season, based on performance, fair play and sportsmanship.

The award was open to any Queensland player selected in Q.C.A. First Grade, Shield, International and Test Matches, with separate awards presented to the player polling the most points in First Class matches and the player polling the most points in Club matches.

The winners of the Awards were:

Q'ld Cricketer of the Year	K. Wessels
Q.C.A. Club Cricketer of the Year	R. Joyce

The Association is indebted to Mr. G. Stacey for the tremendous work involved in the collation of the points for this Award.

CONCLUSION

Thanks are extended to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year and to all those who may have assisted in any way with any of the off field activities.

The members have appreciated those Clubs who have made us welcome at their grounds and to those who have invited us to their functions and meetings.

The Association approaches the coming season with confidence. There was a significant increase in membership in the 1981/82 season and we are hopeful of a similar boost in the 1982/83 season.


For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

R.H. CROUCH, President  
N.R. Grout Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In my opinion the above Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial position of the Association as at 30th April 1982 and the Income and Expenditure account fairly represents the results for the year ended on that date as disclosed by the books of account.

BRISBANE  
29TH JULY 1982

  
ROBERT SPENCE  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
HON. AUDITOR

Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1982

1981

INCOME

569	Annual Dinner	837
-	Donations	178
-	Insurance	204
14	Interest	-
799	Membership Fees	1093
271	Reffles	179
	Sales	
5	- Cuff Links	10
350	- Happy Hour	311
<u>1047</u>	- Rule Books etc.	<u>213</u>
<u>3055</u>		<u>3025</u>

EXPENDITURE

-	Advertising	52
50	Affiliation Fees - Q.C.A.	50
1020	Annual Dinner	1324
8	Bank Fees	3
33	Depreciation	28
52	Entertaining - Test Umpire	-
31	Expenses - A.G.M.	-
241	F.A.C.U. - Expenses	171
62	General Expenses	-
150	Honoraria	250
-	Insurance	180
95	Postage	155
24	Printing and Stationery	124
	Purchases	
282	- Happy Hour	281
243	- Rule Books etc.	-
852	- Umpiring Books	-
<u>44</u>	Seminar	<u>-</u>
<u>3187</u>		<u>2618</u>
(132)	Surplus (Deficit) for year	407

Q.C.A. LIMPIRES ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

30TH APRIL, 1982

1981

Funds have been provided from:-

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

733	Balance 30th April 1981	733	
	Surplus (Deficit) for year	<u>407</u>	1140
 <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
276	Bank	-	
-	Loan Account	750	
<u>223</u>	Sundry Creditors	<u>1115</u>	<u>1865</u>
<u>1232</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED</u>		<u>3005</u>

These funds are represented by:-

CURRENT ASSETS

-	Cash at Bank	1336	
-	Term Deposit	750	
1042	Sundry Debtors	<u>757</u>	2843

EQUIPMENT (at Cost less Depreciation)

168	Overhead Projector	143	
<u>22</u>	Roneo Machine	<u>19</u>	<u>162</u>
<u>1232</u>			<u>3005</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF ATTACHED ACCOUNTS

1. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention of accounting.
  
2. Current Liabilities at 30th April 1982 include the following:-

Loan Account - G. Wakenshaw	750
Sundry Creditors	
- Queensland Cricketers Club - Annual Dinner	960
- Queensland Cricket Association Ltd. - Postage	<u>155</u>
	<u>1115</u>
	<u>1865</u>
  
3. Sundry Debtors at 30th April 1982 include the following:-

- M. Curnow	575
- G. Stacey	<u>182</u>
	<u>757</u>





