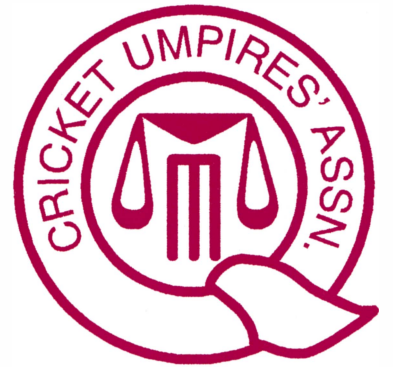


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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters on Wednesday, 4th August 1999 commencing at 7:30pm.

## **AGENDA**

1. Opening of Meeting and welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 1999/2000 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business

**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- ..... R. Isherwood

**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- ..... M. Molesworth

**LIFE MEMBER**

1969 ..... A. Wyeth  
 1972 ..... A. Scott  
 1975 ..... W. McInnes  
 1976 ..... J. Newcombe  
 1977 ..... L. Johnson  
 1978 ..... T. Warwick  
 1980 ..... F. Britton  
 1982 ..... R. Crouch  
 1984 ..... L. Heath  
 1986 ..... N. Grout  
 1987 ..... M. Musch  
 1989 ..... M. Johnson  
 1990 ..... J. Taylor  
 1993 ..... C. Timmins  
 1994 ..... C. Bertwistle  
 1996 ..... A. McQuillan

**SECRETARY**

1966-1971 ..... L. Johnson  
 1971-1978 ..... T. Warwick  
 1978-1980 ..... J. Strauss  
 1980- ..... N. Grout

**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. Phillippe  
 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

\* International Umpire

\*\* Test Umpire

**OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1998/99 SEASON**

PATRON:	B. Gaskell
PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
VICE-PRESIDENT:	T. Musch
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	A. Loynes
HONORARY TREASURER:	P. Latimer/M. Molesworth
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	M. Johnson, A. Loynes W. Petersen, M. Ralston, J. Torpey, G. Zimmer
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	W. Petersen
QCA DELEGATE:	M. Ralston
GRADE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	A. Loynes
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	R. Isherwood, M. Johnson
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. Johnson (Chairman), C. Bertwistle, B. Edmunds, N. Grout, T. Musch
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING:	M. Johnson (Chairman), M. Jay, A. Loynes, T. Musch, J. Rowe
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	A. Loynes
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), P. Enright, T. Musch
DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	C. Brown, P. Lavallee, N. O'Brien, D. White, M. Whitman
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	V. Knauth



## MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

	Argus	J.	1995/96		Lindsay	P.	1997/98
*	Aspinall	G.	1998/99	# +	Loynes	A.	1987/88
	Bailo	G.	1996/97		Mackie	J.	1995/96
*	Barsby	I.	1998/99		Maclelan	J.	1994/95
	Barton	M.	1990/91		McCall	L.	1996/97
*	Biggs	E.	1998/99		McGill	M.	1996/97
*	Bonner	A.	1998/99		McGrath	D.	1986/87
	Bromwich	R.	1993/94	*	McIvor	D.	1998/99
	Brown	C.	1995/96		McNamara	B.	1994/95
	Brown	R.	1997/98		McShane	M.	1989/90
	Carter	D.	1991/92		Maxwell-Jones	J.	1996/97
	Clarke	M.	1997/98		Molesworth	M.	1994/95
	Cubit	G.	1997/98		Musch	L.	1992/93
*	Dalglish	R.	1998/99	+	Nunn	D.	1988/89
	Dean	S.	1994/95	*	Oberholster	C.	1998/99
	Donaldson	G.	1997/98		O'Brien	N.	1995/96
	Dore	A.	1996/97	*	Orbell	R.	1998/99
+	Edmunds	B.	1984/85	*	O'Rourke	B.	1998/99
	Eedy	A.	1997/98	*	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Enright	P.	1965/66	# + +	Parker	P.	1981/82
	Farley	P.	1997/98	+	Payne	A.	1990/91
	Fazen	G.	1993/94	*	Pearce	R.	1998/99
*	Ferris	T.	1998/99		Petersen	W.	1993/94
	Fleming	L.	1993/94	*	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
	Ford	W.	1993/94	# + +	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Foster	J.	1996/97	*	Rogers	W.	1998/99
*	Gill	S.	1998/99		Rooke	J.	1997/98
	Gray	G.	1997/98		Rostron	P.	1995/96
	Green	R.	1989/90	# +	Rowe	J.	1989/90
*	Harvey	M.	1998/99	*	Sands	G.	1998/99
	Hearn	M.	1986/87	*	Sestito	V.	1998/99
	Heinemann	W.	1992/93		Skelton	K.	1995/96
*	Henry	G.	1998/99	*	Smith	J.	1998/99
	Hoens	S.	1994/95		Southall	N.	1992/93
	Holdway	G.	1991/92		Stokes	L.	1997/98
	Horton	K.	1992/93		Szcutko	N.	1994/95
	Howard	R.	1991/92		Thompson	G.	1995/96
*	Humphrey	T.	1998/99	*	Thompson	R.	1998/99
#	Isherwood	R.	1991/92		Tobin	J.	1996/97
# +	Jay	M.	1990/91	#	Torpey	J.	1990/91
	Johnsen	R.	1995/96		Veivers	J.	1996/97
	Johnson	B.	1996/97		Vinall	D.	1993/94
	Kelly	R.	1990/91	++	Westphal	B.	1982/83
*	Koot	W.	1998/99	# +	Whitby	M.	1985/86
*	Lalor	E.	1998/99		White	D.	1996/97
# +	Latimer	P.	1983/84		Whitman	M.	1996/97
	Lavallee	P.	1996/97	*	Wyeth	I.	1998/99
	Laycock	T.	1991/92	*	Yeats	G.	1998/99
*	Lawrie	D.	1998/99	#	Zimmer	G.	1991/92
+	Lindsay	P.	1984/85				

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

## CONDOLENCES

### Thomas Humphrey Warwick

Tom Warwick, one of our Life Members, died on the 13th September 1998 after a long illness. Thomas Humphrey Warwick was born at Mount Morgan on the 11th January 1930. He became an umpire in 1968 and went on to stand in eleven First Class matches.

His umpiring debut at State level came in the 1970/71 season when he officiated in a One Day match between Queensland and New South Wales. His first class debut was to be a further three years away when he stood in a Sheffield Shield match between Queensland and Victoria with Peter Enright.

