



# Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



**48<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Report &  
Financial Statement  
2016 – 2017**





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# Notice of Annual General Meeting



**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, 1 Greg Chappell St, Albion, on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017, commencing at 7.00pm.

## Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2016/17 year - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee, Delegate to Queensland Cricket
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



# Office Bearers for 2016/17 Season



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



# Honour Board



## Patron

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

## President

1966-1972 L Rowan  
 1972-1977 L Johnson  
 1977-1982 R Crouch  
 1982-1985 M Johnson  
 1985-1988 C Timmins  
 1988-1991 A McQuillan  
 1991-1993 C Timmins  
 1993-1995 P Polkinghorne  
 1995-1996 R Isherwood  
 1996-1997 A McQuillan  
 1997-2000 R Isherwood  
 2000-2004 M Jay  
 2004-2016 N Grout  
 2016- P Boland

## Treasurer

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

## Life Members

1969 A Wyeth  
 1972 A Scott  
 1975 W McInnes  
 1976 J Newcombe  
 1977 L Johnson  
 1978 T Warwick  
 1980 F Britton  
 1982 R Crouch  
 1984 L Heath  
 1986 N Grout  
 1987 M Musch  
 1989 M Johnson  
 1990 J Taylor  
 1993 C. Timmins  
 1994 C Bertwistle  
 1996 A McQuillan  
 1999 M Ralston  
 2000 P Parker  
 2002 A Loynes  
 2003 B Westphal  
 2005 M Jay  
 2006 R Howard  
 2007 J Rowe  
 2009 R Johnsen  
 2010 D White  
 2011 I Barsby  
 2013 P Boland  
 2016 B Oxenford

## Secretary

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

## First Class Umpires

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



# Member List



	Adie	J.	2014/15		Marchisella	J.	2015/16
*	Alexander	P.	2016/17		Marjason	N.	2013/14
	Andersen	I.	2008/09		Marsh	R.	2003/04
	Athwal	G.	2014/15	150#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06
*	Baglin	R.	2016/17	200#	McIver	D.	1998/99
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09		McLay	M.	2012/13
300#	Barsby	I.	1998/99	100	McMahon	B.	2006/07
*	Bermingham	S.	2016/17	150#	Mealey	D.	2005/06
100**	Bloomer	A.	2005/06	150#	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
	Bocking	S.	2007/08		Mellor	G.	2013/14
	Bogicevic	A.	2015/16	*	Meiklejohn	J.	2016/17
200#	Boland	P.	1999/00	*	Mohammed	A.	2016/17
150#	Branch	M.	2008/09	150	Moir	A.	2006/07
150	Brown	C.	1995/96	100**	Monaghan	P.	2000/01
	Butchers	M.	2006/07		Morris	N.	2013/14
	Castle	D.	2000/01	**	Morris	S.	2010/11
	Castle	M.	2012/13	100	Murray	K.	2006/07
150	Chapman	P.	2008/09		Naylor	K.	2006/07
	Clifford	P.	2015/16	100	Neate	R.	2007/08
100	Coleman	L.	2008/09	200	O'Brien	N.	1995/96
	Collins	J.	2010/11	100#	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
*	Cudmore	G.	2016/17		O'Malley	T.	2006/07
	Cupitt	T.	2010/11		Olsen	M.	2005/06
	Dagnall	P.	2015/16	100#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Davidson	M.	2012/13	*	Paul	Y.	2016/17
*	Devereaux	A.	2016/17		Peers	W.	2007/08
*	Dhabe	A.	2016/17		Prakash	J.	2011/12
#	Dionysius	S.	2009/10	200	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
300#	Dore	A.	1996/97	200#	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Dore	C.	2004/05		Subramanian	J.	2015/16
	Durkin	J.	2015/16	**	Redmond	M.	2004/05
	Ebdon	B.	2014/15		Rogerson	P.	2013/14
	Edmonds	T.	2011/12	200	Rooke-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Elkington	I.	2008/09		Rosolen	D.	2015/16
	Eustace	S.	2011/12	*	Ross	I.	2016/17
	Exelby	D.	2014/15	100#	Ruddick-Collins	J.	2009/10
200	Farley	P.	1997/98		Russell	P.	2011/12
	Farley	S.	2014/15		Shreeharsha	S.	2013/14
150#	Farrell	B.	2007/08		Simmonds	J.	2015/16
#	Farrell	S.	2012/13		Sinclair	S.	2011/12
150#	Fazen	G.	1993/94		Smith	W.	2012/13
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09		Standen	R.	2014/15
200	Ford	W.	1993/94		Strickland	K.	2005/06
100	Fuller	S.	2005/06	300	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Gibson	K.	2007/08	*	Taylor	D.	2016/17
150	Griffith	J.	2006/07		Thompson	B.	2014/15
	Groves	M.	2015/16		Topping	M.	2015/16
	Harris	P.	2015/16	150	Tutt	G.	2008/09
**	Hogan	G.	2005/06	100	White	M.	2010/11
	Holmes	G.	2011/12	100	Wiggins	G.	2009/10
	Hooper	P.	2013/14		Wright	B.	2016/17
400#	Howard	R.	1991/92				
*	Jacobsen	B.	2016/17				
	James	N.	2011/12				
	Kazmi	S.	2016/17				
*	Knight	D.	2016/17				
#	Koch	D.	2012/13				
	Kotteakos	G.	2015/16				
*	Kumar	V.	2016/17				
100	Kumar	S.	2005/06				
150#	Logan	T.	2005/06				
	Luca	P.	2006/07				

## LEGEND

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





## President's Report



There were tremendously difficult shoes to fill when Nelma Grout stood down as President at the last Annual General Meeting, and it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the contribution Nelma has made to this Association since she joined back in 1975. Twenty-three years as Secretary, one year as Vice-President and twelve years as President are impressive statistics but her contributions cannot be solely measured in numbers. She has driven this Association from being one that had to borrow money from members to pay its bills, to a financially stable well managed organisation with a positive outlook for the future. In the past, we averaged around 33 umpires available each round, we now average around 72 each round and Nelma's involvement in expanding our membership base has been invaluable. When our Association's continued viability was challenged a number of years ago, Nelma provided strong leadership and an unbreakable commitment to see us through the challenges and remain a strong, vibrant organisation. Saying thank you seems so blatantly inadequate, but in the absence of any other words to express our gratitude, on behalf of the Association, I would like to say thank you to Nelma.

As an Association, we had another very successful year, however recruitment still provides the major headache with Cricket Australia's online recruiting process only producing the same results that we

were getting prior to its introduction. Murray Branch took over leading the Coaching Panel as well as the Training and Development Officer role and our new recruits were given an excellent grounding through his training sessions. The result was a pleasingly high standard displayed by our new umpires.

Our annual seminar again saw record high numbers attending and coupled with the coaching sessions at general meetings meant our umpires were given every opportunity to improve themselves over the season. We did, unfortunately, experience some problems with Captains' Reports during the season and hopefully these issues will be rectified before the commencement of next season. Whilst all our lower grade umpires were observed during the season, there were a number of first/second grade umpires who were not. We are hopeful that this will be rectified next season with the possibility of an extra observer being investigated by the State Umpiring Manager.

The Selection Panels again had the issue of late pull-outs to deal with. This combined with members who did not keep their availabilities up to date on MyCricket, made their jobs twice as difficult as they should have been. They did, however, manage to perform their duties in an outstanding fashion with nearly every game having two umpires allocated. The only way this situation is going to improve, is for our members to commit more fully to be available every Saturday (and Sundays if possible) during the season.

We welcomed Damien McAndrew back to the Management Committee this season with all other members returning with the exception of Nelma. It is a pleasure to work with the members of the Management Committee who all hold the Association dear to their hearts and often go above and beyond in order to keep things moving. I would like to make special mention of our Secretary, Ron Johnsen, who has gone out of his way to help make my first year as President run as smoothly as

possible. Ron has indicated he will be stepping down as Secretary next year in order to spend more time interstate with his family. He will be sorely missed, with his experience of eleven years as Secretary (in two stints), Chairman of Selectors (Lower Grade Panel) and Observer being extremely difficult to replace.

I would like to thank the other members who took on a variety of roles within the Association. Tony Cupitt continued as Statistician, Murray White did a fantastic job as Assistant Secretary and also as our Delegate to Queensland Cricket and Todd Edmonds and Greg Kotteakos provided invaluable assistance to the Social Committee. The strength of the Association lies in the general membership and their willingness to pitch in where necessary to help out.

The Association's financial position continues to remain strong, although we again experienced a downturn in our capital. Most of this is attributed to a large write down of old stock (white umpiring shirts, Canterbury shirts etc that now contravene current and future sponsorship deals) which will not be a recurring expense. Queensland Cricket this season provided all our members with one on-field umpiring shirt and one white hat each, with members involved in more than enough active umpires to cover our commitments on white ball games also receiving a black hat. These items were provided through their BLK sponsorship and were much appreciated by the members. Queensland Cricket's assistance also paid for the hiring of the National Cricket Centre for our Annual Seminar which we were very grateful for. Our relationship with Queensland Cricket remains strong and we appreciate the support given by new Grade Cricket Manager, Michael Wright.

During the season, we were approached by clothing manufacturer Beastwear, who offered us a sponsorship deal commencing next season. Following a number of meetings, we were able to agree to terms with Beastwear to provide all our merchandise for the next three





## President's Report



seasons. This is far and away the largest sponsorship deal the Association has been party to in our history and we look forward to working with Beastwear in this partnership over the coming years.

The season ahead will present new challenges for our members, with a complete re-write of the Laws of Cricket coming into effect. This is the biggest change we have seen

since the previous re-write in 2000. Our pre-season seminar, training sessions and examinations will all be targeted to ensure our members are fully conversant with the new Laws before the start of the season.

Finally, I would like to thank the members for their efforts and support over the past year, and congratulate all award winners on their achievements. I also congrat-

ulate our representative umpires on their performances and thank them for the positive way in which they portrayed our Association to others.

Good luck to all for the following season.

*Peter Boland*

## Management Committee Report

**W**e held our meetings in the Ian Healy Room or the Boardroom at Queensland Cricket HQ this season; our thanks to Queensland Cricket and Michael Wright for allowing this to happen.

The Committee meets every month throughout the year to ensure that everything runs smoothly during the season and to prepare for the coming season.

Meetings attended August 2016 to May 2017 (10 Meetings):

- Peter Boland 10
- Andrew Moir 10
- Ron Johnsen 10
- Scott Eustace 9
- Ross Howard 8
- Ian Barsby 10
- David McIver 10
- Damien McAndrew 9
- Jim Griffith 8

Many of these members have been on this committee for many years and this provides great stability. This stability was in evidence when we farewelled our long-standing member Nelma Grout. Peter Boland was elected to assume the onerous task of replacing Nelma as President and did so with trepidation but slotted in smoothly, with a clear view on where he wanted to guide the Association in the future.

I'm sure the membership did not notice the change except at General Meetings!

With Nelma leaving we needed another member, and Damien McAndrew was elected to the committee for another stint.

I will leave it up to Peter Boland to officially thank Nelma, but I wish to acknowledge that over the years that I have been involved in the Association, she has always been on

hand to help me out, give advice and generally been a friend. Luckily, she still wants to be involved in other areas, so she is not lost to umpiring altogether.

The general running of the Association ran very smoothly this season with very few major problems cropping up. Our relationship with Qld Cricket is improving every year, and Rob Dunbar has been a great help whenever we needed him. Michael Wright took over as the Premier Cricket Manager from Michael Fisher and did a fantastic job. He was ready to help the Association in any way he could.

### Recruitment

The new recruitment and training process did not provide us with more new recruits than usual, but judging by the last 2 seasons they are very committed and well trained. Usually you might get one new umpire each year that has the potential to go a long way in umpiring but last year and this year there are several who could make a great career.

The Lower Grade Selection Panel made sure that the new recruits were partnered with an experienced umpire for at least their first two games. They were observed twice and given feedback by their partners and observers.

This system is working well and I would like to thank Chris Brown, Ross Howard, Richard Rooke-Jones, Ian Elkington, Ray Marsh, Jim Griffith and Stuart Fuller for their help in guiding our new members early in the season.



