



Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



47th

**Annual Report &
Financial Statement
2015 – 2016**



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Notice of Annual General Meeting



NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Seventy Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, 1 Greg Chappell St, Albion, on Wednesday, 20th July 2016 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 2016/17 year - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee, Delegate to Queensland Cricket
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2015/16 Season



- Patron: B Gaskell
- President: N Grout
- Vice-President: P Boland
- Honorary Secretary: R Johnsen
- Honorary Treasurer: S Eustace
- Management Committee: R Ambrose*, I Barsby, J Griffith
R Howard, D McIver, A Moir
- Queensland Cricket Delegate: M White
- Grade Committee Representative: N Grout
- Board of Examination and Coaching: P Boland, M Branch, S Farrell
D Koch, J Ruddick-Collins
- Training and Development Officer: P Boland
- Social Committee: A Moir, R Ambrose, T Edmonds
D McAndrew, D McIver
- Statistician T Cupitt
- Assistant Secretary: M White

*R Ambrose resigned February 2016, J Griffith was elected at the February 2016 General Meeting as his replacement.



Honour Board



Patron

1968-1972 T Hiley
 1972-1997 R Spence
 1997- B Gaskell

President

1966-1972 L Rowan
 1972-1977 L Johnson
 1977-1982 R Crouch
 1982-1985 M Johnson
 1985-1988 C Timmins
 1988-1991 A McQuillan
 1991-1993 C Timmins
 1993-1995 P Polkinghorne
 1995-1996 R Isherwood
 1996-1997 A McQuillan
 1997-2000 R Isherwood
 2000-2004 M Jay
 2004- N Grout

Treasurer

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-1981 M Curnow
 1981-1983 B Milner
 1983-1984 D Jones
 1984-1991 M Musch
 1991-1998 P Latimer
 1998-2004 M Molesworth
 2004-2007 P Farley
 2007-2011 N Abbate
 2011-2015 P Farley
 2015- S Eustace

Life Members

1969 A Wyeth
 1972 A Scott
 1975 W McInnes
 1976 J Newcombe
 1977 L Johnson
 1978 T Warwick
 1980 F Britton
 1982 R Crouch
 1984 L Heath
 1986 N Grout
 1987 M Musch
 1989 M Johnson
 1990 J Taylor
 1993 C. Timmins
 1994 C Bertwistle
 1996 A McQuillan
 1999 M Ralston
 2000 P Parker
 2002 A Loynes
 2003 B Westphal
 2005 M Jay
 2006 R Howard
 2007 J Rowe
 2009 R Johnsen
 2010 D White
 2011 I Barsby
 2013 P Boland

Secretary

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-2003 N Grout
 2003-2011 R Johnsen
 2011-2014 R Howard
 2014- R Johnsen

First Class Umpires

** L Rowan
 W Priem
 J Newcombe
 L Johnson
 ** P Enright
 Bro D. John
 G Jones
 S Doxey
 T Warwick
 D Lancashire
 ** C Harvey
 J Boyle
 ** M Johnson
 R Willmott
 R Philippe
 J Taylor
 ** C Timmins
 A Fulwood
 M King
 ** P Parker
 C Bertwistle
 ** A McQuillan
 M Ralston
 T Musch
 M Jay
 M Whitby
 J Torpey
 G Zimmer
 L Musch
 ** B Oxenford
 ** D Orchard
 N McNamara
 T Laycock
 A Curran
 D Mealey
 ** Test Umpire



Member List



	Adie	J.	2014/15	**	Luca	P.	2006/07
100	Ambrose	R.	2008/09	*	Marchisella	J.	2015/16
	Andersen	I.	2008/09		Marjason	N.	2013/14
	Athwal	G.	2014/15	**	Marsh	R.	2003/04
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	100#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06
300#	Barsby	I.	1998/99	200#	McIver	D.	1998/99
	Biggs	S.	2005/06		McLay	M.	2012/13
	Bocking	S.	2007/08		McMahon	B.	2006/07
*	Bogicevic	A.	2015/16	300	McShane	M.	1989/90
200#	Boland	P.	1999/00	100#	Mealey	D.	2005/06
100	Branch	M.	2008/09	100	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
150	Brown	C.	1995/96		Mellor	G.	2013/14
	Butchers	M.	2006/07	150	Moir	A.	2006/07
*	Bygraves	J.	2015/16		Morris	N.	2013/14
**	Castle	D.	2000/01	100	Murray	K.	2006/07
	Castle	M.	2012/13	*	Musk	C.	2015/16
	Chakraborty	S.	2010/11		Naylor	K.	2006/07
**	Chapman	P.	2008/09	100	Neate	R.	2007/08
*	Clifford	P.	2015/16	*	O'Brien	A.	2015/16
100	Coleman	L.	2008/09	200	O'Brien	N.	1995/96
**	Collins	J.	2010/11	100	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
	Cupitt	T.	2010/11		Olsen	M.	2005/06
*	Dagnall	P.	2015/16	100#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Davidson	M.	2012/13		Peers	W.	2007/08
*	De Silva	H.	2015/16		Perrott	R.	2014/15
*	Dillon	M.	2015/16		Prakash	J.	2011/12
**	Dionysius	S.	2009/10	200	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
300#	Dore	A.	1996/97	200#	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Downs	A.	2014/15	*	Rama Subramanian J.		2015/16
*	Durkin	J.	2015/16	*	Rearden	J.	2015/16
100	Dutt	K.	2006/07		Rogerson	P.	2013/14
	Ebdon	B.	2014/15	150	Rooke-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Edmonds	T.	2011/12	*	Rosolen	D.	2015/16
	Elkington	I.	2008/09	#	Ruddick-Collins	J.	2009/10
	Eustace	S.	2011/12		Russell	P.	2011/12
	Exelby	D.	2014/15		Shreeharsha	S.	2013/14
**	Fabish-Wood	D.	2011/12	*	Simmonds	J.	2015/16
200	Farley	P.	1997/98		Sinclair	S.	2011/12
	Farley	S.	2014/15		Smith	W.	2012/13
100#	Farrell	B.	2007/08		Standen	R.	2014/15
	Farrell	S.	2012/13		Strickland	K.	2005/06
150#	Fazen	G.	1993/94	300	Szcutko	N.	1994/95
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09		Thompson	B.	2014/15
200	Ford	W.	1993/94	*	Topping	M.	2015/16
100	Fuller	S.	2005/06	100	Tutt	G.	2008/09
	Gibson	K.	2007/08		White	M.	2010/11
100	Griffith	J.	2006/07		Wiggins	G.	2009/10
*	Groves	M.	2015/16				
*	Harris	P.	2015/16				
	Holmes	G.	2011/12				
	Hooper	P.	2013/14				
400#	Howard	R.	1991/92				
	Jacobs	C.	2012/13				
	James	N.	2011/12				
	Johnston	C.	2011/12				
	Kabir	N.	2013/14				
	Koch	D.	2012/13				
*	Kotteakos	G.	2015/16				
100	Kumar	S.	2005/06				
*	Lawrence	O.	2015/16				
#	Logan	T.	2005/06				

LEGEND

- * New Members
- ** Returning Member
- # Holder of First Grade Badge
- 100 Holder of 100 Game Badge
- 150 Holder of 150 Game Badge
- 200 Holder of 200 Game Badge
- 300 Holder of 300 Game Badge
- 400 Holder of 400 Game Badge



President's Report



believe the main aims of our Association are:

- 1) To train all members to be the best umpires they can be;
- 2) To provide two umpires to all Qld Cricket Competition matches;
- 3) To ensure our Association has good governance and is financially healthy.

Looking at the season from the perspective of these aims, the QCU&SA has had another successful year. Every effort is made to train all our members to a high standard. This was the first full year of new umpires beginning their training with an online Community Umpire Course and then meeting with the State Umpiring Manager, Rob Dunbar. After completing our comprehensive workbook on the Laws of Cricket, they received four nights of intensive training, attended our annual seminar and gained on field experience from our Coaching Panel, led by Peter Boland. Through this extensive process, the quality of our new umpires in 2015 was very high.

Every year we endeavour to provide quality, relevant training to all members and 2015/16 was no exception. Our annual August seminar with record numbers attending was the catalyst to get

the season off to a flying start. Refresher exams, coaching sessions at general meetings, winter training sessions and feedback from Observers' and Captains' Reports were all used to guarantee we were delivering the best coaching possible. To this end, the Association hopes that all members avail themselves of these opportunities and strive to improve.

It is not an easy task to provide two umpires to all QC Competition games throughout the season but we have risen to the challenge. The 2015/16 season saw the return of our Association being involved in the appointment of umpires to 3rd grade and below and to numerous Sunday competitions. Thanks must be extended to members of both Selection Panels who worked so closely together to provide the best selection outcomes.

With today's pressures of family, work and social commitments, one of the biggest challenges to the selectors is the availability of umpires. Another major difficulty is the constant pull-outs after allocations have been made. The Selection Panel spends many hours considering their allocations to have it all destroyed when changes have to be made. Let's make it a goal next season to see a significant reduction to selection changes.

The Association is in good hands when you realise the many collective years of experience in administration and umpiring that is on our Management Committee. Not only is there experience but there is always a good mix of old and new on this committee. This year we welcomed a new Treasurer, Scott Eustace and Jim Griffith after the resignation of Ralston Ambrose.

There are always members who are prepared to take on the many and varied roles within the Association and to all of you I thank you. This year, Ross Howard stood down as our statistician and was ably replaced by Tony Cupitt. Damien

McAndrew and Andrew Moir took on the additional role of Property Officer when it was brought under the Social Committee banner.

Our members are kept well informed due to the tireless efforts of our Secretary, Ron, through emails, newsletters and general meetings as well as an excellent website kept up to date by our Assistant Secretary, Murray White.

Over the last three years, there has been a steady decline in our financial capital since losing the grant from Qld Cricket. In an effort to reduce our losses this year, our membership subscription was increased slightly and when appropriate, we will be charging an administration fee when providing umpires for carnivals.

It is very pleasing to report that after meeting with Qld Cricket, they are able to again assist us. Qld Cricket will continue to provide financial assistance with some of our merchandise, in the hiring of the National Cricket Centre and are happy to support the costs around training and development, particularly our seminar. They have also initiated an increase to our allowance for the 2016/17 season. Our Association enjoys a very good relationship with Qld Cricket and are very appreciative of their support.

In conclusion, thanks to all members, whether it be for umpiring throughout the season or volunteering in one of the many roles required to run our Association successfully. Congratulations if you were an award recipient, achieved a milestone in games or gained representative honours. All members contribute in some way to the fabric of our Association.

Best wishes for the forthcoming season.

Nelma Grout



Management Committee Report



Meetings were held monthly during the season at the Queensland Cricketer's Club, Easts Leagues Club and the President's home.

The decision of the Queensland Cricketer's Club only to open on weekends meant that we are now unable to meet there on Wednesdays unless they have a function on that night. Easts Leagues Club although not perfect for meetings, was satisfactory.

We continue to meet monthly during the "Off Season"

Meetings attended:

- Nelma Grout 10
- Peter Boland 10
- Ron Johnsen 9
- Scott Eustace 9
- Ross Howard 9
- Ian Barsby 10
- David McIver 8
- Andrew Moir 9
- Ralston Ambrose 3*
- Jim Griffith 3*.

*Ralston Ambrose resigned in February 2016 and was replaced by Jim Griffith.

We welcomed three new members to the committee this year, Scott Eustace as our Treasurer and David McIver returned for another stint. Scott has been a member since 2011 and is currently standing in Second Grade. Dave is officially "retired" but he still likes to be involved by sitting on the Committee and helping out the Selection Panel every now and then by umpiring. Jim Griffith was elected to replace Ralston Ambrose at the February General Meeting, after Ralston resigned for personal reasons.

On behalf of the committee and members of the Association, I thank the retiring members: Treasurer Peter Farley, Damien McAndrew and Ralston Ambrose. We appreciate the time and effort you all gave for the members of this Association.

Every new season seems to bring change for our Association and this season was no different. The major change was moving from the white on-field umpiring shirts to blue. The committee worked tirelessly to try and make this transformation painless for the membership. Rob

Dunbar and Queensland Cricket helped out with the cost of the purchasing the shirts therefore, we were in a position to supply one shirt free to all members. The one drawback was that we had to buy the shirts from Canterbury, Queensland Cricket's preferred supplier. There were issues with sizing and colour fading, the committee will be working on securing a different supplier in future. The new look was very well received by members, players and officials.