Tom was not only a highly respected umpire but also took a keen interest in the administration of our Association, taking on the role of Secretary/Treasurer from 1971 to 1978. Life membership was bestowed on him in 1978. Tom was a keen statistician and kept a comprehensive record of First Class appointments which he presented to our Association in our twenty-fifth year.

### Colin Hoy

A well known former test umpire died on the 24th March 1999. He had suffered considerable health problems since his collapse in the 1997 Anzac Day March.

Col made a meteoric rise in his umpiring career after deciding in November 1951 to give away playing cricket with Valley. He made his First Class debut on the 12th January 1952 when he stood in a shield match between Queensland and Western Australia. In November 1954, he stood in his first Test Match. In 1960/61, he stood in all five Test matches against the West Indies including the famous Tied Test at the Gabba. In all he stood in nine Test matches and twenty-six Shield matches before retiring in 1961. He returned to umpiring for the 1978/79 World Series Matches.

Although Col is best known for his umpiring, his greatest love was playing the game which he continued to do until 1988 with Valleys.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report for the 1998/99 season.

Our thirtieth season as an Association saw members enjoying a very happy season both on and off the field starting with a very well run seminar in August by Mel Johnson and his coaching panel.

The Bob Spence Medal presentation saw our best attendance ever with the participation of Trevor Barsby, Paul Jackson and Brendon Creevy as our guest speakers being well received. Our sincere thanks to Michael Jay for his excellent job as M.C. Congratulations is extended to Jim Torpey as a worthy winner of this prestigious award.

On the field, our international panel members, Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan along with Jim Torpey and Glenn Zimmer who travelled interstate for the first time to shield games acquitted themselves and our association with expertise and dignity.

It has again been a pleasure to work with our long serving Secretary, Nelma Grout who has once again performed a difficult task in a professional manner.

Mel Johnson has handled his position as Director of Umpiring in a capable and efficient manner together with his worthy assistants who provide educational information to our members during coaching sessions, combined with the work of Alan Loynes as Recruitment and Development Officer.

I would like to thank Phil Latimer for his fine work as Treasurer. Due to personal commitments, he relinquished the roll to be ably succeeded by Mark Molesworth.

My thanks are again extended to Queensland Cricket for their support during the season especially to John McKnoulty and Graham Dixon.

Our Social Committee lead by Chris Brown has made a fine contribution to our association with their enthusiasm in running raffles and selling drinks at our meetings.

I have again enjoyed the challenge and honour of being your President. I am sure we are all looking forward to entering the new millennium and continuing to progress to an even happier and successful association.

Ray Isherwood

## EXECUTIVE REPORT

Our thirtieth year has been a year of changes and initiatives. Ray Isherwood remained in the chair as President of the Association. After many years on the Executive Committee and as President, Tony McQuillan did not stand for re-election. Thanks must be extended to Tony for his commitment to the management of our Association. The Executive welcomed Jim Torpey and Glenn Zimmer onto the Committee. Unfortunately, Phil Latimer was not able to continue as Treasurer after September 1998 and was ably replaced by Mark Molesworth.

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

R. Isherwood	-	11	A. Loynes	-	12
T. Musch	-	11	M. Ralston	-	11
N. Grout	-	12	J. Torpey	-	12
P. Latimer	-	2	G. Zimmer	-	11
M. Molesworth	-	8	W. Petersen	-	9
M. Johnson	-	12			

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

### SCORERS

For the first time in the history of Umpires' Associations in Queensland, scorers were invited to join our Association as Associate members. A regular group of scorers attended our general meetings and met prior to our meetings to formulate an exam for scorers. A Special General Meeting will be held in July to consider changes to our constitution to allow scorers to become full members and to change the name of the Association to incorporate the word "Scorers". The ACB has recommended that states include scorers into their Umpires' Associations.

### FINANCES

The Association was pleased that Queensland Cricket decided to continue our grant scheme for the next three years. This grant scheme has allowed our Association to recruit and train umpires throughout Queensland.

### GOVERNMENT GRANT

In January, our Treasurer made a submission to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund to obtain a grant to purchase video cameras for our observers to use. I am delighted to report that we were successful in obtaining a grant in excess of \$4,000 for this purpose and are currently in the process of purchasing two video cameras.

### NEW FORMS

Next season will see changes in the forms umpires and captains are required to complete. The ACB has developed a captains' report on umpires which our state will be adopting. In addition, our umpires will be asked to complete a self-assessment form which will be on the reverse side of their allocation sheet.

We are also introducing an Umpires' Report Form to allow umpires to report matters other than breaches to the Code of Behaviour to Queensland Cricket through our Grade Committee representative.

#### **PROPERTY OFFICER**

The position of Property Officer has been created by the Executive Committee. This will be an appointed position for which we will ask for expressions of interest.

#### **UMPIRES' ALLOWANCE**

The Executive Committee has asked the Board of Queensland Cricket for an increase in our allowance to \$65.00 per umpire per day. As we have received the same allowance for the past five years and are now one of the lowest paid states in Australia, we are hopeful, that an increase will be forthcoming.

#### **QUEENSLAND CRICKET TASKFORCE**

Queensland Cricket is in the process of planning how all aspects of cricket should develop through the next decade. Currently, members of the Queensland Cricket Board are speaking with all Affiliated bodies and asking these bodies for submissions on how Cricket should be organised in the next decade. The Executive have appointed a Sub Committee to prepare our recommendations.

#### **AWARDS**

The Executive Committee have been approached by the Queensland Cricket Society who would like to donate a trophy in honour of Col Hoy. We are very happy to agree to this trophy but are yet to finalise which award will be named after Col. The Executive are also wishing to introduce awards/certificates to recognise umpires for their contribution to the Association.

Through good administration and excellent management of our finances, the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association is in a very healthy position and look forward to the challenges of the forthcoming season.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is pleasing to report that in our thirtieth year, the Association had a record membership of 110 which comprised 99 ordinary members and 11 Life members. Although our numbers were high, it was still disappointing that 23 people did not renew their membership in 1998/99. There is no one specific reason why people do not return nor any particular grade that loses more umpires than another grade, but it is very difficult to replace our long serving and experienced members. Bryan Edwards, a member since 1986/87 and holder of the 100 games badge unfortunately had to retire from our Association because of other commitments.

After two recruitment drives, the Association welcomed twenty-seven new umpires and were pleased to see three former members - Gary Holdway, Mike Hearn and Dave McGrath return. This was a record number of new recruits.

