

# **QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**



## **TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1995-1996**

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association will be held in the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Wednesday 7th August 1996 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 1996/97 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



## MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

*	Argus	J.	1995/96		McCowan	P.	1994/95
	Barton	M.	1990/91		McGill	B.	1993/94
	Beasley	K.	1990/91		McGrath	D.	1986/87
	Bromwich	R.	1993/94		McNamara	B.	1994/95
	Brown	C.	1991/92	#++	McQuillan	A.	1976/77
*	Brown	C.	1995/96		McShane	M.	1989/90
*	Buckingham	B.	1995/96	*	Michael	H.	1995/96
	Carter	D.	1991/92		Mills	J.	1994/95
	Cressy	W.	1993/94		Molesworth	M.	1994/95
	Crook	A.	1994/95		Musch	L.	1992/93
	Dean	S.	1994/95		Nielsen	B.	1994/95
+	Edmunds	B.	1984/85		Nunn	D.	1988/89
+	Edwards	B.	1986/87	*	O'Brien	N.	1995/96
	Enright	P.	1990/91		Parker	M.	1986/87
*	Farley	A.	1995/96	#++	Parker	P.	1981/82
	Fazen	G.	1993/94		Payne	A.	1990/91
	Fleming	L.	1993/94		Petersen	W.	1993/94
	Ford	W.	1993/94	*	Petersen	S.	1995/96
	Gilloway	N.	1994/95	#+	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Green	R.	1989/90	*	Ratcliffe	S.	1995/96
#	Hearn	M.	1986/87		Robinson	M.	1991/92
*	Heffernan	G.	1995/96	*	Rostron	P.	1995/96
	Heinemann	W.	1992/93		Rowe	J.	1989/90
	Hoens	S.	1994/95		Ryan	B.	1994/95
	Horton	K.	1992/93		Schonfeld	D.	1993/94
	Howard	R.	1991/92		Skelton	K.	1995/96
#	Isherwood	R.	1991/92		Skipper	G.	1990/91
#	Jay	M.	1990/91		Smith	M.	1993/94
*	Johnsen	R.	1995/96	*	Smith	R.	1995/96
	Kelly	R.	1990/91		Southall	N.	1992/93
*	Kenyon	J.	1995/96	*	Swan	P.	1995/96
	Larter	B.	1994/95		Szkutko	N.	1994/95
#+	Latimer	P.	1983/84	*	Thompson	G.	1995/96
+	Lindsay	P.	1984/85		Topp	J.	1990/91
#+	Loynes	A.	1987/88		Tropey	J.	1990/91
	MacCue	J.	1987/88	#+	Turner	B.	1982/83
	Maclean	J.	1994/95		Vinall	D.	1993/94
*	Mackie	J.	1995/96	+	Westphal	B.	1982/83
*	McGovern	M.	1995/96	#+	Whitby	M.	1985/86
	Manley	M.	1993/94		Whiter	T.	1993/94
	McCarthy	A.	1991/92	*	Wilson	F.	1995/96
					Zimmer	G.	1991/92

### LIFE MEMBERS

#	Newcombe	J.	1976	#+	Musch	T.	1987
#	Johnson	L.	1977	#	Johnson	M.	1989
#	Warwick	T.	1978	#+	Taylor	J.	1990
#	Crouch	R.	1982	#++	Timmins	C.	1993
#	Heath	L.	1984	#+	Bertwistle	C.	1994
#	Grout	N.	1986				
*	New Members			#	Holder of First Grade Badge		
+	Holder of 100 Game Badge			++	Holder of 150 Game Bade		



## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1995/96 SEASON

PATRON:	R. Spence
PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
VICE-PRESIDENT:	A. McQuillan
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	A. Loynes
HONORARY TREASURER:	P. Latimer
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	C. Bertwistle, W. Heinemann, M. Johnson, A. Loynes, T. Musch, W Petersen
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	W. Petersen
QCA DELEGATE:	A. Loynes
GRADE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	A. McQuillan
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	C. Bertwistle, 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, A. McQuillan, T. Musch, B. Turner, M Whitby
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	C. Bertwistle
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), P. Enright, T. Musch
DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	D. Vinall (Chairman), S. Dean, W. Heinemann, S. Hoens, R. Howard, M. Robinson
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	V. Knauth



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1995/96 Year has been one of great challenge to umpires at all levels and a very successful one for our Association.

I have much pleasure in expressing appreciation to our Secretary Nelma Grout for the professional manner in which she continues to handle a difficult task, especially incorporating her role on the Allocation Panel with members withdrawing from games as late as Saturday mornings and to our Treasurer Phil Latimer for his control of finances. I also thank the Social Committee for the enthusiastic manner in which they ran their after meeting drinks and raffles.

We saw new teams coming into Queensland cricket necessitating additional travel for members and the need for more umpires. I would like to acknowledge the expertise of Colin Bertwistle, our Recruitment and Development Officer in training new and inexperienced umpires. We are extremely fortunate to have a man of his capabilities providing advice on the fundamentals of the game.

Mel Johnson and his coaching panel continued to run an extremely successful seminar at Surfair and coaching classes throughout the season. We are indeed privileged to have a man of Mel's experience and wise counselling in our Association.

On the field Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan continued as our members on the International Panel with outstanding seasons.

I have enjoyed my year as your President in what has been a difficult year personally. I would like thank all members for their support during the season especially the Executive Committee for their guidance and understanding. I urge all members to get involved in the affairs of the association and give your new President your full support.

R. C. Isherwood





## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1995/96 our Association has been well led by President Ray Isherwood and Vice President, Tony McQuillan. It was pleasing to welcome Merv Musch back to the Executive Committee and new Committee man Wayne Heinemann.

