



# Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.

# 46<sup>th</sup>

Annual Report  
& Financial  
Statement  
2014 – 2015



Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association  
**BOB SPENCE MEDAL**  
For Umpiring Achievement

2006/01 JIM VEIVERS	2005/06 RON JOHNSEN	2010/11 IAN BARSBY & ALAN GRIEVE
2001/02 ANDREW CURRAN	2006/07 IAN BARSBY	2011/12 IAN BARSBY
2002/03 BRUCE DXENFORD	2007/08 PETER BOLAND	2012/13 DAVID McIVER
2003/04 DON WHITE	2008/09 JAY KANGUR	2013/14 PETER BOLAND
2004/05 NORM McNAMARA	2009/10 JAY KANGUR	2014/15 IAN BARSBY





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# Notice of Annual General Meeting



**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Sixth 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, 22nd July 2015 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 2015/2016 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 2014-15 Season



- Patron: ..... B Gaskell
- President: ..... N Grout
- Vice-President: ..... P Boland
- Honorary Secretary: ..... R Johnsen
- Honorary Treasurer: ..... P Farley
- Management Committee: ..... R Ambrose, I Barsby, R Howard  
D McAndrew, A Moir
- Queensland Cricket Delegate: ..... R Ambrose
- Grade Committee Representative: ..... N Grout
- Board of Examination and Coaching: ..... P Boland, M Branch, P Farley,  
B Farrell, D Koch
- Training and Development Officer: ..... P Boland
- Social Committee: ..... A Moir, R Ambrose, D McAndrew,  
D McIver
- Property Officer: ..... G Tutt
- Statistician ..... R Howard
- 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-	N Grout

## Treasurer

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

## Life Members

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

## Secretary

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

## First Class Umpires

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



# Member List



*	Adie	J.	2014/15	100#	Mealey	D.	2005/06
100	Ambrose	R.	2008/09	100	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
**	Andersen	I.	2008/09	*	Mellor	G.	2013/14
*	Athwal	G.	2014/15	100	Moir	A.	2006/07
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	*	Morris	N.	2013/14
200#	Barsby	I.	1998/99		Morris	S.	2010/11
	Beahan	N.	2013/14		Murray	K.	2006/07
**	Biggs	S.	2005/06		Naylor	K.	2006/07
100	Bloomer	A.	2005/06	100	Neate	R.	2007/08
	Bocking	S.	2007/08	200	O'Brien	N.	1995/96
200#	Boland	P.	1999/00	100#	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
**	Bradley	L.	2014/15	100**	O'Rourke	T.	2001/02
100#	Branch	M.	2008/09		Olsen	M.	2005/06
150	Brown	C.	1995/96		O'Malley	T.	2006/07
	Butchers	M.	2006/07	100#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Castle	M.	2012/13		Peers	W.	2007/08
**	Chakraborty	S.	2010/11		Peisley	J.	2005/06
	Coleman	L.	2008/09	*	Perrott	R.	2014/15
	Courtman	M.	2013/14	*	Perrott	T.	2014/15
	Cupitt	T.	2010/11		Prakash	J.	2011/12
	Davidson	M.	2012/13	200	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
	Davis	D.	2013/14		Pynsent	M.	2013/14
300#	Dore	A.	1996/97	200#	Ralston	M.	1986/87
*	Downs	A.	2014/15		Rogerson	P.	2013/14
100	Dutt	K.	2006/07	150	Rooke-Jones	R.	2004/05
*	Ebdon	B.	2014/15	#	Ruddick-Collins	J.	2009/10
	Edmonds	T.	2011/12		Russell	P.	2011/12
	Elkington	I.	2008/09		Shreeharsha	S.	2013/14
	Eustace	S.	2011/12		Sinclair	S.	2011/12
*	Exelby	D.	2014/15		Skinner	M.	2012/13
150	Farley	P.	1997/98		Smith	D.	2013/14
*	Farley	S.	2014/15		Smith	W.	2012/13
100#	Farrell	B.	2007/08	*	Standen	R.	2014/15
	Farrell	S.	2012/13		Strickland	K.	2005/06
150#	Fazen	G.	1993/94	300	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09	*	Thakkar	K.	2014/15
200	Ford	W.	1993/94	*	Thompson	B.	2014/15
	Fuller	S.	2005/06	100	Tutt	G.	2008/09
	Gibson	K.	2007/08		White	M.	2010/11
100	Griffith	J.	2006/07		Wiggins	G.	2009/10
150	Hobman	F.	2002/03		Wilkins	S.	2010/11
	Holmes	G.	2011/12		Willis	A.	2011/12
	Hooper	P.	2013/14	150#	Wills	D.	1999/00
300#	Howard	R.	1991/92				
	Jacobs	C.	2012/13				
	James	N.	2011/12				
	Johnston	C.	2011/12				
*	Kabir	N.	2013/14				
	Koch	D.	2012/13				
100	Kumar	S.	2005/06				
100#	Logan	T.	2005/06				
	Marjason	N.	2013/14				
100#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06				
200#	McIver	D.	1998/99				
	McLay	M.	2012/13				
300	McShane	M.	1989/90				

## 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



## President's Report



It is hard to believe that another year has passed and many plans are already in place for the 2015/16 season. Being President of this Association is never boring. Each year brings challenges, rewards and surprises.