Queensland has once again been well served by our two long standing International umpires, Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan. Other members of our First Class Panel were Jim Torpey, Glenn Zimmer and Lawrie Musch. Congratulations are extended to Jim and Glenn for their maiden interstate appointments. Mike Ralston, Michael Jay, Kevin Horton, Greg Cubit and John Rowe comprised our Second Panel. Greg Cubit and Norm McNamara were our representatives at the National U19 and U17 Championships respectively.

Our monthly general meetings were very well attended. It is important for members to attend these meetings to keep abreast of umpiring laws and techniques and also to mix socially with their fellow umpires.

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

- The Christian Brothers Carnival
- Interstate TAB Carnival
- GPS, AIC and TAS school competitions
- Pre-season trial games
- Over 40's Carnival

## UMPIRING MILESTONES

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 1998/99.

First Grade Debut:	C. Brown, S. Dean, G. Fazen, N. Southall, M. Whitman.
25 First Grade Badge:	W. Heinemann
100 Game Badge:	M. Jay, D. Nunn, A. Payne.
150 Game Badge:	M. Ralston.

## BOB SPENCE MEDAL

The highlight of our End of Season Dinner was the fifteenth presentation of the Bob Spence Medal. The winner for 1998/99 was Jim Torpey who received the medal and perpetual trophy from QCA Board Member, Peter Burge.

Jim Torpey, a member for nine years, is currently one of our First Class umpires. He has been a finalist for this prestigious award for a number of years and is the current recipient of the First Grade Award. In addition to his commitment on the field, Jim became a member of the Executive Committee this year.

The Bob Spence Medal was very closely contested this year with there being only one and a half points separating the top ten finalists. The other finalists were Ian Barsby, Chris Brown, Ross Howard, Phil Lavallee, Alan Loynes, Lawrie Musch, Arthur Payne, John Rowe and Glenn Zimmer.

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

Due to the closeness of points and the complexity of the system, a sub committee was appointed to review the final points. This sub committee is indebted to Roy Green, our statistician, for his thoroughness and attention to detail. Roy spends many hours in his role as statistician and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board is as follows:

1984/85	-	Merv Musch
1985/86	-	Don Payne
1986/87	-	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	-	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	-	Peter Parker
1989/90	-	Merv Musch
1990/91	-	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	-	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	-	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	-	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	-	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	-	Michael Jay
1996/97	-	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	-	Michael Jay
1998/99	-	Jim Torpey



Finalists - C. Brown, P. Lavallee, R. Howard, A. Payne, J. Torpey, J. Rowe, A. Loynes, G. Zimmer, I. Barsby



Jim Torpey being presented with trophy and medal from Peter Burge



## ASSOCIATION AWARDS

All awards, with the exception of the Patrons Awards, are given for on field performances in the grade where members officiate the majority of their games. The Patron's Award is given to a new member who in his first season has shown commitment and potential in umpiring.

These awards are presented annually at our End of Season Dinner. The Association was pleased to have Roger Harris and our patron, Brian Gaskell, present these awards to the 1998/99 winners. Each winner received a desk clock with suitably engraved plaques.



L to R: V. Sestito, W. Rogers, J. Veivers, P. Lavallee, B. Oxenford, J. Torpey

### The winners for the 1998/99 were:

Wep Harris Award for First Grade	-	Jim Torpey
Second Grade	-	Phil Lavallee
Third Grade	-	Jim Veivers
Fourth Grade	-	Geoff Thompson
Fifth Grade	-	Wayne Rogers
U18 Grade	-	Nick Szkutko
Alan Pettigrew Award (formerly Progression Award)	-	Bruce Oxenford
Patron's Award for New Members	-	Vito Sestito

*Jim Torpey*, has now won this award for the last three years and is held in high regard by all First Grade players. In addition to officiating throughout the season in nine First Grade games, Jim also stood in the First Grade Final.

*Phil Lavallee*, only umpiring for three seasons has had a very successful season. After winning the Fourth Grade Award last season, Phil began 1998/99 in third grade but was quickly promoted to second grade where he officiated in the last eight rounds.

*Jim Veivers*, who wasn't going to umpire this season, managed to officiate in all eleven rounds, seven in third grade before moving to second grade for the last four rounds.

*Geoff Thompson*, a quite achiever, has been an umpire for four years. This season, Geoff officiated in ten games, nine of which were in fourth grade.

*Wayne Rogers*, in his first season of umpiring, officiated in all eleven rounds, seven in fifth grade,



two in U18 grade and two in fourth grade. This is an excellent commitment in his first season.

**Nick Szkutko**, in his fifth season of umpiring, is one of our most dedicated umpires. He officiated in all rounds, six in U18, four in fifth grade and two in the Sub-Districts Competition.

**Bruce Oxenford**, a former first class player, joined the umpiring ranks this season and had a very successful first season. Bruce began his umpiring career in fourth grade, then in the fifth round moved into third grade and completed the season with four games in second grade.

**Vito Sestito**, is a very enthusiastic new member who has shown a lot of promise in his first season. He officiated in ten rounds, one in U18, four in fifth grade, two in fourth grade and concluded the season in third grade.

Congratulations are extended to the above award winners.

### HONOUR BOARD FOR ASSOCIATION AWARDS

	Frist 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

	Sixth/U18 Grade	Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Patrons Award
1992	B. McNamee	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. Maclean	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito

## DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING REPORT

In the short space of time of four years Queensland has embraced the ACB initiatives fully. In all zones, umpires have been ACB Accredited, have their own commissioners and Conducts Committees and hold regular seminars for their umpires and junior coaches. The following table shows that QCUA accredited umpires are on the increase and more importantly what is not shown is that many QCUA (i.e. Junior coaches, player/umpires, teachers and interested parents) have gone on to be ACB Accredited.

	QCUA	ACB
Cairns	0	51
Lockyer	66	31
Eastern Downs	47	63
Bundaberg	12	16
Maryborough	3	9
Sunshine Coast/Gympie	7	21
Redlands	12	11
Metropolitan	9	77
Beaudesert	3	9
Gold Coast	1	21
Beenleigh	10	17
Boonah	0	10
Ipswich	2	26
Western Downs	0	36
Townsville	18	10
Gladstone	4	13
Rockhampton	18	14
Mackay	35	3
Emerald	8	0
TAS GPS Junior Assoc.	165	0

From these figures it is easy to see that there is a vast network of willing, cricket loving people who are putting in a tremendous amount of work. To all those people my heartfelt thanks for a job well done. It might be worth noting as a model for other Associations the work done in Lockyer for junior cricket. Each game has a badged, "black and white" umpire officiating and the rise in the standards of play and behaviour has been quite marked.