The Executive Committee met on thirteen occasions during the year under review and attendances at these meetings are indicated below:

Ray Isherwood	- 13	Wayne Heinemann	- 11
Tony McQuillan	- 7	Mel Johnson	- 12
Nelma Grout	- 13	Alan Loynes	- 12
Phil Latimer	- 12	Merv Musch	- 10
Col Bertwistle	- 9	Wayne Petersen	- 12

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

**Interstate Umpires' Seminar** - With the financial assistance of Queensland Cricket, the Executive Committee supported the initiative of sending two members of our Board of Examination and Coaching to the South Australian Cricket Umpires' seminar. The two members found this very beneficial and we are planning to continue this venture.

**ACB National Exam** - Congratulations and thanks must be extended to our Board of Examination and Coaching who has been kept extremely busy throughout the season marking the very extensive ACB National Exam which has been completed by the majority of umpires throughout Queensland.

**Squirt Bottles** - For a couple of seasons, umpires have been becoming increasingly concerned about the hygiene of taking drinks on the field. It was felt that each umpire should have an individual squirt bottle. Thanks to Castlemaine Perkins, who provided us with eighty squirt bottles free, this significant improvement has been achieved.

**Coca-Cola Matches** - A maximum of fifty dollars was approved for accommodation expenses incurred by umpires who had to stay overnight when officiating in Coca-Cola matches in the country.

**Umpire Recruitment** - In line with continually improving our training for new umpires, the Executive Committee approved an additional \$1,000 if needed after a recommendation from our Recruitment and Development Officer.

**Handbook Changes** - Through our Grade Committee Representative the Executive Committee submitted a number of recommendations for changes to the QCA Handbook. Although the 1996/97 handbook is not yet printed, it appears that most of our recommendations have been implemented.

**Players' Injuries** - Due to the concern of a number of our members, we have initiated investigations through the ACB in relation to litigation matters. At the recent Director of Umpires' Meeting, considerable time was devoted to legal concerns of umpires.

**Incorporation** - The Executive has resolved to proceed to incorporate the Association.

Unfortunately, Ray is unable to continue as President. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank him for his efforts throughout the year.

Nelma Grout

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership continues to remain a priority, notwithstanding the fact that nineteen new members were recruited as the following analysis of our membership indicates. The previous season's statistics are shown in brackets.

Total Memberships	-	93	(92)
Ordinary Members	-	82	(81)
Life Members	-	11	(11)
New Members	-	19	(17)
Active Members	-	79	(80)

Our attrition rate remains a concern with thirty-four members not renewing their membership over the past two seasons. A further aggravating aspect is the loss of members during the season due to unforeseen circumstances.

In contrast, it is pleasing to welcome back Charlie Skipper and Jason Topp to our umpiring ranks after an absence of some seasons and also Brian Turner who returned during the latter part of the season after recovering from a heart attack. Included in our new members were a number of umpires with previous experience who are always a welcome addition.

The Association was once again well represented on the National Panel by Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan. We are very proud of the achievements of these two umpires and congratulate them on their umpiring during 1995/96. Peter and Tony officiated in numerous World Series and International games. In addition, Peter was appointed to a test match and the Mercantile Mutual Final.

The 1995/96 season was extremely busy as we were asked to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals. Our members were pleased to officiate in:

- The Women's National Championships
- Under Age State Championships
- Queensland State Secondary Schools' Carnival
- Marist Brothers Carnival
- Christian Brothers Cricket Week
- Inter-Service Games
- TAB Carnival
- Coca-Cola Cup Games
- TAS Games
- Cricket v Cancer Charity Day

The QCUA is grateful to those umpires who were able to officiate in the additional games.



The gesture by our second year umpire, Nick Szkutko in presenting a magnificent hand made tapestry in the design of the Association badge was greatly appreciated and will be afforded a prominent place in our memorabilia. The personal time and effort taken by Nick in creating this tapestry cannot be overlooked.

Congratulations are extended to Mick McShane on his appointment to officiate in Table Tennis at the Para Olympics.

To Peter and Marita Parker, we extend our congratulations on the arrival of their son, Bryce Darryl.

Some umpiring milestones which must be recognised are:

- Messrs Parker, McQuillan, Ralston, Whitby, Jay, Musch, Zimmer and Torpey on their appointments to First Class and/or Special Appointment games.
- Martin Whitby on his First Class debut.
- Bryan Edwards, Paul Lindsay and Alan Loynes who received their 100 game badges.
- Glenn Zimmer and Jim Torpey who represented the Association at the Australian U17 and U19 Championships respectively.
- Bryan Edwards, Merv Barton and Wayne Heinemann on making their First Grade debut.

## BEREAVEMENTS

Alan Files - Joined 1991/92, deceased December 1995



## BOB SPENCE MEDAL

At our twelfth Annual Dinner on the 3rd April at the Queensland Cricketers' Club, the Chairman of the Board of Queensland Cricket, Dr. Cam Battersby presented Michael Jay with the Bob Spence Medal for umpiring achievement in 1995/96.

Michael, a former NSW First Class umpire joined our Association in the 1990/91 season and has been actively involved since joining the Association having served on the Executive Committee, Social Committee and Board of Examination and Coaching.

Michael is deserving of the award in view of his outstanding performance in First Grade which culminated in his appointments to second XI games.

Another milestone in the medal's history was created by the necessity to name a further ten top contenders due to a tie. The names of whom are Steve Dean, Wayne Heinemann, Ross Howard, Ray Isherwood, Alan Loynes, Mark Molesworth, Laurie Musch, Arthur Payne, Mike Ralston and Darryl Vinall. All eleven contenders were presented with a medallion in recognition of their achievement.

Congratulations are extended to Michael and the other medallion recipients for a very committed and successful season. Queensland Cricket also recognises this award by presenting the medal and perpetual trophy at their annual Trophy Night.

To Roy Green, our statistician, we convey our sincere thanks. The time and effort taken to collate the points is 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



## ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The recipients of the Association Awards are decided by the Grade Allocation Panel. Due to the increase in our members, the selection process is becoming more difficult.