At the end of June 2014, the two positions of State Umpire Manager and State Coach ceased and the new role of Umpire Development and Support Manager was created. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mike Ralston and Dave Orchard for their efforts in their former roles over many years. Fortunately, Mike has continued his involvement with the Association through remaining on the Umpires' Selection Panel, as an Observer and even as an active umpire.

Rob Dunbar was appointed to the new role and quickly discovered what a huge task he had taken on. Rob has worked closely with our Association keeping us informed and is making extensive use of the First Class Panel to assist with coaching of umpires in Brisbane and throughout the state.

Another change was that made to the composition of our Umpires' Selection Panel. To Colin Timmins and Michael Jay, both Life Members, a huge thank you for the time, effort and devotion you gave to your role on the Selection Panel over a number of years.

It was pleasing that members' attendance at meetings this season has slightly increased but a continuing dilemma is the pressures of life which cause a significant percentage of our 103 active members to be unavailable on a number of weekends during the season.

The Association is continually looking to increase our membership as well as put well trained, skilled umpires on the field. To this end, with the support and assistance of Rob Dunbar, our Coaching Panel which includes members of the First Class Panel, have conducted a series of training sessions for prospective and experienced umpires during the off season.

A change in the qualification for game badges was introduced this year following a proposal from Jim Griffith and Chris Pritchard. The change allowed for all games to count toward a game badge. As a result, the Association had to have 300 and 400 Game Badges struck. This was an excellent initiative which ensures recognition of umpiring in all forms of the game. The presentations were made at our End of Season Dinner in April. Thanks must be extended to Ross Howard for reviewing the records and updating our statistics.

The Association is in the initial stages of introducing blue umpiring shirts which will allow all umpires to wear the same shirt irrespective of the type of game they are umpiring.

Although our financial situation is not as healthy as it was a couple of years ago, the Association has been able to continue to heavily subsidise our Annual Seminar and Dinner, provide free food at winter training sessions and meetings and publish our Annual Report. For the last two years, we have not received any financial assistance from Queensland Cricket but have run a chocolate drive and monthly raffles to provide additional revenue. In the 2015/16 season, we are hopeful of increasing our annual subscription so that monthly raffles can be eliminated.

We must continue to watch our finances to maintain a healthy situation as our capital has decreased approximately \$5,000 per year.

It was a sad day in January 2015, when many members attended the funeral of Penny Johnsen, wife of our Secretary and Life Member, Ron. Penny was a remarkable person and I feel privileged to have known her for many years. She was a wonderful, loving wife to Ron and a huge supporter of our Association. Penny would always join us for a drink after the Management Meetings, meet with other umpires at the Brekky Creek before our General Meetings, help our Social Committee and be the unofficial photographer at all functions. Her bubbly, happy personality and ready smile are sadly missed by all of us.

To all members, thank you for your support and your efforts on the field during the 2014/15 season. Congratulations to any members who achieved milestones, awards or promotions to higher levels, be it in grade cricket or through Cricket Australia appointments.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of the members who took on additional duties during the year. I, as well as the members, greatly appreciate the dedication you give to the QCU&SA. Unfortunately these volunteers carry out their various roles so well that many would not realise the number of hours they devote to the betterment of our Association. I want to especially thank Peter Farley, our Treasurer for seven years and Ralston Ambrose, a Management and Social Committee member and our Delegate to Queensland Cricket for their services. Both gentlemen have indicated they will not be seeking re-election this year for Treasurer and Queensland Cricket Delegate respectively.

Best wishes for the forthcoming season.

*Nelma Grout*





# Management Committee Report



Meetings were held monthly during the season at the Queensland Cricketer's Club except during the World Cup. Thank you to Nelma and Basil for allowing us to hold the December and January meetings in their home. There were 9 meetings between August 2014 and April 2015.

We continue to meet monthly during the "Off Season"

Meetings attended:

- Nelma Grout 9
- Peter Boland 9
- Ron Johnsen 9
- Ross Howard 9
- Peter Farley 8
- Ian Barsby 9
- Damien McAndrew 8
- Andrew Moir 7
- Ralston Ambrose 7

We welcomed two new members to the committee this year, Ron Johnsen returned to the fold and Damien McAndrew. Damien has been a member since 2005 and is currently standing in First Grade. It is good to see some new blood on the committee to reflect the views of the members.