The MCC re-write of the Laws will be in force after May 2000 and the ACB with State Directors has pored over the draft laws and submitted their views. It will be interesting to see how the final draft turns out. The ACB in conjunction with the National Officiating Program is currently setting in place, over a four year time-span, four levels of National Accreditation and by the time you read this the video on techniques should be available. The ACB Directors, Umpires Directors and the current National Panel met in Sydney and probably helped the umpires on the National Panel have one of their best seasons. The National Officiating Program seminar in Melbourne was an innovative step

taken by the ACB and some very good information was gained from the elite umpires, referees etc from other sports. The ACB has recognised the role that scorers play in the game and has encouraged States to take the scorers into their Umpires Association. The QCUA is in the process of doing this and I urge all Queensland Associations to do the same.

Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of the previous season was the appointments of Greg Cubit and Norm McNamara to the U19 and U17 Championships in Adelaide and Sydney respectively. Both these men came through the Country network with the latter still umpiring outside the Brisbane Grade competition. Both incidently acquitted themselves very well.

As we approach the 1999/2000 season I anticipate very few law changes prior to May 2000 and I wish all zones and centres all the best for a productive and enjoyable season.

Mel Johnson

## **RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT**

A total of twenty-six new members joined the Association during the 1998/99 season as a result of two recruiting campaigns - one held in July and one in November.

Three previous members - Mike Hearn, Gary Holdway and Dave McGrath also returned after a period of absence.

The season saw the introduction of a Buddy System pairing new members with senior members of our Association. The idea behind this scheme was that the more experienced members would act as mentors for the new members and thereby provide assistance and guidance to the new members during their first season. Whilst some of these pairings worked very well the scheme was not considered to be wholly successful and will need to be finetuned prior to the start of next season.

I would like to thank Queensland Cricket for making their facilities at Albion available for the training of new umpires and for their continued support of our Association throughout the 1998/99 season.

Thanks are also extended to Lawrie Musch for his assistance in helping to look after the new umpires during pre-season trial matches at Boundary Street and to South Brisbane District Cricket Club for the use of their training facilities at Fehlberg Park.

Congratulations to Bruce Oxenford, Wayne Rogers and Vito Sestito for winning Grade Awards and to Ian Barsby for being a top ten finalist for the Bob Spence Medal. Well done gentlemen, quite an achievement in your first season.

I look forward to seeing all members again next season.

Alan Loynes

## **GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT**

The Allocation Panel enjoyed the confidence of Queensland Cricket in their task of providing two umpires to each grade game. Unfortunately, the Christmas/New Year period saw us fall slightly short of our assignments in a couple of games. This is in sharp contrast to the situation of our Association ten years ago. In the 1988-89 season, an average 40 umpires officiated per round when a total of 60 umpires were required for a full complement. In the 1998-99 season all rounds bar two had a full complement of 72 umpires with excess umpires in five rounds being allocated to Sub-District games.

In the 1998/99 season, there were 96 active members, 21 who officiated in all eleven rounds. Although we appear to have an excess of active members, this is not the case because twenty-one members were only able to officiate in less than half the games for various reasons. Maybe it is timely to remind members that umpiring is partly about commitment and members are encouraged to be available for as many games as possible.

In addition to the XXXX Grade Competition on Saturdays, umpires were required to officiate on Sundays in the following competitions. The Super League, The One Day Competition, The Open Age Competition, the Konica Womens' Competition and the U16 Competition. On Sundays, more games are finding their way into the cricket calendar so more umpires are required to officiate in these matches. Thanks are extended to the 60 umpires who stood in one or more Sunday games last season.

To the members of the Allocation Panel, I thank you for your commitment and efforts every fortnight at our Allocation Meetings. These meetings are long and involved as every effort is made to place umpires according to their ability.

Mel Johnson

## **BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING REPORT**

The Examination and Coaching Panel conducted hour long sessions prior to each general meeting and the feed back from a survey held at the end of the season contained some very salient points. Generally the survey showed satisfaction with the sessions. They will continue next season embracing some of the suggestions made in the survey.

Country seminars were conducted in Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast and Chinchilla. All three had better than average attendance and this is mainly due to the support of QCCA, QCA and the host Associations. We thank you all for your efforts.

Local seminars were held at St Peters College, Gregory Terrace and Valleys (Juniors) and again these were extremely well attended. It is pleasing to see junior coaches, teachers and parents striving to make the game better for their charges.

Our own seminar held at Surfair attracted a record attendance and once again umpires learnt something in a relaxed atmosphere. We were helped by the presence of two ACT and one Victorian Directors as did we help by attending the ACT Seminar in Canberra.

I would like to thank my fellow members of the Examination and Coaching Panel for your diligent work throughout the past season and wish all umpires good umpiring throughout the next season.

Mel Johnson

## **OBSERVERS' REPORT**

In this day and age we see many International umpires on our screen and maybe they tend to contradict the standards set by the observers. However, all of these umpires would have had to do all the little things right before they reached the top and then developed their own style.

The role of the observers is only to encourage umpires to be technically correct and move at the appropriate speed to the right position. We cannot teach you to apply the Laws or to concentrate.

The real value of an observer's report comes when the umpire concerned talks it over with the observer either by phone or in person.

My thanks to Muschy and Peter (hope he stays around this year) for completing their time consuming tasks so well.

Keep your head still and be a better umpire next season.

Mel Johnson

## **DELEGATES REPORT**

The QCA Annual General Meeting was held on the second Tuesday in August. All Office Bearers were returned and John Maclean was made a Life Member. Sam Trimble did not seek re-election as a State Selector and his vacancy was taken by Andrew Courtice.

Ordinary General Meetings of the Queensland Cricket Association Ltd. were held on a Tuesday evening commencing at 6pm in the months of September, November, February and May of the 1998/1999 cricket season. The members attending were from all cricket clubs and affiliated bodies. Monthly reports from Queensland Cricket Executive Members and from Board Members responsible for the various portfolios were presented and some discussion often took place. I attended these meetings and reported to the Executive Committee and General Meetings on various discussion points of interest to the Umpires Association.