With the exception of the First Season Encouragement Award, these awards are given for on-field performances. The First Season Encouragement Award is given to recognise the efforts of a member in their first season of umpiring.

The winners for 1995/96 were:

First Grade	-	Col Bertwistle
Second Grade	-	Bryan Edwards
Third Grade	-	Mark Molesworth
Fourth Grade	-	Steve Dean
Fifth Grade	-	Graeme Heffernan
Sixth Grade	-	Mark McGovern
Special Category	-	Bill Nielsen
First Season Encouragement Award	-	Chris Brown

The Association was again pleased to have Mr Wep Harris present the recipients with their awards at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner. Congratulations are extended to these winners.

Col Bertwistle won the First Grade Award for the second successive year.

Bryan Edwards, in his tenth season with the Association officiated in eight Second Grade games and was appointed to his maiden First Grade game and also the U19 Final.

Mark Molesworth had a remarkable year in Third Grade considering that he joined the Association as a new member in 1994/95. He also officiated in one Second Grade game and five U16 games.

Steve Dean is an enthusiastic member who officiated in all games during the season culminating in his winning the Fourth Grade Award in only his second season with the Association.

Graeme Heffernan, a new member to the Association, officiated all games in Fifth Grade except one. His performances were consistent throughout the season.

Mark McGovern umpired seven games in Sixth Grade and two in Fifth Grade. Mark impresses as being a dedicated umpire.

Chris Brown umpired the entire season which involved ten Fifth Grade and one Sub District's game. He also officiated in five U16 games. During the season, he displayed the attitude to become a very committed member.

Bill Nielsen, the First Season Encouragement Award winner for 1994/95, umpired in all rounds last season and progressed from the first game in Fourth Grade through to officiating the last five games in Second Grade. Quite a remarkable achievement for only two years in the Association.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee has been very active in both fundraising and in social functions. The season began with a social cricket match between the umpires and Souths with a barbecue lunch. We also entered a team in the Sub Districts Six-a-Side Competition.

As a Committee, we have made it easier for new members to socialise with current members by providing food platters and drinks after each meeting and thereby allowing the members to stay back and communicate with each other.

The festive season saw fifty members and partners attend a Christmas party at the University Staff Club. The Committee also played a part in making the Bob Spence Medal dinner a success. This function for the first time was held on a Wednesday night at the popular venue of the Queensland Cricketers' Club. The dinner was well attended by our members and their partners, umpires from other Associations and representatives from Queensland Cricket.

Throughout the season, we were busy fundraising to assist in financing our annual dinner. Two major raffles were conducted very successfully. In addition, raffles were held at monthly meetings.

A very big thank you to all our members, Queensland Cricket, Castlemaine Perkins, Amcal Chemists and the Balmoral Hotel who donated prizes for our raffles in 1995/96. Also to all members who bought and sold tickets in the monthly and major raffles.

Finally, but most importantly, I would like to thank members of the Committee, Margaret, Ross, Steve, Wayne and Scott for without their support, it would not have been a success. It was an honour to be Chairperson of the Social Committee.

Darryl Vinall

## OBSERVERS' REPORT

In our role as observers it must be accepted that we can only get you technically correct and pass on views expressed by senior members of teams.

We do this sometimes to the point of being brutal with our comments and equally so in praise. The most rewarding part of our job is to have an umpire enquire about the report and get an expanded version of it. Observers are there to help you give yourself every chance to come up with the right decision and support you in times of wet pitches or anything "peculiar" at the ground.

Don't hesitate to ring us if you have a problem that you feel you are too inexperienced to handle.

Thanks to my two other observers Merv Musch and Peter Enright.

Mel Johnson



## DIRECTOR OF UMPIRES' REPORT

The National Umpiring Manager's appointment has opened the way for very clear communication lines between Tony Crafter and the State Directors. This has enabled us to go forward in leaps and bounds right across the State. New and experimental laws are disseminated quickly and accurately to all zones, problems with local Cricket Associations are solved and queries answered quickly.

The QCCA in conjunction with the very real support of Queensland Cricket held a seminar to help promote harmony between local Cricket Associations and newly formed Cricket Umpires' Associations. Almost all zones now have an Allocation Committee, Examination and Coaching Panel, Judiciary, Captain's Reports and Delegates on the Management Committee.

Whilst all zones have fulfilled their obligations from the last seminar in all respects, particular mention must be made of the efforts of Col Sherman (Lockyer); Frank Walsh (Cairns); Parry Scott (Metropolitan); Steve Deaves (Gold Coast); and Nev Farrell (Ipswich) for their work in National Examinations.

Items discussed and approved at a recent ACB and Directors Meeting included a modular type video, national advertising for new umpires, a complete look at legal and insurance matters and recommendations to the ICC regarding Laws.

The future of umpiring looks very bright indeed not only for the 1st Class umpires but for grade umpires wherever he/she may be.

Mel Johnson

## EXAMINATION AND COACHING PANEL

The main thrust of this Committee has been towards the hour coaching session prior to the General Meetings. This has proved very beneficial for all umpires regardless of Grade. When there is spirited discussion regarding interpretation of some laws then somebody has to learn something.

Panel members conducted two night/day seminars at Ipswich and Redlands. Via the work over the past five years most Associations now have their own Examination and Coaching Panels and hence our workload has been reduced.

We again conducted our own live in seminar at Surfair where we had the pleasure and input from Tony Crafter and Fred Goodall of NZCUA. This seminar was well attended except by the people who perhaps need it the most, the "new" umpires.

The support of the members in assisting the panel at the seminar and coaching sessions held at the meetings was gratefully accepted.

Good umpiring with plenty of enjoyment for 1996/97 season.

Mel Johnson



## RECRUITMENT & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

On the 5th July, the pre-season commenced with the New Member's Introductory Night, followed by two lectures on the Laws of cricket consisting of two hours per night for two weeks and culminating in the weekend seminar held at Fehlberg Park in late July.