Another major change was in the Selection Panels. This year the panels were split in two, First and Second Grade, selected by Rob Dunbar looked after allocating and observing those 2 grades only. Another panel selected by the Management Committee, did the same for all the other grades and Sunday games. The Management Committee have been advocating for this change for some time and after a meeting with John Stock and subsequent meetings with Rob Dunbar it came to fruition.

We moved further into the digital age. Michael Fisher wanted the umpires to input the Spirit of Cricket Points and Ground Ratings directly into the Match Report area of MyCricket and not use the paper forms. Team Sheets were to be completed and collected by the umpires before the toss as normal, however they were no longer to be sent to Queensland Cricket by mail after the match, as the captains were required to lodge them online. The hard copies were to be collected by the Association at General Meetings and then given to Queensland Cricket.

Recruitment

Cricket Australia have decreed that all prospective umpire enquiries are funnelled through the State Umpire Development and Support Managers. They will then direct them to an initial online course and on successful completion of that they attend a 3-hour training session with the State Umpire Development and Support Manager. They are charged \$50 for this process.

The State Umpire Development and Support Manager will then send



them to the relevant Umpire Associations.

We have found that these people are nowhere near ready to umpire and need extensive training. Therefore, we require these people to successfully complete our Workbook on the Laws then attend training sessions and stand in trial games. They must be observed twice in competition games and be proven competent before we will invite them to join our Association. It is extremely important that we only invite people into our Association who have shown the high standards that we expect.

Recruitment was again satisfactory this year. We continue to get enough enquiries to cover our losses each season without actively going out into the public to advertise for membership.

Our main problems, which are the same every season, is retainment not recruitment and umpire availability.

The main reason that the Committee was so active in splitting the selection panels was in the hope that more time could be spent in the selection process. We had many complaints last season from members questioning their appointments. Hopefully with two panels this will alleviate these problems and stop umpires from leaving umpiring.

Availability is probably our biggest problem as it is every year, but seems to be getting worse. We have



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more than enough active umpires to cover our commitments on Saturday and Sunday, but it is always a struggle to fill all our games.

We had an average attendance of 62 at our monthly meetings this season. This is a slight decrease from last season's average of 66. Again this is just about half of our membership.

General Meetings

One of the unique aspects of our Association is our General Meetings. We are continually told by our interstate members that they really enjoy the meetings and what a great thing it is. Most other states do not have meetings like this. They enjoy the training, and the help and advice they can get from the training sessions and importantly they enjoy meeting other members over a drink and a sausage after the meeting.

The Management Committee is very aware that the main reason given why members don't attend is that they don't like the formal part of the meeting. We will be looking into this before next season.

The order of the meeting was changed this year. The formal part was held first at 7pm followed by the training session. The meeting flowed better and seemed well received by the members.

We no longer conduct our regular raffles to help the social committee raise funds as we increased the Annual Subscription by \$10 to cover this. It was unfair that only the members who attend meetings supported the Social Committee by purchasing raffle tickets.

The Social Committee again did a great job in supplying food and drinks after the meetings. The drinks were cold and the sausages hot, so thank you Andrew, Damien, David and Todd.

Merchandise

The Social Committee also took over control of our merchandise this year. They did a great job and it all worked well because of the efforts of the boys.

Ensuring every member had a new blue shirt to umpire in was a big effort, because as we have already discussed, only half our membership comes to meetings. Many hours were spent in carparks and meeting people after hours to ensure that everyone had a shirt. Thank you to the Social Committee that was a very big effort.

Seminar

Another successful Seminar was held at the National Cricket Centre.

Eighty-one attendees was the most we have had in many years. It was great to see many recently retired members there.

We were pleased to have Nick Hurford, Redlands Cricket's coach and player along to talk to our members. He proved to be a very good presenter and gave many insights to what captains expect and think of umpires.

We were very happy with the feedback from members and the fact that many stayed behind to have a drink and a chat in the happy hour. It all augured well for a good upcoming season.

Thanks are extended to Peter Boland for his efforts in organising the Seminar. Thanks also to the Social Committee, Don White and Ron Johnsen for their efforts behind the scenes.

General Items Dealt With at Meetings

The Treasurer decided that we should make more use of internet banking. To that end we can now make payments via internet banking. Authorisations are needed by two of either the Treasurer, Secretary or President.

It was decided that instead of embroidering the First Grade shirts with "First Grade" we would purchase badges.

Hatbands were trialled this year in First and Second grades. This matter will be reviewed before next season.

It was decided to furnish members with their captain's comments mid-season.

The Committee was asked to look into charging an administration fee to the schools for supplying and arranging to pay our umpires to their carnivals. A lot of time is spent by the Assistant Secretary in organising the allocations and the Secretary in invoicing and then processing payments to our members.

A meeting was held with Queensland Cricket regarding the possibility of them reinstating our grant. Most of the other affiliates get financial help in some form but we do not. It was a very productive meeting. We were made aware of several matters in which Queensland Cricket pay money on our behalf. They pay for the hire of the Centre of Excellence for our Seminar which we were not aware of. It is a possibility that we will get help in purchasing merchandise and training including the seminar in the future.

Accreditation is now an online process and will cost new members \$100. It was decided that we will reimburse any members \$50 if they complete it by the Seminar.

Making available blue spray jackets for members was investigated. It was decided that we will locate a store with suitable jackets and advise the members where to purchase them if they want one.

Schools contacting individual members directly, asking them to umpire in ad hoc games has become a problem. We will be writing to the schools to advise them that all requests must be made through our Secretary. This is an insurance issue



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as our members may not be covered if this process is not followed. We will be seeking clarification on this issue from Queensland Cricket.

Taverners' games next season will be an U16 competition and will be played in coloured clothing. We are in discussion with Rob Dunbar regarding the purchase of Black Hats which must be worn by umpires.

The Association will conduct a review of our Rules of Association.

Conclusion

It has been an honour to serve as your Secretary this year and I would like to thank the general membership for their understanding and good will when things did not go too smoothly.

Again Murray White has been a great help to me in his role as Assistant Secretary. He takes a big load off my shoulders in

coordinating the Carnivals and by putting all the articles for the annual report into some sort of order suitable for printing. He also takes our minutes at general meetings and took on the responsibility of being our Delegate to Queensland Cricket.

Thank you Murray.

Ian Barsby continues to handle coordinating the Blue Card process and being our Advocate to the Judiciary with good humour and professionalism.

Peter Boland remains a hard working member of the Committee. The hours that he puts in on behalf of the Association would astound many members.

Our new Treasurer Scott Eustace has proven to be a very valuable member, as well as his expertise in handling our finances, his legal expertise has helped the committee in many discussions during the year.

The Social Committee is in great hands with Andrew Moir. He is very professional and I am sure you will agree very efficient. He has now taken on the extra responsibility of our merchandise and has initiated a stock taking process which makes things a lot easier for the committee when it comes time to purchase stock.

Our President Nelma's knowledge of all things cricket and in particular umpiring is invaluable. She puts in more hours than any of us and continues to be the rock that the Association stands on.

The support that I receive from all members of the committee is given freely and often. I am very grateful to them for their comradeship, help and advice.

Ron Johnsen
Hon. Secretary



QCUSA Management Committee 2015-16
L to R: Peter Boland, Jim Griffiths, Ian Barsby, Nelma Grout, Ron Johnsen, Ross Howard, David McIver, Scott Eustace, Andrew Moir.



Membership



Membership numbers increased this year by 10 to 108 active members. We welcomed 19 new members, an increase of 5 from last season and 7 returning members. Four Life Members, Peter Boland, Ross Howard, Ian Barsby and Michael Ralston stood in games this year.

This season we needed to supply 70 to 78 umpires per Saturday, so seeing we had 108 active umpires we should have done this easily.

However, it was a struggle for the Selection Panels every week to populate every game with two umpires. There are several reasons for this namely 16 members did not stand in many games because of various reasons: new umpires who found out umpiring was not for them, retired umpires helping out in a game or two, illness, work and some can only umpire on Sundays. The biggest reason however, as is becoming a perennial problem, is availability. The demands of modern living is making it hard for members to commit to standing regularly every weekend. Several grade games being scheduled for Sundays came to our rescue on more than one occasion.

Our new members this season were of a very high standard. All of them performed very well and except for 5 of them, umpired in more than 5 games. This was mainly because they joined us late in the season. Peter Boland again did a great job in preparing them after they had gone through initial exams and a session with Mr Dunbar. The Lower Grade Selection Panel then ensured that they were allocated with experienced umpires for at least the first two rounds. Chris Brown, Peter Chapman, Stuart Fuller, Ray Marsh, Nev O'Brien, Graham Wiggins, Jim Griffith and Ian Elkington helped out by standing with the new umpires in 6th Grade in the early rounds of the season. Thank you to you all, the new members appreciated and benefited from your advice. John Rearden managed to win the 4th Grade and Col Hoy awards and Jeff Simmonds the Alan Pettigrew Award. Congratulations to both of

you, a great effort in your first year umpiring with us.

Umpiring Milestones

First Grade Debut:

Todd Edmonds
Nathan James
Sal Kumar

Game Badges:

100 Game Badge

Lyll Coleman
Stuart Fuller
Kevin Murray

200 Game Badge

Peter Farley

300 Game Badge

Ian Barsby

400 Game Badge

Ross Howard

Umpiring Achievements

ICC Elite Umpires Panel

Bruce Oxenford

Development Umpire Panel

Damien Mealey

State Umpires Panel

Murray Branch
Ben Farrell
Donovan Koch
Jayvan Ruddick-Collins

National U19 Championship Representatives

Donovan Koch
Murray Branch

National U17 Championship Representative

Ben Farrell

National U15 Championship Representatives

Steven Farrell
Jayvan Ruddick-Collins

Imparja Cup Representative

Todd Edmonds

Carnivals

As usual we were very busy with requests for umpires for mid-week and Sunday competitions. Our members also stood in over 500 umpiring days for ad hoc school games.

We allocated umpires to the following carnivals and competitions:

- Reevesie Cup 2015
- Anstey La Frantz Shield 2015
- Shane Watson Cup 2015
- Ray Weier Cup 2015
- 12 Years Girls Cricket State Championships 2015
- Impact Cricket Challenge 2015
- QJC U16 State Championships 2015
- 5th Lawyer's Cricket World Cup 2016
- Ian Healy Cup 2016
- SSA 12 Years Cricket Championships
- Christian Brothers Cricket Week 2016
- Grammar Tri Series 2016
- Heat Girls Cricket League T20
- Guru's T20 Summer Cup 2015
- S-E QLD Community Cricket Cup 2015

Murray and I worked well together in organising these games. Murray does the hard job of allocating and organising the umpires while I try and get the money off the organisers and pay our members.

Due to the number of games in the Impact Cricket Challenge, we have had to approach Ipswich, Warehouse and Sub Districts for umpires to help out at various times. I would like to thank them for their help.

Thank you also to Murray White who is a very organised person and does a fantastic job.

Ron Johnsen
Hon. Secretary



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



A quiet achiever, a person who works very hard without any fanfare for the members of this Association won the Patron's Award this year. That person is Damien McAndrew. He was presented with his award by long time member, test umpire and life member Mel Johnson at our Annual Dinner.

Damien has been a member since 2005, has now cemented a place in

First Grade and has stood in over 150 games. He won the Third Grade Award in 2009 and regularly features in the "Top Ten" in the race for the Bob Spence Medal.

Always ready and willing to help in any way he can is a way to describe Damien. He has been a member of the Management Committee but his work with the Social Committee is where he has done so much for the Association.



Mel Johnson Medal

The recipient this year is Michael Mellifont. Mel Johnson was on hand to present Michael with his award at our Annual Dinner.

This medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. It recognises a

member who shows great promise and has the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

Michael has been a member since 2005, has stood in over 150 grade games and is now a fixture in First Grade.

Michael is another "quiet achiever". He has quietly worked on his umpiring, attending training sessions, seminars and meetings. This is the first award he has won and is testament to the fact that if you put your head down, work hard and listen to advice of experienced umpires you can make it.

Congratulations Michael, a well-deserved recognition for a well-respected member.



Michael Mellifont with Mel Johnson

Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003/04	Greg Rogers
2004/05	Phil Spence
2005/06	Greg Rogers
2006/07	Phil Spence
2007/08	Greg Rogers
2008/09	Peter Chapman
2009/10	Gerard Cavanagh
2010/11	Regan Neate
2011/12	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
2012/13	Andrew Willis
2013/14	Donovan Koch
2014/15	Steven Farrell
2015/16	Michael Mellifont



Association Awards



We had a new Statistician this season in the guise of Tony Cupitt and we didn't make it easy for him. It was difficult again in firstly determining what grade award each member qualified in and then determining the winner. Unavailability of members meant that many moved up and down the grades regularly, not an ideal situation but cannot be

helped. Congratulations Tony on a job well done and for being so easy to work with.