This season has been a very active one for Queensland Cricket with several highlights of interest i.e. further development of the Allan Border Oval into a truly First Class playing arena, negotiations with the BCGT on the further development of the GABBA, and the development of junior coaching clinics. It was rare to hear of any decention from the delegate body to any items discussed in the meetings.

The Board Member whose responsibility it is for the umpires portfolio, Mr Peter Burge, gave glowing reports of our Association at each meeting especially in the areas of player complaints and the handling of on-field behaviour. It was noted that, for the first time, scorers had been invited to become associated with the Umpires Association and attend their monthly meetings. Mr Burge felt that this was a good initiative taken by the umpires and would benefit cricket in the future.

Thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for their invitation to the Executive Committee to be their guests at a Mercantile Mutual Day/Night game in January.

Although not having a major input to the outcomes of these general meetings of Queensland Cricket it has been interesting to be apart of the running of cricket in Queensland for the 1998/99 season.

Michael Ralston

## **GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The 1998/99 Grade Committee comprising Peter Easton (Chairman), Ian Sturgess (Secretary), Ray Bubke, Jodi Dannat, Ian Droney, Andrew Knight, Rob Pascoe and myself met on several occasions to settle disputes and discuss matters pertaining to Grade cricket during the course of the season.

The Grade Committee was also invited to participate in discussions designed to assist the State Cricket Structure Taskforce in the development of a Strategic Plan to take Queensland Cricket towards the year 2010.

During the course of the season it became obvious that several QCA Regulations needed to be reviewed and this task will be undertaken by the Grade Committee with the assistance of Andrew Courtice before the start of next season.

I would like to thank the QCUA and Queensland Cricket for the opportunity to serve on this important committee during the past season.

Alan Loynes

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Social Committee had a change of guard for the 1998/99 season. The new Committee consisted of the following members;

Chris Brown (Co-Ordinator); Don White; Nev O'Brien; Phil Lavalley and Mark Whitman

With the change of venue for our meetings to Queensland Cricket Headquarters at Albion, a different approach for supplying food and drinks for after the meetings was needed. Drinks were purchased from the Cleveland Sands Hotel at a discounted price and the food prepared by Mrs Grout and brought to the meetings by Nelma. A special thanks to Mrs Grout for supplying the delicious savouries and snacks.

The major raffles for the season were the Christmas hamper and an autographed cricket bat which was kindly donated by the QCA. Both raffles were very well supported and a healthy profit achieved. Monthly raffles were also encouraging with prizes donated by members and also supplied by the Social Committee.

A special mention of appreciation to the Social Committee for the effort they provided to ensure that the social side of the meetings ran smoothly.

A final thanks to you, the members, for supporting the Social Club through the purchase of drinks and raffle tickets. Consequently all profits we have gained contribute to the Annual Dinner.

The Social Club is ultimately for your benefit and also to foster friendship within the Association.

Chris Brown



## PETER BURGE MEDAL

The Peter Burge Medal presentation was the highlight of the Queensland Cricket Grade Trophy Night which was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers on Friday, the 23rd April.

The winner for 1998/99 was Mick Miller of Northern Suburbs District Cricket Club. Mick is the youngest player to receive this award in its nine year history. He is an all rounder who has played First Grade for a couple of seasons. Mick had an outstanding season with both the bat and the ball and assisted Norths in getting to the final. He scored 659 runs at an average of 43.93 and took 30 wickets at an average of 14.76. Mick came from Toowoomba to join Norths and is currently a member of the Sheffield Shield squad.

Other contenders for this prestigious award were Mark Shackel (University), Paul Hutchison (Easts/Redlands), Darren Coutts (Toombul) and Andrew Noffke (Sunshine Coast).

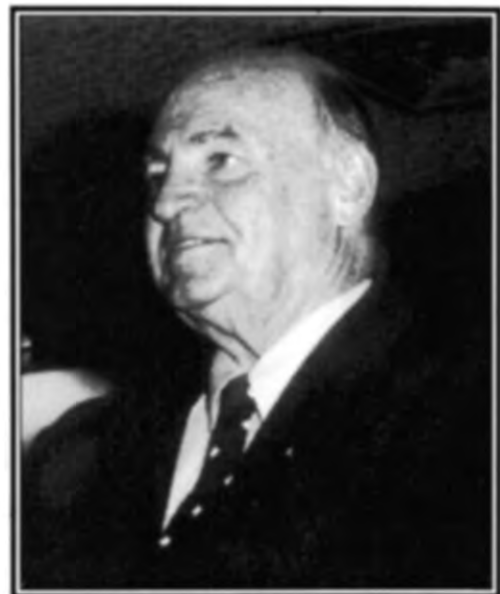
The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each year to the best and fairest player in the First Grade Competition. The winner of this award is determined by the points given by the QCUA umpires. After each day of play each pair of umpires, award points on a 3, 2, 1 basis with a further five points being awarded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

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

A special thank you to Ian Sturgess and team from Queensland Cricket for the time and effort they contributed to making the night such a successful one.

### Winners of the Peter Burge Medal are as follows:-

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (Souths), Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Marly)
1994/95	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Marly), Peter Skuse (Toombul), Dominic Ovenden (Norths)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Marly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (Souths)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Norths)



Peter Burge

## REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS' REPORT

The past season has been rewarding for me as I look back on achievements following completion of my sixth term as your Representative Member. I believe country umpires have come a great distance since my position was created to servicing their requirements. Feedback has been positive, input has been continual and country umpires now have a career path to achieving higher representation. The ongoing support of my fellow QCUA Executive Members and the QCCA have been paramount in ensuring our goals were met. My thanks to all personnel for making this attainable.

Ongoing coaching assistance/rule interpretations/ umpiring seminars have ensured country umpires are kept up to date with all aspects of umpiring. Umpire accreditation has been ongoing with Umpires Associations having adequate numbers to survive in the new millennium.

A highlight of my past season saw Toowoomba Grammar School adopt an after hours umpires class as a school extra curriculum project. This was very successful with some twenty students obtaining accreditation using available training video and open forum sessions. The enthusiasm displayed by these students was tremendous. As a result most students are now umpiring their own school cricket and some have been umpiring senior cricket in the Toowoomba Cricket Association - availability depending on their study commitments.

With the introduction of "Train the Trainer" Accreditation in the future, country umpires will be equipped sufficiently to ensure training/retention of future umpires.