On behalf of the committee and members of the Association, I thank the retiring members Craig Hoffmann and Sal Kumar, for their efforts in their time on the committee, without people like these who are willing to put in the time and effort our Association would not be as great as it is.

This season was another one of change for our Association with the amalgamation of the old State Umpiring Manager and State Umpiring Coach positions into one position; Umpire Development and Support Manager. This entailed the advertising of this position and Rob Dunbar was the successful candidate.

As we welcomed Rob and wished him well for the job ahead, we also were sad to lose the expertise and experience of Mike Ralston and Dave Orchard. I am not going to say that we didn't have our disputes over the years and we banged

heads on multiple occasions, however it was only ever for the good of the Association and its members, you can't deny the passion and dedication to umpiring by these men especially Mike. We thank Mike and Dave for their efforts while in those positions and wish them well for the future. One good thing that occurred as a result of this was that Mike has donned the Black and Whites again. It is great to have an umpire with First Class experience back standing in grade.

A new broom sweeps clean and it wasn't long before we found out that Rob Dunbar wanted to have more of a say in allocations, so the old panel was gone and a new allocation panel was appointed by him. The Association would like to thank the outgoing members who were replaced on the Panel, former test umpire Col Timmins and former First Class Umpire Michael Jay. They both gave a lot of their free time in conducting their duties on the Allocation Panel and the membership appreciated their honest and forthright answers to their questions at our general meetings.

One of the Committee's main focuses this season was dealing with unrest with a number of members caused by allocation problems.

Namely: three umpires turning up to a match, excessive travelling, brand new umpires standing together early in the season, umpiring with the same partner too much and umpiring the same teams a lot. As the Association has no say in allocations we had to rely on passing these matters on to Rob Dunbar and Craig Hoffmann with our recommendations. We felt that the main problem was the excessive use of MyCricket in allocating: EG. Just put the names in and it spits out the allocation, we feel that this method is fraught with danger as there are too many variables in allocating for a computer to do it successfully. We will still pursue this in the off season.



## Handbook

As usual the handbook was extensively revised again this year. Our Association, via our representative on the Grade Committee Nelma Grout, had a big say in that. It is a continuing problem to try and make the handbook easier to read so that if an umpire needs to find a ruling quickly he/she can. I think we are slowly getting there but because of the complexity of the regulations and number of different competitions it is difficult. The main change our members would have noticed this season was that we did not get an "Umpire's" version of the handbook but the player's version. It didn't seem to have caused any problems.

## Recruitment

Recruitment was satisfactory this year. We get enough enquiries through our website to keep pace with our loss of membership each year. We have more than enough active umpires to be able to fill all matches in grade IF everyone makes themselves available. Obviously this is a pipe dream for many reasons. Namely the pressure of making yourself available for both Saturday and Sunday, members who work five days a week find it difficult to stand all weekend as well, some members just cannot stand on every Saturday or Sunday for work/family/personal reasons.



# Management Committee Report



The reasons why availability rates are not as we would like are long and varied and has always been a problem for the Allocation Panel. We have to acknowledge that our members are volunteers and not paid employees and treat them appropriately, and try to make their umpiring experience enjoyable and fulfilling, that way we would keep the availability level up and we would not lose as many members each year. We all know that retention is the key to keeping our membership numbers up, not recruitment.

## General Meetings

We had an average attendance of 66 at our monthly meetings this season. This is a slight increase over the last few seasons, but this is still just over half of our membership.

It is a continual task for Management to try and raise the attendance level at meetings. We are very aware that members who attend meetings get so much out of it, keeping up to date with the regulations and the training sessions are essential.

However, I feel the social side is so important. Cricket umpiring is a very weird activity, two people who might not know each other at all, are thrown together for 5 or so hours sometimes for two days at a time in what can be a very stressful environment and are expected to act as a team and support each other. After the game you may not see your partner until next year! As you all know this can be difficult and a few incidents this year has proved that point.

One very good aspect of attending meetings is that you get to meet and socialise with your fellow members so that when you do stand together, you have some sort of rapport which can make your umpiring experience so much better. If you don't enjoy umpiring why do it?

We are still tweaking the meetings to try and make them flow better. This year we changed the format

slightly by conducting the formal section of the meeting first followed by the training session and then breaking up for the all-important socialising around the BBQ.