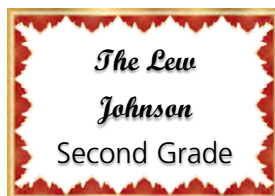
The award winners were announced at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at East's Leagues Club.



Winner: Steven Farrell
Contenders: Peter Boland, Ben Farrell, Donovan Koch and Damien Mealy

A member since 2012, Steven has quickly shown that he has the talent to go a long way in umpiring. He won the Col Hoy Award for the best new umpire in 2013, the Second Grade Award in 2014 and now has been judged as the best performing umpire in First Grade. Unfortunately for us I feel that we may lose him soon as he continues to climb the umpiring ladder.

Congratulations Steven.



Winner: Mark Davidson
Contenders: Todd Edmonds, Sal Kumar, Andrew Moir and Shaun Sinclair

It must have been a good year in 2012 as Mark began with us then too. He has been the outstanding umpire in Second Grade all season and is regularly called upon to stand in First Grade.

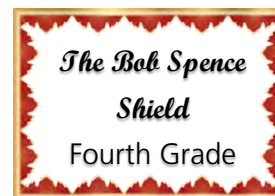
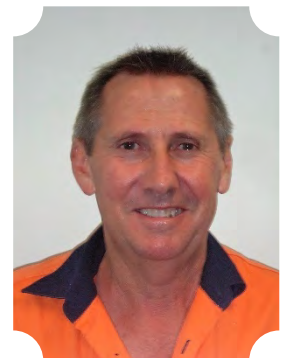
Well done Mark, a great season you should be proud of.



Winner: Ross Standen
Contenders: Steve Bocking, Lyall Coleman, David Fabish-Wood and Jim Griffith

We are very lucky to have an umpire of Ross's standard in our Association. We benefited from his move from Perth in 2014 where he was a very experienced umpire. A great year in thirds saw him called up to seconds on many occasions.

Congratulations Ross on a good win in a very competitive grade.



Winner: Neville O'Brien
Contenders: John Collins, Phil Rogerson, Jeff Simmonds and Murray White

It's good to see the old fella still has it. Neville has been an institution in our Association since 1995, where he has stood in over 280 games and picked up the Fifth Grade Award in 1997 and Third Grade in 2010 along the way.

Congratulations Uncle Nev, it's good to see that you have picked up something from all our training sessions.





Association Awards



Winner: **John Rearden**
Contenders: *Deepak Balakrishnan, Ken Dutt, Ken Gibson and Nigel Morris*

John is a new member this season and it is no surprise that he has won this award. From the first time that I saw him on the field I was very impressed as was his fellow umpires and players.

Well done John on a great debut year.



Winner: **David Exelby**
Contenders: *Chris Brown, Bill Ford and Michael Topping*

A member since 2014 this is David's first award. I heard that he would rather stand in Churches fixtures but as availability became tight I called upon him to stand in Sixth Grade and he did so with good grace. He obviously enjoyed it as the captain's thought that he was the best in that grade.

Congratulations David on an award well deserved.



Winner: **Jim Griffith**
Contenders: *Steve Bocking, Ross Howard, Karen Naylor and Ross Standen*

This is Jim's first award since joining us in 2006. He stands in Third Grade and has had a run in the 2's.

Like a good wine Jim gets better with age. Well done Jim.



Jeff Simmonds stood out in this category this year.

Starting off in Sixth and Fifth grades he quickly showed that he had the capacity to stand in Fourth Grade. He did so well he was rewarded with a berth in the Grand Final. Not a bad effort in your debut year.

A great career beckons for him as he continues his journey in umpiring.

Congratulations Jeff.



John Rearden is the recipient of this prestigious award this year.

In a season where we had a lot of talented new umpires join us, John shone out like a beacon. A very good umpire, he also won the Fifth Grade Award. It won't be long before he is knocking on the door of First Grade.

Well done John and congratulations.





Honour Board for Association Awards



	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
1992	A McQuillan	M Wylie	J Torpey	A Payne	C Brown
1993	R Isherwood	J Torpey	K Horton	C Brown	M Robinson
1994	R Isherwood	G Zimmer	M Barton	N Southall	D Woodlock
1995	C Bertwistle	D McGrath	K Beasley	T Whiter	M Smith
1996	C Bertwistle	E Edwards	M Molesworth	S Dean	G Heffernan
1997	J Torpey	D Vinall	N Gilloway	B Ryan	N O'Brien
1998	J Torpey	S Dean	J Maclean	P Lavallee	G Bailo
1999	J Torpey	P Lavallee	J Veivers	G Thompson	W Rogers
2000	L Musch	J Veivers	D White	P Farley	J Ezzy
2001	N McNamara	R Johnsen	D White	P Monaghan	M McShane
2002	L Musch	A Bonner	G Thompson	P Johnson	G Durston
2003	B Oxenford	R Johnsen	J Kangur / S Vetsich	B Westphal	J Black
2004	D Brandon/A McQuillan	R Johnsen	D White	M Clarke / G Stone	C Pritchard
2005	I Barsby	D Went	G Aspinall	I Tait	J Hetherington
2006	J Kangur/N McNamara	A Loynes	D Mealey	W Strelow	D Westbrook
2007	I Barsby	A Grieve	R Gruenfeld	S Fuller	M McShane
2008	P Boland	D Mealey	C Hoffmann	R Rooke-Jones	S Biggs
2009	A Curran	C Hoffmann	D McAndrew	P Davies	J Fleming
2010	J Kangur	R Howard	N O'Brien	B McMahan	P O'Meara
2011	N McNamara	R Lloyd	G Fazen	R Ambrose	T Anthony
2012	I Barsby	S Dionysius	R Marsh	N James	S Sinclair
2013	J Kangur	B Smith	S Eustace	L Coleman	G Walters
2014	D Koch	S Farrell	D Davis	T Edmonds	J Fernanades
2015	D Koch	S Kumar	K Murray	S Farley	S Marjason
2016	S Farrell	M Davidson	R Standen	N O'Brien	J Rearden

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts/Churches/ GPS/Women's	Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B McNamee	Sub Districts	1992 G Townsend	G Zimmer
1993	N Southall	A Grade B Grade C Grade	1993 R Kelly	W Heinemann
1994	P Bell	2007 P Spence B Marrinan P Smith	1994 W Heinemann	D Vinall
1995	J MacLean	2008 G Rodgers C Vine L Power	1995 W Cressy	B Nielsen
1996	M McGovern	A Grade B/C Grade*	1996 B Nielsen	C Brown
1997	J Maxwell-Jones	2009 W Sowter P Chapman	1997 S Dean	M Whitman
1998	A Payne	2010 T O'Malley P McQuillan	1998 M Whitman	L Stokes
1999	N Szkutko	B/C Grade/Churches ***	1999 B Oxenford	V Sestito
2000	D Wills	2011 J Boyle T O'Malley	2000 P Boland	P Shine
2001	R Kinstler	2012 C Ross P Joseph	2001 A Curran	B Prior
2002	R Brown	Churches Churches/Beenleigh**	2002 D Knott	S Vetsich
2003	R Brown	2007 C Spalding 2009 S Crawford	2003 B Hunt	D Cleary
2004	J Ezzy / R Marsh	2008 K Suthers 2010 C Spalding	2004 D Moloney	N Marsh
2005	R Rooke-Jones	Churches/GPS/ Sub Districts****	2005 C Pfulgrath	A Smith
2006	R Marsh	2010 C Hoffmann	2006 D Mealey	N Damm
2007	C Hoffmann	2011 G Tutt	2007 M Pius	C Hoffmann
2008	P Smith	2012 A Dore	2008 G Cavanagh	R Neate
2009	B McMahan	2013 A Dore C Pritchard	2009 P Smith	C Croucher
2010	G Tutt	2014 T Logan J Peisley	2010 M Branch	S Dionysius
2011	S Wilkins	2015 G Athwal	2011 J Collins	M Robertson
2012	D Male	2016 J Griffith	2012 N James	S Eustace
2013	K Murray / P Russell		2013 D Burns	S Farrell
2014	P Rogerson		2014 J Prakash	S Shreeharsha
2015	N Kabir		2015 S Farley	B Thompson
2016	D Exelby		2016 J Simmonds	J Rearden

* Sub Districts, B and C grades were combined for award purposes in 2008/09

** Churches award was combined with Beenleigh/Logan in 2008/09

*** Churches was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades in 2010/11 Beenleigh no longer included

**** Sub Districts A Grade was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades and added GPS in 2012/13



Bob Spence Medal



Ben Farrell speaking at the annual dinner after winning the Bob Spence Medal 2015/16



Benjamin Farrell is the 2015/2016 winner of the Bob Spence Medal.

A top ten finalist many times, this is Benny's first win. A member since 2007 he quickly established himself as one of our best umpires. He is a holder of the First Grade Badge and has stood in over 130 grade games.

Ben has represented our Association and Queensland on the State Panel.

Last year's winner, Ian Barsby, presented him with his award at our Annual Bob Spence Dinner after our Statistician announced the top ten contenders for the medal.

Congratulations Ben on beating a very talented group of umpires.

We are continuing to see umpires from all grades represented in the Top Ten each year. This is very good for the Association as it shows that we are getting stronger umpires in all the grades.

The finalists were: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Peter Chapman, Ben Farrell, Donovan Koch, Damian McAndrew, Andrew Moir, Shreeharsha, Gerard Tutt and Murray White.

Well done everyone for a terrific season on and off the field.

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

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 & Wayne Heinemann
1994/95	Michael Jay
1995/96	Glenn Zimmer
1996/97	Michael Jay
1997/98	Jim Torpey
1998/99	Lawrie Musch
1999/00	Jim Veivers
2000/01	Andrew Curran
2001/02	Bruce Oxenford
2002/03	Don White
2003/04	Norm McNamara
2004/05	Ron Johnsen
2005/06	Ian Barsby
2006/07	Peter Boland
2007/08	Jay Kangur
2008/09	Jay Kangur
2009/10	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2010/11	Ian Barsby
2011/12	David McIver
2012/13	Peter Boland
2013/14	Ian Barsby
2014/15	Ian Barsby
2015/16	Benjamin Farrell



Ben Farrell holding the Bob Spence Medal Trophy. The Top 10 from the left – Murray White, Damian McAndrew, Peter Boland, Ben Farrell, Andrew Moir, Ian Barsby, and Shreeharsha. Absent Peter Chapman, Donovan Koch and Gerard Tutt



Umpire Selectors' Report



Thank you for the opportunity as Chairman of the Umpires' Selectors' Committee to present this report for the 2015/16 cricket season.

The season was a year of change for the Selection Panel. We also had our Chairman of last season Craig Hoffmann standing down due to his work commitments.

The Panel existed of Mr Mike Ralston, Mr Rob Dunbar and myself. We selected umpires for the First and Second Grade Panels. Mr Ron Johnsen, Mr Ross Howard and Mr Peter Boland from the Umpires Association took control of the lower grades. The splitting of the selections allowed more time to be spent developing umpires and we (observers) were able to cast a wider view over all matches.

The season commenced with 120 members. To fill all grade matches on a Saturday, we require 72 umpires to be available. As with previous seasons, approximately 6-10 umpires would make themselves unavailable either on the Friday night or Saturday morning before the day's play. As you would be aware this does cause disruptions, not only for the selectors, but also

umpires who needed to be reallocated to different games and locations, sometimes on the morning of matches. These withdrawals were predominately from third grade down.

The Committee is responsible for allocating Umpires to all representative fixtures under the direction of Qld Cricket's Premier Grade and Churches Association. We also take on the role of Umpire Observers. Our role as observers is to provide feedback to Umpires and their Coaches to improve their on-field performance. It is our aim to observe all Umpires early in the season and a follow-up observation in the second half of the season.

The Panel meets regularly to allocate Umpires to fixture matches, other special games and trial matches.

Our First Class Panel of Umpires was allocated to a number of CA fixtures in Brisbane as well as other states of the country as part of their duties and responsibilities as State Representatives. They demonstrated a high degree of professionalism at all times and prospects for higher honours in the National System are looking positive in the

future. Members also represented in National Under Age carnivals, Under 19 in Adelaide, Under 17 in Brisbane and Under 15 in Darwin in August 2015 and we had two members represent us in the same age championship in Brisbane in February of this year. We were also represented by one of our members at the Imparja Cup in Alice Springs.