Another successful year was experienced with umpires being allocated to all games during the season.

In the coming season, we intend to request a Queensland Development Squad to attend our weekend seminar to allow new members to gain pre-season practical experience which will be invaluable to our development programme.

My thanks to the senior members who attended the seminar and special thanks to Tony McQuillan for his assistance in supervising the examination segment.

Queensland Cricket were again supportive both financially and in advertising for new members which is greatly appreciated.

I wish all members the best of fortunes for the coming season.

Col Bertwistle

## GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grade Committee met on a number of occasions throughout the season and have recently completed its off-season meetings. In addition, numerous decisions of an urgent nature were made by telephone.

The Committee was chaired by Queensland Cricket Director, Damian Mullins, and consisted of four members from the twelve clubs and an Umpires' member. The Committee is chosen by the Queensland Cricket Board of Directors. Ian Sturgess of Queensland Cricket acted as Secretary and Administrator for the Committee. Prior to meetings of the Delegates Council, the Grade Committee met with representatives of all clubs, to inform and gauge opinion.

The nitty-gritty of the season revolved around applications from clubs on issues relating to the regulations. A survey of players and umpires was conducted indicating overall satisfaction with the manner in which Grade Cricket has been organised, but making a few suggestions for minor improvements.

In the winter the Committee has met very regularly and a number of alterations to the clarifications of the regulations have been agreed to for the forthcoming season. Umpires will need to read their handbooks closely for these changes which, generally, are to their advantage. A major simplification is that all one-day games will now be played under full one-day conditions.

It was very clear in meetings that the problems and difficulties of umpiring are understood by members of the Committee, and that the efforts and good work of umpires is greatly appreciated. It has been a privilege to have served as the umpires' member of the Grade Committee for the 1995/96 season.

Tony McQuillan





## 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 30 April 1996. 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 financial 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 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).

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 30 April 1996 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth  
Chartered Accountant

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 30 APRIL 1996**

	Notes	1996 \$	1995 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash on hand		150	0
Cash at bank	2	26410	17787
Inventory		<u>934</u>	<u>1380</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>27494</u>	<u>19167</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	3	<u>2407</u>	<u>4306</u>
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		<u>2407</u>	<u>4306</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b><u>\$29901</u></b>	<b><u>\$23473</u></b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
General creditors		\$5270	0
Umpire Incentives owing		<u>152</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b><u>5422</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b><u>5422</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>\$24479</u></b>	<b><u>\$23473</u></b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	4	<b><u>\$24479</u></b>	<b><u>\$23473</u></b>

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

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1996**

		1996	1995
		\$	\$
<b>Income:</b>			
Annual Dinner Dance		1800	2150
Carnival (Age) Contributions		5830	0
Christmas Function		840	0
Christmas Hamper		480	
Interest		851	561
Membership & Correspondence Fees		4844	3934
QCA Grants		6661	7020
Raffles		1198	1639
Sales:			
Badges	564		402
Counters	139		12
Happy hour	920		672
Rule books	827		1168
Shirts	600		400
Sports bags	105		285
Ties	0		56
Tie Pins	<u>72</u>		<u>0</u>
		3227	2995
Seminars & Films	1615	1400	
Sundries		<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>
		27346	19729
<b>Less Expenses:</b>			
Affiliation fees QCA	50		100
Annual Dinner Dance	4579		4498
Audit	400		500
Bank fees	43		33
Carnival (Age) Disbursements	5885		
Cost of Sales:			
Opening stock	1380		1871
Purchases	1692		2756
Less Closing Stock	<u>933</u>		<u>1380</u>
		2138	3247
Function costs	1084		959
Gifts & Presentations	50		53
Happy hour	890		790
Honoraria	300		300
New Umpire Incentives	152		280
Printing, Postage & Photocopying	2260		2053
Seminars	5425		4090
Sundry	55		0
Telephone	368		221
Travel	163		70
Trophies & engraving	<u>559</u>		<u>902</u>
Total expenses	<u>24441</u>	<u>18097</u>	
<b>Net Cash Operating Surplus</b>		<b><u>\$2905</u></b>	<b><u>\$1633</u></b>
<b>Less Non Cash Expenses:</b>			
Depreciation on film	1782		1782
Depreciation on equipment	<u>117</u>		<u>117</u>
		1899	1899
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>		<b><u>\$1006</u></b>	<b><u>\$(266)</u></b>

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

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1996**

**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 constitution to prepare accounts. The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as defined in *Statement of Accounting Concept 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.

	1995	1996
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2: Cash</b>		
Cash at bank	10360	6473
Term deposit	<u>16050</u>	<u>11314</u>
	<u>26410</u>	<u>17787</u>
<b>Note 3: Property Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		
Coaching film at cost	17934	17934
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>16038</u>	<u>14256</u>
	1896	3678
Equipment (Net of depreciation)	<u>511</u>	<u>628</u>
	<u>2407</u>	<u>4306</u>
<b>Note 4: Accumulated funds:</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	23473	23739
Surplus (Deficit) from activities	<u>1006</u>	<u>(266)</u>
<b>Accumulated funds at end of year</b>	<u>\$24479</u>	<u>\$23473</u>

## GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT

With the expanding Grade competition, more umpires were required each round. It is pleasing that, with a couple of exceptions, we were able to provide two umpires for every grade for every Saturday. This means that umpires made themselves available more often and this panel, in conjunction with Queensland Cricket, are thankful to those members.

Maybe in the coming season, we can have the cards for availability in on time and that Queensland Cricket can process them a little quicker. It was very frustrating having to ring around to members on selection night to see whether they were available.