### General Meetings

The Management Committee is very aware that the general meetings of the Association play a vital role in making umpiring in Brisbane an enjoyable experience for the members. They can come together once a month and be educated by our Training Panel, be involved in the decision making and socialise with their new and old mates over a drink and a sausage sandwich.

The meetings and the training provide stability and ensure that our on-field performances are professional and that we are all doing the same thing.

Meeting attendance was down this year with an average of 56 per meeting. With a membership of over 120 this is very disappointing and the Management Committee will continue to try and find ways to get more members to the meetings.

Our best umpires and the ones who make it up the grades invariably are the ones who attend meetings regularly.



# Management Committee Report



## Merchandise

After many years of trying to find sponsorship, sportswear clothing manufacturer Beastwear, virtually fell into our lap. After several phone calls and emails we finally decided to meet with them and their offer was a very good one for us. The only roadblock was the association that Qld Cricket via Cricket Australia, had with BLK to provide our merchandise.

We met with Qld Cricket and because BLK was in receivership and could not provide us with a definite sponsorship deal in the future, we gained approval to go ahead with the proposal from Beastwear. A very good one for us. We gained approval to go ahead with the proposal from Beastwear to provide our merchandise.

## Seminar

Our Annual Seminar was held at the National Cricket Centre once again and it was another great success. Murray Branch did a great job in organising the agenda and with the help of our Training Panel members managed to keep the attendees very busy and informed.

The day was very well organised and everything went according to plan. Qld Spit Roasts again provided lunch which was very well received. The "bring a plate" for morning tea was tremendous with a great variety of food to keep everyone satisfied. Thank you everyone for participating and bringing along a plate, it is very much appreciated.

We received quite a lot of feedback and it was an overwhelming success in the eyes of the attendees.

## General Items

We discovered during the season that our members were not covered by insurance when standing in non-Queensland Cricket sanctioned matches. We discovered that this was an Australia wide problem, and were made aware that Cricket Australia were working with their

insurance broker to try and find a solution. A solution was eventually found and now our members are covered for these games.

Scott Eustace and Basil Wright conducted an audit of our Rules of Association to see if it was relevant and up to date. Several minor changes were made to the document.

We opened up a dialogue with the Scorer's Association with a view to them re-joining our Association. Discussions are still taking place. In the meantime, we wrote to the clubs to ask them to be aware of their scorers and to try and assist them with costs. We received 2 replies which stated that they would look into it. We also wrote to Qld Cricket to see if they could assist the scorers in getting some sort of payment for their services. The reply we got was that the scorers are the responsibility of the clubs and not Queensland Cricket. We will continue to try and assist the scorers where possible.

We have commenced scanning all our Annual Reports so that if they perish over time they will still be available digitally.

## Conclusion

This will be my last year as your Secretary (for the time being!!) In all honesty, I had no intention of resuming my time as Secretary when my wife and I decided to be gypsies and roam around Australia several years ago. But as you all know life doesn't always go as planned. After she was diagnosed, Penny decided that I must be kept busy and ordered me to get involved again! I cannot thank the members of the Association enough for all the kindness shown to me and the respect and love shown to Penny after she passed away. I will always be indebted to you all and will always remember it.

Well, as women normally are she was right and I have really enjoyed my time back in the fold and it has

helped me enormously dealing with her passing. Thank you all.

Peter in his first year as President was a great supporter of mine and I think we managed to work well together. He has a different style to Nelma, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. I would like to thank him for all his help during the year.

Special thanks to Ross Howard. Along with Peter, we formed the Lower Grade Selection Panel we formed a great team when we met every 2 weeks to select the umpires to their games.

Murray White has grown into his role as Assistant Secretary. He has the allocation of umpires to carnivals and all the other ad hoc games down to a fine art. He keeps our website updated and relevant, and puts all our Annual Report articles into some sort of order ready for publishing. Thanks Murray.

Scott Eustace brings a lot to the committee, his wise counsel and accountancy expertise are greatly appreciated.

We never have to worry about Blue Cards or the Judiciary with Ian Barsby just calmly doing his great job season after season.

Andrew Moir, Dave McIver and Damien McAndrew handled the social part, making sure we are all fed and watered at the general meetings and ensuring that the members have all the equipment they need, especially going out of their way to make certain everyone has a new free shirt.

Jim Griffith took over editing the Black and Blue this year and did a great job, thank you Jim.

Lastly, thank you to all the members, I have really enjoyed my time as your Secretary and I know you will support my successor just as much.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon. Secretary



## Life Membership



in Second Grade. He won the Alan Pettigrew progression award that year.

In 1999/2000 Bruce started in Second Grade and made his First Grade debut later that season where he has remained ever since. He won the First Grade award and the Bob Spence Medal in 2003.

In the 2000/01 season, Bruce's talent was recognised and he was selected to the State Panel and also travelled down to Hobart to stand in the U19 Championships.

The 2001/02 season saw Bruce stand in his first international game, Queensland v New Zealand. Later that same year, he was selected to his first Sheffield Shield game with Peter Parker, another association life member.

Following good performances and reviews, Bruce was selected to the National Panel in 2003. That year he stood in a women's test Australia v England.

Bruce stood in his first Twenty20 International in 2006, Australia vs South Africa at the Gabba. Bruce was appointed to the International Panel of ICC Umpires in 2007/08. His ODI debut came in 2008; India v Sri Lanka at Manuka Oval, Canberra.

The main reason for this honour however, is not for his impressive

an Barsby nominated Bruce Nicholas James Oxenford for Life Membership to the Queensland Cricket Scorers' and Umpires' Association at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, held in July 2016.

Bruce joined the association in 1998/99 after a long and illustrious playing career. He played with University and then joined the Gold Coast Dolphins when they were admitted to the First Grade competition.

Bruce played for Queensland in 8 Sheffield Shield games from 1991 to 1993. He was right-arm leg break bowler and a middle order bat. He took 18 wickets and scored 112 runs for Queensland.

He joined our Association in 1998 and enjoyed his first seminar under the tutelage of Mel Johnson, Merv Musch and Alan Loynes. Bruce began his career in Fourth Grade standing four games before rising to Third Grade for three games and finishing the year



Bruce wearing his protective polycarbonate shield in a ODI England v Sri Lanka at Edgbaston in Birmingham during June 2016

on-field performances. Bruce has never lost sight of the fact that he started his journey to test cricket in grade cricket in Brisbane, and learnt his craft by watching and learning from his trainers and partners.

He has always been very grounded and humble. Bruce will always, if his calendar allows, help the Association in any way he can. He has been our MC at our Annual Dinner on several occasions, he attends our Seminar when possible and if he is in Brisbane when our General Meetings are on he invariably attends.

He is always open and friendly to all members and is only too happy to give them the benefit of his experience.

It is a great honour for the Association that Bruce accepted this award.



Bruce checks the light in a Bone Chilling Test in Dunedin during March 2017





# Membership



Membership numbers increased this year by 3, we lost 18 members and gained 15 new and 6 returning umpires. Our membership of 127 is made up of 108 active members, 16 Life members and 2 associate members and 1 scorer. Four of our Life Members are still active umpires being Peter Boland, Ian Barsby, Ross Howard and Mike Ralston. Mike fills in when we are short. This makes up an active umpire list of 112.

We only needed to supply 70 to 78 umpires per Saturday again this year and early in the season we did this quite easily, so much so it was getting difficult to find a game for all available umpires. As the season progressed the availability of umpires started to drop off dramatically, ending up that we were 9 short in the last round of the season. This meant that 9 umpires had to stand alone. This seems to be a common trend in the last few seasons and the reasons are the same, new umpires who found out umpiring was not for them, illness, work and some can only umpire on Sundays.

We were fortunate to welcome several experienced umpires from other Associations/States this year. They certainly bolstered our talent and all fitted in very well. Only 4 of the new umpires stood in less than 5 games.

## Umpiring Milestones

### First Grade Debut:

Daniel Rosolen

### Game Badges:

#### 100 Game Badge

Brian McMahon  
Murray White  
Graham Wiggins

### 150 Game Badge

Murray Branch  
Peter Chapman  
Ben Farrell  
Jim Griffith  
Tom Logan  
Damien Mealey  
Gerard Tutt

### 200 Game Badge

Richard Rooke-Jones

## Umpiring Achievements

### ICC Elite Umpires Panel

Bruce Oxenford

### CA Development Panel

Donovan Koch  
Damien Mealey

### State Umpires Panel

Murray Branch  
Stephen Dionysius  
Steven Farrell  
David Taylor

### National U19 Championship Representatives

Murray Branch  
David Taylor

### National U17 Championship Representatives

Steven Farrell  
Stephen Dionysius

### National U15 Championship Representative

Nathan James

### Carnivals

We were again very busy with requests for umpires for mid-week and Sunday competitions.

We allocated umpires to the following carnivals and competitions:

- Shane Watson Cup 2016
- Ray Weier Cup 2016
- Anstey La Frantz Shield 2016
- Reevesie Cup 2016
- QSS 13-15 Years Girls Cricket State Championships 2016
- Heat Girls Cricket League T20 Oct-Nov 2016 & Feb-Mar 2017
- East Coast Cup (BSHS v SBHS) 2016
- Impact Cricket Challenge 2016
- QJC U14 State Championships 2016
- Salvation Army Twenty20 Cricket Carnival 2016
- Ian Healy Cup 2017

I would like to thank Murray White who again did a great job in allocating umpires for these games. A very hard job. All I had to do was process all the umpire payments (in company with our Treasurer Scott Eustace) which went very smoothly now that we have internet access to our bank account.

Due to the number of games that we had to supply umpires for the Impact Cricket Challenge, we approached both the Ipswich Cricket Umpires' Association and Sub Districts for assistance. I would like to thank them for their generous support.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon. Secretary



Umpires gather for the Ian Healy Cup presentations in January 2017



## Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



Murray White was presented with his award by Mel Johnson at our Annual Dinner. Murray over the last few years, has proven himself invaluable to the Association by working mainly in the background doing all the jobs that make the Association run smoothly.

Murray joined our Association in 2010/11 and has been a very solid umpire in this time, rising to Third Grade.

He has been our Assistant Secretary since 2013, and our Delegate to Queensland Cricket since 2015 and he also takes our General Meeting Minutes.

Most of our members will know that, for the last few years he has taken over organising and allocating

umpires to all non-Queensland Cricket midweek games and carnivals, as well as junior girls and boys games on Sundays. His attention to detail is amazing and there has hardly been a misstep in his work in this area.

He also looks after our website ensuring that it is up to date and relevant. For the last few years he has taken over the job of finding relevant photographs and compiling the Annual Report for publication.

As you can see Murray is a very valuable member of the Association, he never says no when asked to do a task and is a very worthy recipient of this award.

On behalf of the members and Management Committee congratulations and thanks Murray.



## Mel Johnson Medal

Mel Johnson presented the award named in his honour to this year's recipient Daniel Rosolen, at our Annual Dinner.

This award is to recognise a member who shows great promise and has the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

Daniel saw the light and transferred from the NSW Umpires Association

to our Association in 2015 and has been standing in Second Grade. It took a while to knock out the "southern" bad habits out of his system, but eventually he cottoned on enough to make his First Grade debut this season and be included in our Development Squad.

He was the President of the Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association and was a Country Umpire representative. He has experienced country championships in NSW and has stood in First Grade in Sydney.

Daniel still lives in Lismore NSW and travels over 200 kilometres each way each week to games and attended 5 out of 9 general meetings as well, now that's commitment.

Daniel's good humour and open friendly

nature was quickly noticed by everyone, and he has become a very popular member of the Association.

He is a very good umpire respected by the players and fellow umpires and a great career beckons him.

Congratulations Daniel, you are a very welcome addition to our Association.



### Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003/04	Greg Rogers
2004/05	Phil Spence
2005/06	Greg Rogers
2006/07	Phil Spence
2007/08	Greg Rogers
2008/09	Peter Chapman
2009/10	Gerard Cavanagh
2010/11	Regan Neate
2011/12	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
2012/13	Andrew Willis
2013/14	Donovan Koch
2014/15	Steven Farrell
2015/16	Michael Mellifont
2016/17	Daniel Rosolen





# Association Awards



The grade medals are determined by the captain's marks awarded after the game has been completed. Our policy is that to be eligible for a particular grade, a member must have completed a majority of the season in that grade, and have completed at least 10 days. Tony Cupitt again had the onerous task of finding our winners especially the Bob Spence Medal.