The Selection Panel continues to proactively work with the Umpire's Association for the betterment of umpiring in Queensland.

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to thank all members and staff of Queensland Cricket, the QCUSA, for their assistance during the 2015/16 season. I would like to personally thank the committee members and also Mr Ron Johnsen, Mr Ross Howard and Mr Peter Boland for their dedication, assistance and advice during the season.

On behalf of this Committee, I thank the Board of Queensland Cricket for the confidence they have shown in our committee.

Peter Monaghan
Chairman

Training and Development Officer's Report

This season saw the State Umpiring Manager take responsibility for recruitment of umpires statewide. Applicants now complete a basic on-line course before being handed on to their nearest Association to complete their training. As a result of this twelve new umpires began their umpiring training in May, with another twelve in August. The theory sessions were followed by two days of on-field training during inter-club trial games. Unfortunately, a number of the first group did not return for the on-field training and we had a number of others who did not meet our required standards. This left us with twelve new recruits for the season. We would like to thank Sandgate-Redcliffe DCC and South Brisbane

DCC for allowing us to use their trial games for training purposes.

The good news was that the twelve new recruits proved to be more than capable umpires. We again benefitted from umpires returning after time off and others coming from other Associations.

When it came to the end of the season a number of the new umpires had progressed to Fourth Grade making the decision on who would win the Progression and the Encouragement Awards very interesting. I would like to congratulate Jeff Simmonds and John Reardon on winning their awards. It was pleasing to see Alex Bogicevic join Jeff and John in umpiring Grand Finals this season.

Special mention goes to Greg Kotteakos who was appointed to a Semi-Final as well.

Once again I would like to thank our senior umpires in the lower grades who pass on their wisdom and assist helping the new umpires enjoy the beginning of their umpiring careers. We have received extremely good feed-back from a number of clubs who recognise the benefits of this system and the efforts being made by the mentors.

Finally, I would like to thank Murray Branch who made himself available for both sets of pre-season training sessions as well as the on-field coaching.

Peter Boland



Examination and Coaching Panel Report



This year's seminar saw us return to the National Cricket Centre in August where our bright eyed and well rested members prepared for another season of Premier Grade Cricket.

We were joined by members of the Queensland Sub-Districts Umpiring Association and trust they enjoyed the day. In total we had over 90 people attend the Seminar. The members were presented with a variety of topics by the Coaching Panel with presenters on the day being Donovan Koch, Damien Mealey, Murray Branch, Jayvan Ruddick-Collins and Peter Boland.

Thanks goes to Nick Hurford (Redlands Cricket Club coach and player) for giving up his Saturday morning to address our members. It was a great effort from Nick who had been at a team mates wedding the night before but still managed to deliver a clear message to our members.

The Annual Refresher Exams were again split into two sections, one on the Laws of Cricket and the other on QC Regulations. The Laws Exam was conducted in August and the Regulations in September. Although causing some anxiety for a few members with a more difficult Laws Exam, most members were able to complete these tasks without too much distress.

Training sessions continued to be conducted every General Meeting however this year the sessions were moved to after the Meeting which appeared to be welcomed by the members. I would like to thank Steven Farrell for his assistance with the coaching sessions. Unfortunately, due to outside commitments most of the State Panel were unavailable to assist in this area during most of the season. Twice during the season, we split the members into graded groups in order to discuss issues particular to those grades like grounds, player



behaviour and any relevant feedback that may have been received. We see this sharing of information as an important tool for our members.

This year the new On-Line Level 2 Accreditation Course and also Level 2 Re-Accreditation Course were launched CA, however at the time of writing, there appears to be some major problems with the MyCricket website. We are hopeful this will be resolved in time for all members to complete their relevant course before next season commences.

Finally thanks go to the members of the Coaching Panel for their assistance over the past season. Damien Mealey, Donovan Koch, Jayvan Ruddick-Collins, Murray Branch and Steven Farrell have all put in extra time and effort to help members and also raise the levels of umpiring in this Association as a whole.

Peter Boland
Chairman



Nick Hurford, Redlands Tigers' Cricket's first grade coach and player, giving an insight to what captains expect and think of umpires.



Nelma giving her introduction to the annual seminar.



Bob Spence Medal Dinner



In an effort to cut back the spiralling cost of holding our annual dinner, it was decided to try a different venue this year. After several clubs, hotels and reception areas were investigated by our President Nelma Grout, Easts Leagues Club seemed to offer all we required. It came with high praise from members who have been there, it is easy to get to and has lots of parking.

What a great success it was. Ninety guests comprising members, partners and special guests enjoyed a great night of wonderful food, very good service from the staff and an excellent room. I am sure we will be back next year.

We were very happy to have 18 special guests attend to help us celebrate the past season. We had representatives from four Brisbane Grade Clubs, Mrs Bev Hoy, Renee and Robert Bailey representing the Cricket Society, Rob and Traci Dunbar and Michael Fisher the Club Cricket Officer from Queensland Cricket. Mel Johnson is a great supporter of the Association and was on hand to present his trophy. A blast from the past also attended, Test umpire and Life Member Tony McQuillan, it was

good to see him after all these years. It was very pleasing to see so many partners of our members attend, we are very aware that they are a very important part of an umpire's career and we try and make the night enjoyable for them.

Our guest speaker was Old Fire coach Andy Richards. He kept the audience enthralled with his insights into coaching an elite women's cricket team. He is a great



Ben Farrell with Guest Speaker Andy Richards

Nelma's organisation skills came to the fore again, she did a wonderful job in liaising with the club to organise the room, menu and drinks etc. and the onerous task of ordering and checking all the trophies. She made sure we all had a job to do and as a consequence the night flowed flawlessly. Dave McIver did a great job welcoming our guests out-side and making sure every lady received a box of chocolates, Peter Boland did a wonderful job as our MC and Ross Howard was on hand again to announce the "Top Ten" in his inimitable style.



Tony McQuillan

Ian Barsby

Peter Farley

communicator and managed to keep audience quiet and attentive by his sometimes humorous but always very interesting recounts of his time in the job.

A special thank you to Kath Barsby, our "Official Photographer" who along with her minder Ian, did another terrific job. Tony Cupitt in his first year as our Statistician did a magnificent job in compiling all the points.

It was good to see that most of our award winners were at the dinner to accept their awards and the congratulations of their fellow members. Congratulations to all of you, some umpires never win any awards so well done.

Congratulations to our Bob Spence Medallist Benny Farrell a very well deserved award.

Ron Johnsen
Hon Secretary





Social Committee Report



As I sit down to write this the Season has ended & our Annual Awards Dinner is done. Congratulations to all the nominees & award recipients. Special congratulations to Ben Farrell the winner of the Bob Spence Medal. I have had the pleasure of Umpiring with Ben and he is a worthy winner. The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your attendance at meetings and socialising afterwards.

In the past year we have provided refreshments at the AGM, the Seminar & General Meetings. To Dave McIver, Damian McAndrew and Todd Edmonds a special thank you for your help throughout the year.

I believe that the time spent socialising after the meetings allows us all to get to know our fellow Umpires. This helps with the



partnerships on the field. Not only are we informed during the meetings we get to socialise afterwards.

This year we tried a few different things. We enjoyed pizza as a

change from our usual sausages. After having brought to our attention that some of our Members can't consume beef we provided some chicken sausages. We are always looking for assistance and ideas to mix things up.

Please don't hesitate to bring any ideas for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you in the coming season. This year also saw the introduction of the new Blue shirt. To have them available to our Members, before the Season started, was a huge task. Thank you again to Dave and Damian for the assistance and availability to see that this occurred smoothly.

Andrew Mair

Director, Social Committee



Don White helping serve lunch at the seminar in the National Cricket Centre.



Dave McIver





QCUSA Delegate's Report



Oppportunity; this is the resounding theme through the next few seasons with cricket in Queensland. Growth in the game continues on the back of the BBL, with a record number of participants now playing the game. This growth also presents a challenge for Queensland Cricket in that they need to capitalise on this unique opportunity.

Queensland Cricket continues to focus is on "top line and bottom line growth". That means strengthening participation numbers, growing the game in regional Queensland, improving facilities, increasing the number of Queensland players in the national team and ensuring the success of the Brisbane Heat continues.

For the first time ever, participation levels exceeded 230,000, a 15% rise on 2013/14 and ensuring that Queensland led the country in growth with an overall increase of 60% in participants since 2010. During the past 2014/15 season, these numbers have further grown by a further 10%, to some 253,459 participants.

Among the big improvers were MILO In2CRICKET and MILO T20 Blast, MILO T20 Blast Schools Cup and club junior cricket, all pitched at entry-level fun and skills development. Also was the significant increase in the participation in club cricket. The Australian Cricket Census breakdown revealed that 57 percent of the participants were aged between 5 and 18. The growth in these entry level competitions is exciting. The challenge now for Queensland Cricket is to retain this player base and attract teenagers considering all the other distractions that this group have in this digital world.

Queensland Cricket has consolidated its position off the back of the 2014/15 season that was quite unlike any other's that have proceeded it. With diligence and a willingness to embrace change and establishing a new structure to their operations, Qld Cricket has made solid strides forward in its

development and achieved an operating profit of \$980,063 with cash at bank of \$2,153,735 for the 2014/15 financial year.

This result came from the financial success of the Brisbane Heat, renewed focus on accounting controls and individual accountability, and restructuring of key areas of the organisation, including marketing, game development and high performance.

The Brisbane Heat continue to attract an ever-increasing fan base with over 100,000 turning up to their four home games during BBL|04 - 2014/15, generating an overall profit of \$693,888. The Heat will continue to be a major money driver for Queensland Cricket in future seasons. Achieving this positive result is a step in the right direction, although Qld Cricket is still facing significant headwinds in building their cash reserves for the continued support of the QCHQ precinct, promotion and support of cricket throughout Queensland and saving for a "rainy day".

Following a lengthy period of consultation with their key stakeholders, the Qld Cricket Board took on a new look with the introduction of three independent Directors for the first time. The evolution of Queensland Cricket's governance over the past 25 years has seen the board transformed from a member-based, delegate-elected body through to its current format of six elected Directors and three independently appointed Directors. This model will make Qld Cricket more attractive to potential partners and investors because their governance structure is very strong.

At the 2014/15 AGM, all three directors up for re-election for their three-year terms were elected unopposed; they were Sal Vasta, Allan Border, and Barry Jansen.

Former test wicketkeeper Ian Healy was made a life member of Queensland Cricket. Ian joins other maroon greats from that era such as Carl Rackemann, Stuart Law and

Allan Border to have received life membership from Queensland Cricket. In announcing the life membership, Jim Holding said, "Ian is enjoying a very rare holiday overseas and so couldn't be here tonight to accept in person, but I know he was very pleased to be honoured in this fashion. As well as his outstanding playing career, Ian has been very generous with his time and expertise whenever he has been asked, and more often than not, he will volunteer to help out wherever he can. He remains active with his club Norths and of course does very important work with the Bulls Masters, an organisation he helped to establish."

To focus on Qld Cricket's core activities, The Pavilion Function and Conference Centre, an operating arm of Qld Cricket for almost a decade, has been leased to a Zen Catering from July 2015 for 5 years with an option for a further 5 years.

At the start of April 2016, CEO Geoff Cockerill unexpectedly resigned six months before the conclusion of his three-year contract. Michael Kasprovicz has been named as Qld Cricket's interim CEO until a long-term replacement is appointed. Michael has stepped down from his post on the Cricket Australia Board to take up this role.

Queensland Cricket's budget forecast for 2015/16 was an operating loss of \$759,630 with a cash outflow of \$299,522. Since July 2015, Qld Cricket has been working proactively to deliver additional revenue opportunities and cost reductions in order to significantly reduce this budgeted operating loss. As at the end of April 2016, management has realised FY additional revenue and cost savings of \$2,162,966 leading to an expected FY operating profit of around \$1.4M. Crowd attendance at the Gabba for BBL matches was at a record high. The major contribution to this unexpected result was the Brisbane Heat generating an actual profit of \$1,232,267, compared to the budgeted profit of \$444,813.



QCUSA Delegate's Report



Also included in the 2015/16's result are two payments from Cricket Australia being a special one-off distribution of \$500,000 following The ICC World Cup, plus an additional \$500,000 of tagged funding for various business initiatives, and \$134,730 in donations received from the Australian Sports Foundation for capital upgrades of Allan Border Field. Qld Cricket expects to finish FY 2015/16 with Cash at Bank of \$3,701,811 representing an FY cash inflow of \$1,605,662.