The past season saw my relocation to the Sunshine Coast. As a result of changing work patterns and ongoing family commitments, I now find it is opportune for me not to seek renomination as your representative member. I believe country umpires are ready for a change of direction and would hope that continued support be directed to your new representative member. The network of friends and supporters I have established has made my position most enjoyable.

Wayne Petersen

## OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

### BEENLEIGH/LOGAN DISTRICT

A successful year with ten umpires registered for the local competition. As well as the local competition the area hosted the Intra State Under Sixteens with the help of Gold Coast and Warehouse Associations. The carnivals umpiring was of good consistent standard. I would like to congratulate Gary Musch on his co-ordinating of the carnival. As well as organizing he still had to fit his work schedule in the week.

Gary has also been umpiring at levels the Association is proud of. His achievements for the year were the Webb Shield Grand Final held in Ipswich, along with the Country Open North/South game, Women's Interstate and the Womens' International between Australia and South Africa that unfortunately was washed out. He also umpired with his brother in a game between QAS and Tasmania 2nd Eleven. Congratulations Gary.

Our Finals were held with the Semi's affected by rain but the Finals were held in perfect weather.

On finishing I would like to thank all umpires who umpired throughout the year.

Alan Hargreaves



## **METROPOLITAN ZONE**

The year started with the Annual Seminar being conducted by Mel Johnson but the attendances were well down from the previous year. We must thank Queensland Cricket for supplying lunch.

The figures for the year by Association reveal that the Warehouse Association increased to a stage during the summer season that on some occasions there was a surplus of umpires. Churches Association retained their members but owing to an increase in teams Sub District Association failed to cover all games even with the assistance of the QCUA.

Examinations were conducted on a zone basis which now consists of three associations owing to Womens' Cricket being transferred to QCA control.

Members of Sub Districts and Warehouse officiated in Webb Shield games. Members of Sub Districts and Queensland Churches joined Warehouse Association in controlling winter fixtures.

Additional Carnivals included:

- Christian Brothers Carnival with QCUA members
- Country Week Carnival
- Coca Cola Cup games
- Police mid week games
- Secondary School girls Semi and Final games
- Public Service games
- Warehouse and Sub Districts 8-a-side games

Plans are in hand for an extensive advertising campaign to obtain umpires for Sub District to ensure all games (if possible) are covered.

The zone would like to thank both Nelma Grout and Mel Johnson for their assistance and understanding throughout the past year.

Parry Scott

## **GOLD COAST & DISTRICTS CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**

At our Annual General Meeting in September 1998, our Association had twenty-five umpires as members. This included three members new to our Association but with previous umpiring experience. However, through work commitments, ill health and the death of one umpire we finished the season with only sixteen available.

Gold Coast umpires had a busy season with our involvement with GPS, Golden Oldies and several Junior Carnivals as well as our Sunday Grade Cricket.

We look forward to another successful season.

June Deaves-Anderson

## UNDER 19 NATIONAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

### *Torpedoes Cup - Adelaide, January 4-15 1999*

The future stars of Australian cricket arrived in Adelaide on a very hot Sunday afternoon, to contest the Under 19 Torpedoes Cup. I was very honoured to represent this Association, and indeed all Queensland umpires, at this championship.

All teams were well looked after at St Marks College, which is just across the road from the Adelaide Oval, and we were delighted when we were able to attend a day/night match between Australia A and Sri Lanka, and also a day/night Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and Western Australia. Congratulations must go to Sue Taylor, who was Championship Co-Ordinator. Her efforts and her teams efforts, made the championship the success that it was.

From an umpiring perspective, umpiring for ten days out of twelve, and with the temperature hovering around 44 degrees for the first week, it was a great test of concentration and endurance skills. The experience of having to maintain concentration and consistency while umpiring high standard cricket, with identical playing conditions to the Sheffield Shield, was one that only a carnival of this type can provide. Two of the umpires from this championship have since umpired Sheffield Shield cricket. Dennis Rebbeck (SA Director of Umpiring), was of great assistance to all umpires during this championship, with his coaching, advice and friendship, etc.

My appointments and partners were:-

NT v ACT	Rostrevor College	Gus Jones (Tas)
SA v WA	Campbelltown Oval	Bob Saunders (NT)
NSW v SA	St Peters College	Simon Densten (ACT)
NT v WA	Glandore Oval	Simon Densten (ACT)
WA v ACT	Prembroke College	Bob Saunders (NT)

Other umpires appointed to the championship were:-

Greg Lill	(NSW)
Peter Weeks	(SA)
Richard Patterson	(VIC)
Craig Allen	(WA)

Congratulations to the New South Wales team who defeated Queensland in the final at the Adelaide Oval. Well done to the Queensland coaching staff of Mark McLatchy and Toot Byron, to get the boys into the final, after things looked very bleak for them following the early rounds. Player of the carnival was Michael Klinger from Victoria.

Finally I would like to extend my thanks to the Allocation Panel for selecting me, and showing faith in me. I believe I have gained considerable experience from this championship, which was the experience of a lifetime. I made many fantastic friends during the championship, and I would encourage all umpires to aspire towards selection at prestigious events such as this.

Greg Cubit

## AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 NATIONAL CRICKET CARNIVAL

*Sydney, 4th-15th January 1999*

Well, what an experience! Ten days of umpiring, virtually in a row, in a strange state and amongst many new faces. At least one thing remained consistent - we were all in the same boat. I was extremely proud to be asked by the QCA and the Umpires' Association to attend the carnival that has such an excellent reputation as being the breeding ground for most of the countries top future cricketers. The carnival had one day broken up by rain, with the weather on the whole being excellent. I was witness to a number of new records for the carnival and made the acquaintance of some of the past, present and future greats of our game. At the dinner, people such as Stuart MacGill, Brian Taber, Wayne Phillips and Alan Davidson were present. The umpiring was given the overall thumbs up by both players and officials, said by some to have been the most consistent of many carnivals.

Game 1	Partner - Stuart Davis (NT)	ACT v VIC - Howell Oval, Penrith
Game 2	Partner - Peter Dikschei (VIC)	ACT v NSW - Manly Oval, Manly
Game 3	Partner - Ken McGinnis (TAS)	ACT v WA - Shore College Oval, Northbridge
Game 4	Partner - Peter Dikschei (VIC)	NSW v ACT - Semi-Final - Hurstville Oval, Hurstville
Game 5	Partner - Peter Chapman (ACT)	NSW v QLD - Final - Bankstown Oval, Bankstown

One of the highlights was the Umpires' forum attended by all of the umpiring team. At this forum, we were addressed by Tony Crafter (National Umpires Manager) and Dick French (NSW Umpires Co-ordinator) who are both former Test Umpires. To be able to listen to their constructive criticisms and pick their most knowledgeable brains was indeed an honour.