Unavailability by members in Third Grade and down meant that there was a lot of movement between the grades again this season making it more difficult to determine a winner. However, it was done and the

winners were awarded their trophies at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner at East's Leagues Club.

Nelma Grout and Lew Johnson were on hand to present the grade winners with their awards, Mel Johnson again presented his trophy and the Patron's Award, Bev Hoy presented the Allan Pettigrew and Col Hoy trophies.

Col Timmins presented the Bob Spence "Top Ten" medals as the winners were announced by Ross Howard. Tony McQuillan then presented the Bob Spence Medal winner Peter Boland with his medal, last year's winner Ben Farrell presented the perpetual trophy.



**Winner:** Steven Farrell  
**Contenders:** Ian Barsby, Murray Branch, Ben Farrell, Donovan Koch

This is the second year in a row that Steven has won this award. He joined our Association in 2012 and has certainly shown that he is here to stay as one of our premier umpires. He is a member of the State Umpires Panel and represented Queensland at the National U17 Championships.

Congratulations Steven.



**Winner:** Todd Edmonds  
**Contenders:** Scott Eustace, Daniel Rosolen, Shaun Sinclair, Shreeharsha

This is Todd's second grade award having won 4th grade in 2014/15. He has been a member since 2011 and has quickly shown that he has what it takes to be a great umpire. His good form was rewarded by being selected to be our representative to the Imparja Cup last season. First Grade beckons for him.

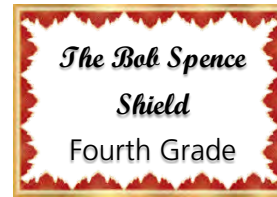
Well done Todd.



**Winner:** Regan Neate  
**Contenders:** Steve Farley, Gary Fazen, Marty McLay, Richard Rooke-Jones

Regan received the Col Hoy Award in his first season with us in 2008. It has taken him 9 seasons and over 100 games to win his next award. It shows what commitment and talent he has. Always a very strong umpire it is great to see that his hard work has finally been rewarded.

Congratulations Regan.



**Winner:** Greg Kotteakos  
**Contenders:** Lyall Coleman, Tony Cupitt, Vivek Kumar, Ray Marsh

This is the first of many awards that Greg will receive in his umpiring career. He only joined the Association last season and has quickly shown that he has what it takes to be a very good umpire.

Well done Greg on a very well deserved honour.







# Association Awards



**Winner:** **Michael Topping**  
**Contenders:** *Peter Chapman, Bill Ford, Nigel Morris, Kevin Strickland*

This is Michael's first and last season with us as unfortunately he is moving south of the border. Our great loss is Melbourne's great win, they will be getting a very accomplished umpire. Michael quickly fitted in and became very popular with his partners and respected by the players.

Good luck and congratulations Michael, there will always be a spot in Brisbane if Melbourne proves to be too cold for you.



**Winner:** **Paul Luca**  
**Contenders:** *Anthony Bloomer, Greg Cudmore, Bill Ebdon, Br. Chris Pritchard*

This is Paul's first award since he joined our Association in 2006. He left for a while and returned this season. He has been plagued with illness during this season which certainly held him back, nevertheless to win this award shows he has what it takes to make a good career in umpiring.

Well done Paul.



**Winner:** **Ross Howard**  
**Contenders:** *Peter Chapman, Mark Davidson, Bill Ford, Richard Rooke-Jones*

It would take pages to write down all of Ross's achievements that he has gathered since he joined our Association in 1991. Suffice is to say that he is the "oldest" (in years since he joined) fulltime active umpire in the Association. He will do any game anytime and fully deserves this award.

Keep on keeping on Ross, you are an inspiration to all umpires.



**Craig Dore** won this award this year. It is unusual for the committee to select an experienced umpire in this category as it is usually awarded to a brand new umpire. Craig first joined our Association in 2004 but due to work commitments had to give umpiring away. When he came back this year all reports from our observers and captains showed that he had improved to such an extent that after starting in Sixth Grade he quickly made it to Fourth Grade and was given a Third Grade match.

Congratulations Craig.



**Peter Alexander** received his award from Col Hoy's widow Bev Hoy. This is a much-respected award in the history of our Association and is awarded to a new umpire who has shown the dedication and talent to make it a long way in umpiring. Peter started the year in Sixth Grade and rose to stand in Fourth Grade; not a bad achievement for a debut year.

Well done Peter the first of many awards coming your way.





# Honour Board for Association Awards



	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
1992	A McQuillan	M Wylie	J Torpey	A Payne	C Brown
1993	R Isherwood	J Torpey	K Horton	C Brown	M Robinson
1994	R Isherwood	G Zimmer	M Barton	N Southall	D Woodlock
1995	C Bertwistle	D McGrath	K Beasley	T Whiter	M Smith
1996	C Bertwistle	E Edwards	M Molesworth	S Dean	G Heffernan
1997	J Torpey	D Vinall	N Gilloway	B Ryan	N O'Brien
1998	J Torpey	S Dean	J Maclean	P Lavallee	G Bailo
1999	J Torpey	P Lavallee	J Veivers	G Thompson	W Rogers
2000	L Musch	J Veivers	D White	P Farley	J Ezzy
2001	N McNamara	R Johnsen	D White	P Monaghan	M McShane
2002	L Musch	A Bonner	G Thompson	P Johnson	G Durston
2003	B Oxenford	R Johnsen	J Kangur / S Vetsich	B Westphal	J Black
2004	D Brandon/A McQuillan	R Johnsen	D White	M Clarke / G Stone	C Pritchard
2005	I Barsby	D Went	G Aspinall	I Tait	J Hetherington
2006	J Kangur/N McNamara	A Loynes	D Mealey	W Strelow	D Westbrook
2007	I Barsby	A Grieve	R Gruenfeld	S Fuller	M McShane
2008	P Boland	D Mealey	C Hoffmann	R Rooke-Jones	S Biggs
2009	A Curran	C Hoffmann	D McAndrew	P Davies	J Fleming
2010	J Kangur	R Howard	N O'Brien	B McMahan	P O'Meara
2011	N McNamara	R Lloyd	G Fazen	R Ambrose	T Anthony
2012	I Barsby	S Dionysius	R Marsh	N James	S Sinclair
2013	J Kangur	B Smith	S Eustace	L Coleman	G Walters
2014	D Koch	S Farrell	D Davis	T Edmonds	J Fernanades
2015	D Koch	S Kumar	K Murray	S Farley	N Marjason
2016	S Farrell	M Davidson	R Standen	N O'Brien	J Rearden
2017	S Farrell	T Edmonds	R Neate	G Kotteakos	M Topping

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts/Churches/ GPS/Women's	Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B McNamee	<b>Sub Districts</b>	1992 G Townsend	G Zimmer
1993	N Southall	<b>A Grade B Grade C Grade</b>	1993 R Kelly	W Heinemann
1994	P Bell	2007 P Spence B Marrinan P Smith	1994 W Heinemann	D Vinall
1995	J MacLean	2008 G Rodgers C Vine L Power	1995 W Cressy	B Nielsen
1996	M McGovern		1996 B Nielsen	C Brown
1997	J Maxwell-Jones	<b>A Grade B/C Grade*</b>	1997 S Dean	M Whitman
1998	A Payne	2009 W Sowter P Chapman	1998 M Whitman	L Stokes
1999	N Szkutko	2010 T O'Malley P McQuillan	1999 B Oxenford	V Sestito
2000	D Wills	<b>B/C Grade/Churches ***</b>	2000 P Boland	P Shine
2001	R Kinstler	2011 J Boyle T O'Malley	2001 A Curran	B Prior
2002	R Brown	2012 C Ross P Joseph	2002 D Knott	S Vetsich
2003	R Brown		2003 B Hunt	D Cleary
2004	J Ezzy / R Marsh	<b>Churches Churches/Beenleigh**</b>	2004 D Moloney	N Marsh
2005	R Rooke-Jones	2007 C Spalding 2009 S Crawford	2005 C Pfulgrath	A Smith
2006	R Marsh	2008 K Suthers 2010 C Spalding	2006 D Mealey	N Damm
2007	C Hoffmann		2007 M Pius	C Hoffmann
2008	P Smith	<b>Churches/GPS/ Sub Districts****</b>	2008 G Cavanagh	R Neate
2009	B McMahan	<b>Women's</b>	2009 P Smith	C Croucher
2010	G Tutt	2010 C Hoffmann	2010 M Branch	S Dionysius
2011	S Wilkins	2011 G Tutt	2011 J Collins	M Robertson
2012	D Male	2012 A Dore	2012 N James	S Eustace
2013	K Murray / P Russell	2013 A Dore C Pritchard	2013 D Burns	S Farrell
2014	P Rogerson	2014 T Logan J Peisley	2014 J Prakash	S Shreeharsha
2015	N Kabir	2015 G Athwal	2015 S Farley	B Thompson
2016	D Exelby	2016 J Griffith	2016 J Simmonds	J Rearden
2017	P Luca	2017 R Howard	2017 C Dore	P Alexander

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

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

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

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





# Bob Spence Medal



The winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2016/17 is Peter Boland.

This is the third time that Peter has had the Bob Spence Medal hung around his neck, having previously won in 2007/08 and 2013/14. He is quickly closing in on his great mate, Ian Barsby who has won this great honour four times.

Peter has been a reliable and steadfast First Grade umpire for many years, very respected by the players and his partners alike. He quickly rose up the ranks after joining our Association in 1999. Along the way he won the Alan Pettigrew Award in 2000 and the First Grade Award in 2008 and has stood in nearly 150 First Grade games.

This award is not necessarily given to the best performing umpire in any given year but a combination of on field performances and attending Association meetings and training sessions. He consistently attends all these, hardly ever missing a meeting or training session.

Peter has shown his dedication for many years by putting himself forward to do many jobs for the



Peter Boland winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2016/17

Association: Chairman of the Board of Examination and Coaching, Recruitment and Training Officer, Lower Grade Selector, a member of the Management Committee for many years, Vice President and now our current President to mention just a few. In recognition of his years of service he had Life Membership bestowed upon him in 2013.

A very talented, reliable and committed umpire and a constant top ten finalist, Peter is a very worthy winner of this award.

Test umpire and Life Member Tony McQuillan, was on hand to present Peter with his medal and last year's winner Ben Farrell presented him with his trophy at our Annual Bob Spence Dinner, after Ross Howard announced the Top Ten contenders for the medal.

Again, we saw a good spread of the grades represented in the "Top Ten".

The finalists were: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Ben Farrell, Jim Griffith, Ross Howard, Andrew Moir, Mike O'Connor, Br. Chris Pritchard, Jeff Simmonds and Murray White.

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

## Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	Michael Jay
1996/97	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	Michael Jay
1998/99	Jim Torpey
1999/00	Lawrie Musch
2000/01	Jim Veivers
2001/02	Andrew Curran
2002/03	Bruce Oxenford
2003/04	Don White
2004/05	Norm McNamara
2005/06	Ron Johnsen
2006/07	Ian Barsby
2007/08	Peter Boland
2008/09	Jay Kangur
2009/10	Jay Kangur
2010/11	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2011/12	Ian Barsby
2012/13	David McIver
2013/14	Peter Boland
2014/15	Ian Barsby
2015/16	Benjamin Farrell
2016/17	Peter Boland



Peter Boland holding the Bob Spence Medal Trophy. The Top 10 from the left – Jeff Simmonds, Ross Howard, Jim Griffith, Br. Chris Pritchard, Peter Boland, Murray White, Ian Barsby and Ben Farrell. Absent – Andrew Moir and Mike O'Connor



## Umpire Selectors' Report



Thank you for the opportunity as Chairman of the Umpires' Selectors' Committee to present this report for the 2016/17 cricket season.

This season saw the selection committee continue with the work that we commenced last season.