Members have expressed to us that the formal part of our meeting is boring and is one of the reasons they don't attend. I can't understand this because this part of the meeting gives you the membership, control over decisions made by the Management Committee, our constitution demands that we provide minutes and financial statements and reports each month for approval of the membership. If you don't like something you vote it down, you have the power not the Management, what a great thing that is.

I would like to express thanks to the Social Committee led by Andrew Moir for the refreshments after the General Meetings, fantastic effort again, thank you all. Thanks also to Ralston Ambrose who took on the herculean task of running the Chocolate Drive. Well done Ralston.

## Merchandise

Merchandise was available at most of the meetings to supply our members with their needs. We conducted a comprehensive stocktake this year and will be accounting for the stock in a far more professional manner from now on. As a result of this stocktake we decided to give away free, some stock that we have held for years, this was very popular with the membership. Thank you to Gerard Tutt for his efforts this year as our Merchandising Officer.

## General Items Dealt With at Meetings

We held our Annual Seminar at the Centre of Excellence. This was a great success, and we had a new presentation this year by Basil Wright on how umpires and scorers are a team and how they can help each other. Jarrod Turner spoke about umpires from a grade captain's perspective.

We engaged "OFFICIAL" to provide our umpiring shirts. We are moving towards coloured umpiring shirts and are still working through how to best accomplish this. If we can get shirt sponsorship, which we are still trying to obtain, that would alleviate most of the problems.

The Chocolate Drive, although successful thanks to the efforts of Ralston Ambrose and the generosity of the membership, was a big effort to run. It was decided that it was unfair that only the people who attend general meetings contribute to raffles, so the membership approved that we raise the membership fee by \$10 next season to replace the need for raffles and a chocolate drive to raise extra funds. This will be a much fairer system.

We were asked by Rob Dunbar to help in providing training at the Ipswich Umpires Seminar. Michael Jay represented our Association there and was very well received.

It was decided that returning members who have current Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation would have to pass the Refresher Exam before being allocated. If their Accreditation had lapsed they would have to attend the new umpire training.

The membership wanted the Association to include all games stood in, not just two day games in the calculation of total games a member has umpired in. This huge task was completed by our Statistician Ross Howard. We decided that a T20 game was worth 0.25 of a point, a one day game 0.5 and a two day game 1.

As you can imagine members total games jumped amazingly and game badges were presented at the Annual Dinner.

A lot of time was spent on trying to get Captain's marks available to our members on MyCricket. Success was finally achieved late in the season. Thank you to Rob Dunbar who was a great help in this.



# Management Committee Report



We were very concerned about the process of captains inputting the Captain's Reports via smartphone. We had to ensure that our members insisted this was done by the captains and not revert to the paper system. Whether this remains for next season is unclear.

We contacted other state umpiring associations to gather information on their pay rates. Most were very happy to provide this information and on examination we are being paid on a par with other states.

We conducted an Extraordinary General Meeting in March to alter the Constitution. It essentially gives us more freedom in deciding the date of our AGM.

A lot of time was spent on organising the Annual Dinner. Many thanks to Andrew Moir and Nelma Grout for all their hard work in doing this.

## Conclusion

After a break of three years I returned to the fold. I was not intending to be your Secretary again, just maybe sit on the Management Committee. It didn't take long for it to hit me as to what a big job it is and how much I had forgotten. I would like to thank Ross for all his help in reacquainting me with the job and congratulate and thank him for all his work as Secretary over the last three seasons.

Murray White, our Assistant Secretary has been a great help to me this season. Many thanks Murray you made my life a lot easier this year.

Ralston Ambrose was again our Delegate to Queensland Cricket and did a fine job. Andrew Moir continued as our Social Director

and I am sure you will all agree did a fantastic job.

Ian Barsby does a wonderful job coordinating the Blue Card process and acting as our Advocate to the Judiciary. Peter Boland handles all our training needs with passion and continues to be a person we can count on to get the job done.

I am overwhelmed with the help and support I got from all the members of the Management Committee especially Nelma who supported me fully, pulled me into line when needed but was always there, thank you all.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon. Secretary

## Obituary

In late September 2014, former President, Ray Isherwood, passed away in Adelaide at the age of 76. Ray began and spent most of his umpiring career in Melbourne.

