

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION



**TWENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1990-1991**

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1991

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association will be held in the Executive Viewing Room, Brisbane Cricket Ground on Wednesday the 7th August, 1991 commencing at 7.30p.m.

A G E N D A

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 1991/92 year.
8. Annual Subscription.
9. General Business

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

*	ABBOTT	T.	1990/91	NUNN	D.	1988/89
	ANDERSON	M.	1986/87	O'MEARA	P.	1988/89
*	ARTUSO	T.	1990/91	#+ PARKER	P.	1981/82
*	BARTON	M.	1990/91	* PAXINOS	E.	1990/91
*	BEASLEY	G.	1990/91	PAULSEN	A.	1987/88
*	BEASLEY	K.	1990/91	* PAYNE	A.	1990/91
#	BERTWISTLE	C.	1983/84	# PAYNE	D.	1984/85
*	BLAIR	R.	1990/91	PIENAAR	P.	1988/89
*	BRENNAN	B.	1990/91	POLKINGHORNE	P.	1983/84
*	DENNING	D.	1990/91	PUMFREY	B.	1986/87
#+	DURSTON	G.	1981/82	# RALSTON	M.	1986/87
	EDMUNDS	B.	1984/85	ROWE	J.	1989/90
	EDWARDS	B.	1986/87	# SCHOLLES	N.	1983/84
	GREEN	R.	1989/90	* SKIPPER	C.	1990/91
	HARCOURT	E.	1986/87	* SMITH	B.	1990/91
#+	HARVEY	C.	1973/74	#+ STRAUSS	J.	1972/73
	HEARN	M.	1986/87	* THOMPSON	A.	1990/91
*	HOLDWAY	G.	1990/91	* THOMPSON	C.	1990/91
*	JAY	M.	1990/91	#+ TIMMINS	C.	1977/78
*	JOHNSTON	W.	1990/91	* TOPP	J.	1990/91
*	KELLY	R.	1990/91	* TORPEY	J.	1990/91
#	LATIMER	P.	1983/84	* TOWNSEND	G.	1990/91
	LINDSAY	P.	1984/85	# TURNER	B.	1982/83
	LITTLE	S.	1989/90	* WALKER	J.	1990/91
	LOYNES	A.	1987/88	* WATKINS	A.	1990/91
	McKENZIE	P.	1987/88	WESTPHAL	B.	1982/83
*	McNAMEE	R.	1990/91	WHETSTONE	P.	1988/89
#+	McQUILLAN	A.	1976/77	WHITBY	M.	1985/86
	McSHANE	M.	1989/90	# WILLMOTT	R.	1977/78
	NELSON	A.	1985/86	WYLIE	M.	1986/87

* New members

Holder of First Grade Badge

+ Holder of 100 Game Badge

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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LIFE MEMBERS

	NEWCOMBE	J.	1976	# GROUT	N.	1986
#	JOHNSON	L.	1977	#+ MUSCH	T.	1987
#	WARWICK	T.	1978	# JOHNSON	M.	1989
#	CROUCH	R.	1982	#+ TAYLOR	J.	1990
#	HEATH	L.	1984			

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1990/91 SEASON

PATRON:	R. SPENCE
PRESIDENT:	A. McQUILLAN
VICE-PRESIDENT:	N. SCHOLES
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. GROUT
MINUTES SECRETARY:	M. RALSTON
HONORARY TREASURER:	T. MUSCH
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	C. BERTWISTLE, G. DURSTON (until 13.5.91) A. PAULSEN, P. POLKINGHORNE, M. RALSTON
Q.C.A. DELEGATE:	T. MUSCH
GRADE COMMITTEE	
REPRESENTATIVE:	P. POLKINGHORNE
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	M. JOHNSON
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. JOHNSON (Chairman), C. BERTWISTLE, N. GROUT, T. MUSCH
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND	
COACHING:	M. JOHNSON, (Chairman), T. MUSCH M. RALSTON
RECRUITMENT AND	
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	C. BERTWISTLE
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. JOHNSON (Chairman), P. ENRIGHT R. GREEN
UMPIRES' ADVISOR:	M. JOHNSON
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	J. ROWE (Chairman), T. ARTUSO, P. LINDSAY
STATISTICIAN:	R. GREEN
AUDITOR:	C.A. ROGGEVEEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Progress and Challenge! The nineties have begun well for the Q.C.U.A. but these next few years provide great challenges for cricket generally and for our Association in particular. These are the themes of this year's message.

The Q.C.U.A. has continued from strength to strength over the twelve months just past. To the players, the most significant aspect of this progress would be the increased number of active umpires. Some years ago the Association took a stand with regard to the appointment of umpires, maintaining that umpires would only be appointed in pairs whenever possible. For a number of seasons, the players have had to take a greater part in our side of the game on a rotational basis in the lower grades. The season 1990/91 followed the trend of recent years and it is now possible that in seasons to come we will fill all matches with umpires in pairs. The past decision has been vindicated, but thanks must go to a number of people for the improvement. The Q.C.A. has done much over recent seasons, assisting with advertising and last season, the Q.C.C. and Brett Henschell assisted greatly in this regard. Within the Association, effort by Allocation, Coaching and Observer panels has been significant while the work of our first Recruitment Officer, Col Bertwistle, has been most important. Thanks to all who have helped in this progress. The challenge remains to maintain and increase membership.