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

The season commenced with 127 members. To fill all grade matches on a Saturday, we require 72 umpires to be available. As with previous seasons, approximately 6-10 umpires would make themselves unavailable either on the Friday night or Saturday morning before the days play. As you would be aware this does cause disruptions, not only for the selectors, but also umpires who needed to be

reallocated to different games and locations, sometimes on the morning of matches. These withdrawals were predominately from third grade through to sixth grade.

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

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

Our International Cricket Council member Mr Bruce Oxenford, was appointed to stand in 10 Tests and 8 One Day Internationals around the world this season. Our First Class panel of Umpires were allocated to a number of Cricket Australia fixtures in Brisbane as well as other states of the country as

part of their duties and responsibilities as State Representatives. They demonstrated a high degree of professionalism at all times and prospects for higher honours in the National System are looking positive in the future. Members also represented in National under age carnivals, under 19 in Adelaide, under 17 and under 15 in Brisbane.

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

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to thank all members and staff of Queensland Cricket, the QCUSA for their assistance during the 2016/17 season. I would like to personally thank the committee members and also Mr Ron Johnsen, Mr Ross Howard and Mr Peter Boland for their dedication, assistance and advice during the season.

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

*Peter Monaghan*  
Chairman

## Training and Development Officer's Report

The new umpires to sit their Community Officiating course online and attend the face-to-face beginners umpire-training course was 14. After these theory sessions followed two days of on-field training during inter-club trial games. The new umpires attended at least one of the days at Sandgate-Redcliffe DCC and South Brisbane DCC. I would like to acknowledge and thank these clubs for allowing us to use their trial games for training purposes. All the beginning umpires went on to start in a Queensland Cricket competition match throughout the season.

Our Association also benefitted, from umpires who had been with a different association and umpires come from other states, who began

umpiring this season. We had returning umpires also make our ranks stronger.

With this quality of new umpires to the association, when it came to the end of the season, a number of the new umpires had progressed to Fourth Grade making the decision on who would win the Progression and the Encouragement Awards very interesting. I would like to congratulate Craig Dore and Peter Alexander on winning their awards. It was pleasing to see all the umpires had continued umpiring throughout the season.

Once again, I would like to thank our senior umpires in the lower grades who pass on their wisdom and assist helping the new umpires enjoy the beginning of their umpiring careers. The 2017/18 season will see a Mentor assigned to each Grade. With the Mentor providing guidance and training for new umpires as he/she progresses into that Grade.

Finally, I would like to thank Rob Dunbar and Peter Boland for their assistance during my first year in this role. They supported me with the training and development of these new and returning umpires and they provided support to the new umpires. Thanks Guys!

*Murray Branch*





# Examination and Coaching Panel Report



This year's seminar was again held at the National Cricket Centre. The State Panel led the way by presenting topics of professional development for the members of our association. These areas of training were Ground/Weather and Light, LBW, Run Outs and Stumping, No Balls and Wides, and Player Behaviour. The presenters were Damien Mealey, Donovan Koch, Steven Dionysius, Steven Farrell, Ian Barsby, and a special mention to Ian Lock, who gave us a run-down of his role at Cricket Australia and his views on umpiring. Thanks to these umpires for their time and efforts with their seminar presentations, they do a top job and the training we receive sets us up for a good start to the umpiring season.

The refresher exams were presented in a different format this year. The two exams, MCC Laws of Cricket and the QC Regulations' Exam, both came as a multiple-choice spreadsheet with over a hundred questions. From the members' feedback, the exams will have another overhaul next year, as they were too large and time consuming.

The monthly training sessions consisted of a variety of themes, which were chosen from the



answers given on the exams, the feedback from the observers and the requests of the members. Our season kicked off with a panel question and answer, with members from Sixth to First Grades answering questions, and giving their views and experience on, season, and match preparation. Other themes for the year were; on-field communication with your partner, which had a special section with pitch handovers, January's session, was an analysis of Wides, No Balls, Run Outs and Stumping using video footage to make a decision. Just before the one-day games, I introduced a template for GWL calculations and ran a few scenarios for the members to complete. The

year's training was completed with a thorough look at the variation between the regulations and the finals' regulations, which do change significantly for those games. Donovan Koch stepped in to run this session and by all accounts did an excellent presentation.

I want to thank all the members who helped with the seminar presentations, the monthly meeting training and those who provided feedback and ideas for all training. I would also like to thank the members for their support, of me, and the training and changes I have implemented this year, my first year in this role. Cheers!

Next season, will see another version of the two exams, they will be online and accessible for multiple attempts. The management committee and I will be putting a pass mark on the exams and one pass result of each exam will be sufficient to umpire for the season. The training this season, will have a common theme being the new Laws of Cricket as they have had a comprehensive rewrite, The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code.

*Murray Branch*  
Chairman



CA's Ian Lock conducting his presentation at the Annual Seminar.



Steven Farrell conducting his presentation on Run Outs and Stumpings.



# Bob Spence Medal Dinner



After the success of last year's dinner at East's Leagues Club, it was an easy decision to hold this season's dinner at the same venue.

108 guests enjoyed a wonderful night of great food, comradery and fun. Unfortunately, our Patron Brian Gaskell was unable to attend however we were very happy to welcome 16 special guests. We had representatives from three Brisbane Grade Cricket Clubs, including Barry and Bernadette Cullen from Redlands Cricket Club who have attended many of our dinners and are great friends of umpiring. Mrs Bev Hoy, Renee and Robert Bailey representing the Cricket Society, Rob and Traci Dunbar and Michael Wright the Premier Cricket Officer from Queensland Cricket were also very welcome guests.

We were happy to have ten representatives from Sub Districts Umpires join us for the night as well.

Many of our Life Members were in attendance. It was great to see the likes of Lew Johnson, Colin Timmins, Anthony McQuillan and Mel Johnson all having a great time catching up with each other.

Our Guest speaker was Greg "Fat Cat" Ritchie. As expected, he was



hilarious and kept the audience enthralled with his anecdotes. He had great fun recounting his "run ins" with several of our umpires especially Mel Johnson. His stories about his time with the Australian Cricket Team in Pakistan were particularly entertaining to say the least!

Again, we must thank Nelma, even though she has stood down from any "official" position with the Association she still wants to be involved. She again did a wonderful job in liaising with the club to organise the room, menu and drinks etc. and the onerous task of ordering and checking all the trophies.

In recognition of Nelma's more than 40 years' service to our Association, she was presented with a gift by Ron Johnsen on behalf of our members of the Association. We did our best to keep it a secret from her, even to the extreme of keeping the gift in my car and

forgetting about it!! But as soon as the gift arrived in the room she gave me that look and the gig was up!!

Thanks to Dave McIver and Greg Kotteakos who acted as our greeters and made sure all the ladies received a box of chocolates as a small memento of the evening.

Peter Boland again did a wonderful job as our MC and Ross Howard again made the naming of the Bob Spence "Top Ten" entertaining and amusing.

Kath Barsby took our photos and did a great job once again and thanks must go to Tony Cupitt our statistician, who had the onerous task of finding all our winners.

Again, it was great to see that most of our award winners were at the dinner to accept their awards and the congratulations of their fellow members. Well done to all of you, it is very hard to win these awards so it is a great achievement of which you should be very proud.

Congratulations to our Bob Spence Medallist Peter Boland on winning his third Bob Spence Medal.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon Secretary







# Social Committee Report



As I sit down to write this the Season has ended and our Annual Awards Dinner is done. Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients. Special congratulations to Peter Boland the winner of the Bob Spence Medal.

The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your attendance at meetings and socialising afterwards. The attendance at meetings has been strong and it has been our pleasure to provide an atmosphere where we can interact and get to know our fellow umpires.

In the past year, we have provided refreshments at the AGM, the Seminar and General Meetings. This helps with the partnerships on the field. Not only are we informed during the meetings we also get to socialise afterwards. This year we tried a few different things. We enjoyed pizza as a change from our



usual sausages. We are always looking for assistance and ideas to mix things up. Please don't hesitate to bring any ideas for the coming year.

This year also saw the introduction of the new BLK Blue shirt. To have them available to our Members, before the Season started, was a huge task. Thank you again to Dave and Damian for their assistance and availability to see that this occurred smoothly.

The coming season sees the introduction of the Beastwear branded clothing. This is an exciting time for the Association with our first outside sponsorship. We look forward to seeing you all in the coming Season.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming season.

*Andrew Moir*

Director, Social Committee



Morning Tea at the seminar in the National Cricket Centre.



Greg Kotteakos





# QCUSA Delegate's Report

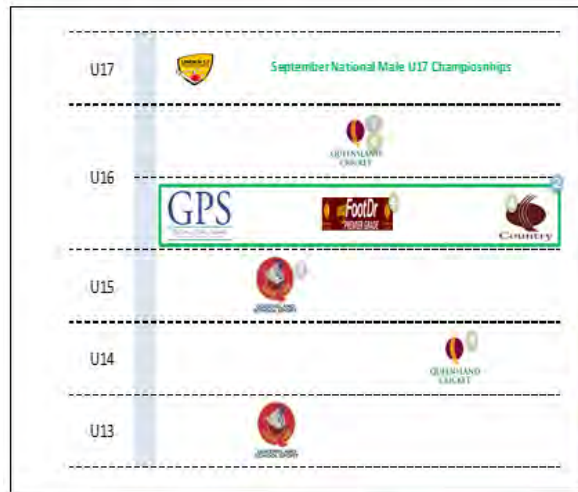


During the season, three delegates meetings were held including the QC AGM. Even though reports and issues that were raised and discussed at these meetings had nothing directly affecting umpires throughout Queensland, the umpires that officiate in pathways and certain junior competitions would have noticed some changes during the season. For junior boy's cricket, there is now a clear navigation through the various representative competitions with one carnival per age group under the Australian Cricket Pathway instead of two or several different carnivals with their differing formats and rules. This journey had previously been a costly and complicated business for many player's parents to manage. From this initiative, we saw the introduction of the U14s during December 2016 at Northgate and the second year of the U16 Rookie Challenge being played during April.

The financial cost of increasing participation rates at grass-roots and junior levels coupled with the complexities of developing pathways for the talented juniors means that there are numerous challenges and more development is required. Future Infrastructure and facilities requirements will be a formidable challenge for all clubs and significant financial contributions will be needed if targets are to be met.

One crucial part of Qld Cricket's strategy and objectives is to cement Premier Grade as the number one First Grade competition in Australia, for both men and women. With this, Premier Grade cricket will now fall under their "High Performance" banner, with the aim being a Premier Grade competition that mirrors in all respects cricket at first-class level. There are numerous components which will bring this strategy to fruition, the most important of which are quality of wickets and coaching. Without a significant improvement in some first-grade wickets and without a universal buy-in from club coaches and QC Coaches, this strategy will fall over. Continued Qld Cricket collaboration is occurring with the

## The future pathway for male talent in QLD is clear Aligned pathway with one representative carnival per age group



- NEW U16 Rookie Challenge (April)**
  - Selected and organised by QC.
  - Improved clarity to U17 squad for all talented players via clear feeder competitions.
  - Accountability for Talent Officers with selection and coach development throughout season.
- CLEAR COMPETITIONS FOR TALENT ESTABLISHED**
  - Talent Officers have set scouting and development focus across season
  - Premier Cricket (Sep – Dec)**
    - Talented Metropolitan players have a clear pathway through U16 Premier Cricket.
  - Bulls Masters Country Challenge (Dec)**
    - Bulls Masters fully funded country challenge acts as a clear pathway for country players
  - GPS and AIC Competition (Jan–March)**
    - Schools provide scholarships to talented players
    - Ensure strong links between schools and club
- Alignment to ACP via QLD School Sports Championships (Nov)**
  - U15 and U13 QSS championships the pathway to National U15 Championships
- Direct management of pathway**
  - Ability to select locations and dates to ensure efficiencies are created.
  - Establish correct formats and player welfare
  - Leverage government and councils more effectively and access financial support

Premier Club Presidents and local government on this pillar of their strategy. Qld Cricket is proposing in their 2017/18 budget (that has yet to be approved by the Board) that increased funding will be made available for Premier Grade clubs for their ground and facility improvements.