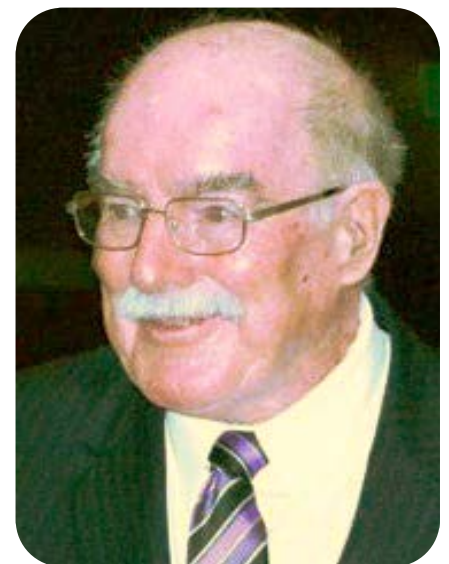
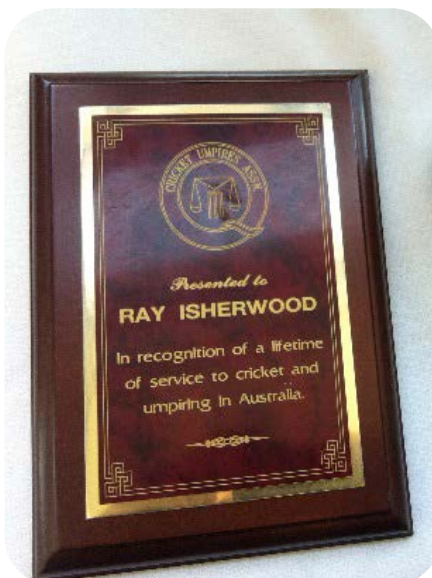
Prior to joining our Association in 1991/92, Ray umpired for a number of seasons with the Warehouse Cricket Umpires' Association and was their President.

Ray had umpired in excess of 100 two day games with our Association when he stopped umpiring in 2001. He was the winner of our Bob Spence Medal twice. After serving on our Management Committee, Ray Isherwood was our President for two terms from 1995-96 and 1997-2000.

While umpiring in Victoria, Ray officiated in three Test Matches and 21 One Day International Matches between 1979 and 1986.

Altogether, he umpired 30 first-class matches between 1971 and 1985.

Ray Isherwood had a very successful umpiring career over many years and two states. He was a friend to all players and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.





# Membership



**M**embership numbers remained steady this season at 98 active members slightly down from 101 last year. We welcomed 14 new members and 6 returning members. Four Life Members, Peter Boland, Ross Howard, Ian Barsby and Michael Ralston stood in games this year.

As always these figures look okay on the surface but availability to stand in as many games as you can is the key to a healthy membership. On several occasions this season we were not able to allocate 2 umpires in all grades. This is very disappointing as we have more than enough active members to fulfil our obligations to put two umpires in each Queensland Cricket controlled fixture.

All our new members this season performed very well and all of them umpired in more than 5 games. We continued to receive good reports about them throughout the season. This is shown by the fact that Steve Farley won the Fourth Grade, the Alan Pettigrew (Progression) Award and also finished in the Bob Spence Medal "Top Ten", Nayim Kabir won the Sixth Grade Award, the Women's Award by Gupreet Athwal and Brett Thompson won the Col Hoy Award for a new umpire showing great potential. Not a bad effort for brand new umpires. Congratulations to you all.

As well as being a credit to themselves in their dedication and talent, it reinforces our policy of requiring prospective umpires to complete a workbook on the Laws before they progress to further training in the classroom and on field training conducted by Peter Boland, a system that has proved itself year after year. Congratulations to Peter for training these umpires to such a high standard.

Bruce Oxenford continues to fly our flag in the international arena and Damien Mealey continues to do good things on the National Panel.

## Umpiring Milestones

### First Grade Debut:

Steven Farrell	Michael O'Connor
Michael Mellifont	Shaun Sinclair
Regan Neate	

### Game Badges:

Traditionally only two day fixtures counted towards the calculation of Game Badges, however with the plethora of T20 and limited over games that we are now required to stand in, it was felt that these games, indeed all games, should be counted as well. Ross Howard did a great job in completing this onerous task. We felt that it would be impracticable to go back to the dawn of time and count every past members' games so it was decided only to recalculate current and immediate past members games.

### 100 Game Badge

Ralston Ambrose	Damien McAndrew
Anthony Bloomer	Damien Mealy
John Boyle	Michael Mellifont
Murray Branch	Andrew Moir
Chris Brown	Regan Neate
Ken Dutt	Michael O'Connor
Ben Farrell	Bruce Oxenford
Jim Griffith	Peter Smith
Sal Kumar	Gerard Tutt

### 150 Game Badge

Nick Abbate	Farnell Hobman
Chris Brown	Ron Johnsen
Peter Farley	Ray Marsh
Gary Fazen	Richard Rooke-Jones
Bill Ford	

### 200 Game Badge

Ian Barsby	Nev O'Brien
Peter Boland	Chris Pritchard
Bill Ford	Patrick Shine
Dave McIver	