The Executive Committee has worked well this year. To Nelma Grout as Secretary, to Merv Musch as the trusted keeper of the books, to Mike Ralston as Minute Secretary and to Paul Polkinghorne who took over as delegate to the Grade Committee, a special word of thanks for jobs well done. The Executive has had a number of problems to solve over the year and these have generally been approached with wisdom and in a professional and caring manner. Thanks to all those members of Executive who supported the Committee and me so well.

The Q.C.U.A. has covered its responsibilities across the State very well in recent seasons. In this coming season there will be fresh ideas afoot as to how these responsibilities may be met for the future. It will be important for the Association to approach this issue with an open mind, to look at what will be best for umpiring in Queensland and ultimately for the development of cricket in this State. It may be that the present system is the best possible but certainly we must look at potential improvements. The progress of the recent past must not blind us to the challenges of the future.

In recent years, the level of co-operation with the Q.C.A. and the interest they have shown in our Association has been of the highest order. President, Tom Veivers, Chairman Alan Pettigrew, the various committee and permanent staff have all been of great assistance. The Q.C.U.A. would not be as healthy as it is today but for the interest of these people. Our sharing in the sponsorship from major sponsor, Powers, has provided a financial stability our founders would have envied. Q.C.A. support in the establishment of the Peter Burge Medal has been greatly appreciated by the Q.C.U.A.

as was the support of the Sunday Mail and Parkroyal Dockside. This progressive step in Brisbane club cricket would not have been possible without the fine work of Alan Pettigrew, Barry Richards and Ian Sturgess of the Q.C.A. and of Gerry Duggan and Gary Smart of Parkroyal Dockside and the Sunday Mail respectively. Thanks to all who assisted and congratulations to the joint inaugural winners, Bob McGhee and Andrew Hammelmann.

In closing, congratulations must go to Colin Timmins for his efforts at the top levels of cricket, to Col Bertwistle for his winning the Bob Spence Medal for 1990/91 and to John Rowe who handled his responsibilities looking after the social side of things in a competent and relaxed manner. It was a good season overall, one of progress - the challenge to make next season and the future as good or better awaits us.

PETER BURGE MEDAL

1990/91 was the inaugural year of the Peter Burge Medal for the Club Cricketer of the Year. For sometime, the Q.C.U.A. has felt that there should be more recognition for club performances. Our proposal for a Club Cricketer of the Year Award was presented to the Q.C.A. and accepted.

It was decided that the medal be named after a "homegrown" living Queensland cricket player and who more appropriate than Peter Burge. Peter who is generally regarded as the best batsman produced in Queensland, played with Easts from 1941 until 1969 and hit 3879 First Grade runs. In a 233 match First Class career, he amassed 14640 runs at an average of 47.53. He played 42 Tests and 83 Sheffield Shield matches. He captained his State 29 times and was a State Selector for 10 years. Peter was made a Life Member of the Q.C.A. in 1989.

The winner of the award was determined by the votes allocated by Q.C.U.A. umpires in First Grade who each day cast up to 20 points per game per day with 10 of those points being allocated to the outstanding performer of the day in each game and up to 10 points being split among a maximum of three players.

The Umpires' Association designed and had made the medal and the perpetual trophy. The Sunday Mail publicised the award by regular reports on the progress of points and the outstanding players in each game. Dockside Parkroyal provided the excellent venue for the presentation of the medal.

At a cocktail party at Dockside Parkroyal, the five finalists - Peter Cantrell, Andrew Hammelmann, Ken Healy, Bob McGhee and Scott Muller were called up on stage prior to Peter Burge presenting the medals to joint winners - Andrew Hammelmann (Souths) and Bob McGhee (Toombul) who tied on 54 points. Andrew took 44 wickets up to Round 12 with an average of 18. This was the leading Q.C.A. bowling average while Bob McGhee was the leading First Grade wicket-taker with 47 wickets at an average of 22.

The Q.C.U.A. wishes to thank the Sunday Mail and Dockside Parkroyal for sponsoring the award and the Q.C.A. for their enthusiastic support and assistance.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on 11 occasions during the year under review. At the Annual General Meeting, Messrs. Taylor and Parker and Miss Anderson did not seek re-election. In the vacancies created, Mr. Neville Scholes was elected to Vice-President and Messrs. Paulsen and Durston were elected to the Committee.

Members' attendances at meetings of the Committee, with leave of absence recorded in brackets, are as follows:

A. McQuillan	- 11	G. Durston	- 3 (2)
N. Scholes	- 11	P. Polkinghorne	- 10 (1)
N. Grout	- 11	A. Paulsen	- 11
M. Musch	- 9 (2)	M. Ralston	- 11
C. Bertwistle	- 10 (1)		

The 1990/91 season was another very rewarding one for the Association with the culmination of a number of projects from previous seasons as well as several new developments. During the year, the main items of business were:

* **Retirement Fund:** The Q.C.A. has approved an Umpires' Retirement Fund but have made some amendments to the original proposal. The Q.C.A. shall finance this fund and be responsible for maintaining accurate records of the number of matches umpired and the level of match credits for each umpire. We are confident that an Umpires' Retirement Fund will encourage members to remain active umpires longer.

* **Umpire Recruitment:** This concept was introduced in the off season of 1990 and has proved to be a very successful initiative of Col Bertwistle and the Association. The details of this concept are outlined in the relevant Report. Thanks are extended to Col for accepting the position of Recruitment and Development Officer and for doing an excellent job. In preparation for the 1991/92 season, advertisements have appeared in newspapers and a New Members' Night was held in early July with 10 prospective umpires attending. Very encouraging for the forthcoming season.