Queensland Cricket continues to look to retain its cash position so it can: pay its loan of \$1.1 million back to Cricket Australia, for future funding and development of the game and fund those intangibles around facilities and infrastructure required to sustain the QCHQ precinct.

The Board of Qld Cricket have agreed that \$500,000 be placed in a Sinking Fund for the essential maintenance that will be required to be undertaken at Allan Border Field over the next 10 years.

Despite certain media claims about the poor crowd numbers attending the season's test match at the Gabba, it was a success with a crowd of approximately 54,000 people attending which in fact is a record test match attendance for tests against New Zealand. The crowd numbers both exceeded CA's budget and profit position.

Queensland Cricket is keenly focused on a "fans first" approach to making games "affordable, enjoyable and entertaining". What has been encouraging by Cricket Australia has been the allocation of the Day-Night test against Pakistan to the Gabba next season just before Christmas (during the School Holidays) and the introduction of a new lower ticket pricing structure and twilight tickets to ensure as many fans as possible are able to attend the matches.

A fresh national focus on player pathways, the Australian Cricket Pathway, and the launch of a new national diversity and inclusion training and education program, "A Sport for All", will assist cricket to grow and prosper. Queensland Cricket has a renewed effort to engage with females, the Indigenous and Multicultural communities will stem from this shared vision. This is all part of its philosophy of "One Team" across Australian Cricket between the state associations and Cricket Australia.

With this new focus on inclusion, the WBBL was conceived. This addition of this new competition will hopefully generate a greater interest in the game and inspire more girls and women to play cricket. The coming season will see more "double headers", more women's games being shown on free to air television and an increased coverage of the WBBL by the major metropolitan newspapers. It is projected that female participation in the game will further increase through playing the shorter formats of the game from this coverage.

The game must embrace all, and the "mum vote" remains crucial to keeping kids in the sport, and getting families to attend the Brisbane Heat matches. Also important is the diversification of sponsorship and advertising away from the betting, beer and burgers type enterprises.

From an umpiring perspective, it was reported by Rob Dunbar that the season saw the introduction of

an on-line portal for umpire training. This is the new streamlined way of recruiting umpires throughout Queensland and also Australia. While this has increased the number of people interested in completing this on-line section, the transition from the on-line to the on-field environment has yet to be fully determined. The initial impact of the new recruitment system has seen the Brisbane and Logan umpires seeing an increase during the past season. Brisbane numbers have risen from 105 to 120 with the Logan area going from 1 to 6. The total active umpires throughout Queensland have increased from the previous season's 369 to 434.

Regionally, the inclusion of an on-line program has aided recruitment. Candidates no longer need to wait for the next course to start but can start anytime and at their own pace. Umpire associations are still able to add their own training where necessary. With the introduction of this new portal, Qld Cricket is seeing an interest in umpiring that has not been seen previously.

As has been mentioned in other reports, recruitment is not a problem for our association, it's retention. Hopefully with the past seasons financial results, CA and QC will be a better position to further support, nurture and assist umpires and umpires' associations. For new umpires, the enjoyment of being involved can be tarnished by the early costs to stay involved. Recognition and support of umpires are essential elements because, without us, there is no game.

In closing, I would like to thank Queensland Cricket on behalf of the association for its continued support of our activities and for their efforts in the development of umpires throughout Queensland. The association looks forward to working together once again in the upcoming season.

Murray White
QCUSA Delegate



The members of the 2015/16 Grade Committee were Greg Rowell (Chairperson), Michael Fisher (Grade Cricket Officer), Andrew Oldham, Steven Farrell, Glynn Williams, Bob Menzies, Matthew James, Jon Hopes and myself. Matthew and Jon were the new members replacing Barry Cullen and Pat Culpin.

The 2015/16 season saw a name change to the Premier Cricket Competition but the structure of the various competitions remained very similar to the previous season.

The Spirit of Cricket and Ground Ratings were moved to the Match Report and it was encouraged that Team sheets be brought to our General Meetings rather than mailed to Qld Cricket. Captains completing their report on umpires on their iPhone was not a success, so it was decided that captains could complete the report online at any time as long as it was received by Qld Cricket by midday Wednesday. Unfortunately, this method of

completing Captains' Reports are still not as beneficial to umpires as they could be and this is an ongoing concern.

Although the Grade Committee only met three or four times throughout the season, there is always communication between the Grade Cricket Officer and other Committee members regarding the eligibility and regrading of players, discrepancies in scores and clarification of laws and regulations.

Throughout the season, the Grade Committee had presented to them Qld Cricket's new Strategic Plan and the new Talent Pathways document. We also had Justin Sternes and Brett Jones address us on the need to place bowling restrictions on First Class players in grade games. Other interesting topics discussed were the Lightning Rule and thickness of bats in limited over games.

As in previous years, the Grade Cricket Officer kept the District Clubs well informed of business discussed at our meetings. As the

season draws to a close, surveys were sent to Club administrators and players, a teleconference involving all Clubs and a Club Forum were held in June to ensure that all stakeholders have a voice in deciding what will happen in the forthcoming season.

In April at the Grade Award Dinner, it was announced that Greg Rowell was standing down as Chairman of the Grade Committee and that Michael Fisher had been promoted to Game Development Manager. I would like to thank both gentlemen for their dedication and commitment to their respective roles and for the support and assistance they have given the QCU&SA.

Mr. Steven Farrell has been appointed to chair the Premier Cricket Committee and Mr. Michael Wright is now the Premier Cricket Officer. I wish to congratulate them both on their appointments.

Nelma Grout



Redlands Tigers – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup – my FootDr First Grade Competition for 2015/16.



Sandgate-Redcliffe – Winner of the Katherine Raymond Shield – Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2015/16.



Sandgate - Redcliffe – Winner of the KFC T20 State Premier League for 2015/16.



Western Suburbs – Winner of the Women's Twenty20 First Grade Competition for 2015/16.



Umpire Development and Support Manager



Season Objective

Development of well-trained match officials to the Premier Competition level, Regional competitions and to meet the Queensland Cricket Strategic Plan.

Overview

The season saw a year of change. The grade selection panel also saw change, with its Chairman Craig Hoffmann being replaced by Peter Monaghan. Craig Hoffmann unfortunately had to stand down from selection duties due to his work commitments in Western Australia.

Joining Peter was existing panel members Mike Ralston and Rob Dunbar who selected umpires for the first and second grade panels. Ron Johnsen, Ross Howard and Peter Boland from the Umpires Association took control of the lower grades. This splitting of the selections allowed more time to be spent developing umpires and observers were able to cast a wider view over all matches.

With an influx of interested people wanting to umpire, the season commenced with 120 members. To fill all grade matches on a Saturday requires 72 umpires to be available each weekend. As with previous seasons, approximately 6-10 umpires would make themselves unavailable either on the Friday night or Saturday morning, thus causing headaches not only for the selectors, but also the fellow umpires who were shuffled around the grounds at sometimes a moment's notice. These withdrawals were predominately from Third grade down.

The introduction of an on-line portal for training umpires has had a great impact on people looking at umpiring as they can sit in the comfort of their own home and navigate the website and complete the on-line component at their leisure.

Bruce Oxenford was also awarded the Konica Minolta 2015 Queensland Sport Official.

Representative Appointments

- Bruce Oxenford Elite Panel of ICC Umpires 2015/16:
 - 8 Test Matches (Field)
 - 3 ODIs (Field)
 - 4 ODIs (3rd Umpire)
 - 3 T20s (Field)
 - 3 T20s (3rd Umpire)
- Damien Mealey Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel (NUP) 2015/16:
 - 1 Bupa Sheffield Shield match
 - 3 Women's ODIs
 - 1 BBLs (3rd umpire)
 - 3 Toyota Futures Leagues
 - 5 WBBLs (inc 1 as 3rd Umpire)
- Donovan Koch was selected to receive the National Officiating Scholarship for 2016. He was also appointed to the Qld Cricket State Panel 2015/16:
 - 3 Toyota Futures Leagues
 - 2 India Tour Matches
 - 3 WBBLs
 - 1 WNCLs
 - National Under 19 Carnival
- Other umpires appointed to the Queensland Cricket State Umpire Panel 2015/16:
 - Murray Branch
 - Benjamin Farrell
 - Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
- Murray Branch appointments:
 - WBBL
 - WNCL
 - Futures League match
 - National Under 19 Carnival
- Benjamin Farrell appointments:
 - WBBL
 - WNCL
 - National Under 17 Carnival
- Jayvan Ruddick-Collins appointments:
 - National 15 years and under Carnival held in Darwin August 2015
 - National 15 years and under carnival held in Brisbane February 2016
- Steven Farrell appointments:
 - WBBL



- Todd Edmonds appointments:
 - Imparja Cup
- Jill Shephard (Gold Coast):
 - Women's Under 18 Carnival held in Canberra in January 2016
 - Recipient of a Cricket Australia scholarship

Queensland Cricket State Umpire Panels

- Queensland Cricket State Panel 4 members
- Queensland Country Panel 12 members
- Qld Country Development Panel 6 members

Recruitment and Retention

The recent introduction of the on-line training for new and intending umpires is starting to show its worth with around 70 people who have now signed up and paid to do the initial on-line training. While not all of these people want to umpire senior matches, some are happy officiating at junior level. This will assist the overall knowledge of cricket throughout the country.

Some areas have fared better with this on-line training and have embraced its intent. The Logan competition who would have started the season with one umpire finished with 6!



Education and Training Structure

- With the inclusion of the on-line training for both the old Level 1 and Level 2 umpire accreditations now being called Community Officiating and Representative Officiating, the volume of initial training has reduced. Once an umpire has successfully completed the on-line component they have to attend a face to face training session. These sessions are designed to be targeted at a basic level to assist a new umpire learn the ropes and not be scared away by a myriad of rules and regulations.
- A Regional Co-Ordinators Conference was held on Sunday 3 January at Alan Border Oval, bringing all Co-Ordinators together to ensure they are receiving the same messages and outlining their future training roles. Bob Parry, Umpire Educator from Cricket Australia attended and provided attendees with the tools necessary to conduct the Face to Face sessions. They were guests at the BBL match that night.
- Regional Seminars were scheduled for July and August at Townsville, Gladstone and Brisbane to cater for all Country based umpires. These seminars complemented the Brisbane umpires' seminar held in August 2015.
- Due to the success of the Regional Seminars held in 2015, these have been scaled up to include Cairns, Mackay, Gladstone, Gympie and Boonah. These will be held from mid-July to the end of August.
- The State Panel umpires conducted a series of "winter" classes during the winter months. These have been greatly accepted with approximately 30 umpires attending each session. These sessions commence again in May 2016.
- Intending Country Panel umpires from South Queensland attended a day's training with the State Panel in June 2015. This was designed to give these umpires a taste of what is required from umpires at that higher level.
- Umpire Development and Support Manager attended the Schaefer Shield to observe umpires. Next season it is envisaged he will attend the North Queensland version to view the Northern umpires.
- All State Panel umpires have had an end of season review with invitations being made to new candidates and other umpires being advised they will not receive an invitation for next year.
- At the Annual conference in 2015, Premier grade umpires were given a substantial training session on the Code of Behaviour and what is expected from an umpire when a player crosses the line. This training has worked well with the number of players placed on report during the season increasing markedly from the 2014/2015 season. The majority of these reports were for player decent at an umpire's decision.

Rob Dunbar

Umpire Development and Support Manager



(L-R) Damien Mealey, Robert Dunbar and Ben Farrell with CA's Bob Parry in North Queensland.



With a host of power hitters in the fray for both teams of an IPL fixture during April 2016, Bruce Oxenford dons his forearm shield as protection.



National U/19 Championships



Murray Branch

Donovan and I received our appointment to the Cricket Australia Under 19 Male Championships to be held in Adelaide from Monday 30 November – Thursday 10 December 2015. We both knew of our appointments earlier but it is never in the bag until you receive that email from Cate Ryan, CA Umpire logistics guru. The paperwork and information is always the same except this year, we had to complete a CA National Championships website profile.

Cate organized our flights and accommodation and we were to fly out on Sunday, 29 November 2016, which coincidentally was the third day of the First Day/Night test match at Adelaide Oval. As we gathered at the hotel there was some talk that we were going to the test match but nothing was confirmed until everyone had checked in.

When Donovan and I checked in we were given a room key and we headed up to our room, when we walked in the first room was just in the door, I looked at Donovan, he looked at me and he said, "I'll take this room." "No Problem!"