### 300 Game Badge

Allan Dore	Mick McShane
Ross Howard	Nick Szkutko

## Umpiring Achievements

### ICC Elite Umpires Panel

Bruce Oxenford

### National Umpires Panel

Damien Mealey

### State Umpires Panel

Murray Branch	Jayvan
Ben Farrell	Ruddick-Collins
Donovan Koch	

### National U17 Championship Representative

Donovan Koch

### National Women's U18 Championship Representative

Karen Naylor

### Carnivals

The pressure on supplying umpires to all the school carnivals is growing each year. Most of the carnivals now have a T20 component which means they can play more games therefore they need more umpires. As well as carnivals we are responsible for allocating umpires to the Shane Watson Cup, LaFrantz Shield, Reevesie Shield, Ray Weir Cup plus many ad hoc games that clubs and schools arrange between themselves. We are usually able to fulfil these obligations thanks to you the members for being able to make yourselves available. On some occasions when we are just swamped with requests we have enlisted the help of Warehouse, Sub Districts and Ipswich umpires. I would like to thank them for helping out.

When I was last in the Secretary's job I did all the allocations and as you know, while I was away Murray White was enlisted to help out in many areas especially in looking after these games. All I have to say about that is what a great idea it was!

Murray has been a tower of strength in looking after the organising of carnivals this season in what has been a hard year for me personally, so thank you Murray for doing such a professional job.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon. Secretary



## Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



**P**eter Farley was the very worthy recipient of this award. Our Patron, Brian Gaskell kindly presented Peter with his award at our Annual Dinner.

He has been a member since 1997, although he did have a brain explosion and decided for some unearthly reason to move to Melbourne for a couple of years, but soon recovered his senses and came back to paradise. We welcomed him back with open arms. Peter was a very good and well-respected umpire in First Grade for many years and won the Fourth Grade Award in 2000/01.

Peter is very passionate about the Association and has put in a lot of time and effort in his spell on the Management Committee. His legal expertise in our discussions has been invaluable on many occasions. But obviously what most people know about Peter is his time as our Treasurer. He has been our Protector of Finances in two stints 2004-2007 and 2011

onwards therefore being the Association's longest standing Treasurer. He has done a wonderful job and our financial position has never been better and much of this can be attributed to his dedication and expertise. Peter has never sought recognition for himself in fact he has always refused to accept an Honorarium and had to be convinced that he deserved this award.



Peter Farley

He has decided to pull up stumps this year, retiring unhurt from the Treasurers position and active umpiring. Our Statistician Ross Howard, very cunningly manipulated Peter's total game figures and when Peter found out that he will be left stranded on 199.25 games he was just a little frustrated, so we may see him back next year for a least one game!

Congratulations Peter and thank you from the Management Committee and the membership. An award richly deserved.

## Mel Johnson Medal

**T**his medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. It recognises members who show great promise in the early stages of their career and who have the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

The recipient this year was Steve Farrell. He was presented with his award at our Annual Dinner by Mel Johnson.

Steven has been a member since 2012 and has quickly shown that he has the ability to be a very good umpire. His extensive career as a player in First Grade has given him a good feel for the game and the respect of his fellow umpires and players.

He made his First Grade debut this season standing in 10 two day games in a career total of 37.5 games, so you can see it hasn't taken him long to be noticed.

Steven is another one of our members destined for higher honours and we wish him well in the future in First Grade and beyond.

Congratulations Steven.



Steven Farrell with Mel Johnson

### Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

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



# Association Awards



Ross and I continued our tag team by swapping jobs again. Ross took back the job of Statistician and again did a wonderful job.

We were honoured to have the following distinguished people available to present the various awards: Nelma Grout, Mrs. Bev Hoy, Mel Johnson, Brian Gaskell and Ron Johnsen.

With so many members going up and down the grades and not seeming to settle in one grade this season, it was very difficult to determine who won each grade award. Our policy is whatever grade a member stood in for the majority of the season, is the grade for which he/she is eligible.

Our President presented the Bob Spence "Top Ten" medals and the winners were announced by our Statistician Ross Howard. Nelma Grout announced the Bob Spence Medal winner and Peter Boland, last year's Bob Spence Medal winner presented Ian with his medal and trophy.

The award winners were announced at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club.



**Winner:** Donovan Koch  
**Contenders:** Ian Barsby, Ben Farrell and Steve Farrell

This is the first occasion that an umpire has managed to win the First Grade Award twice in a row. I don't think we will have the services of Donovan in grade for too much longer as he is destined for much higher honours.

Congratulations Donovan for an outstanding season.



**Winner:** Sal Kumar  
**Contenders:** Scott Eustace and Shaun Sinclair

Sal has been a very popular member since 2005 and this is his first award. Second grade is a very competitive grade so congratulations Sal on rising to the top. He has made steady improvement in his umpiring and if he keeps this up who knows where he will end up.