* **Sponsorship:** The 1990/91 season saw Power Brewing become the major sponsor of Queensland cricket. Through the efforts of Mr. Alan Pettigrew and the Q.C.A., the Q.C.U.A. received \$6,000.00 in sponsorship from Power Brewing for which we are very grateful. Umpires wore the Powers logo on their shirts while officiating.

The Q.C.U.A. also received samples of Sundown sunscreen from Johnson & Johnson for members to use while umpiring.

* **Peter Burge Medal:** March, 1991 saw the inaugural presentation of the Peter Burge medal to the Club Cricketer of the Year after two years in the making. Details of the medal and its presentation appear elsewhere in this Report. The Q.C.U.A. is indebted to the Q.C.A. for allowing us to make this award and for assisting us in its planning and presentation.

Thanks are extended to Paul Polkinghorne for designing the medal and the perpetual trophy.

* Umpires' Badges: It has been the belief of our Association and umpires throughout Queensland, that all umpires should wear a badge indicating that they are part of the Q.C.U.A. After discussions at the 1990 Country Seminar, it was decided that a cloth badge identical to our's in colour and design be made. Around the top were the letters Q.C.U.A. and on the bottom was the name of the town or Association. This badge replaces the Country Cricket Association badge previously worn.

The Executive also had made new badges for our own members as our stock was greatly depleted and did not display our present name. Unfortunately these badges were not to the exact design or quality we expected so a new set is being made in preparation for the 1991/92 season. The Q.C.A. has continued to supply our badges.

* Association ties: December, 1990, finally saw the arrival of 200 Association ties in the colours maroon, navy and grey.

For a couple of years the Association had been dealing with Rembrandt Ties in South Australia but having become dissatisfied with Rembrandt's design and craftsmanship the Executive decided to commission A. Royale in Brisbane to produce the ties. The Association was required to pay Rembrandt Ties for the work done to date. Thanks must be extended to Paul Polkinghorne for his work in designing our tie.

* Captains' Report on Umpires: For the second successive year this report was revised with the view to making it easy for the Captains to complete and still contain relevant information on an umpire's performance. In addition to completing the report after each day's play and showing it to the umpires for their signature, Captains were asked to give an overall rating for each umpire for the purposes of the Bob Spence Medal.

* Constitution change: At an Extraordinary General Meeting in December, 1990, the Constitution was amended with regard to the number on the Board of Examination and Coaching. The number of members to be elected to the Board for the forthcoming season shall be determined by the members at the July General Meeting each year.

* Association Banner: A banner was made so that it could be displayed at functions and was done so at the Peter Burge Medal Presentation and our End of Season Dinner.

* Meetings with Q.C.A. officials: The Executive Committee was very happy to welcome Mr. Alan Pettigrew to our September and May meetings and Mr. Barry Richards to our May meeting. The Q.C.U.A. enjoys an excellent relationship with the Q.C.A. and we are very appreciative of their assistance and support.

At the May meeting the Q.C.A. agreed to pay for the advertisements to recruit umpires, to assist in subsidising our seminars, that our sponsorship from Power Brewing would continue and that the Peter Burge Medal would remain a part of the First Grade scene.

Your Executive is hopeful that prior to the 1991/92 season commencing there will be a meeting to deal with the entire system of reporting players, player behaviour etc.

* Umpires' Advisors' meeting: Mr. Mel Johnson attended a meeting in Adelaide in May. Mr. Johnson felt the meeting was beneficial and many topics of concern to all Umpires' Associations were discussed such as:

- recruitment, training, retention of umpires.
- allocation of umpires.
- Captains' report on umpires.
- Fitness of umpires especially First Class.
- neutral umpires.
- umpires' entrance exams.

Mr. Johnson was asked to produce a handbook for all umpires. Hopefully this will be printed for the forthcoming season.

As this report indicates, the Executive Committee has had a very busy but fulfilling year and we look forward to the 1991/92 season.

LIFE MEMBER - 1990

On the 1st August, 1990, at the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Jim Taylor was awarded Life Membership.

Jim Taylor joined the Association in 1976/77 and was an active member until the end of the 1989/90 season. Jim umpired at First Class level, was a holder of the First Grade Badge and the 100 Game Badge.

Jim was a very committed member of the Association on and off the field. Throughout his 14 years of umpiring, he was available for nearly every Saturday and Sunday especially for Under 19 games in which he had a special interest. Off the field, Jim was a member of the Board of Examination and Coaching for many years, always prepared to give seminars and he also served on our Executive Committee. He was responsible for encouraging many young men to join our umpiring ranks by conducting umpiring seminars at schools.

Jim's involvement in cricket is not limited to umpiring. For over 20 years, Jim has been heavily involved in Queensland Youth Cricket, organising carnivals, coaching and managing youth teams, serving on the B.Y.C.A. and the Q.Y.C.C. and being the Queensland Delegate to the A.Y.C.C..

Because of health and family matters, Jim no longer officiates and now holds the position of coach of Valleys Cricket Club.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association thanks Jim Taylor for his involvement and promotion of our Association over many years and congratulates him on an honour well deserved.