I was selected to umpire in the final, played at Bankstown Oval between NSW and Qld. NSW proved to be far too strong for the Maroons, winning the final prior to lunch on the second day. Bankstown Oval, the best of the grade grounds, was in exceptional condition. Peter Chapman, the ACT umpire with whom I did the final, was an excellent partner, as were all the other umpires present. Each night the umpires gathered and presented ourselves in a very informal dismantling of the day's cricket and trying to trip each other up with curly scenarios. This proved to be excellent in forming better on field partnerships for the third team.

Once again, I would like to thank the Association for taking me, a Country based umpire, to the heights of National representative cricket. Knowing the illustrious footsteps I have followed in, such as Peter Parker, Tony McQuillan, Kev Horton and Glenn Zimmer to name but a few, makes me feel extremely proud to be the representative of our state. I only hope I have represented you all in the best possible way.

Norm McNamara



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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To: The Members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association

### Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 1999. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association Inc on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

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

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

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

### Qualification

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

### Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualifying paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of the Association as at 31 May 1999 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth  
Chartered Accountant  
Date: 16th July 1999

## STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the accompanying statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial operation of the Association for the year ended 31 May 1999, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at that date;
- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, there does not exist any mortgages, charges or securities by or on behalf of the Association whether in the Association's name or not.

Signed at Brisbane this 16th day of July 1999 on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Mark Molesworth  
Treasurer

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MAY 1999**

	Notes	1999 \$	1998 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash on hand		55	55
Cash at bank	2	28343	31762
Inventory		<u>675</u>	<u>819</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		29073	32636
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	3	<u>160</u>	<u>277</u>
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		<u>160</u>	<u>277</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b><u>\$29233</u></b>	<b><u>\$32913</u></b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>\$29233</u></b>	<b><u>\$32913</u></b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	4	<b><u>\$29233</u></b>	<b><u>\$32913</u></b>

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

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1999

	1999	1998
	\$	\$
<b>Income:</b>		
Annual Dinner Dance	2800	269
Interest	1116	1181
Membership & Correspondence Fees	5332	5088
QCA Grants	8781	11644
Happy Hour	1179	707
Raffles	949	1458
Donations	350	0
Sales:		
Badges	550	49
Counters	26	0
RuleBooks	1026	574
Shirts	1270	180
Sports Bags	145	30
Ties	11	25
Videos	<u>400</u>	<u>1110</u>
	3429	1968
Seminars & Films	2760	2385
Centenary Dinner	<u>0</u>	<u>660</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26696</b>	<b>25360</b>
<b>Less Expenses:</b>		
Administration	189	218
Advertising	2363	0
Affiliation fees	170	50
Annual Dinner Dance	4213	0
Audit	400	400
Bank Fees	58	66
Cost of Sales:		
Opening stock	819	1200
Purchases	2515	2173
Less Closing Stock	<u>675</u>	<u>819</u>
	2659	2554
Function Costs	6327	340
Government Fees	30	257
Happy Hour and Christmas Social	335	755
Honoraria	500	300
Insurances	440	440
Match Fees	260	0
New Umpire Incentives	0	225
Printing, Postage & Photocopying	3297	3213
Repairs and Maintenance	126	42
Seminars	7859	6930
Sundry	15	10
Telephone	307	197
Travel	0	94
Trophies & Engraving	<u>712</u>	<u>1068</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b><u>30259</u></b>	<b><u>17159</u></b>
<b>Net Cash Operating Surplus (Deficit) (cd)</b>	<b><u>\$(3563)</u></b>	<b><u>\$8201</u></b>
<b>Net Cash Operating Surplus (Deficit) (bd)</b>	<b>(3563)</b>	<b>8201</b>
Less Non Cash Expenses:		
Depreciation on equipment	<u>117</u>	
	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b><u>\$(3680)</u></b>	<b><u>\$8084</u></b>

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

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1999**

**Note 1: Accounting Policies:**

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

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

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

	1999	1998
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2: Cash</b>		
Cash at bank	8876	13363
Term deposit	<u>19467</u>	<u>18399</u>
	<b><u>28398</u></b>	<b><u>31812</u></b>
<b>Note 3: Property Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		
Equipment (Net of depreciation)	<u>160</u>	<u>277</u>
	<b><u>160</u></b>	<b><u>277</u></b>
<b>Note 4: Accumulated funds:</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	32913	24829
Surplus (Deficit) from activities	<u>(3680)</u>	<u>8084</u>
<b>Accumulated funds at end of year</b>	<b><u>29233</u></b>	<b><u>32913</u></b>



**FIRST CLASS APPOINTMENTS****TONY McQUILLAN**

Australia	v	England	(World Series)
England	v	Sri Lanka	(World Series - Twice)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
Victoria	v	South Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
New South Wales	v	Victoria	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	England	(4 Day Game)

**LAWRIE MUSCH**

Queensland	v	Victoria	(Sheffield Shield - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	Canberra	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Mercantile Mutual - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Mercantile Mutual - 3rd Umpire)
QAS	v	New Zealand	(1 Day Game)
Queensland 2nd XI	v	New Zealand	(4 Day Game)
Queensland 2nd XI	v	Tasmania 2nd XI	(4 Day Game)

**PETER PARKER**

Australia	v	England	(Test - 3rd Umpire)
England	v	Sri Lanka	(World Series - Twice)
Australia A	v	Sri Lanka	(World Series - Twice)
Australia	v	England	(World Series - Twice)
Australia	v	Sri Lanka	(World Series)
Australia	v	England	(World Series - 3rd Umpire)
Victoria	v	Tasmania	(Sheffield Shield)
Western Australia	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Sheffield Shield Final - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Mercantile Mutual)
Victoria	v	South Australia	(Mercantile Mutual - Semi Final)
Victoria	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual - Final)
South Australia	v	England	(4 Day Game)
England	v	Australia A	(4 Day Game)

**JIM TORPEY**

Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Sheffield Shield)
Tasmania	v	Victoria	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield)
New South Wales	v	South Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	England	(1 Day Game)