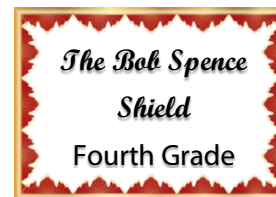
Well done Sal for a great season.



**Winner:** Kevin Murray  
**Contenders:** Lyall Coleman, Jim Griffith and Marty McLay

This is another virgin winner as this is Kevin's first award since joining the Association in 2006. It's great to see some of the "old fellas" winning these awards.

Well done Kevin, very much deserved.



**Winner:** Steve Farley  
**Contenders:** Ian Elkington, Shreeharsha and Ross Standen

Steve joined the brotherhood this year and has quickly shown that he has the talent and the aptitude to make umpiring a success.

He took to it like a duck to water, so congratulations Steve on a wonderful debut season.





# Association Awards



**Winner:** Nick Marjason  
**Contenders:** Deepak Balakrishnan and Neville O'Brien

This is only Nick's second year in cricket umpiring and is his first award. He combines cricket umpiring with umpiring high level tennis so it is obvious officiating is in his blood.

Well done Nick.



**Winner:** Nayim Kabir  
**Contenders:** Ken Dutt, Mick McShane and Br Chris Pritchard

Another award winner in his debut season. Nayim has shown throughout the season that he has the makings of a great umpire. It won't be long before we see him climbing up the grades.

Congratulations Nayim on a great debut season.



**Winner:** Gupreet Athwal  
**Contenders:** Bill Ford, Ross Howard and Karen Naylor

Gupreet is the third brand new umpire to win an award this year. He umpired mainly on Sundays this season and if we can get him to umpire on Saturdays I'm sure he will be a force to be reckoned with in grade.

Well done Gupreet.



**Steve Farley** is the winner this year. This is his third award as he also won the Fourth Grade Award and a medal in the Bob Spence Medal Top Ten, not a bad debut season.

He started the season off in Sixth Grade but quickly progressed to be the best performing umpire in Fourth Grade. Obviously this award is richly deserved.

Congratulations Steve on a great debut season.



**Brett Thompson** spent his time in Fifth and Sixth Grades this season and was rewarded with a game in Fourths. He is a very passionate umpire and just loves his time out in the middle. With this kind of dedication and love of the game he will undoubtedly fly up the grades and become a great member.

Well done Brett.





# Honour Board for Association Awards



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

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

\* 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



Ian Barsby is the 2014/2015 winner of the Bob Spence Medal.

What can you say about Ian? This is the FOURTH time that he has won this award. Most umpires are happy just to get into the Top Ten and are ecstatic to win it once. Ian has been one of our best umpires for many years and is a testament to the adage that if you enjoy your umpiring and do your best on and off the field the rewards are there for you.

A member since 1998, he has stood in 295.5 games and is our Umpire's Delegate to the Judiciary, coordinates our Blue Cards and has been a member of the Management Committee for many years.

In recognition of his service to the Association he had Life Membership bestowed upon him in 2011.

Our Perpetual Bob Spence Trophy is now full and we will need to get a new one for next season. I believe that Ian should keep this one as his name is on it more than anyone else!!

Our Statistician, Ross Howard announced the "Top Ten" contenders for the Bob Spence Medal at our Annual Dinner. The Medals and Perpetual Trophy were presented to Ian by our President,

Nelma Grout and last year's winner Peter Boland.

Well done once again Ian, winning our highest award four times is an astounding effort of which you can be very proud.

It was very pleasing to see a few umpires from grades other than First Grade in the top ten contenders list this year, especially an umpire in his debut year: Steve Farley. It is sad to see a perpetual "Top Tenner" retiring this year: Dave McIver has decided to hang up his black and whites. Dave has been a member since 1998, has his First Grade Badge and has been a member of the Management Committee and lately a Social Committee stalwart. Congratulations Dave on a wonderful umpiring career and thanks for your friendship and commitment to the Association.

Maybe now you will sell that girlie bike and buy a real one!!

The finalists were: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Murray Branch, Steve Farley, Ben Farrell, Damian McAndrew, Dave McIver, Michael O'Connor, Shreeharsha and Murray White.

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

### Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
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



Ian Barsby holding the Bob Spence Medal Trophy... The Top 10 from the left - Steven Farley, Michael O'Connor, Dave McIver, Murray White, Ian Barsby, Damien McAndrew, Peter Boland, Ben Farrell, Murray Branch and Shreeharsha





## Umpires Allocation and Observer's Report



It gives me great pleasure as Chairman of the Umpires' Selectors' Committee to present this report for the 2014/15 season. This season the other Committee members were Robert Dunbar, Peter Monaghan and Michael Ralston. On behalf of the Committee, I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Queensland Cricket for the confidence they have shown in us.