MEMBERSHIP

The 1990/91 season saw the Association experience an increase in membership which has been most pleasing. Our membership statistics are outlined below. The figures in brackets indicate last year's statistics:

Total membership	70 (60)
Ordinary members	60 (52)
Associate members	1 (0)
Life Members	9 (8)
New members	24 (8)
Active members	58 (8)
Officiated in all Q.C.A. fixture games	19 (12)

The most significant and encouraging figures are the number of new members which is a record and the number of active members. Unfortunately, 15 umpires did not renew their membership for the 1990/91 season.

It was very pleasing to welcome back, Peter Enright in his role as Observer. The Association is very fortunate to have two ex-Test umpires as Observers. With the inclusion of Gold Coast into the Q.C.A. Competition, three Gold Coast umpires, Alan Watkins, Merv Barton and Bernie Brennan joined our ranks. The Association was happy to welcome Michael Jay, Arthur Payne, Robert Blair and John Walker who had previous experience umpiring interstate. Also two father and son combinations, Col and Adrian Thompson, Kevin and Greg Beasley joined our ranks.

In addition to Q.C.A. games, our umpires officiated in the Australian Under 17 Championships, Australian Women's Under 18 Championships, the Australian Primary Schools Carnival, the Women's and Second Division Finals, Under 19 and Under 17 State Squad trials, Christian Brothers Carnival, G.P.S. and T.A.S. games, Junior Representative Trial games, President Cup games and the Intra University College Carnival. Also, our umpires officiated in numerous mid-week social games. Thanks must be extended to all umpires who officiated in these carnivals and games.

Congratulations are extended to the following members:

* Col Timmins on his appointment to the Fifth Test between Australia and England, two Benson & Hedges World Series Cup games and to the Prime Minister's XI versus England.

* Col Bertwistle, Tony McQuillan, Peter Parker and Colin Timmins who officiated in Sheffield Shield matches and other special appointments.

* Merv Musch and Mike Ralston who were appointed to their first F.A.I. Cup games.

* Merv Musch was invited to officiate at the Barclays Bank Under 19 Cricket Championships in Sydney.

* Phil Latimer received his First Grade Badge for 25 First Grade games.

* Alan Paulsen and John Walker who officiated in their maiden First Grade games.

* To those members appointed to Semi-Finals and Finals in Q.C.A. fixtures, Gabba Sporting Product games and Under 19 games.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

As this was my first year as Chairman of the Social Committee, I followed previous strategies for fundraising and organising any functions.

Our fundraising was achieved through selling tickets on the First Class games. The idea being that the person whose ticket number matched the last two digits of the aggregate runs scored in the game was the winner. Thanks must be extended to the Queensland Cricketers' Club for donating "Dinner for Two" vouchers and to a local southside hotel who donated some cartons of Powers. For our Social Committee to make any reasonable money, donations of prizes are needed. If anyone can assist with prizes for the forthcoming season, the Social Committee would be pleased to hear from you.

The annual End of Season Dinner was the only social function held in the 1990/91 season. This function was held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Saturday, the 6th April. Approximately 75 people attended the dinner including umpires from Toowoomba and Hervey Bay, officials from Valleys and University, Mr. Alan Pettigrew, Chairman of the Q.C.A. Executive Committee and Mr. Robert Craddock from the Courier Mail. The Association was happy to also welcome Brett Henschell, who was our guest speaker and his wife Sue. A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended. The price of the dinner tickets was very reasonable due to the fundraising efforts throughout the season.

For this coming season, our Social Committee should look early at any possible social functions or activities. Obviously our big problem is umpiring on Saturdays and Sundays continuously throughout the season. A suggestion may be to have a golf day or a day at the races or similar during our off season. These issues will need to be addressed at our North Coast Conference or early meetings.

My thanks to Tony Artuso, Merv Musch and Paul Lindsay in supporting me throughout the season. In conclusion, my thanks to all members for their support during the past season.

JOHN ROWE

THE BOB SPENCE MEDAL

The Bob Spence Medal, named after our Patron is presented annually to a member who has made a significant contribution to the Association, both on and off the field during the year. The award is calculated on a combination of points given for attendances at general meetings and seminars, doing a refresher exam, the number of games umpired and your average mark for umpiring.

The presentation of this award is always made at our End of Season Dinner. Paul Polkinghorne announced the top 10 contenders for the medal - Marita Anderson, Col Bertwistle, Michael Jay, Tony McQuillan, Merv Musch, Peter Parker, Alan Paulsen, Mike Ralston, Neville Scholes and Brian Turner. Congratulations are extended to these people. This year for the first time, the top contenders were presented with a medallion by Mr. Alan Pettigrew.

Mr. Pettigrew, Chairman of the Q.C.A. Executive Committee and A.C.B. Delegate announced that the winner of the Bob Spence Medal for Umpiring Achievement for 1990/91 was Mr. Col Bertwistle.

Col joined our Association in 1983/84. He has been on the First Class Panel for four seasons having officiated in nine Shield matches, three F.A.I. Cup games and one International match.

Col has served on the Executive Committee since 1985/86, has been a member of the Allocation Panel for five years and is the Recruitment and Development Officer. Col is an invaluable member of our Association and we congratulate him on winning this award for the second time.

Sincere thanks to Roy Green for collating the statistics for this award. The time and effort taken to collate the points is greatly appreciated.

Thanks are also extended to Alan Pettigrew for announcing the winner and performing the medal presentation.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

1990/91 saw the introduction of awards for on field achievement throughout the grades. To be eligible for this award, an umpire needed to officiate the majority of his games within that grade. The Association also instituted in the 1990/91 season, the Rookie of the Year Award.