During the 1995/96 season, seventy-nine members officiated in one or more Queensland Cricket Grade games. Due to an increase in the number of clubs participating in First and Second Grade, it was necessary for our Association to appoint sixty-four umpires each Saturday. It was therefore gratifying that not only were we able to allocate umpires to all games throughout the season, there were six occasions when surplus umpires officiated in Sub District games. Numbers ranged from a minimum of three to a maximum of thirteen. The number of umpires who were available for each round were:

Round 1	77	Round 5	64	Round 9	68
Round 2	73	Round 6	64	Round 10	67
Round 3	67	Round 7	64	Round 11	64
Round 4	66	Round 8	64		

The Allocation Panel also allocated umpires on Sundays to the Metway Super League games, the Coca-Cola One Day Competition, the U19 Competition and the Lord Taverner's Under 16 Competition.

Five years ago our objective was to increase membership from an average forty-eight to a full compliment. Although this objective has now been achieved the necessity still exists for not only continuation of our recruitment drive but retention of existing members.

A special thank to the twenty-eight umpires who officiated in the eleven rounds.

Mel Johnson & Nelma Grout



## QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The QCA Annual General Meeting was held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Tuesday, the 8th August, 1995. The 1995/96 Board of Directors saw only two changes from the previous season with John Keating replacing Brian Sully as Treasurer and Brian Sully replacing Pat Mullins as one of the Vice Presidents.

Congratulations are extended to Barry Richards on having his contract as Chief Executive Officer of Queensland Cricket renewed and to Trevor Hohns on his appointment as Chairman of the National Selection Panel.

The 1995/96 season saw Beenleigh/Logan and Sunshine Coast officially accepted into the Queensland Cricket Association, fielding teams in First and Second Grade of the XXXX District Competition.

One of the major initiatives of the Board was the long awaited introduction of an insurance scheme which came into effect on the 6th October 1995. This scheme covers umpires not only for injuries sustained during the course of play but also for injuries incurred whilst travelling to and from a match.

We were pleased to have our Board Member and Chairman of the Brisbane Grade Committee, Mr Damien Mullins, attend the December Executive Meeting of our Association. As usual Damien was very receptive to our needs and his assistance during the past season was greatly appreciated.

The profile of cricket in Queensland received a major boost with the completion of the new Northern Stand and the introduction of lights and electronic scoreboards. Last season also saw the successful introduction of day/night matches which proved to be very popular with the sporting public.

The QCA has successfully negotiated a thirty year lease of Newmann Oval at Albion. It is planned to use this facility as a venue for the various State training squads and for Second XI games once the redevelopment has been completed. Queensland Cricket administration and coaching staff will be moving to Newmann Oval during the course of the 1996/97 season.

The QCUA is very appreciative of the support and financial assistance that is provided by the QCA in the following ways:

- Continuation of our Grand Subsidy Fund for a further three years.
- Financing of the inaugural Country Administration Seminar.
- Paying for two members of our Board of Examination and Coaching to attend the South Australian Cricket Umpires' Association seminar in Adelaide. This experience was very beneficial and will be continued in future.
- Paying for our recruitment advertisements in the Courier-Mail.
- Approval of a \$5.00 increase in our allowance.
- Paying allowances for our excess umpires to officiate in Sub-District fixtures.
- Maintaining our Retirement Fund.
- Reimbursement for the purchase of new hats.

Alan Loynes



## PETER BURGE MEDAL

The Peter Burge Medal Presentation was held in Dennisons at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers on the 11th March 1996. This function is jointly hosted by the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association and Queensland Cricket.

It was pleasing to have Mel Johnson, one of our Life Members and former Test Umpire, as the guest speaker for the evening. The evening flowed smoothly thanks to our compere Andrew Slack and the audio visual presentation of the round by round points.

The Peter Burge Medal is awarded 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, awarded 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.

For the first time in the six year history of the Peter Burge Medal, Adam Dale of Wynnum/Manly became the first player to win the medal for the second time. Adam was a clear winner having had an excellent season with the ball in club and First Class One Day games.

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 and food, 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 Grant O'Hara of Queensland Cricket for making the night such a successful one.

Because of its continued success, the QCUA would like to see this function continue in its present format.

## UNDER 17 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS MELBOURNE - JANUARY 1996

In January of this year I was fortunate enough to be selected to represent our association at the Australian Under 17 Cricket Championships held in Melbourne. This gave me an excellent opportunity to mix with umpires and officials from other states and to experience some of the different methods and styles in use throughout the other associations in the country.

The cricket was of a very high standard and the pressure and effect of umpiring 9 out of 10 days was an experience to say the least, as was umpiring with three jumpers on, and still being cold, in some rather arctic conditions early in the fortnight.

The umpires were very well looked after by the VCA and the hard work and very long hours put in by Ian Crawford and his assistants was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the Queensland boys who did an exceptional job defeating SA at the MCG to take off the championship. I'm sure they appreciated and benefited from the excellent guidance given to them by their two managers Jim Hunter and Trent Ryan. The way in which the Queensland team conducted themselves throughout the carnival received much favourable comment.

Finally, thanks to the QCUA for giving me the opportunity to broaden my experience at this level and to again take in the beauty of the majestic city of Melbourne. I hope to see many of the cricketers from the carnival breaking through into the Shield ranks in the near future.

Glenn Zimmer



**UNDER 19 ACI PINK BATTS CUP - ADELAIDE  
JANUARY 8TH - 19TH 1996**

Adelaide came alive for two weeks in January when the future of Australian cricket came together to do battle for the ACI Pink Batts Cup. Unfortunately for Queensland they were unable to carry their excellent form from the qualifying rounds into the semi final, where they were beaten by NSW. However, they were able to defeat Western Australia in the final game and finish third overall. In the final, Victoria proved too strong for NSW and took the cup home. For the majority of players in the final it was their first experience at playing on the Adelaide Oval, however, after watching these young players it will not be their last. What a wealth of talent Australia has in these young rising stars.