I continued down the hall and arrived at the next room that was only a single room compared with Donovan's suite, it felt a little small. I didn't want to appear ungrateful but a single bed was not a good platform for a good championships. It was decided we would enquire about a two bedroom with queen beds, which was organised, thankfully.

We all met to walk to the Adelaide Oval to watch, what turned out to be, the last session of the test match with Australia crawling to victory. It was my first visit to the city of churches hence my first visit to Adelaide Oval. I was very impressed and enjoyed the last session.

Straight after the test match, we met with all the state captains and managers for the pre-tournament overview and a session on the CA anti-corruption policy up date. The most interesting thing to come out of this meeting was the fact that we were not allowed to bet on any cricket until our association with CA was finished, also the last player to get in trouble for corruption was a young player who had been approached at an underage carnival.

The tournament started with wet, cold and windy weather, which took me by surprise because I had heard about the extreme heat in Adelaide from Ben when he attended the under 17 national Carnival. It was tough conditions and a good challenge of the ground, weather and light regulations for the one-day competition. Some games in the first round did not make the minimum numbers of overs and some games were not affected by the weather at all. This made for interesting conversations when we all met that night. The competition was scheduled to be played as all one-day games with two games then a rest day, which gave us a chance to get into a routine for the championships.

Our first rest day was compulsory PD at Adelaide Oval, organised by Bob Parry. The PD was a session of Red-Blue thinking with CA behavioural strategist, Warren Kennaugh, exploring the effects of thinking on performance in a match. The second topic of the day was the Third Umpire. This session consisted of the role requirements, the language and tone in the box then a simulated session with current technology giving Third Umpire decisions. Everyone had a 10-15 min session watching then making decisions. It was the highlight of the week, off the field, very educational and a first-rate experience.



Donovan Koch

Our second rest day was a free day, a few umpires, including Donovan and I went on a wine drive around the McLaren Vale region. The highlight was lunch at a restaurant/bar on the beach enjoying the local produce and grooving to the smooth sounds of a local band. With plenty of talk and arguments, about cricket and umpiring, with 5 umpires sitting outside over-looking the SA coastline and thankfully much improved weather. An Excellent day!

The second week's weather did not disappoint on the heat scale with Tuesday reaching 40 plus. The second week's highlight was the appointment of the umpires to the semi and final on the Thursday. The semi appointments were Donovan (QLD) and Ben Treloar (NSW), and David Taylor (NSW) and Anthony Hobson (NSW). With Donovan and David allocated to the final on the Thursday. It was tremendous to have a QLD umpire recognised in the top four/top two with the other guy being rated somewhere in the middle. A CA underage carnival is always an enjoyable experience and no carnival is ever the same, which makes for a positive learning experience.

Murray Branch



In September/October 2015, Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast co-hosted the Cricket Australia (CA) National Under 17 Male Championships. This was my second appointment at this level following the tournament held in Adelaide back in January 2014.

Our newly structured ten man umpiring panel was led by CA's Umpire Educator (and our umpiring team's mentor too if you like!), Mr Bob Parry, and CA's National Umpiring Coach, Mr Ian Lock. CA's leadership and training group were in turn, supported by members of the Umpiring High Performance Panel (UHPP) who rotated their duties around the grounds and between other fixtures scheduled throughout Australia in the Matador Cup and Women's National Cricket League competitions.

This year's tournament saw the introduction of the inaugural Cricket Australia XI concept – a team built off the back of up and coming talent identified by CA's High Performance Coaching Panels. Typically, the members of this team were one or two years younger than the main state squads they competed against. Nevertheless, they rose to the occasion finishing well up in the final tournament placings. A 'team of the U17 Championships' was then selected with Coach Ryan Harris taking the group away to represent the inaugural CA XI as the tenth team of the Under 19 Championships, held later that year.

Other initiatives of the U17 Championships included the increased presence of Social Media

as a means of promoting the future of Australian Cricket. Interested viewers could log on and access dedicated platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and a real-time National Championship Website (featuring live scoring) to ensure up to the minute accessibility and interaction to all competitors, match results, news archives and team announcements. Even I was taken back, initially, by the fly-in-fly-out use of on-field drone technology – but you do get used to it! The majority of matches were broadcast live with players required to attend post-match player interviews and provide daily media reports. There is no doubt that such an experience has given us all a unique insight into the life of a top level athlete (and official!) as we prepare ourselves for the journey to the next level.

Ten teams played off in the initial five round stage of matches. Rankings for finals were then determined before progressing on to quarter finals, semi-finals and the big one, the grand final – eventually won by Queensland. A fine Captain's knock of 132 not out by Nathan McSweeney, showed maturity and class beyond his years to guide his team home chasing the mammoth target set in the fast-fading light of Brisbane's Allan Border Field.

Teams competed at a range of venues under the current Matador Cup one day playing conditions with modifications made to accommodate the associated youth element. Whether it was home state favouritism or simply luck of the draw, I was fortunate enough to umpire alongside Trent Steenholdt

at Allan Border Field to open day one of the Championships. Trent (Western Australia) and Daryl Brigham (Victoria) were stand out officials throughout the tournament and were dually awarded Grand Final appointments so keep your eye out for these lads in years to come.

I am proud to say I formed lifelong friendships with all of my colleagues and remain in contact with all members of the umpiring team to this day.

As many of you will appreciate, officiating any match at a high level is itself, an honour. To be selected and have the opportunity to do so at a National Tournament in my hometown with friends, family and colleagues watching on may well go down as one of those once in a lifetime moments that I'll treasure for years to come.

Aside from the usual under-age bowling restrictions, you come to expect from these sorts of carnivals, this year's playing conditions saw two new policy initiatives instigated by CA to help assess the effectiveness of measures aimed at improving and securing the highest levels of player safety. These included the mandatory use of helmets and practical application of the very serious issue of concussions and other severe injuries in our game that occur from time to time. The latter was, unfortunately, a feature in one of my matches but I'm happy to report the Queensland player concerned, did not suffer any long-term injuries as a result of the impact. A learning curve for all and a timely reminder of the risks we're exposed to each and every time we take the field.

To walk you through a typical day in the life of the Championships, following each match, both umpires and a representative from the UHPP get together to go over our performance individually and as a team. We discuss captains' feedback, look at any contentious decisions, review on-field technique and analyse our mindset and approach to the day's play to identify and assess positives and seek areas for improvement.

Upon leaving the ground and arriving home, we of course relax and unwind before gathering again as an umpiring team to discuss everyone's matches in what we often term an informal debrief.



The umpires of the U17 Championships sharing a hearty steak dinner together.



National U/17 Championships



Generally, just the umpires attend these sorts of sessions however Bob has been known to chair some of these meetings in the past.

All umpires complete their daily self-assessment via CA's Athlete Management System (AMS) – an online tool that allows us to document and reflect on our own performance and incorporates formal feedback and reports from the UHPPs. Any noticeable trends or weaknesses are quickly identified and addressed and often form the basis of our individual "match day goals". UHPP members are always keen to explore two or three aspects of our mindset on the way to the ground, or, right up until the toss, to ensure we're not only focused on the match at hand but striving for continual improvement and learning from our earlier performances. UHPPs collectively observe our pre-match routines and assess our commitment to teamwork.

At the completion of every two rounds of competition, we observe "rest" days. Being the home state umpire, I certainly had all sorts of massage and chiropractic 'mates' on hand at short notice to ensure I was fresh and recovered before the next round of matches. Being that time of year, temperatures weren't overly hot or humid however day two proved pivotal as an unseasonal electrical/rain/hail storm hovered and approached the northern side of Brisbane. Inevitably, all matches were abandoned but not before putting our match management skills to the test by ensuring we maximised play. Even when we're off the field, communication remains the key! We're constantly monitoring prevailing weather conditions and provide half-hourly feedback to captains and management. But the job doesn't

stop there as we examine the playing conditions and carefully map out a plan for when we come back on the field – including our all-important overs recalculations for bowlers, batters and fielding teams alike. For those of you interested in the specific playing conditions for storms at CA level, there is no 30-30 rule...quite simply: do your best!

Our first "rest" day saw the team gather at the National Cricket Centre (NCC) for a professional development seminar. Bob Parry and Ian Lock led the day's proceedings with a range of PowerPoint presentations followed by group discussions and scenario-based activities. Their insight into life on the National Umpiring Panel (NUP) certainly inspired us as much as it provided new found appreciation and perspective for the privileged position we're placed within the CA Umpiring Pathway.

Cricket Australia has invested significant time and financial resources to ensure the development and promotion of umpires at the highest levels of Australian Cricket – and beyond. For some of us in the room, it was a frank discussion about 'life at the top' – and the expectations and responsibilities that come with that position. For others, the sessions simply reinforced the important role we, as umpires, play as Ambassadors to this great game.

Our seminar presentation looked at the custodian roles bestowed upon us. We delved into the general perception of umpires in this country and explored beyond the simple day-to-day decision-making skills and other moments of madness between conflicting players which ultimately provide a call to arms for the Umpiring Team. The various pillars identified by CA as the key criteria and measurable for all of us in the pathway help separate the weak from the strong.

There is so much more to the art of umpiring than many of us imagine. Whilst those at the top execute their duties with precision, so to does



that elite level of dedication and passion come with a trade-off and sacrifice – be it work, family, financial or social. Each and every time we grace the field, we are tasked with upholding the values of cricket and ensuring the safe passage of play for all those who participate. It is this passion and commitment to CA Umpiring Values so aptly demonstrated by the NUP that we aspire too at our State Panel levels.

I'll finish by reiterating to you all that cricket is currently experiencing an unprecedented following as a result of the advent of formats such as T20. We cannot underestimate our roles as umpires in preserving this great game for the enjoyment of others many generations from now. Whether we're officiating in Sub-Districts, Fourth Grade, First Grade or higher honours, we all play a key role in developing and promoting the brand and product of cricket with our collective mission statement...to leave the great game of cricket in a better position than when we inherited it.

I sincerely thank those who supported me in my time on the State Panel and for helping me achieve representative status at CA level. Whilst only two umpires can ever be selected to officiate on a field at any one time, I strongly encourage each and every one of you to strive to be the best you can be and someday, you may find yourself humbled by the experiences I have over the last eleven years.

Ben Farrell





Peter Burge Medal



Sam Truloff from Western Suburbs Cricket Club, was crowned as Peter Burge Medal winner at the Queensland Cricket Awards Dinner. The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest cricketer in the My Foot Dr, First Grade Competition as judged by the Premier Grade umpires.



Sam Truloff

Truloff, originally from Marburg, scored 735 runs at 66.82 to finish third in the season run-scoring aggregates behind Toombul's Queensland Bulls and Brisbane Heat batsman Chris Lynn (758 runs at 151.8) and Wynnum-Manly's Queensland and Australian Indigenous batsman Cameron Trask (739 runs at 41.06).

The 23-year-old Truloff, a right-handed top order batsman, is a former Australian Under-19 player who has also played for the Queensland Academy of Sport in the Toyota Futures League 2nd XI competition.

He finished two points ahead of last year's winner, University of Queensland left-arm paceman Scott Walter.

Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (South Brisbane)
	Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University of Queensland)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Peter Skuse (Toombul)
	Dominic Ovenden (Northern Suburbs)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (South Brisbane)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Northern Suburbs)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (South Brisbane)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Western Suburbs)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2008/09	Craig Phillipson (University of Queensland)
2009/10	Chris Lynn (Toombul)
2010/11	Nick Fitzpatrick (Sunshine Coast)
2011/12	Brian May (South Brisbane)
2012/13	Brad Ipson (Gold Coast)
2013/14	Simon Milenko (Redlands)
2014/15	Scott Walter (University of Queensland)
2015/16	Sam Truloff (Western Suburbs)

Kath Smith Medal

The Kath Smith Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest women's cricketer playing in Queensland Premier Grade Competition known as the Katherine Raymont Shield, as judged by the umpires.

Konica Minolta Queensland Fire and WBBL Brisbane Heat all-rounder Grace Harris was able to finish her season on a brighter note after being ruled out of the ICC Womens' World T20 Cup tournament with deep vein thrombosis on the eve of the Commonwealth Bank Southern Stars' departure.

It was the first Kath Smith Medal for Harris, who finished on 21 points, three points ahead of the two-time winner Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast) who also captained Harris in the Fire and Heat this season.

Kimmince and another Fire and Heat player, Beth Mooney (Sandgate-Redcliffe), were



Grace Harris

equal second on 18 points, while Sandgate-Redcliffe veteran Megan White was third on 16 points.