The winners were announced at our Annual Dinner. Mr. Wep Harris, Secretary of University Cricket Club announced the winners and made the presentations to:

First Grade:	Mike Ralston, Merv Musch
Second Grade:	Alan Paulsen
Third/Fourth Grade:	John Rowe
Fifth/Under 18 Grade:	Paul Lindsay
Rookie of the Year:	Col Thompson

Our congratulations are extended to each recipient and we wish them every success in their umpiring.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	<u>AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1991</u>	
Funds have been provided from:	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
Opening balance	21,847	18,501
Surplus for year	<u>1,895</u>	<u>5,245</u>
	23,742	23,746
Less: Provision for Amortisation for film	1,782	1,782
Equipment depreciation	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>
	<u>1,899</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>	\$21,843	\$21,847
These funds are represented by:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank	3,688	2,100
Stock on hand - shirts and ties	3,000	220
Investment account	<u>3,503</u>	<u>6,086</u>
	10,191	8,406
<u>INVESTMENT</u>		
Coaching film (at cost)	17,934	17,824
Less: provision for amortisation	7,128	(5,346)
	10,806	
<u>EQUIPMENT (at cost less depreciation)</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>963</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS EMPLOYED</u>	\$21,843	\$21,847
<u>AUDITOR'S REPORT:</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

I report that I have examined the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet which have been prepared in accordance with the convention of historical cost accounting. It is not practicable for the Association to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to its receipt and accordingly it is not possible for my examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of receipts recorded in the account records of the Association. In my opinion, monies recorded as receipts have been properly accounted for by the Association.

In my opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account represents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30th April, 1991 the results for the year then ended as disclosed by the books of account.

CORNELIS ADRIAAN ROGGEVEEN
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
AUDITOR

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1991</u>	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
<u>INCOME:</u>		
Annual Dinner Dance	1,835	1,060
Donations	-	993
Interest	466	162
Membership fees	2,816	2,536
Miscellaneous income	50	-
Raffles	320	578
Sales -		
Happy Hour	480	423
Rule Books	946	792
Badges	1,470	13
Ties	486	-
Shirts	460	419
Tie Bars and Lapel Pins	51	212
Christmas Party	-	517
Q.C.A.	2,000	5,000
Seminars and films	2,329	1,000
Seminar - bus fares	-	730
	<u>\$13,709</u>	<u>\$14,435</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>		
Advertising	-	75
Affiliation fee - Q.C.A.	50	50
Annual Dinner Dance	-	2,077
Accounting and Audit fees	200	174
Bank charges	40	20
Engraving	118	-
Gifts	42	-
Honoraria	275	275
Postage	559	737
Printing and Stationery	1,427	650
Purchases -		
Lapel pins	-	311
Badges	1,292	-
Happy Hour	402	297
Shirts (including opening stock)	674	510
Less: shirts on hand	<u>120</u>	(220)
Ties	3,853	-
Less: ties on hand	<u>2,880</u>	-
Rule Books	1,173	534
Christmas Party	-	605
Sundry functions	-	54
Die for medals	600	-
Seminar	3,909	2,583
Travelling expenses	<u>200</u>	<u>458</u>
	<u>\$11,814</u>	<u>\$9,190</u>
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR:</u>	<u>\$1,895</u>	<u>\$5,245</u>

RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

This concept was introduced in the knowledge that for some years our membership was static therefore not only should our attention be directed towards recruitment, but it was becoming increasingly evident that preparation and ongoing development was necessary to maintain continuity.

New members were invited to attend an "introductory night" on the 4th July, 1990 to meet our President and his Executive and during the evening, the structure of the Association was outlined incorporating the basic functions of related committees.

Monthly seminars were conducted prior to General Meetings and were regularly attended by First Class umpires who offered advice and guidance.

Practical problems encountered during the season were widely discussed as were the general laws of cricket.

Our thanks to the Q.C.A. and also to Brett Henschell for their support in advertising and media coverage.

In summary the year was gratifying with membership increasing 13% to 70.

My personal appreciation to the members who joined us during 1990/91 for their enthusiastic contribution to the new concept which has ensured our ultimate goal of providing umpires for all grades is achievable in the short term.

COL BERTWISTLE

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

The role of the Examination and Coaching Board has broadened considerably over the past few years. Besides being one of the main fundraisers for the Association it also has to attend to its own members, members of other Associations listed later, and to affiliated (Country) Associations. Maybe it is time to have either an extended Board or have two separate Boards - one for our own needs and one for affiliated bodies.

Maryborough again hosted the Q.C.U.A. seminar for umpires throughout Queensland. A total of 68 umpires (excluding our own Association) attended and represented 18 different Associations. This seminar has been one of the most vital things to happen in umpiring in the last two decades and the support and enthusiasm of the Country Associations is proof of this.

The Board conducted seminars (sometimes of 2 or 3 nights duration) for Sunshine Coast, Brisbane North Star Juniors, Ipswich and West Moreton Church Union, Queensland Womens' Cricket, Queensland Churches Cricket, Queensland Second Division, Anglican Church Grammar School and Brisbane Girls' Grammar School.

The Board also marked examination papers from 17 Associations including Mt. Isa, Chinchilla, Cairns, Townsville and Ayr.