I was lucky enough to be appointed to umpire the following games:

NSW	v	WA	Played at Park Oval No. 1
QLD	v	Tasmania	Played at Parkingson Oval
SA	v	WA	Played at Adelaide Oval No. 2
QLD	v	WA	Played at Adelaide Oval No. 2

Near the end of the carnival I was appointed as an Honorary Member of the WA cricket side and by the third game they had a novel way of appealing to me "Howzat Al". Do you thing I look like Al from Home Improvements?

As in the previous year in Perth the grounds, facilities and the food were all of first class standard, and I would like to thank John Tregloan (Chairman); David Johnston (Secretary); and all the personnel from the SACA for the way they looked after me.

I would also like to thank all the players and coaching staff of all the teams for the way they treated me both on and off the field. Congratulations to all the players selected in the Australian Youth side to play New Zealand in an up-coming series. A big well done goes to the three representatives from Queensland who made the side, Lance Kahler, Matthew Anderson and Matthew Pascoe.

A big thank you to my fellow umpires who went into battle with me and were able to come from the battlefields without too many scratches. Also a thank you to Peter Parker for his advice of "don't drink the water Torps".

But once again my biggest thank you goes to our allocation panel for showing faith in me and giving me a second opportunity to participate in a youth carnival. I'm sure I have gained from the experience.

Jim Torpey





## OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

The 1995/96 season has been an extremely busy and rewarding one for the ten zones and their delegates. Umpires throughout Queensland have had to become accredited with the ACB by passing the National exam.

The country hosted a number of representative games at Toowoomba, Cairns, Innisfail, Beenleigh, Townsville, Caloundra and Mackay. Any games which involved a country representative team had at least one country umpire officiating. Greg Cubit, a member of the Ipswich Umpire's Association has been appointed to officiate in the Super 8's competition in Cairns and Townsville in July. Well done Greg.

With the introduction of Eastern Downs into the U19 competition and Beaudesert and Ipswich into the U16 competition, the local Umpires' Associations have appointed one umpire to each game their teams are involved in.

The QCUA has been pleased to assist other Umpires' Associations with the marking of the National exam, distributing the ACB Umpires' card, and supplying rule books and badges.

Zone delegates have submitted reports about umpiring activities in their zone for the 1995/96 season. These reports are outlined below.

### **WESTERN DOWNS UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

Associations in the Western Downs have been contacted by means of seminars and workshop discussions. Some of the smaller Associations have been contacted by phone only. The correct procedures on umpiring and all new rules have been discussed. Many miles have been travelled to update these Associations on the role of the Umpire's Association in their areas. Some new Associations may be formed in the future.

Some Associations show interest in forming Junior Umpires' Associations as they have more numbers in their junior ranks.

In the last three years since forming the Dalby Umpires' Association we have been given great support by the Dalby Cricket Association. The harmony between the two Associations is fantastic and I am sure it will continue for a long time. The information and knowledge gained from seminars and workshops and passed on to both our juniors and seniors can only improve their skills and participation in one of the greatest games of all.

Wayne Blinco

### **ROCKHAMPTON CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

The most notable event of the cricket year was the various Grade Finals. Our Association had a best ever performance standing ten umpires during the two day event.

We actually had eleven members registered and even in weekly rounds we averaged at least eight standing each weekend.



Captains reports were officially introduced for the season. On the whole, I believe they were a success and in time can only move to becoming a more beneficial tool. The usual intercity games were conducted between Mackay, Gladstone, Central Highlands etc, both in Mans Toyshop competition (limited over) and normal playing conditions.

The Association was also supportive of the Secondary School limited over day/night Morning Bulletin Competition and the Peter Wells Trophy Secondary School Competition.

Two of our members also stood at the XXXX Cup games in Townsville and one member had the opportunity to stand in Brisbane in January.

All in all a satisfying year with a high level of involvement.

Rob McFarlane

### **METROPOLITAN ZONE**

The season commenced with the Cricket Administrators - Umpires Seminar which I believe was a great eye-opener for all concerned especially the Administration.

Many of the points raised at the seminar are now in place. The examination for all umpires is being completed progressively for Churches (2), Sub Districts (2) and Warehouse (35) becoming qualified for certificates. Women's cricket have no umpires but have two qualified for Level 1. As delegate I have attended meetings of all Associations as well as conducting seminars for examination candidates.

Members have dropped this year and an off season drive is being held to obtain more umpires.

Parry Scott

### **TOWNSVILLE CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

We had an active membership of fourteen for the past season, standing in four grades of the Townsville Cricket Association competition and a Tropical North limited over series of matches.

Our increased membership allowed us to stand two umpires in a lot more matches than last year.

Bob Skau represented our Association at an Umpiring and Administration workshop in Brisbane in August 1995. Bob informed all those concerned and interested of what took place at the workshop and it was all very helpful, but I would like to make it known, that the seminars conducted in the country centres, are far more beneficial to we country umpires and is a proven medium to attract new members.

Townsville hosted the North Queensland Trials in November 1995. With a little help from the other centres, we stood the twelve umpires necessary over the two days and the umpiring standard was very good from all accounts.

We were very pleased to welcome Paul Polkinghorne to our ranks for the season. Paul's experience and expertise was greatly appreciated by all of those who stood with him in matches.



As I will be leaving Townsville shortly, I stood down from the Presidency at a recent Umpires' Association meeting. Tony Simcox was elected President with Bob Skau re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer. I wish all of our members and cricket umpires everywhere all the best for 1996/97 season.

Kel Ackland

### **WIDE BAY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

The overall situation is looking good with a number of new umpires and also all Associations now have an Umpires' Association. This is the first time this has happened.

Geoff Tonkin and Kevin Mahoney umpired the major Wide Bay games this year.

Bundaberg Association has about twenty umpires and has a major sponsor (the local funeral firm). It is important that local umpires get sponsors. The reports from Bundaberg indicates they had a successful year.