Gold Coast allrounder Abigail Godfrey was fourth on 15 points, with her Dolphins teammate and PNG representative Norma Ovasura fifth on 14 points.

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/06	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)
2008/09	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2009/10	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2010/11	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2012/13	Jude Coleman (Ipswich/Logan)
2013/14	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2014/15	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2015/16	Grace Harris (Western Suburbs)



ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments 2015/16 Season



Bruce Oxenford

Test Matches

Sri Lanka v India 12th-15th August 2015 Galle
Sri Lanka v India 20th-24th August 2015 Colombo
Pakistan v England 13th-17th October 2015 Abu Dhabi
Pakistan v England 22nd-26th October 2015 Dubai (DSC)
Pakistan v England 1st-5th November 2015 Sharjah
India v South Africa 25th-27th November 2015 Nagpur
India v South Africa 3rd-7th December 2015 Delhi
South Africa v England 2nd-6th January 2016 Cape Town

One-Day Internationals

England v New Zealand 9th June 2015 Birmingham
England v New Zealand 12th June 2015 The Oval, London (3rd Umpire)
England v New Zealand 14th June 2015 Southampton
England v New Zealand 17th June 2015 Trent Bridge (3rd Umpire)
England v New Zealand 20th June 2015 Chester-le-Street
New Zealand v Pakistan 25th January 2016 Basin Reserve (3rd Umpire)
New Zealand v Pakistan 31st January 2016 Eden Park (3rd Umpire)

Twenty20 Internationals - ICC World Twenty20

Bangladesh v Pakistan 16th March 2016 Eden Gardens (4th Umpire)
Afghanistan v Sri Lanka 17th March 2016 Eden Gardens
India v Pakistan 19th March 2016 Eden Gardens (3rd Umpire)
Australia v Bangladesh 21st March 2016 Bangalore (4th Umpire)
India v Bangladesh 23rd March 2016 Bangalore
South Africa v West Indies 25th March 2016 Nagpur (3rd Umpire)
Afghanistan v West Indies 27th March 2016 Nagpur
England v New Zealand (Semi-Final) 30th March 2016 Delhi (3rd Umpire)
England v West Indies (Final) 3rd April 2016 Eden Gardens (4th Umpire)

Damien Mealey

Bupa Sheffield Shield:

Western Australia v Tasmania 6th-9th December 2015 Perth

Women's ODI:

Australia v India 2nd February 2016 Manuka Oval (3rd Umpire)
Australia v India 5th February 2016 Blundstone Arena
Australia v India 7th February 2016 Blundstone Arena (3rd Umpire)

Toyota Futures League:

Queensland v Tasmania 19th-22nd October 2015 Mackay
Queensland v New South Wales 11th-14th January 2016 AB Field
Victoria v South Australia 29th February-3rd March 2016 Jubilee Park

Matador BBQs O/D Cup:

CA XI v Tasmania 10th October 2015 Bankstown Oval (4th Umpire)

KFC BIG BASH LEAGUE:

Sydney Sixers Brisbane Heat 10th January 2016 Sydney

rebel Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 19th December 2015 Brisbane
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 20th December 2015 Brisbane
Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers 31st Dec 2015 Adelaide (3rd Umpire)
Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers 1st January 2016 Adelaide
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 16th January 2016 Sydney
Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers (SF) 21st January 2016 Adelaide

Steven Farrell

rebel Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 20th December 2015 AB Field

Todd Edmonds

Imparja Cup:

8th-15th February 2016 Alice Springs

Donovan Koch

Toyota Futures League:

Queensland v Tasmania 19th-22nd October 2015 Mackay
New South Wales v Western Australia 9th-12th November 2016 Bankstown
Queensland v Australian Capital Territory 29th Feb – 3rd Mar 2016 AB Field

India Tour Matches:

India v Western Australia (T20) 8th January 2016 Perth
India v Western Australia (50 Overs) 9th January 2016 Perth

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 29th Dec 2016 Brisbane (4th Umpire)

Cricket Australia National Under 19 Championships:

30th November-10th December 2015 Adelaide

rebel Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 18th December 2015 AB Field
Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 19th December 2015 Brisbane
Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 20th December 2015 AB Field

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania 9th October 2015 Brisbane

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Toyota Futures League:

Queensland v New South Wales 11th-14th January 2016 AB Field
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Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades 19th December 2015 AB Field
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 20th December 2015 Brisbane

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland v Victoria 9th October 2015 AB Field
Australian Capital Territory v Victoria 12th October 2015 AB Field

Ben Farrell

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 19th Dec 2015 Brisbane (4th Umpire)

Cricket Australia National Under 17 Championships:

28th September-8th October 2015 Brisbane/Sunshine Coast

rebel Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 18th December 2015 AB Field
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades 19th December 2015 AB Field
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 20th December 2015 Brisbane

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory 10th October 2015 AB Field
Australian Capital Territory v Victoria 12th October 2015 AB Field

Jayvan Ruddick-Collins

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 8th January 2016 Brisbane (4th Umpire)

rebel Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 18th December 2015 AB Field
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 20th December 2015 Brisbane

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Victoria v Tasmania 10th October 2015 AB Field

School Sports Australia National Under 15 Championships:

14th-19th June 2015 Darwin
21st-28th February 2016 Brisbane/Sunshine Coast



Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



my FootDr Grade Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Koch, B Farrell, D Mealey, S Farrell.
- Second Grade - P Boland, S Dionysius, M Branch, M Davidson.
- Third Grade - J Ruddick-Collins, R Standen, I Barsby, P Clifford.
- Fourth Grade - T Logan, J Adie, M Mellifont, J Simmonds.
- Fifth Grade - S Kumar, J Rearden, N James, G Kotteakos.
- Sixth Grade - A Dore, A Bogicevic, L Coleman, P Chapman.

Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch. (Res) M Branch.
- Second Grade - S Farrell, S Dionysius. (Res) M Davidson.
- Third Grade - B Farrell, R Standen. (Res) P Clifford.
- Fourth Grade - P Boland, J Simmonds. (Res) J Adie.
- Fifth Grade - I Barsby, J Rearden. (Res) G Kotteakos.
- Sixth Grade - J Ruddick-Collins, A Bogicevic. (Res) P Chapman.

Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

I Andersen, P Chapman, J Durkin, S Farley, J Griffith, P Luca, R Perrott
C Pritchard, B Thompson, G Tutt, N Szkutko, M White.

Sub-Districts Finals

P Chapman, P Luca.

Women's Cricket

Semi Finals

- Second Grade - J Rearden, R Marsh.

Finals

- First Grade
 - One Day - M Branch, B Farrell.
 - Twenty20 - D McIver, M O'Connor.
- Second Grade - D McIver, M O'Connor.

my FootDr One Day Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch.
(Res) M Branch.
- Second Grade - M Davidson, S Dionysius.
(Res) T Edmonds.

Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch.
(Res) M Branch.
- Second Grade - M Davidson, S Dionysius.
(Res) T Edmonds.

Twenty20 Competition

Semi Finals

- Second Grade - M Davidson, S Eustace,
A Moir, S Kumar.

Finals

- State Premier League - P Boland, D McAndrew.
- Second Grade - M Davidson, A Moir.

The Lord's Taverners Competition

- Final - M Castle, R Rooke-Jones.

Sunday Legends

- Final - R Rooke-Jones, J Rearden.

Churches Cricket Association of Qld State Shield

Finals

- Div 1 - P Luca, B Ebdon.
- Div 2 - M McShane, D Exelby.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2015/16



MATCH ANALYSIS

UMPIRE		myFootDr GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2015/16	Career
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th					
Adie	Joshua		1.0	4.0	3.0	0.5	0.5				11.50	28.00
Ambrose	Ralston						1.5			4	4.00	108.00
Andersen	Ian			1.0	5.5	1.0		1.0	0.5	2	11.00	89.50
Athwal	Gupreet				1.0						4.25	11.00
Balakrishnan	Deepak				5.0	3.0					10.00	49.25
Barsby	Ian	10.0	0.5	1.0		1.0					17.50	313.00
Biggs	Steven				6.0						8.00	32.25
Bocking	Steve		3.0	6.5							15.75	59.00
Bogicevic	Alex					2.5	5.5		0.5	1	12.00	12.00
Boland	Peter	11.0	1.0		1.0						16.75	246.00
Branch	Murray	10.0	2.0								16.00	134.00
Brown	Chris		2.5			0.5	4.5				9.00	163.25
Butchers	Murray				3.0	3.0					10.50	69.25
Bygraves	Joel				1.0	1.0			0.5		3.00	3.00
Castle	Davin					1.5	1.5				8.25	211.75
Castle	Michael		6.0							7	16.25	74.25
Chakraborty	Subrata		4.5								6.00	53.75
Chapman	Peter				1.0	2.5	6.0	1.0			16.75	146.25
Clifford	Peter	0.5	3.5	4.0			1.0				9.50	9.50
Coleman	Lyall				6.5		1.0				9.00	106.75
Collins	John				6.5					5	11.00	57.50
Cupitt	Tony			1.0	3.0	2.5					9.00	44.50
Dagnall	Phillip					2.0	5.0				10.00	10.00
Davidson	Mark	9.0	4.0								19.00	79.00
De Silva	Hasitha					4.5			1.0		7.00	37.00
Dillon	Michael						3.0		0.5		4.50	4.50
Dionysius	Stephen	6.5	5.5								15.00	98.50
Dore	Allan		7.5				1.0				12.25	344.75
Downs	Alexander					2.0					4.00	7.00
Durkin	James					1.0	2.0	2.0			8.50	8.50
Dutt	Ken				0.5	5.5	2.5				11.75	136.25
Ebdon	Bill					2.5	2.0			1.5	8.00	18.50
Edmonds	Todd	1.0	8.0								12.00	55.75
Elkington	Ian				6.5	0.5	0.5			6	13.75	76.75
Eustace	Scott		7.0								8.25	48.25
Exelby	David					1.5	4.5				8.00	18.00
Fabish-Wood	David		1.5	4.5	2.0						10.50	34.00
Farley	Peter				1.5						2.00	201.25
Farley	Steve				8.0	1.0				1	16.75	33.25
Farrell	Ben	11.0		1.0							15.00	134.25
Farrell	Steve	10.0	1.0								14.00	51.50
Fazen	Gary				2.0						4.00	188.00
Fernandes	Jude				0.5	4.5					6.50	40.00
Ford	Bill				2.0	5.5	3.0				17.75	233.25
Fuller	Stuart				5.5		1.0				8.00	103.75
Gibson	Ken			0.5	1.0	3.0	1.5				8.00	67.75
Griffith	James		4.5	4.0				1.0			19.00	144.50
Groves	Max					0.5	2.5				8.75	8.75
Harris	Peter						0.5				2.00	2.00
Holmes	Garry			1.5	1.0						4.00	52.25
Hooper	Peter					1.0					5.75	34.00
Howard	Ross		1.5	1.0			1.0			6	12.25	406.50
Jacobs	Chris			7.5	1.0						13.00	59.50
James	Nathan	1.5	8.0			1.0					13.00	67.50
Johnston	Carl					6.0	0.5			1	8.00	25.00
Kabir	Nayim				4.0	2.0					7.50	21.50
Koch	Donovan	10.0									13.50	54.75
Kotteakos	Greg				1.0	5.0	4.0			1	14.25	14.25
Kumar	Salendar	1.0	8.0			1.0					13.25	126.25
Lawrence	Oliver					0.5	0.5				1.00	1.00
Logan	Tom	9.5	1.5		1.0						14.50	141.00
Luca	Paul					1.0	1.5			1.5	6.00	28.00
Marchisella	Joseph				0.5	3.0	3.0			1	11.00	11.00
Marjason	Nick		1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0					9.00	24.00
Marsh	Ray			1.0	5.0	1.5	1.0				18.00	279.50
McAndrew	Damien	11.0									15.25	155.25
McIver	David		2.0								3.25	240.00
McLay	Marty		1.5	3.0				0.5			6.50	32.75
McMahon	Brian				1.0	1.0					2.00	94.50