The inaugural live-in seminar held at Alexandra Heads Hotel/Motel proved very successful with very good support from our members. These seminars can only be beneficial even if, the one and only plus out of them, is that you get to know your colleagues better.

Coaching sessions were held at each General Meeting with the refresher exam being held in November. The support of the members in assisting the Panel at the seminars and the coaching sessions held at meetings was gratefully accepted.

The Recruitment and Development Officers' work in conjunction with the Board has proved to be a great initiative. The guidance and coaching to our new members can be best gauged by the impressive performances of all our new members during the past season.

Good luck and good umpiring during the 1991/92 season.

MEL JOHNSON

ALLOCATION PANEL

The past season's allocation of umpires was no easier than previous seasons but happily the difficulty arose through two very welcome signs. One was the increased number of umpires and the second was the quality of the "new" umpires.

The Allocation Panel of Mel Johnson, Nelma Grout, Merv Musch and Col Bertwistle meet fortnightly from 5.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. (minimum). I say this to give members an insight into the time taken to allocate. It is not a haphazard affair and I refer you to last year's Annual Report for the criteria under which we work. I can also assure you that the Q.C.U.A. is the envy of other States because we allocate "our own". This was borne out by Advisors from each State at a recent A.C.B. Conference.

The inherent danger of our system as against other States (Assistant Secretary of Associations; 3 or 4 members of Grade Clubs allocate) is that it will self destruct. Before you query your allocation next time - ask yourself this question - "Would I query the Assistant Secretary of the Q.C.A.? Just because the Allocation Panel is readily accessible does not give you the right to query your allocation.

This year 58 members were available for appointment during the season which is an increase of 8 on the previous season. The number of umpires who officiated in each Round were: Round 1 - 45, Round 2 - 42, Round 3 - 48, Round 4 - 45, Round 5 - 48, Round 6 - 50, Round 7 - 47, Round 8 - 48, Round 9 - 52, Round 10 - 50, Round 11 - 51, Round 12 - 49.

The average number of umpires who officiated per Round was 48 as compared to 41 the previous season. We are slowly approaching our goal of 60 on the field.

MEL JOHNSON

OBSERVERS' REPORT

The past season saw the Q.C.U.A. take advantage of the Q.C.A.'s generous offer of an extra observer and we welcomed Peter Enright and Ray Green to the ranks. With three observers a greater coverage was attained and most members received three written observer's reports.

The observer's role is simple. He is there to help all umpires improve their technique and pass on tips or comments from players, officials and scorers so as each individual umpire can make a self-assessment or adjustment. The observer is also available to render advice if you find yourself in a sticky situation "over the state of the pitch, behaviour of players, legitimacy of a bowler's action or any one of those 101 little problems that occur.

All three of us try to write as positive a report as we can to build your confidence and your umpiring ability. This should be taken for the grade you are in and not as a recommendation for higher grades.

Observers are available for discussion of your report before and after the meetings and we would welcome your thoughts.

MEL JOHNSON

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT

During 1990/91, 18 Umpires' or Cricket Associations became correspondents with our Association. We welcome Chinchilla as new correspondent.

For the second successive year, Maryborough hosted the annual Q.C.U.A. seminar for umpires throughout Queensland. The planning of the 1991/92 umpires' seminar is well advanced and the venue will be Rockhampton.

The Board of Examination and Coaching have been called upon to give seminars and mark exam papers for a number of Associations throughout Queensland.

It was pleasing to have three representatives from Toowoomba Umpires' Association and one representative from Hervey Bay attend our End of Season Dinner. Representatives from Toowoomba Umpires' Association also attended our September and March General Meetings.

Mr. Musch was invited to be guest speaker at the Bundaberg Cricket Umpires' Association Dinner and Messrs. Musch and Johnson were invited to attend the Fassifern Cricket Association Trophy Night.

The 1990/91 season saw the regional areas of Wide Bay/Burnett, Sunshine Coast, Western Downs, Eastern Downs, South Coast/West Moreton and Warehouse/Second Division enter the Gabba Sporting Products Competition. Each region allocated an umpire whenever they played.

XXXX Cup games were played in Townsville, Gladstone, Chinchilla and Maryborough while the Powers Bitter Shield games were played in Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bundaberg and Toowoomba. Umpires from these towns were invited to officiate.

Townsville was the venue for the Australian Country Cricket Championships and members of the Townsville Umpires' Association officiated in this carnival.

The Q.C.U.A. wishes all umpires and their respective Associations every success in the forthcoming season.

BARCLAYS BANK UNDER 19 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sydney - January 7th - 18th, 1991

The Twenty-Second Annual Youth Cricket Carnival was my third having officiated in 1980/81 and 1987/88. The carnival was played on grounds around Sydney ranging from Club grounds to school and university grounds with the highlight for myself being the appointment to umpire at Bowral on the Don Bradman Oval.

I officiated in the following games:

Round 1 - Victoria v Northern Territory, Mosman Oval with Graham Reed (N.S.W.)

Round 2 - New South Wales v Western Australia, Campbelltown No. 1 Oval with Stevenie Harman (N.S.W.)

Round 3 - Tasmania v New South Wales, Don Bradman Oval, Bowral with Bill Reynolds (W.A.)

Final 5th v 6th - Northern Territory v New South Wales, Mackay Oval No. 1

Teams and officials stayed at Sancta Sophia College with the championship being organised by John Wilson and John Russell.