Hervey Bay has about twelve umpires and have had one umpire coming to Maryborough to gain more experience. This is good to see. South Burnett has this year formed an Umpires' Association with several members starting.

North Burnett also started this year. Maryborough has had five new umpires and this gives them twelve umpires, the healthiest we've been for some time.

Geoff Tonkin and Kevin Mahoney represented Wide Bay at the Country Umpires seminar in Brisbane in August 1995.

Kevin Mahoney

### **EASTERN DOWNS CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

After the remarkable increase in qualified umpires last season we have been able to maintain those numbers during the 1995/96 season with regular umpires numbering forty-five. (Non regular Umpires will increase this figure by ten). Pre-season the zone was represented by Wayne Petersen, Col Sherman, Neil O'Connor and Ted Eggleston at the Country seminar in Brisbane. Information gained at the seminar has assisted in creating not just better harmony between the administration and umpiring bodies but also assisting the general improvement in cricket administration.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mel Johnson for his leadership in this matter and support this concept as a terrific stepping stone for Queensland Cricket. As a result an Umpire's report has been instigated and qualifications under the National Examinations have begun to be achieved. Highlights within the zone include the Queensland No. 2 side competing against the West Indies at Heritage Oval in Toowoomba. Despite the loss to Queensland, cricket will continue to grow with quality matches such as this being promoted in regional areas.

As a Umpiring body we have provided members to stand in Zone Shield matches, QCCA U19 Development Squad vs the QCA U17's, QCA U19 Competition and Coca-Cola games. The avenues for our members to increase their ability - and show it - are developing strong interest. We're looking forward to the second Country seminar in Brisbane on the 24th/25th of August particularly as it will allow us to follow up and further develop the concepts adopted at the previous seminar. It was disappointing to note that the concept of the Judicial Hearing Process has been slow to be implemented by some administration bodies within the zone, however, pressure from senior bodies could easily remedy this situation.

Mel Johnson's appearance at the end of season breakup for the TCUA was well appreciated by the members and it is hoped that his is the start of many more visits by senior representatives to our zone bodies.

Ted Eggleston

### **FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

We have had twelve umpires officiating throughout the season. Only two umpires were recruited and two experienced umpires retired due to illness and work commitments.

Six umpire's courses have been conducted (two in Innisfail, three in Cairns and one in Atherton) since August 1995. The first course was a very disappointing result (four out of ten passed). Since then the results for the other five courses has been very pleasing, with most of the experienced umpires re-qualifying for the ACB certificate.

The season finished with a bad incident, with a player threatening and abusing an Umpire in an A Grade match. Unfortunately, the Umpires' Association does not enjoy the support of the Cairns Cricket Association with regard to judiciary hearings.

Frank Walsh



## REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER'S REPORT 1995/96 SEASON

The past season has been a learning process for most Associations.

Following a successful Administration Seminar in Brisbane in August '95, Country Associations have come a long distance in bridging the gap with their city counterparts. With the introduction of Captains Reports; a structure for better working relationships between umpiring/senior cricket bodies; guidelines for judiciary hearings; a Code of Conduct to be incorporated into existing Playing Rules/Constitution; a setting up of coaching/examination/selection panels; Country Cricket should now follow in close footsteps of the QCA structure. I might add, further work needs to be done in some areas and for this reason, a further seminar is set down for 24th-25th August '96 in Brisbane. Country delegates attending need to have necessary communications skills to ensure feedback to their follow Associations.

Country Associations have been quite active in the past season and the role of the Representative Member has been accepted by the zones as their outlet to the QCUA. I am sure that all raised matters have been addressed at some stage by the QCUA. Further to this achievement has been the adoption of this role by the QCCA. The Representative Member attends all QCCA Executive Meetings and addresses such meetings on umpiring activities within zones and any associated problems. This promotes closer relationships between controlling bodies and an acceptance of the umpires' role within the cricketing system.

A Country pool of umpires has been set up and all ten umpires have been exposed to at least one first class country game. Feedback has been forthcoming to Mel Johnson in relation to each umpires performance. This innovation has come to reality and its success is in the hands of Country zones ensuring the umpire nominated is the best available. The Australian Country Trials in Toowoomba in January '97 will utilise at least six umpires from this source. I believe all zones have been adequately serviced with relevant information from the Representative Member and that information provided has been disseminated within the fastest time frame.

Overall, I have seen value in the position of Representative Member and from my point of view, the position is working. The future of country umpires is promising and we must ensure that all umpires in any administrative positions are at all times responsible to their follow members and working for the same goal.

Wayne Petersen



## FIRST CLASS APPOINTMENTS

### **Tony McQuillan**

Australia v Pakistan (1st Test -Video)  
Australia v West Indies (2 World Series)  
Australia v West Indies (World Series - Video)  
Sri Lanka v West Indies (World Series)  
Australia v Sri Lanka (World Series)  
Queensland v Sri Lanka (4 day and 1 day games)  
Australian XI v West Indies (3 day game)  
Queensland v West Indies (1 day game)  
Queensland XI v West Indies (1 day game)  
Queensland v Western Province  
Queensland v Queensland Country  
Queensland v Victoria (Shield)  
New South Wales v Tasmania (Shield)  
Queensland v Western Australia (Shield)  
Queensland v Tasmania (Shield)  
New South Wales v South Australia (Shield)  
Queensland v Victoria (Mercantile Mutual)  
New South Wales v Western Australia (Mercantile Mutual - Semi Final)  
Queensland v Western Australia (Mercantile Mutual Final - Video)

### **Peter Parker**

Australia v Sri Lanka (1st Test)  
Australia XI v West Indies (3 day game)  
Australia v West Indies (3 World Series)  
Australia v Sri Lanka (World Series)  
Australia v Sri Lanka (World Series - 2nd Final)  
Australia v World XI  
New South Wales v Western Australia (Shield)  
Queensland v South Australia (Shield)  
South Australia v Western Australia (Shield)  
Queensland v New South Wales (Shield)  
Victoria v New South Wales (Shield)  
Queensland v Victoria (Mercantile Mutual)  
Queensland v South Australia (Mercantile Mutual)  
Queensland v South Australia (Mercantile Mutual - Semi Final)  
Queensland v Western Australia (Mercantile Mutual - Final)  
Queensland v Western Province (4 day and 1 day)  
Queensland v West Indies (1 day)