At the AGM in September 2016, the delegates were told that the game in Queensland was on the "threshold of one of the most exciting eras in the modern-day game and is well-placed to prosper in the wake of strong financial performances during the past financial year."

The principal activities of Queensland Cricket are to provide: (1) programs and resources to develop cricket participation throughout Queensland;

(2) provide appropriate support and systems to the men's and women's Brisbane Heat teams and all open Queensland representative teams to achieve success;

(3) develop strategies to maximise revenue generation and make both Brisbane Heat teams 'the' teams of the summer by actively promoting both men's and women's Brisbane Heat brands to all Queenslanders including children, women and families.

Queensland Cricket has in place a three-year strategic plan which focuses on five major pillars to:

- Grow Queensland's Cricket's fan base;
- Develop the best teams, players, coaches and competitions in Australia;
- Increase participation in Cricket and inspire Queensland's next generation of players, fans and volunteers;
- Provide strong leadership and management; and
- Grow investment in Queensland Cricket and allocate resources to deliver this strategy.

Qld Cricket have now come through their perilous financial position and reported a net profit for 2015/16 of \$1,725,944. This however included some special distributions totalling \$1,134,730 with the planned expenditure programs associated with most of these funds will not take place until 2017 and beyond. The most significant item during the financial year was the \$1.1M financial success of the Brisbane Heat.

Other key factors influencing the result were: Focus on operating efficiencies, strong cost controls; cash flow management, risk analysis, business controls and governance, the sub-lease of the Pavilion Function and Conference





## QCUSA Delegate's Report



Centre to a third party; and the ongoing relationship with Cricket Australia.

PricewaterhouseCoopers have again been appointed again as the auditors for Qld Cricket for the coming season.

There was no life member nomination at the 2016 AGM. Qld Cricket are looking at introducing Hall of Fame down the track.

Participation in Queensland rose by 10% to some 253,459 participants. Cricket in Queensland has seen growth in club entry level programs (In2CRICKET 14% and T20 BLAST 68%), as well as significant increase in club cricket, which generated additional Revenue of \$170,911.

Continued growth of women involved in cricket – The Heat Women's team is driving awareness and growth of females in cricket. During the first season on TV, the WBBL even out-rated the A-League. More WBBL curtain raisers and will now be on the 10 Network. Cricket Australia continue to pick up the cost of putting the matches on TV which is approx. \$50,000 per game.

With the World T20 in being staged in Australia during 2020, Qld Cricket is looking at taking full advantage of the September/October timeslot i.e. bringing more games to Queensland, training camps etc.

Not long after the Sep 2016 AGM, it was announced that Max Walters had been appointed as the new CEO of Qld Cricket after the April 2016 resignation of Geoff Cockerill. Walters replaces the interim CEO, Michael Kasprovicz. Walters had served as managing director of Channel Seven in Brisbane for the previous twelve years. Walters played thirteen First Class matches for Queensland as an opening batsman between 1976 and 1978. He was awarded Life Membership of Sandgate-Redcliffe in 1983.

With any casual vacancies from the six delegate Board members from now on, a Nominations Committee has been formed to evaluate and select an interim Board Member until they are ratified at the next Delegates Meeting. John Massey was nominated to be the Nominations Committee Chair. At the 2016 AGM, no board elections were required.

In February 2017, it was announced that Judge Sal Vasta will take over as Chairman of the Board in place of Jim Holding who resigned. Wade Seccombe was also ratified as a Director, taking over from Allan Border who resigned as well. In June 2017 saw Redlands' John Salter ratified as a Director, taking over from Jim Holding and saw Wade Seccombe step down from his short stay on the Board to take on the position as coach of the Queensland Bulls. It has been recommended that the Directors Expense Pool remain at \$37,000 for 2017-18.

A new Qld Fire coach will be needed next season following the appointment of Andy Richards to the State Talent and Pathways Manager – Women's Cricket position following a \$1.35M female cricket funding package approved by the QC Board directed towards game and market development and high-performance. Part of this funding will see the continued development of the Heat Girls Cricket League. This competition was played twice during the season in Brisbane and was supported by having QCUSA umpires at all their fixtures.

Discussions with government are continuing regarding the masterplan for the AB Field/Shaw Road (Norths) development. Cricket Australia has recently reserved \$2.25m for this project to go with \$2.0m reserved by Qld Cricket. The total project cost is \$18m and funding of \$4.25m (24%) is an excellent base for negotiating for government assistance. The vision is to have AB Field as a world class Tier 2 playing and training facility, to renovate QC headquarters, facilitating a more productive work environment. At Norths, a new Pavilion is proposed between the Ian Healy Oval and Alan Pettigrew Oval, lighting of the main oval and training areas, provision of 16 new turf practice nets and wickets, renovation of the three playing surfaces and wicket blocks. This development will provide the planned elite playing and training facilities as well as become the premier venue for State and National age championships, international youth events and female tournaments in all formats.

It is budgeted that in 2016/17 that it would have an operating loss of \$61,970; at this stage, the forecast profit for 2016/17 is \$978,532. This result is driven by the Brisbane Heat who played in front of 136,685 fans during four sold out regular season home games at the Gabba. If the financial injection that the Brisbane Heat provides is removed, Qld Cricket's other activities have a projected net loss of \$920,524 for the 2016/17. Qld Cricket are hoping to exploit more sponsorship opportunities in the coming seasons in addition to the CUA principal sponsorship from the interest that the BBL competition has generated. The \$1.1M loan from Cricket Australia has a 5-year repayment plan and is expected that this be finalised in 2022.

These next five years are crucially important for Qld Cricket with the many challenges and opportunities that may crop up during this time.

*Murray White*  
QCUSA Delegate





# Grade Committee Report



On behalf of the Premier Cricket Committee I would like to thank all the Umpires that officiated in Premier Cricket matches throughout the 2016/17 season. Thanks to the QCUSA Management Committee for ensuring Umpires are recruited and trained for the task at hand. Also to the Queensland Cricket staff and QCUSA management and volunteers for their effort in ensuring allocations are met, assessments completed and remuneration paid effectively and efficiently.

Premier Cricket is growing and more matches will be played next season than there was this season. This brings additional opportunity for umpiring but will require additional support with logistics.

The main goal of the Premier Cricket Committee is to develop a better product for all its participants. The partnership between Queensland Cricket and the QCUSA is integral in dealing with the added logistics. This partnership is also essential in order to prepare for the 2017/18 season.

As I am sure you are aware the MCC will publish a final version of the 2017 Edition of the Laws of Cricket on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017. The laws will come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. As our season starts early in September it will be my suggestion to the Premier Committee we adopt the new edition of the laws from the start of the season.

I know work is underway from Queensland Cricket to have resources available to all umpires to ensure they are ready for the start of the season. I do for see a busy pre-season for umpires getting up to speed with the numerous changes to Laws and playing conditions.

Once again thank you to all the members for your commitment to a thankless task and I look forward to seeing you next season.

*Steven Farrell*

Chairman  
Premier Cricket Committee



*Western Suburbs – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup – my FootDr First Grade Competition for 2016/17.*



*Sandgate-Redcliffe – Winner of the Katherine Raymont Shield – Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2016/17.*



*Sandgate-Redcliffe – Winner of the Women's Twenty20 First Grade Competition for 2016/17.*



*Sandgate - Redcliffe – Winner of the KFC T20 State Premier League for 2016/17.*



*Wynnum Manly – Winner of the The Lord's Taverners Competition for 2016/17.*





# Umpire Development and Support Manager



## Season Objective

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

## Overview

The season saw the continuance of the initial work commenced last season with the new selection committee.

Peter Monaghan, Mike Ralston and Rob Dunbar selected umpires for the first and second grade panels. Ron Johnsen, Ross Howard and Peter Boland from the Umpires Association control the lower grades. This splitting of the selections allowed more time to be spent developing umpires. We were able to instigate a similar process to that held by Cricket Australia by incorporating a Development Panel. This Development Panel consists of nine umpires who are in the opinion of the selectors are umpires who are showing potential to become better umpires at a higher level. These umpires have been meeting monthly with the Umpire Development Manager and members of the State Panel.

With an influx of interested people wanting to umpire, through the commencement of the Community Cricket website, the season commenced with 127 members. To fill all grade matches on a Saturday requires 72 umpires to be available each weekend. As with previous seasons, approximately 6-10 umpires would make themselves unavailable either on the Friday night or Saturday morning, thus causing headaches not only for the selectors, but also the fellow umpires who were shuffled around the grounds at sometimes a moment's notice. These withdrawals continue to be predominately from Third Grade down.

## Representative Appointments

The following umpires gained Representative Appointments during the season:

- Bruce Oxenford - Elite Panel of ICC Umpires 2016/17:
  - 10 Test Matches (Field)
  - 4 Test Matches (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 8 ODIs (Field)
  - 4 ODIs (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
- Damien Mealey - Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel (NUP) 2016/17:
  - 2 Bupa Sheffield Shield matches
  - 3 Matador O/D (inc 1 as 4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)
  - 4 BBLs (inc 2 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 2 WBBLs (inc 1 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 2 Toyota Futures Leagues
- Donovan Koch - Cricket Australia Development Umpire Panel (DUP) 2016 – 2017: (Donovan completed his National Officiating Scholarship in Nov 2016.)
  - 4 International Tour Matches
  - 4 Matador O/D as 4<sup>th</sup> Umpire
  - 3 BBLs as 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Umpire
  - 5 WBBLs (inc 3 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 3 Toyota Futures Leagues
- Other umpires appointed to the Queensland Cricket State Umpire Panel 2016/17:
  - David Taylor
  - Murray Branch
  - Steven Farrell
  - Stephen Dionysius
- Murray Branch appointments:
  - WBBL
  - WNCL
  - Futures League match
  - National Under 19 Carnival
- David Taylor appointments:
  - WBBL
  - WNCL
  - Futures League match
  - National Under 19 Carnival
- Steven Farrell appointments:
  - WBBL
  - WNCL
  - National Under 17 Carnival
- Stephen Dionysius
  - WBBL
  - WNCL
  - National Under 17 Carnival



## Education and Training

As the on-line accreditation is starting to take hold, the volume of initial training has reduced. Once an umpire has successfully completed the on-line component they must attend a face to face training session. These sessions are designed to be targeted at a basic level to assist a new umpire learn the ropes and not be scared away by a myriad of rules and regulations. These local regulations can now be taught after umpires have had an opportunity to test the waters of officiating.

The State Panel umpires conducted a series of "winter" classes during the winter months. These have been greatly accepted with approximately 50 umpires attending each session.

All State Panel umpires have had an end of season review with invitations being made to new candidates and other umpires being advised they will not receive an invitation for next year.

*Rob Dunbar*

Umpire Development and Support Manager



# National U/19 Championships



David Taylor and I were both appointed to Cricket Australia Under 19 Male Championships to be held in Adelaide from Sunday, 4 December – Friday, 16 December 2016. We were to be staying at the Oaks Adelaide, which was great because it was a short walking distance to Adelaide Oval and it was in the middle of the city. So driving was minimal when we were attending any of the tournament events.

Our first engagement for the championships is an informal meeting of umpires and observers that occurred at the Adelaide Oval – Committee Room at 3:00pm and was facilitated by CA Umpire Educator, Bob Parry. This meeting is an introduction to the regulations and expectations for the event. The conversations ensure that all the umpires at the championships are on the same page with, CA Code of Behaviour, Spirit of Cricket voting system, the logistics of the post-match meetings and the correct procedure for Player of the Championship votes into MyCricket.

The official pre-championship meeting follows this meeting for the state captains and managers, the umpires and UHPP. This meeting is a shorter version of the Umpires and UHPP, where the captains and managers discuss any questions they have regarding the above topics. A lecture from Sean Carroll, Cricket Australia Anti-Corruption and Security Manager followed this discussion; he outlined CA's offences under this anti-corruption code, which is always a revelation for the captains and us, the umpires.

Once again, the championships were to be seven one-day matches, five as heat rounds with a semi-final and a final for the championship trophy. The tournament started with wet, cold and windy weather, which provided opportunities for understanding and interpreting ground, weather and light conditions. The weather warmed up



*Darren Close (left) and David Taylor (right) with the two captains of the U19 National Championships Final*

throughout the event but never reached 40+ degrees, which is quite unusual for Adelaide during Summer.