I would like to thank:

- The Q.C.A. for the opportunity to attend the carnival.
- Barclays Bank - major sponsors.
- John Russell and John Wilson for the hospitality.
- The N.S.W. Cricket Umpires' Association (Dick French) for their hospitality and friendship during the carnival.
- A special thanks to all Coaches and Managers for their hospitality and for the way the players conducted themselves.

The final function of the Championship - the Presentation Dinner was held at the Sydney Football Stadium where the Australian side was announced with Michael Kasprowicz and Matthew Fraser from Queensland making the side.

MERV MUSCH

BRISBANE GRADE COMMITTEE

The end of the 1990/91 cricket season will see the completion of the second year that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association has had representation on the Brisbane District Grade Committee. The Grade Committee met on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss the general conduct and give rulings on matters associated with the control of Grade matches. The Associations' concerns and comments were raised by Paul Polkinghorne who attended all meetings except for one.

Matters discussed at the Grade Committee meetings and of interest to umpires were as follows:

- With the Q.C.A. approval the Grade Committee increased an umpires' allowance to \$40.00 a day with a partner, \$50.00 a day without a partner and \$45.00 for Sunday games.
- The entry of the Gold Coast into the District Competition and the Country Centres into the Gabba Sporting Products One Day Competition resulted in a large number of members being allocated to matches throughout South East Queensland.
- The introduction of extended playing time in First and Second Grade for time lost created some concern in relation to the time for the tea interval and the drinks break in the last session. It appears this matter will be resolved as we recommended for the 1991/92 season.
- The handing down of a competition points penalty on a district club for poor wicket preparation revived the concern of some members. The Association resolved to continue its stance to not participate in any wicket reporting as it would be beyond the expertise of most of the members.
- It was decided to review the minimum number of overs for lower grades at a time when the Umpires' Association will be in a position to allocate umpires to all games.
- The Q.C.A. and Grade Committee are investigating the possible introduction of an Under 16 competition to be conducted on Sundays in conjunction with Under 19 matches with shorter playing hours.
- The parameters of the whole judiciary system associated with the reporting of players is still under consideration. It is anticipated recommendations will be tabled during the new season.

The Umpires' Association has welcomed the opportunity to participate in the running of Q.C.A. Grade cricket and our input has been well received. We look forward to continuing our involvement on this Committee.

PAUL POLKINGHORNE

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Q.C.A. Ltd. was held on Tuesday, the 14th August, 1990. Mr. Tom Veivers was re-elected as President, while Mr. Alan Pettigrew retained the positions of Q.C.A. Chairman and A.C.B. Delegate and Dr. Cam Battersby was re-elected as an A.C.B. Delegate. Mr. Max Walters did not seek re-election as Treasurer and the position was filled by Mr. Brian Sully. Messrs. Anstey, Burge, Holland, La Frantz, MacLean and Mullins were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Association.

Messrs. Allan, Gaskell, Rice, Trimble and Walters were duly elected as the State Selectors for 1990/91.

Mr. Wep Harris was made a Life Member of the Q.C.A. at the Annual General Meeting.

1990/91 has been a year of many changes for the Q.C.A. Prior to the season commencing Trevor Hohns was appointed Captain of the Queensland team and Jeff Thomson as Coach. Due to the resignation of Richie Robinson, Toot Byron became the State Director of Coaching. At the conclusion of the season, Mr. Grantley Evans retired as Administration Manager and was replaced by Mr. Graham Dixon, a long serving official and player of Sandgate/Redcliffe District Cricket Club.

Carphone did not continue their sponsorship of Queensland cricket and the Q.C.A. was very pleased to welcome Power Brewing as the chief sponsor of Queensland cricket for three years.

The main item of business for the Q.C.A. during 1990/91 has been the restructuring of the Q.C.A. At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Q.C.A. held on the 4th June, the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of the Association were approved. At the next Annual General Meeting a Board of Directors of 10 will be elected. This Board will consist of Chairman of the Q.C.A., one delegate to the A.C.B., Treasurer, Chief Executive Officer and five Board members, including one representative of the Q.C.C.A. The President will be an ex-officio and non-voting member of the Board.

During 1990/91, the Q.C.A. paid for any advertising required to recruit umpires, paid for our new badges, subsidised our seminars with \$1,000.00 and issued a grant of \$1,000.00 to our Association. They also organised sponsorship of \$6,000.00 from Power Brewing and have agreed to fund our Umpires' Retirement Fund. This financial assistance is very much appreciated and sincere thanks are extended to the Q.C.A.

Throughout the season, members of our Association have been invited to attend the Launch of the Cricket Season, the Q.C.A. Trophy Night and the Sponsorship Dinner. At the Trophy Night, Mr. Col Bertwistle was presented with the Bob Spence Medal by Dr. Cam Battersby, A.C.B. Delegate.

The assistance and support accorded us by Messrs. Pettigrew, Battersby and Richards, the Executive Committee and the Q.C.A. staff is acknowledged with gratitude.