### **Michael Ralston**

Queensland v South Australia (Mercantile Mutual)  
Queensland v West Indies (1 day game)  
Queensland v West Indies (1 day game)  
Queensland v Western Province (1 day game)  
Queensland XI v Victoria  
West Indies v Sri Lanka (World Series - Reserve Umpire)  
West Indies v Australia (World Series - Reserve Umpire)  
Queensland v Queensland XI (2 day game)

### **Martin Whitby**

Queensland v Sri Lanka (1 day game)  
Queensland v Sri Lanka (4 day game)  
Australia v Pakistan (1st Test - Reserve Umpire)



## SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

### XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

FRIST GRADE	-	C. Bertwistle, R. Isherwood, A. McQuillan, P. Parker
SECOND GRADE	-	L. Musch, M. Ralston, J. Torpey, G. Zimmer
THIRD GRADE	-	K. Horton, M. Jay, A. Loynes, J. Rowe
FOURTH GRADE	-	M. Barton, B. Edwards, R. Howard, D. McGrath
FIFTH GRADE	-	W. Cressy, A. McCarthy, N. Southall, B. Westphal
SIXTH GRADE	-	L. Fleming, R. Kelly, J. Mackie, M. McShane

### XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - FINALS

FIRST GRADE	-	C. Bertwistle, P.Parker
SECOND GRADE:	-	R. Isherwood, M .Ralston
THIRD GRADE:	-	J. Torpey, G. Zimmer
FOURTH GRADE	-	L. Musch, M. Whitby
FIFTH GRADE	-	M. Jay, A. Loynes
SIXTH GRADE	-	K. Horton, J. Rowe

### THE METWAY CUP SUPER LEAGUE FINAL

A. McQuillan, P. Parker

### COCA-COLA ONE-DAY COMPETITION

FINAL	-	M. Ralston, G. Zimmer
PLATE FINAL	-	M. Jay, L. Musch

### U19 COMPETITION - FINAL

B. Edwards, D. Vinall

### SUB-DISTRICTS FINALS

A GRADE	-	R. Howard
B(1) GRADE	-	J. Mackie (1) W. Cressy (2)
B(2) GRADE	-	M. Barton
C(1) GRADE	-	B. Edwards
C(2) GRADE	-	D. Vinall

### WOMEN'S FINALS

A GRADE	-	W. Cressy, B. Westphal
B GRADE	-	N. Southall, R. Kelly

## ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	METWAY COKE	U19	U16
J. Argus					3	6			
M. Barton	1	10							
K. Beasley		7	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
C. Bertwistle	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1					8		
R. Bromwich					1	5			
C. Brown			2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
C. Brown					10				4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
B. Buckingham			8	1	1				
D. Carter		10			1			4	2
W. Cressey		10	1					3	2
A. Crook		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9						2
S. Dean			1	9	1				7
B. Edwards	1	8		1				6	
A. Farley				5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4				
G. Fazen			9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					1	
L. Fleming		1	9	1					
W. Ford				10	1				5
N. Gilloway				9					2
M. Hearn	2						4	1	
G. Heffernan				1	7				1
W. Heinemann	1	10					5	3	
S. Hoens					1	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			1
K. Horton	9		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				5	4	
R. Howard	10			1			5	4	
R. Isherwood	10		1				7	1	
M. Jay	9	1					5		
R. Johnsen					7	3			4
R. Kelly		9	2					3	3
J. Kenyon					5	3			
B. Larter					4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1			
P. Latimer		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
P. Lindsay				5	2				
A. Loynes	10	1					7	3	
J. MacCue			1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3				
J. Maclean			1	7	1				
J. Mackie		8	2						
M. McGovern					2	7			
M. Manley						3			
A. McCarthy		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					2	5
P. McCowan			6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3					1



## SEASON 1995/96

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	METWAY COKE	U19	U16
B. McGill				5	3	1			2 <sup>1/2</sup>
D. McGrath	9	1/2					6	3	
B. McNamara						9			
A. McQuillan	4	1/2	1				7		
M. McShane		7	3	1				3	
H. Michael					2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>			
J. Mills					1/2	4			
M. Molesworth		1	9	1					5
L. Musch	10	1					8	3	
B. Nielsen		5	4	1	1/2			1	4
D. Nunn					3	6			2
N. O'Brien				1/2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>			
P. Parker	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>					5		
A. Payne					9	2			6
S. Petersen						3			
M. Ralston	10	1					3		
S. Ratcliffe				4	1				3
M. Robinson			7 <sup>1/2</sup>						
P. Rostron			2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2				3 <sup>1/2</sup>
J. Rowe	10	1					4	3	
B. Ryan			1	9	1				1
D. Schonfeld			9 <sup>1/2</sup>	1/2		1/2			2
K. Skelton					9	1			3
C. Skipper				1	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3			
M. Smith				9 <sup>1/2</sup>				2	
R. Smith				1	5	4			
N. Southall		9	2					4	3
P. Swan					4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>			
N. Szkutko					3	7			7
G. Thompson					3	6 <sup>1/2</sup>			
J. Topp			1/2	9 <sup>1/2</sup>		1			
J. Torpey	7				1/2		3	1	
B. Turner		1	3						
D. Vinall		11						6	3
B. Westphal		9						3	
M. Whitby	9						3		
T. Whiter			8 <sup>1/2</sup>	2					
F. Wilson					1	7			
G. Zimmer	8 <sup>1/2</sup>		1				4		

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President

Nelma Grout  
Secretary