The “rest days” for the tournament were the first Wednesday, the first Saturday and the second Tuesday. Wednesday’s umpire workshop had two sessions, the first, was third umpire simulation training. We used third umpire technology to practice and observe different scenarios that a third umpire would encounter in the box. The second session was focused on using communication devices during a match, what language to use, how to be precise and straightforward. After completing these sessions, we shadowed the standing Sheffield Shield umpires, Tony Ward and Greg Davidson during their pre-match rituals. After, we joined David Talalla in the box and watched the SA v NSW.

The second rest day was an opportunity for the umpires to choose their own activities. I took the day to visit the famous Barossa Valley with seven other umpires. We took two of the cars allocated to the umpires and travelled an hour North East and randomly stopped at wineries, tasting their produce and enjoying their ambiance. Our favourite vineyard, coincidentally, was a place called Murray Street Vineyards, which was the first and then the last vineyard we visited.

The third rest day, consisted of more opportunities to engaged with the third umpire technology and prepare for the challenges of umpiring at the national level.

The third rest is when the semi-final allocation email arrives and the umpires get a sense of how they have travelled in the championships but the only true indicators is who is allocated to the “first versus four” semi and who is allocated to the “second versus third” semi. The umpires that were appointed to these matches were, David Taylor and Stephen Brne, and Darren Close and Troy Penman. The other umpires are allocated to other matches with no ranking allocated to these matches. The last day of the championship is the final and with NSW winning the trophy the two umpires appointed to this match was David Taylor and Darren Close.

I personally received pleasing feedback for the championship, a CA underage carnival is always an enjoyable experience, and no carnival is ever the same, which makes for a positive learning experience.

*Murray Branch*





# National U/17 Championships



In September/October 2016, Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast co-hosted the Cricket Australia National Under 17 Male Championships.

Attending this carnival were ten umpires from all states with Queensland representation from Steve Farrell and Stephen Dionysius.

Cricket Australia were represented by Simon Taufel, Bob Parry, and Ian Lock. All three were heavily involved with the training and observations of the umpires with the assistance of Rob Dunbar, Umpiring High Performance Panel (UHPP) David Talalla, Daryl Harper and Sean Easey.

The carnival consisted of 50 over one day matches with the first week up at the Sunshine Coast and the second week in Brisbane. The overall standard of cricket was excellent and the future of Australian cricket is in good hands. Further representation was from the top cricketers from the U15 championship who were coached and put through the paces of what it takes at a higher level. Like the U15, at the end of this championship selections were made so that the top performers of this carnival were represented at U19 level.

On arrival, there was a pre-tournament meeting with the Cricket Australia representatives and the coaches and captains. This gave us all a chance to understand the playing conditions and be all on the same page come game day. After this we had free time where we got to enjoy a quiet dinner and beverage.

Being played in Sunny Queensland, there is always the strong possibility of rain and the heavens didn't disappoint. Whilst most of the conditions were perfect there was a game or 2 where calculation of overs, wet weather playing conditions and match management was administered. It was testament to all our training at grade level

coupled with our planning within the group to make sure things ran as smoothly as possible.

It has always been said that umpires are expected to make good decisions on the field however how an umpire interacts off the field is equally as important. Are you a team player and can you manage play within the playing conditions but communicate the state of play to players and officials of an excellent standard! Rapport building is crucial and to gain the respect of players and officials it was important that we could demonstrate confidence and accuracy at an early stage.

Like the players this carnival is a pathway to the next level within the Cricket Australia model. Every umpire had their personal goals that they wanted to achieve however it was evident early that we were operating as one team and had each other's support.

History has it that Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel members who have officiated at Under 17 National Championships – since 2004/05 season:

### Umpire - State - Year

- Geoff Joshua VIC 2004/05
- Mick Martell WA 2005/06
- Sam Nogajski TAS 2006/07
- Damian Mealey 2006/07
- Ash Barrow VIC 2006/07, 2007/08
- Mike Graham-Smith TAS 2009/10
- Shawn Craig VIC 2011/12
- Phil Gillespie VIC 2012/13

Each game was observed by a Cricket Australia representative in person and recorded which added further value to our improvement in being the best umpires that we could possibly be. All feedback given was constructive and because it was given at the end of each match it was something that we could focus on for the next game. It is fair to say that we learned more in this two weeks about our craft than in our umpiring career.

It was evident that all 10 umpires officiating at this carnival were capable umpires. We could all make decisions however what stuck out the most was how we worked together through collaboration, team work, honesty and trust.

The overall experience was excellent, a sense of what hard work and dedication is required to keep aspiring to higher levels. By no means did we come away from the U17 ready to umpire test cricket, the journey was of value because it allowed both Steve and I the opportunity to mix within the Cricket Australia culture and learn different techniques to assist with us becoming better umpires. Lastly, I would like to thank the QCUSA for giving both Steve and I the opportunity to go to the Championships and all the umpires in Brisbane for all the support that we received. Without you guys, this would not have happened.

*Steve Farrell and Stephen Dionysius*



*Stephen Dionysius (left) and Steve Farrell (right) with match referee Daryl Harper (centre) at the Maroochydore Cricket Club*



# Peter Burge Medal



The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest cricketer in the my Foot DR First Grade Competition, as judged by the Premier Grade umpires.

The award is named in honour of Peter Burge, who played in a 15-year Sheffield Shield career, scoring some 7,627 runs at an average of 56.08, including 24 centuries, in 91 matches. He captained Queensland 29 times. He also played 42 Test matches for Australia, scoring 2,290 runs at 38.16, including four centuries.

This year's winner was Michael Philipson, the University of Queensland Captain. He was awarded his Medal by Joan Burge at the Queensland Cricket Awards Dinner.

This is the first time in Peter Burge Medal history that two brothers have won this award. Michael's brother Craig, won in 2008/09. He is the fourth player from University to win the Peter Burge Medal, after Andrew Courtice (1992/93) and Scott Walter (2014/15).

Philipson, 30, has played four first class games for my Foot DR Queensland Bulls as well as representing the Queensland Academy of Sport in the Toyota Futures League 2<sup>nd</sup> XI competition.

The allrounder scored 873 runs across all three formats at an average of 51.35, including three centuries and three half centuries, as well as taking 33 wickets at 18.30.

He started the season with consecutive scores of 157, 61, 74 and 100 not out.

As skipper, he led University to the Limited Overs title (John McKnoulty Cup) and the Minor Premiership (Damien Mullins Cup).

Philipson finished on 47 points, ahead of Valley allrounder Andrew Gode (41) and a trio of players on 37 points in Sunshine Coast allrounder Alec Day, Wynnum-Manly all-rounder Cameron Trask and Valley wicket-keeper Lachlan Pfeffer.

## Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (South Brisbane) Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University of Queensland)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly) Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Peter Skuse (Toombul) Dominic Ovenden (Northern Suburbs)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (South Brisbane)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Northern Suburbs)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (South Brisbane)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Western Suburbs)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2008/09	Craig Phillipson (University of Queensland)
2009/10	Chris Lynn (Toombul)
2010/11	Nick Fitzpatrick (Sunshine Coast)
2011/12	Brian May (South Brisbane)
2012/13	Brad Ipson (Gold Coast)
2013/14	Simon Milenko (Redlands)
2014/15	Scott Walter (University of Queensland)
2015/16	Sam Truloff (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Michael Philipson (University of Queensland)



Michael Philipson





# Kath Smith Medal



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

The award is named in honour of Kath Smith, who played six Tests for Australia in the 1930s and was vice-captain of the Australian team that played the very first women's Test against England at the Brisbane Exhibition Ground in December 1934 and for the two subsequent Test matches played during January 1935 in Sydney and Melbourne. She was also the vice-captain of the Australian team for the tour to England in 1937, again playing in the three Test matches played.

This year's winner was 20-year-old Abigail Godfrey, finishing on 27 points, four points ahead of Gold Coast teammate and Konica Minolta Queensland Fire star Delissa Kimmince.

Godfrey, a Brisbane Heat contracted player in the inaugural season of the Rebel Women's Big Bash League last year, finished as the leading run-scorer in the Katherine Raymont Shield for the premiers, finishing with 459 runs at 35.31.

An opening bat and leg-spinner, Godfrey is a former Australian Under-18 player.

Kimmince, a two-time winner of the Kath Smith Medal, was second on 23 points while her Fire and Heat teammates Tess Cooper (Sandgate-Redcliffe) and Jess Jonassen (University of Queensland) were a point behind on 22 points. Former Queensland player Megan White (Valley) was fifth with 19 points.

Cooper, who made her Shooting Stars Australian U23 debut in March 2017 on the tour of Sri Lanka, hit her first century during the season.

Kimmince was the second leading runs-scorer during the season, highlighted by her individual score of 169 not out, the second highest in the competition's history.

## Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/06	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)
2008/09	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2009/10	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2010/11	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2012/13	Jude Coleman (Ipswich/Logan)
2013/14	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2014/15	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2015/16	Grace Harris (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Abigail Godfrey (Gold Coast)





# ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments 2016/17 Season



## Bruce Oxenford

### Test Matches:

England v Pakistan 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Edgbaston, Birmingham  
 England v Pakistan 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 The Oval, London  
 India v New Zealand 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Holkar Stadium, Indore  
 India v England 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai  
 India v England 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Chennai (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 South Africa v Sri Lanka 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Port Elizabeth  
 South Africa v Sri Lanka 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Cape Town (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 South Africa v Sri Lanka 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Wanderers, Johannesburg  
 New Zealand v South Africa 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 University Oval, Dunedin  
 New Zealand v South Africa 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Basin Reserve (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 New Zealand v South Africa 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Seddon Park, Hamilton  
 West Indies v Pakistan 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Kingston, Jamaica (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 West Indies v Pakistan 30<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Bridgetown, Barbados  
 West Indies v Pakistan 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Roseau, Dominica

### One-Day Internationals:

Ireland v Sri Lanka 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Malahide, Dublin (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Ireland v Sri Lanka 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Malahide, Dublin  
 England v Sri Lanka 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 Trent Bridge, Nottingham (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 England v Sri Lanka 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Edgbaston, Birmingham  
 England v Sri Lanka 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 County Ground, Bristol (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 England v Sri Lanka 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 The Oval, London  
 England v Sri Lanka 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 Sophia Gardens, Cardiff (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 India v New Zealand 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 HPCA Stadium, Dharamsala  
 India v New Zealand 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi  
 India v New Zealand 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 Mohali Stadium, Punjab  
 India v New Zealand 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 JSCA ISC, Ranchi, Jharkhand  
 India v New Zealand 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 ACA-VDCA, Visakhapatnam

## Damien Mealey

### Bupa Sheffield Shield:

Victoria v South Australia 26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Melbourne  
 New South Wales v Tasmania 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Wollongong

### Matador BBQs O/D Cup:

CA XI v South Australia 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Hurstville Oval, Sydney  
 CA XI v Western Australia 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Hurstville Oval, Sydney  
 South Australia v Tasmania 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Hurstville Oval (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### KFC Big Bash League:

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Sydney Showground  
 Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Brisbane (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Perth  
 Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 Hobart (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 Adelaide (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat (SF) 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Perth

### Toyota Futures League:

Queensland v Victoria 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 AB Field  
 Queensland v ACT 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 AB Field

## David Taylor

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland v Tasmania 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field  
 New South Wales v Tasmania 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Brisbane

### KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Brisbane (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 Brisbane (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Brisbane

### Toyota Futures League:

ACT v Tasmania 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 Manuka Oval, Canberra

### Cricket Australia National Under 19 Championships:

5<sup>th</sup> November - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Adelaide

## Donovan Koch

### Pakistan Tour Matches:

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis (50 Overs) 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AB Field

### Matador BBQs O/D Cup:

Queensland v NSW 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Drummoyne Oval (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)  
 New South Wales v Victoria 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 North Sydney (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)  
 Queensland v Victoria 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Drummoyne Oval (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### KFC Big Bash League:

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Sydney (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017, Hobart (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)  
 Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers (SF) 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Brisbane (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 North Sydney  
 Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 (PM) North Sydney (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 AB Field, Brisbane  
 Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017, Hobart (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
 Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes (SF) 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017, Brisbane (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)

### Sri Lanka U19 Tour matches:

Australia v Sri Lanka (50 Overs) 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2017 Kingston Twin Ovals, Hobart  
 Australia v Sri Lanka (50 Overs) 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2017 Kingston Twin Ovals, Hobart

### Toyota Futures League:

ACT v Western Australia 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Manuka Oval, Canberra  
 NSW v Queensland 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Drummoyne Oval, Sydney  
 Queensland v ACT 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 AB Field

### South Africa Women's Tour Matches:

GG's XI v South Africa (50 Overs) 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Drummoyne Oval

## Murray Branch

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland v Tasmania 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field  
 Queensland v South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field  
 Queensland v NSW 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Brisbane

### KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 Brisbane (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Brisbane

### Toyota Futures League:

Queensland v South Australia 21<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 AB Field

### Cricket Australia National Under 19 Championships:

5<sup>th</sup> November - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Adelaide

## Steven Farrell

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

New South Wales v South Australia 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Brisbane  
 South Australia v Tasmania 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 Brisbane

### Cricket Australia National Under 17 Championships:

26<sup>th</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Brisbane/Sunshine Coast

## Stephen Dionysius

### Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland v South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field  
 South Australia v Tasmania 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 AB Field

### rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AB Field  
 Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers Women 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Brisbane

### Cricket Australia National Under 17 Championships:

26<sup>th</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Brisbane/Sunshine Coast



# Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



## my FootDr Grade Competition

### Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, M Branch, D Koch, S Farrell.
- Second Grade - B Farrell, T Edmonds, D Taylor, P Clifford.
- Third Grade - I Barsby, R Rooke-Jones, P Boland, S Farley.
- Fourth Grade - N James, G Kotteakos, S Dionysius, V Kumar.
- Fifth Grade - M Mellifont, K Gibson, D Rosolen, C Dore.
- Sixth Grade - T Logan, A Devereaux, Shreeharsha, B Ebdon.

### Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch. (Res) D Taylor.
- Second Grade - S Farrell, P Clifford. (Res) T Edmonds.
- Third Grade - M Branch, S Farley. (Res) S Dionysius.
- Fourth Grade - B Farrell, G Kotteakos. (Res) M Mellifont.
- Fifth Grade - I Barsby, K Gibson. (Res) D Rosolen.
- Sixth Grade - P Boland, B Ebdon. (Res) Shreeharsha.

### Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

R Rooke-Jones, Shreeharsha, G Tutt, M White, G Wiggins.

## Women's Cricket

### Semi Finals

- Second Grade - R Howard, P Chapman,  
G Tutt, R Rooke-Jones.

### Finals

- First Grade
  - One Day - M Branch, S Farrell.
  - Twenty20 - R Dunbar (QC), P Monaghan.
- Second Grade - R Howard, V Kumar.

## my FootDr One Day Competition

### Semi Finals

- First Grade - S Farrell, I Barsby,  
M Branch, B Farrell.
- Second Grade - P Clifford, T Edmonds,  
T Logan, M Davidson.

### Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch.  
(Res) M Branch.
- Second Grade - T Logan, P Clifford.

## Twenty20 Competition

### Semi Finals

- Second Grade - S Eustace, P Clifford,  
D Rosolen, J Prakash.

### Finals

- State Premier League - S Farrell, D Taylor.
- Second Grade - P Clifford, D Rosolen.

## The Lord's Taverners Competition

- Final - S Farley, N Marjason.

## Sunday Legends

- Final - P Boland, I Barsby.

## Churches Cricket Association of Qld State Shield

### Finals

- Div 1 - R Howard, S Ramasubramanian.
- Div 2 - S Bermingham, D Exelby.



# Analysis of Match Appointments 2016/17



## Match Analysis

		my FootDr Grade Competition Two Day Fixtures						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2016/17	Career
Umpire		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	One and Two Day Fixtures	One and Two Day Fixtures (Days)	Total	Total	
Adie	Joshua		10.5	0.5						16.50	44.50	
Alexander	Peter				1.0	2.0	3.5			1.0	9.50	9.50
Andersen	Ian				6.0	0.5			0.5	3.0	11.00	99.50
Athwal	Gurpreet				0.5				0.5	1.50	12.50	
Baglin	Robert				1.0	1.0	1.0				6.25	6.25
Balakrishnan	Deepak					3.0	5.5		0.5	9.50	58.75	
Barsby	Ian	11.0			1.0					19.50	332.50	
Birmingham	Scott					1.0	0.5		1.0	1.0	3.00	3.00
Biggs	Steven									0.00	32.25	
Bloomer	Anthony						6.0		0.5	9.00	113.50	
Bocking	Steve		10.0							16.75	75.75	
Bogicevic	Alex					8.0	1.0			11.50	23.00	
Boland	Peter	11.0			1.0					19.50	266.00	
Branch	Murray	11.5			1.0					19.50	153.50	
Brown	Chris				0.5	1.0				13.50	176.75	
Butchers	Murray					8.5				2.0	11.50	80.75
Castle	Davin					6.0	4.0		0.5	15.00	22.75	
Chapman	Peter					2.5				4.0	10.50	156.75
Clifford	Peter	8.0	5.0							18.75	29.25	
Coleman	Lyll				4.0	3.0				9.50	116.25	
Collins	John				0.5	4.0				6.50	18.00	
Cudmore	Greg					1.0		0.5	1.0	5.50	5.50	
Cupitt	Tony				1.0	3.5	1.0	0.5		10.00	54.50	
Dagnall	Phillip					2.5	4.0			8.25	18.25	
Davidson	Mark		11.0							17.00	95.75	
Devereaux	Aaron					0.5	2.0		1.0	2.0	7.00	7.00
Dhabe	Ajinkya									0.50	0.50	
Dionysius	Stephen	8.5			1.0	1.0				13.00	93.50	
Dore	Allan		1.5	3.5	0.5		2.0			13.00	357.75	
Dore	Craig				0.5	3.0	5.0	2.0		14.75	77.50	
Durkin	James				3.0	1.0	1.0			6.50	13.00	
Ebdon	Bill					1.0	6.0			2.0	10.00	24.00
Edmonds	Todd	2.5	9.0							13.50	69.25	
Elkington	Ian				1.0	6.0	0.5			6.0	18.25	95.00
Eustace	Scott		6.5							7.25	55.50	
Exelby	David					1.0	7.0	0.5	3.0	1.0	13.50	33.00
Farley	Peter									0.00	201.25	
Farley	Steve		2.0	9.0						1.0	23.00	56.25
Farrell	Benjamin	11.0	1.0		1.0					21.25	155.50	
Farrell	Steven	8.5	1.0							13.75	65.25	
Fazen	Gary				3.5	1.5				11.00	199.00	
Fernandes	Jude				2.0	4.0	0.5			7.00	55.50	
Ford	William				4.5	6.0	3.0			19.00	252.25	
Freiberg	Damian									1.0	2.50	2.50
Fuller	Stuart				7.0					10.50	114.25	
Gibson	Ken				1.0	2.5	5.0		0.5	10.00	77.75	
Griffith	James				6.0	0.5	2.0			1.0	16.50	160.00
Groves	Max					2.0	1.0			1.0	6.75	15.50
Harris	Peter					2.0	1.5	0.5		5.25	7.25	
Hogan	Graeme		1.0	1.0						6.75	71.25	
Holmes	Garry				2.5					1.0	5.50	57.75
Hooper	Peter				2.5	2.0	0.5			9.00	43.00	
Howard	Ross		1.0		0.5	1.0	4.5		1.0	3.0	19.00	425.50
Jacobsen	Ben				1.0	3.0				4.00	4.00	
James	Nathan	10.0	0.5		1.0					17.00	84.50	
Kabir	Nayim									0.00	21.50	
Kazmi	Syed					1.0	1.0			3.50	3.50	
Knight	Darren					1.0			1.0	2.00	2.00	
Koch	Donovan	8.5								12.00	66.75	
Kotteakos	Greg				2.5	4.0	1.0	0.5		1.0	12.50	26.75
Kumar	Salendar				0.5		0.5			1.50	127.75	
Kumar	Vivek				2.0	5.0		2.0	0.5	15.00	15.00	
Logan	Tom	4.5	6.5				1.0			17.50	158.50	
Luca	Paul						2.5		2.5	7.25	12.75	
Marchisella	Joseph				2.5	1.0				1.0	7.50	18.50
Marjason	Nick				6.0					10.25	33.25	
Marsh	Raymond				1.0	5.0	1.0			15.00	294.50	
McAndrew	Damien	8.0	0.5							14.00	169.25	
McIver	David		5.5	2.0						14.50	254.50	

		my FootDr Grade Competition Two Day Fixtures						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2016/17	Career	
Umpire		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	One and Two Day Fixtures	One and Two Day Fixtures (Days)	Total	Total		
McLay	Marty				8.0						10.00	42.75	
McMahon	Brian					2.0	3.0				7.50	102.00	
Mealea	Damien	10.0									14.00	159.25	
Meiklejohn	Jamie				2.0		4.0		1.5	8.50	8.50		
Mellifont	Michael	11.0				1.0	1.0				19.75	177.75	
Mellor	Graeme						0.5		1.5	4.00	19.00		
Moir	Andrew		8.5							1.0	11.75	161.50	
Mohammad	Abdul						5.0				5.00	5.00	
Monaghan	Peter				6.5						12.50	146.75	
Morris	Nigel					6.0	1.0				9.50	43.25	
Morris	Steve					0.5	1.0				3.50	22.00	
Murray	Kevin		1.0	4.5							8.50	117.75	
Naylor	Karen				0.5	1.5					2.00	84.50	
Neate	Regan		0.5	4.0	0.5		0.5		0.5		8.00	122.25	
O'Brien	Nev				3.5						6.00	287.00	
O'Connor	Michael		10.0							3.0	15.00	142.50	
Olsen	Martin					1.5	1.0		3.0		9.75	55.50	
Oxenford	Bruce										0.50	119.75	
Paul	Yesudas						1.0		0.5		2.00	2.00	
Peers	William				1.0	3.5	1.5		0.5		7.50	44.50	
Prakash	Jai		10.0								12.50	70.75	
Pritchard	Chris					2.0	6.0		2.5		12.50	225.50	
Ralston	Michael				2.0		1.0				3.00	299.00	
Redmond	Mark						1.5		1.0		4.50	28.50	
Rogerson	Phillip				1.0	2.0	1.0				8.00	37.50	
Rooke-Jones	Richard		1.0	7.5			1.5	1.0			18.25	200.25	
Rosolen	Daniel	3.5	7.5			2.0					17.50	29.50	
Ross	Iain				1.0					1.0	1.50	1.50	
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan										0.00	101.50	
Russell	Paul				4.0	2.0				2.0	10.00	67.50	
Shreeharsha	Shreeharsha	2.5	6.5				2.0	1.0		1.0	19.50	68.75	
Simmonds	Jeff		6.5	2.5	0.5						13.75	23.75	
Sinclair	Shaun				5.0						7.00	66.00	
Smith	Wayne				1.0	0.5					2.00	37.50	
Standen	Ross		11.0								18.00	50.25	
Strickland	Kevin				0.5	4.0	3.5				11.00	98.75	
Subramanian	Jegan					5.0	5.0	2.0	1.0		16.50	19.00	
Szkatko	Nikolaus				0.5		2.0	8.0	0.5	2.0	16.00	371.75	
Taylor	Dave	11.0	1.0								15.25	15.25	
Thompson	Brett					5.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	14.75	28.75	
Topping	Michael					3.0	4.0	1.0		2.0	11.75	20.75	
Tutt	Gerard				2.0	7.0			0.5		4.0	19.75	169.00
White	Murray				8.0	1.0			1.0	2.0	19.75	113.50	
Wiggins	Graham				9.0				1.0		14.25	108.75	