**GLEN ZIMMER**

Queensland	v	South Australia	(Sheffield Shield)
New South Wales	v	Tasmania	(Sheffield Shield)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Sheffield Shield - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Aust. Capital Territory	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	England	(1 Day Game)

**ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS**

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	Super League One Day	Open	U16	Women's	Total
J. Argus			10								32
G. Aspinall					1	3					4
G. Bailo				10	1				5	2	34
I. Barsby			6	5					5 <sup>1/2</sup>		11
M. Barton		10					2	4	1	4	98
C. Bertwistle		1	6	2	2						192
E. Biggs					3	7					10
A. Bonner						3					3
R. Bromwich						3					36
C. Brown	2	9					2	5	1	3	43
R. Brown					1	5			8		12 <sup>1/2</sup>
D. Carter		10						5	1	5	80 <sup>1/2</sup>
M. Clarke			5	5	1/2				4	6	21 <sup>1/2</sup>
G. Cubit	10						7	1			19
R. Dalgleish				2	6	2					10
S. Dean	8	2					4	3			53
G. Donaldson			2	3		3			5		19
A. Dore			8	3				1	1	7	34
B. Edmunds		5	1			2					143
A. Eedy				7	2				2		19
P. Farley				9	1			3			19
G. Fazen	7	4					4			2	63
T. Ferris				3	5	1					9
L. Fleming			8								50
W. Ford				2	7	3			7	2	67
J. Foster			6	4							29 <sup>1/2</sup>
S. Gill						1					1
G. Gray					1	6			1 <sup>1/2</sup>		17
M. Harvey					1	1					2
M. Hearn		7	2					4	1	2	119
W. Heinemann	6	5					2	2		1	78 <sup>1/2</sup>
G. Henry						7					7
S. Hoens					8	2			7		44 <sup>1/2</sup>
G. Holdway				5	6						38
K. Horton	2	1					3				65
R. Howard	5	6					4	7			91
T. Humphrey					1	3					4
R. Isherwood	9	2					6				90
M. Jay	10	1/2					7				100 <sup>1/2</sup>
R. Johnsen		5	6					2	1	5	35
B. Johnson					3	3					26 <sup>1/2</sup>
R. Kelly				6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3				1	2	93 <sup>1/2</sup>
W. Koot					2	2					4
E. Lalor					5	7					12
P. Lavallee		8	3					3	2		34
T. Laycock		9	2					4	3		32
D. Lawrie					1 <sup>1/2</sup>	8			4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1	9 <sup>1/2</sup>
P. Lindsay					5				6		115
P. Lindsay					5	5					14

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	Super League One Day	Open	U16	Women's	Total
A. Loynes	9	2					6	1	1		141
J. Maclean		1				1/2		2			41
L. McCall			10					1		6	28 <sup>1/2</sup>
M. McGill					7	2					29 <sup>1/2</sup>
D. McGrath	1	10						2	1	2	65 <sup>1/2</sup>
G. McGregor					1	6			1		7
D. McIvor			2	3		2					7
B. McNamara					3	8			3		46
A. McQuillan	4		1/2	1			7				199
M. McShane				7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>				4	6	93 <sup>1/2</sup>
J. Maxwell-Jones			10						2	8	31
M. Molesworth		7		1/2							46 <sup>1/2</sup>
L. Musch	10		1/2				7				75
D. Nunn					7	3			1		100
C. Oberholster						4					4
N. O'Brien			10						1	1	33 <sup>1/2</sup>
R. Orbell						3 <sup>1/2</sup>					3 <sup>1/2</sup>
B. O'Rourke				3	4	4					11
B. Oxenford		4	3	4				2	1		11
P. Parker	3							5			165
A. Payne						11			6		100
R. Pearce						5					5
C. Pritchard					1/2	5			4		5 <sup>1/2</sup>
M. Ralston	8	1/2					4				153
W. Rogers				2	7	2					11
J. Rooke				6					1	1	9
P. Rostron		2 <sup>1/2</sup>									33
J. Rowe	11							6			107 <sup>1/2</sup>
G. Sands				3	7	1			3		11
V. Sestito			3	2	4	2			1		12
K. Skelton			5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4		1/2			2		40
J. Smith						5					5
N. Southall	3	5						1	3	4	77
L. Stokes				9		1/2			5	2	20 <sup>1/2</sup>
N. Szkutko					4	8			7		53
G. Thompson			1	8		1/2					37 <sup>1/2</sup>
R. Thompson					2	1					3
J. Tobin			9	1/2					1		30
J. Torpey	9						7				87
J. Veivers		4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>					2	1		33
D. Vinal	2						5				52 <sup>1/2</sup>
B. Westphal		6	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>					2	7	168
M. Whitby		1	1								141 <sup>1/2</sup>
D. White			2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>					3	1	29 <sup>1/2</sup>
M. Whitman	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>					2	2			33 <sup>1/2</sup>
I. Wyeth				4	5	2			4		11
G. Yeats				2	4	5					11
G. Zimmer	8 <sup>1/2</sup>			1/2			6				80

## SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

### XXXX Grade Competition - Semi-Finals

First Grade	-	M. Jay, M. Ralston, J. Rowe, G. Zimmer
Second Grade	-	G. Cubit, K. Horton, R. Isherwood, A. Loynes
Third Grade	-	G. Fazen, R. Howard, N. O'Brien, M. Whitman
Fourth Grade	-	M. Barton, C. Brown, D. Carter, D. McGrath
Fifth Grade	-	P. Lavallee, T. Laycock, M. Molesworth, N. Southall
U18 Grade	-	C. Bertwistle, B. Oxenford, J. Veivers, B. Westphal

### XXXX Grade Competition - Finals

First Grade	-	A. McQuillan, J. Torpey
Second Grade	-	L. Musch, M. Ralston
Third Grade	-	G. Cubit, J. Rowe
Fourth Grade	-	A. Loynes, M. Whitman
Fifth Grade	-	S. Dean, R. Isherwood
U18 Grade	-	C. Brown, R. Howard

**The Super League Final** - T. McQuillan, J. Torpey

**One Day Competition Final** - A. McQuillan, P. Parker

**Open Age Competition Final** - W. Heinemann, R. Howard

**Women's Cricket Finals** - M. Barton, B. Westphal

### Sub-Districts Finals

A2 Grade	-	M. Barton
B1 Grade	-	N. Southall
B2 Grade	-	J. Veivers
C1 Grade	-	T. Laycock, M. Molesworth
C2 Grade	-	P. Lavallee, D. White

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President

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Secretary

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