UMPIRE		myFootDr GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2015/16	Career
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th					
McShane	Mick					1.0	3.5				7.50	331.50
Mealey	Damien	9.5	0.5								13.00	145.25
Mellifont	Michael	11.0			1.0						15.75	158.00
Mellor	Graeme					2.5	0.5		0.5		5.50	15.00
Moir	Andrew	4.0	5.5								14.25	150.00
Morris	Nigel				1.0	3.5	2.0				8.50	33.75
Murray	Kevin		1.0	5.0						3	10.50	109.25
Musk	Cara							1.0			1.00	1.00
Naylor	Karen				1.0	2.5					9.00	81.50
Neate	Regan		6.0	2.0						2	10.50	114.25
O'Brien	Andrew					2.0					3.50	3.50
O'Brien	Nev				2.0	5.0	1.0	1.0			13.25	281.00
O'Connor	Michael	4.0								8	9.75	127.50
Olsen	Martin							1.0			3.25	45.75
Oxenford	Bruce	1.5									1.50	119.25
Peers	William										0.00	37.00
Perrott	Robert					0.5	1.0	1.00	0.5		4.00	10.50
Prakash	Jai		7.0	2.0							10.50	59.25
Pritchard	Chris					2.0	5.5	1.00	1.00		11.00	214.00
Ralston	Mike				1.0						1.00	223.50
Rama Subraman	Jegan							1.0			2.50	2.50
Rearden	John			0.5	1.5	5.5	2.5				14.75	14.75
Rogerson	Phillip				5.5	1.5		0.5			9.00	29.50
Rooke-Jones	Richard		10.0	0.5							16.75	182.00
Rosolen	Daniel			10.0							12.00	12.00
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	7.0	0.5	1.0				1.0			12.00	100.50
Russell	Paul					7.5	2.0			1	13.75	58.00
Shreeharsha	Shree				9.0					1	17.00	49.25
Simmonds	Jeff					5.0	0.5	1.0	0.50	2	10.00	10.00
Sinclair	Shaun		7.0								8.00	59.00
Smith	Wayne				2.5	0.5				1	5.00	33.50
Standen	Ross		4.5	7.5							16.75	32.25
Strickland	Kevin				1.0	2.5	0.5		0.50		6.50	87.75
Szcutko	Nikolaus							9.5	1.00		13.25	356.75
Thompson	Brett					1.0	2.0	1.00			6.00	15.00
Topping	Michael					3.5	2.5	0.50			9.00	9.00
Tutt	Gerard				3.0	5.0			1.00	2	15.75	149.75
White	Murray				3.0	5.5			1.00	1	18.75	94.75
Wiggins	Graham					3.5	1.5	1.0			10.50	94.00



Analysis of Match Appointments 2015/16



MATCH ANALYSIS (Other)

		myFootDr GRADE		Women's		Twenty 20							2015/16	Career
UMPIRE		1 Day	T20 (Games)	1st Grade (Games)	2nd Grade (Games)	U17 (Games)	Over 40's (Games)	K'burna Shield (Games)	Paul Pink Shield (Games)	Andy Bichel Cup (Games)	Sunday Legends (Games)	Total	Total	
Adie	Josh	3		0.50	0.50							11.50	28.00	
Ambrose	Ralston						1					4.00	108.00	
Andersen	Ian	2										11.00	89.50	
Athwal	Gupreet				0.25	3.00						4.25	11.00	
Balakrishnan	Deepak	4										10.00	49.25	
Barsby	Ian	3	6	0.50			2			2		17.50	313.00	
Biggs	Steven	3				0.50						8.00	32.25	
Bocking	Steve	2	2	2.75	1.25		1			1		15.75	59.00	
Bogicevic	Alex	4		0.50	0.50							12.00	12.00	
Boland	Peter	3	6				1			1		16.75	246.00	
Branch	Murray	5	4	0.50								16.00	134.00	
Brown	Chris	3										9.00	163.25	
Butchers	Murray	3										10.50	69.25	
Bygraves	Joel	1										3.00	3.00	
Castle	Davin	2		0.75	1.00	2.50						8.25	211.75	
Castle	Michael	3	4	0.25	0.25	2.50	2			1		16.25	74.25	
Chakraborty	Subrata	3										6.00	53.75	
Chapman	Peter	3		0.75	1.00	2.50	1					16.75	146.25	
Clifford	Peter			0.50								9.50	9.50	
Coleman	Lyll	3										9.00	106.75	
Collins	John	4										11.00	57.50	
Cupitt	Tony	3				1.00						9.00	44.50	
Dagnall	Phillip	4				0.50	1					10.00	10.00	
Davidson	Mark	5	6	0.50			3					19.00	79.00	
De Silva	Hasitha	1			0.50	0.50						7.00	37.00	
Dillon	Michael				1.00							4.50	4.50	
Dionysius	Stephen	4	4									15.00	98.50	
Dore	Allan	1	4			1.00	2			1		12.25	344.75	
Downs	Alexander					2.00						4.00	7.00	
Durkin	James	3		0.25	0.25	1.00	1					8.50	8.50	
Dutt	Ken	2			0.75	1.50						11.75	136.25	
Ebdon	Bill	3				0.50						8.00	18.50	
Edmonds	Todd	5	2									12.00	55.75	
Elkington	Ian	3				1.00	1			1		13.75	76.75	
Eustace	Scott	1	3									8.25	48.25	
Exelby	David	1										8.00	18.00	
Fabish-Wood	David	2		0.75	0.25		1					10.50	34.00	
Farley	Peter					0.50						2.00	201.25	
Farley	Steve	2		1.75	1.50	2.00	1			2		16.75	33.25	
Farrell	Ben	3	4	0.50								15.00	134.25	
Farrell	Steve	3	6									14.00	51.50	
Fazen	Gary					2.00						4.00	188.00	
Fernandes	Jude	3										6.50	40.00	
Ford	Bill	6		0.75	3.50							17.75	233.25	
Fuller	Stuart	3										8.00	103.75	
Gibson	Ken	4										8.00	67.75	
Griffith	James	4	2	2.00	1.00	1.50	2			2		19.00	144.50	
Groves	Max	4			1.25	2.50						8.75	8.75	
Harris	Peter	2	2									2.00	2.00	
Holmes	Garry	1				1.00						4.00	52.25	
Hooper	Peter	2			0.75	3.00						5.75	34.00	
Howard	Ross	1		1.25	2.00	2.00						12.25	406.50	
Jacobs	Chris	4		0.75	0.25	1.00	1					13.00	59.50	
James	Nathan	3	4									13.00	67.50	
Johnston	Carl	2										8.00	25.00	
Kabir	Nayim	2		0.50								7.50	21.50	
Koch	Donovan	5	4									13.50	54.75	
Kotteakos	Greg	2			1.25	1.00	1					14.25	14.25	
Kumar	Salendar	3	5				1					13.25	126.25	
Lawrence	Oliver											1.00	1.00	
Logan	Tom	3	4									14.50	141.00	
Luca	Paul	3			0.50							6.00	28.00	
Marchisella	Joseph	3			1.00	1.50						11.00	11.00	
Marjason	Nick	1		1.00	1.75	0.50				1		9.00	24.00	
Marsh	Ray	4		1.00	2.25	3.00	2			1		18.00	279.50	
McAndrew	Damien	3	6			0.50	1					15.25	155.25	
McIver	David		2	0.25	0.50							3.25	240.00	

		myFootDr GRADE		Women's		Twenty 20							2015/16	Career
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McLay	Marty	3										6.50	32.75	
McMahon	Brian											2.00	94.50	
McShane	Mick	3				1.50						7.50	331.50	
Mealey	Damien	4	4									13.00	145.25	
Mellifont	Michael	3	4	0.25	0.25		1				1	15.75	158.00	
Mellor	Graeme					1.50	1					5.50	15.00	
Moir	Andrew	3	6				2				3	14.25	150.00	
Morris	Nigel	3		0.50								8.50	33.75	
Murray	Kevin	5					1					10.50	109.25	
Musk	Cara											1.00	1.00	
Naylor	Karen	2		4.00	0.50							9.00	81.50	
Neate	Regan	3										10.50	114.25	
O'Brien	Andrew	1					2					3.50	3.50	
O'Brien	Nev	4			0.75	1.50						13.25	281.00	
O'Connor	Michael	2		0.25	0.50							9.75	127.50	
Olsen	Martin	2			0.25	0.50	1					3.25	45.75	
Oxenford	Bruce											1.50	119.25	
Peers	William											0.00	37.00	
Perrott	Robert	2										4.00	10.50	
Prakash	Jai	2	2									10.50	59.25	
Pritchard	Chris	2			0.50							11.00	214.00	
Ralston	Mike											1.00	223.50	
Rama Subraman	Jegan	2			0.50							2.50	2.50	
Rearden	John	3		0.50	0.50		3				3	14.75	14.75	
Rogerson	Phillip	2		0.25	0.25							9.00	29.50	
Rooke-Jones	Richard	3	4		1.25	1.50	1				2	16.75	182.00	
Rosolen	Daniel	2	4									12.00	12.00	
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	3	4									12.00	100.50	
Russell	Paul	3			1.75		1					13.75	58.00	
Shreeharsha	Shree	3		2.25	1.50	0.50	2				3	17.00	49.25	
Simmonds	Jeff	4										10.00	10.00	
Sinclair	Shaun		4									8.00	59.00	
Smith	Wayne	3										5.00	33.50	
Standen	Ross	3		1.25	0.75	0.50	1				1	16.75	32.25	
Strickland	Kevin	4										6.50	87.75	
Szkatko	Nikolaus	3			0.25	1.00						13.25	356.75	
Thompson	Brett	2			1.00							6.00	15.00	
Topping	Michael	3			0.50		1					9.00	9.00	
Tutt	Gerard	1		2.50	0.25	1.50	2					15.75	149.75	
White	Murray	4		0.50	0.50	4.50	2				1	18.75	94.75	
Wiggins	Graham	2		0.25	1.25	1.50	1					10.50	94.00	



Financials



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

Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2016

	2016 \$
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	1,907.29
Term Deposit Inventory	54,554.67
Other	159.54
Inventory	9,406.50
Total	66,028.00
Less Unpresented Cheques	0.00
Total Current Assets	66,028.00
Non-Current Assets	
Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00
Total Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00
Total Assets	66,028.00
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
	0.00
Non-Current Liabilities	
	0.00
Equity	
Profit from ordinary activities	(75.08)
Retained Profits at year start	66,103.08
Retained Profits	66,028.00



Financials



Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. A.B.N. 50 189 308 514

Trading and Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ended 31 May 2016

	2016 \$
Income	
Accreditation Fees	0.00
Membership Fees	11,870.00
Bar and Raffle Takings	1,000.00
Seminar Receipts	900.00
Donations	0.00
Property Officer Sales	1,965.60
Affiliated Member Receipts	0.00
Annual Function	3,830.00
Interest	1,432.25
Fundraising – Chocolate Drive	0.00
Other Income – Umpires Allocations	52,815.00
Other Income – Bank Reimbursement	15.00
Total Income	73,827.85
Cost of Sales	
Opening Inventory	4,890.00
Purchases	6,640.60
Less Closing Inventory	9,406.50
Total Cost of Sales	2,124.10
Gross Profit/Loss	71,703.75
Expenses	
Accreditation Kits and Rule Books	0.00
Affiliation Fees	0.00
Annual Dinner	6,185.40
Accounting Fees (Level 2 Association)	550.00
Bank Fees	48.80
Bar Supplies	1,258.71
Depreciation	0.00
Executive Meetings	671.63
General Expenses	1,070.00
Honorariums	3,150.00
Insurance	577.50
Lodgement Fees	67.10
Member Reimbursement	0.00
Printing, Postage and Photocopying	121.00
Stationary	4.00
Storage Cost	1,083.00
Telephone	721.00
Trophies	1,681.40
Training and Recruitment/Seminar Expenses	2,034.29
Umpire Allowances	52,555.00
Total Expenses	71,778.83
Net Surplus/Deficit	(75.08)



In Appreciation



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

Queensland Cricket Board of Directors, Queensland Cricket Chairman; Mr. Jim Holding, Chief Executive Officer; Michael Fisher, and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General Meetings at QCHQ and our Annual Training Seminar. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions. Also our Management Committee enjoyed the hospitality of the Club for most of our meetings. We are indebted to the Cricketers' Club for their continued support and hospitality extended to our members.

Gabba Sporting Products for providing members with bowlers' markers, and other merchandise. A special

thank you to Brian Gaskell, our Patron, for his support in this area.

Cricket Society Queensland for sponsoring the Col Hoy Trophy, an encouragement award that is given annually to a new umpire. We appreciate their continued support of this Association and cricket in general.

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2015/16 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, First and Second Grade Allocation Panel, Lower Grade Allocation Panel, State Umpiring Support Manager, Observers, Training and Development Officer, Assistant Secretary, Queensland Cricket Delegate, Statistician 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.

Nelma Grout
President

Ron Johnsen
Secretary

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