SEASON 1990/91 - ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	U18	GSP	U19
T. ABBOTT				4	4	2½		
M. ANDERSON		12						4
T. ARTUSO			1	8½		1		
M. BARTON			5½	3		2		
G. BEASLEY					2	3		
K. BEASLEY		1		3	2	3½		
C. BERTWISTLE	10		½				4	
R. BLAIR		7	3	1	1			1
B. BRENNAN			3		1	3		
D. DENNING					4	1		
G. DURSTON		1	1½	1½	½	1½		4
B. EDMUNDS		8½	2					2
B. EDWARDS		1	9	1½				2
E. HARCOURT				2½	3	½		
C. HARVEY		9	½					4
M. HEARN	8½		½				3	3
G. HOLDWAY			6½	5				
M. JAY	10	2					5	1
W. JOHNSTON					2	3		
R. KELLY				2	3	4		
P. LATIMER	7½	2	½			½	2	3
P. LINDSAY					4	3		
S. LITTLE				2½		2		
A. LOYNES		12					1	4
P. MCKENZIE		4	6½					4
R. McNAMEE				½	2	3½		
A. McQUILLAN	10½		½				5	
M. McSHANE			1	3½		7		
M. MUSCH	10½		½				4	
D. NUNN					5	7		
P. O'MEARA		10	1		½			5
P. PARKER	8½		1	½			4	

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	U18	GSP	U19
S. PAXINOS				1	2	1		
A. PAULSEN	1	11						2
A. PAYNE				4	4	2½		
D. PAYNE	2	10						5
P. PIENAAR			8	3		1		2
P. POLKINGHORNE		2	1	1				1
B. PUMFREY			4½	5½		1		1
M. RALSTON	11		½				4	1
J. ROWE			8	2½				4
N. SCHOLES	12						1	4
C. SKIPPER					7	4		
B. SMITH					4	5		
J. STRAUSS		2	6	1½				
A. THOMPSON					3	2½		
C. THOMPSON			4	6	2			2
C. TIMMINS	5½		½	½			1	
J. TOPP				1	3	3		
J. TORPEY			5	6				1
G. TOWNSEND						3		
B. TURNER	12						4	2
J. WALKER	1	10	1					
A. WATKINS			1	1		1		
B. WESTPHAL		8		1				3
P. WHETSTONE				4½	1	2		
M. WHITBY	10	2						
M. WYLIE		6		1				1

* This analysis does not include any Semi-Finals or Finals of Q.C.A. Fixtures. This information is shown elsewhere.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTSPOWER BREWING DISTRICT COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	-	C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan, P. Parker, C. Timmins
<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	-	M. Musch, M. Ralston, N. Scholes, B. Turner
<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	-	M. Jay, P. Latimer, A. Loynes, J. Walker
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	-	M. Anderson, M. Harvey, A. Paulsen, D. Payne
<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	-	R. Blair, B. Edmunds, J. Rowe, B. Westphal
<u>U18 GRADE</u>	-	B. Edwards, G. Holdway, P. Pienaar, J. Torpey

POWER BREWING DISTRICT COMPETITION - FINALS

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	-	P. Parker, C. Timmins
<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	-	C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan
<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	-	M. Musch, M. Ralston
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	-	N. Scholes, B. Turner
<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	-	M. Anderson, P. Latimer
<u>U18 GRADE</u>	-	A. Loynes, J. Walker

GABBA SPORTING PRODUCTS ONE DAY COMPETITION - PLATE FINAL

M. Jay, G. Blair

GABBA SPORTING PRODUCTS ONE DAY COMPETITION - FINAL

C. Bertwistle, P. Parker

U19 COMPETITION - FINAL

N. Scholes, B. Turner

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>COL BERTWISTLE</u>	Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v New South Wales (F.A.I. Cup)
<u>TONY McQUILLAN</u>	Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (F.A.I. Cup)
<u>MERV MUSCH</u>	Queensland v New South Wales (F.A.I. Cup) Metropolitan Colts v Country Colts
<u>PETER PARKER</u>	Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v England (International)
<u>MICHAEL RALSTON</u>	Queensland v Tasmania (F.A.I. Cup) Metropolitan Colts v Country Colts
<u>COLIN TIMMINS</u>	Australia v England (5th Test) England v New Zealand (World Series) Australia v New Zealand (World Series) Prime Minister's XI v England Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v England (International)

IN APPRECIATION

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

- * Mr. Alan Pettigrew - Q.C.A. Chairman, Mr. Barry Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Messrs. Evans and Dixon - Q.C.A. Administration Manager, the Q.C.A. Executive Committee, the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of the Q.C.A. staff.
- * Power Brewing for their very generous sponsorship of \$6,000.00.
- * The Queensland Cricketers' Club for allowing the Executive Committee to hold its meetings in the Club, for providing "Dinner for Two" vouchers for raffle prizes, for providing drinks for our meetings and for displaying the Bob Spence and Peter Burge trophies.
- * The Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust for allowing the Association to hold its General Meetings in the Players' Dining Room.
- * The District Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 1990/91 season.
- * Johnson & Johnson for providing us with sunscreen.
- * Dockside Parkroyal for their sponsorship of the Peter Burge medal.
- * Sunday Mail for sponsoring the Peter Burge medal.
- * Mr. Brett Henschell for the publicity in the Community Quest and for being guest speaker at the End of Season Dinner.
- * Mr. Mark Gaskell for being a guest speaker at our weekend seminar.
- * The Maryborough Cricket Association for hosting the Q.C.U.A. seminar.
- * The Heart Beat Centre for allowing our First Class umpires to use your facilities.
- * Members of the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, Grade Allocation Panel, Umpires' Advisor, Umpires' Observers, Recruitment and Development Officer, Statistician, First Class Panel member, Q.C.A. Delegate, and Grade Committee representative for the time and effort given over the past year.
- * All members who have supported the Association through the year.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

A. McQUILLAN - President

N. GROUT - Secretary