# Analysis of Match Appointments 2016/17



## Match Analysis (Other)

Umpire	1st Grade (1 day)		2nd Grade (1 day)		2nd Grade (Twenty20)		Lord's Taverners (Days)		Over 40's (Days)		QSDCA Andy Bichel Cup		2016/17		Career	
	1 Day	Twenty20	1st Grade (1 day)	2nd Grade (1 day)	1st Grade (Twenty20)	2nd Grade (Twenty20)	Lord's Taverners (Days)	Over 40's (Days)	QSDCA Andy Bichel Cup	Sunday Legends	Total	Total				
Adie Joshua	3.0	4.0	4.0	1.0				1.0		1.0	16.50	44.50				
Alexander Peter	4.0			1.0							9.50	9.50				
Andersen Ian	5.0										11.00	99.50				
Athwal Gurpreet				1.0							1.50	12.50				
Baglin Robert	4.0			2.0	1.0						6.25	6.25				
Balakrishnan Deepak	1.0										9.50	58.75				
Barsby Ian	6.0	8.0						2.0		2.0	19.50	332.50				
Birmingham Scott											3.00	3.00				
Biggs Steven											0.00	32.25				
Bloomer Anthony	2.0			3.0							9.00	113.50				
Bocking Steve	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.0			4.0	1.0			16.75	75.75				
Bogicevic Alex	4.0			1.0							11.50	23.00				
Boland Peter	5.0	10.0						2.0		2.0	19.50	266.00				
Branch Murray	7.0	4.0	2.0	2.0				1.0		2.0	19.50	153.50				
Brown Chris	3.0			4.0	1.0		7.0	1.0			13.50	176.75				
Butchers Murray	4.0										11.50	80.75				
Castle Davin	4.0			3.0	2.0	1.0					15.00	22.75				
Chapman Peter	4.0			6.0	3.0					1.0	10.50	156.75				
Clifford Peter	6.0	7.0	2.0								18.75	29.25				
Coleman Lyall	5.0										9.50	116.25				
Collins John	4.0										6.50	18.00				
Cudmore Greg	5.0			1.0							5.50	5.50				
Cupitt Tony	4.0		3.0	2.0							10.00	54.50				
Dagnall Phillip	3.0				1.0						8.25	18.25				
Davidson Mark	3.0	4.0	5.0	1.0				1.0			17.00	95.75				
Devereaux Aaron	2.0			2.0	2.0						7.00	7.00				
Dhabe Ajinkya				1.0							0.50	0.50				
Dionysius Stephen	2.0	6.0									13.00	93.50				
Dore Allan	5.0		2.0		4.0	2.0					13.00	357.75				
Dore Craig	4.0			3.0	3.0						14.75	77.50				
Durkin James	1.0			2.0							6.50	13.00				
Ebdon Bill	3.0			1.0							10.00	24.00				
Edmonds Todd	3.0	2.0									13.50	69.25				
Elkington Ian	5.0				2.0	7.0	2.0			1.0	18.25	95.00				
Eustace Scott	1.0	1.0									7.25	55.50				
Exelby David	3.0										13.50	33.00				
Farley Peter											0.00	201.25				
Farley Steve	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	10.0	1.0			1.0	23.00	56.25				
Farrell Benjamin	6.0	10.0	5.0	1.0							21.25	155.50				
Farrell Steven	4.0	7.0	1.0								13.75	65.25				
Fazen Gary	4.0						8.0				11.00	199.00				
Fernandes Jude	1.0										7.00	55.50				
Ford William	5.0			5.0		1.0					19.00	252.25				
Freiberg Damian	1.0		2.0	2.0							2.50	2.50				
Fuller Stuart	5.0										10.50	114.25				
Gibson Ken	2.0										10.00	77.75				
Griffith James	5.0			2.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0		1.0	16.50	160.00				
Groves Max				3.0	5.0	1.0					6.75	15.50				
Harris Peter	1.0			1.0	1.0						5.25	7.25				
Hogan Graeme	4.0			1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0				6.75	71.25				
Holmes Garry	4.0						1.0				5.50	57.75				
Hooper Peter	2.0			1.0		4.0	1.0				9.00	43.00				
Howard Ross	4.0	2.0		6.0	2.0	4.0	3.0				19.00	425.50				
Jacobsen Ben											4.00	4.00				
James Nathan	5.0	8.0	2.0								17.00	84.50				
Kabir Nayim											0.00	21.50				
Kazmi Syed							3.0				3.50	3.50				
Knight Darren											2.00	2.00				
Koch Donovan	6.0	2.0									12.00	66.75				
Kotteakos Greg	5.0			3.0							12.50	26.75				
Kumar Salendar	1.0										1.50	127.75				
Kumar Vivek	4.0			5.0	2.0		1.0				15.00	15.00				
Logan Tom	6.0	6.0		3.0						1.0	17.50	158.50				
Luca Paul	3.0			1.0	1.0						7.25	12.75				
Marchisella Joseph	2.0					4.0	1.0				7.50	18.50				
Marjason Nick	2.0		1.0		1.0	5.0					10.25	33.25				
Marsh Raymond	4.0		1.0		2.0	7.0	1.0				15.00	294.50				

Umpire	1st Grade (1 day)		2nd Grade (1 day)		2nd Grade (Twenty20)		Lord's Taverners (Days)		Over 40's (Days)		QSDCA Andy Bichel Cup		2016/17		Career	
	1 Day	Twenty20	1st Grade (1 day)	2nd Grade (1 day)	1st Grade (Twenty20)	2nd Grade (Twenty20)	Lord's Taverners (Days)	Over 40's (Days)	QSDCA Andy Bichel Cup	Sunday Legends	Total	Total				
McAndrew Damien	4.0	6.0	3.0	1.0				1.0			1.0	14.00	169.25			
McIver David	4.0	2.0		1.0				5.0	2.0		3.0	14.50	254.50			
McLay Marty	4.0											10.00	42.75			
McMahon Brian	5.0											7.50	102.00			
Mealeay Damien	5.0	6.0										14.00	159.25			
Meiklejohn Jamie	1.0			1.0								8.50	8.50			
Mellifont Michael	5.0	6.0	2.0	1.0		1.0		2.0		1.0	1.0	19.75	177.75			
Mellor Graeme	1.0			1.0			1.0	1.0				4.00	19.00			
Moir Andrew	1.0	3.0						2.0		2.0	2.0	11.75	161.50			
Mohammad Abdul												5.00	5.00			
Monaghan Peter	4.0			3.0			4.0	2.0		1.0	1.0	12.50	146.75			
Morris Nigel	5.0											9.50	43.25			
Morris Steve	2.0			2.0								3.50	22.00			
Murray Kevin	3.0							3.0				8.50	117.75			
Naylor Karen												2.00	84.50			
Neate Regan	4.0											8.00	122.25			
O'Brien Nev	2.0						3.0					6.00	287.00			
O'Connor Michael	3.0	4.0					1.0	1.0				15.00	142.50			
Olsen Martin	4.0			4.0	1.0							9.75	55.50			
Oxenford Bruce	1.0											0.50	119.75			
Paul Yesudas	1.0											2.00	2.00			
Peers William	2.0											7.50	44.50			
Prakash Jai	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0								12.50	70.75			
Pritchard Chris				4.0								12.50	225.50			
Ralston Michael												3.00	299.00			
Redmond Mark	2.0			2.0								4.50	28.50			
Rogerson Phillip	3.0		3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0						8.00	37.50			
Rooke-Jones Richard	7.0			2.0	3.0	4.0						18.25	200.25			
Rosolen Daniel	3.0	7.0	1.0					1.0		1.0	1.0	17.50	29.50			
Ross Iain												1.50	1.50			
Ruddick-Collins Jayvan												0.00	101.50			
Russell Paul	5.0								1.0			10.00	67.50			
Shephard Jill			6.0	2.0		1.0						3.75	3.75			
Shreeharsha Shreeharsha	5.0	3.0				1.0	6.0	1.0				19.50	68.75			
Simmonds Jeff	3.0	4.0	2.0	1.0				1.0				13.75	23.75			
Sinclair Shaun	3.0	2.0										7.00	66.00			
Smith Wayne								1.0				2.00	37.50			
Staines David												1.00	2.00			
Standen Ross	3.0	4.0	2.0					4.0	3.0			18.00	50.25			
Strickland Kevin	3.0			3.0								11.00	98.75			
Subramanian Jegan	3.0			1.0			3.0					16.50	19.00			
Szkutko Nikolaus	3.0			3.0								16.00	371.75			
Taylor Dave	5.0	1.0		1.0		1.0						15.25	15.25			
Thompson Brett	4.0			2.0	3.0							14.75	28.75			
Topping Michael	4.0			1.0				1.0				11.75	20.75			
Tutt Gerard	4.0			3.0	3.0	8.0						19.75	169.00			
White Murray	5.0			1.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	2.0				19.75	113.50			
Wiggins Graham	2.0							6.0			1.0	14.25	108.75			



# Financials



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

### Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2017

	2016 \$	2017 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	1,907.29	7,977.52
Term Deposit Inventory	54,554.67	50,927.87
Other	159.54	191.51
Inventory	9,406.50	1,138.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,028.00</b>	<b>60,234.90</b>
Less Unpresented Cheques	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>66,028.00</b>	<b>60,234.90</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Plant and Equipment at cost</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>66,028.00</b>	<b>60,234.90</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Equity</b>		
Profit from ordinary activities	(75.08)	(5,793.10)
Retained Profits at year start	66,103.08	<b>66,028.00</b>
<b>Retained Profits</b>	<b>66,028.00</b>	<b>60,234.90</b>



# Financials



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

### Trading and Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ended 31 May 2017

	2016 \$	2017 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Accreditation Fees	0.00	0.00
Membership Fees	11,870.00	12,696.00
Bar and Raffle Takings	1,000.00	637.00
Seminar Receipts	900.00	2,530.75
Donations	0.00	0.00
Property Officer Sales	1,965.60	2,510.80
Affiliated Member Receipts	0.00	0.00
Annual Function	3,830.00	4,920.00
Interest	1,432.25	1,923.02
Fundraising	0.00	0.00
Other Income – Umpires Allocations	52,815.00	32,332.50
Other Income	15.00	4,800.44
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>73,827.85</b>	<b>62,350.51</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Opening Inventory	4,890.00	9,406.50
Purchases	6,640.60	3,198.00
Less Closing Inventory	9,406.50	1,138.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>2,124.10</b>	<b>11,466.50</b>
<b>Gross Profit/Loss</b>	<b>71,703.75</b>	<b>50,884.01</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accreditation Kits and Rule Books	0.00	0.00
Affiliation Fees	0.00	0.00
Annual Dinner	6,185.40	10,242.00
Accounting Fees (Level 2 Association)	550.00	385.00
Bank Fees	48.80	0.00
Bar Supplies	1,258.71	1,665.33
Depreciation	0.00	0.00
Executive Meetings	671.63	576.99
General Expenses	1,070.00	2,887.20
Honorariums	3,150.00	2,950.00
Insurance	577.50	0.00
Lodgement Fees	67.10	0.00
Member Reimbursement	0.00	450.00
Printing, Postage and Photocopying	121.00	4.80
Stationary	4.00	207.99
Storage Cost	1,083.00	1,101.60
Telephone	721.00	681.35
Training, Recruitment and Seminar Expenses	2,034.29	1,745.45
Trophies	1,681.40	1,959.40
Umpire Allowances	52,555.00	31,820.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>71,778.83</b>	<b>56,677.11</b>
<b>Net Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(75.08)</b>	<b>(5,793.10)</b>



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## In Appreciation



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

Queensland Cricket Board of Directors, Queensland Cricket Chairmen, Mr. Jim Holding and Sal Vasta; Max Walters, the Chief Executive Officer; Michael Wright the Premier Cricket Officer, and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCUSA have held General Meetings and Management Committee Meetings at QCHO and our Annual Training Seminar. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions.

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

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

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

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2016/17 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, First and Second Grade Allocation Panel, Lower Grade Allocation Panel, State Umpiring Support Manager, Observers, Training and Development Officer, Assistant Secretary, Property Officer, Statistician, Queensland Cricket Delegate for the considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year and to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year.

*Peter Boland*  
President

*Ron Johnsen*  
Secretary

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