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 once early in the season and a follow-up observation in the second half of the

season. Under the QCU&SA policy, we are required to observe all new Umpires twice before they are accepted as members of the Association.

We met approximately fortnightly to allocate umpires to fixture matches, other special games and trial matches. Our First Class Panel of Umpires was allocated to a number of CA fixtures at both Allan Border Field and the Gabba 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 moving forward. This season we welcomed nine new active Umpires.

A number of umpires have not returned this season due to personal circumstances. On the subject of availability, we continue

to experience challenges in allocating umpires in the lower grades due to the high amount of late notice withdrawals. The Selection Panel continues to proactively work with the Umpires' Association to facilitate changing the negative culture that exists in regards to committing to QC and Association expectations.

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to thank all members and staff of Queensland Cricket, the QCU&SA, and Churches Associations for their assistance and guidance so far. I would like to personally thank the committee members for their dedication, daily assistance and advice they have given me.

*Craig Hoffmann*  
Chairman

## Training and Development Officer's Report

Twelve new umpires began their umpiring training in early July with 4 nights of theory sessions before two days of on field training during inter-club trial games. Unfortunately, two of these did not complete the training and one other decided he would continue playing instead of umpiring, leaving us with nine new recruits for the season. We would like to thank Jason Lunt and all those involved at South Brisbane DCC for allowing us to use their trial games for training purposes. During the season Michael Jay conducted a one day training course (again at South Brisbane DCC) for four more new recruits however for various reasons none of these trainees continued on.

The good news was that the nine new recruits proved to be more than capable umpires. We again benefitted from umpires returning

after time off, together with some interstate umpires re-locating.

When it came to the end of the season, three 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 Steve Farley and Brett Thompson on winning their awards and also congratulate Athwal Gurpreet Singh on winning the Women's Grade Award. Special mention goes to Joshua Adie who was in contention for the awards as well. Steve Farley also managed a Top 10 finish in the Bob Spence Medal which is a marvellous achievement for a first year umpire.

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.

Recruitment was once again based on our web-site with the completion of our Workbook being the first step in joining our ranks. This assists in making sure each prospective new member has a good understanding of the Laws prior to training commencing. This will be changing next season with the State Umpiring Manager conducting the recruiting and initial training of new umpires for the entire South East corner of Queensland before handing them over to each relevant Association.

Finally I would like to thank the members who made themselves available for their assistance during the training sessions.

*Peter Boland*



# Examination and Coaching Panel Report



This year's seminar saw a change of venue with the new National Cricket Centre playing host to our keen and eager attendees in late August. We would like to thank Michael Fisher (QC) for organising this for the Association

We were joined by members of the Sunshine Coast and Queensland Sub-Districts Umpiring Associations and trust they enjoyed the day. In total we had over 80 people attend the Seminar. The members were presented with a variety of topics by the Coaching Panel which were well received. We had a number of new presenters this year with Donovan Koch, Murray Branch, Ben Farrell, Andrew Willis, Peter Farley and Basil Wright providing interesting sessions to prepare us for the season ahead.

This year we were pleased to have again Bob Parry from Cricket Australia attend our Seminar and would like to thank him for his input on the day.

Thanks also go to Jarrod Turner (UQCC coach and player) for giving up his Saturday morning to address our members. Jarrod's views on umpiring were well received and I'm sure struck a chord with most in attendance.

Once again our Annual Refresher Exams were split into two sections, one on the Laws of Cricket and the other on Queensland Cricket Regulations. The Laws Exam was conducted in August and the Regulations in September. Both exams were compulsory for anyone wishing to umpire this season with pass marks set at 85% for both.

Training sessions continued to be conducted before every General Meeting. The Coaching Panel share this responsibility between them to keep the sessions fresh so the members do not become bored listening to the same voice each month. Twice during the season we split the members into

graded groups in order to discuss issues particular to those grades like grounds, player behavior and any relevant feedback that may have been received. We see this sharing of information as an important tool for our members.

During the season we were treated to reports from Donovan Koch (U/17 National Titles) and Karen Naylor (Women's U/18 National Titles) on their experiences which gave the members an insight into the pathways Cricket Australia have developed.

We were also extremely grateful to have ICC Umpires Kumar Dharmasena and Michael Gough address our meeting when the ICC World Cup came to town. They provided a wonderful insight into umpiring at the highest level and the sacrifices they have made in order to get there.

Thanks again go to Murray Branch and Ben Farrell for the marking of the Level 2 Accreditation Kits. This is a time consuming job which these gentlemen took on with their usual gusto.

This year the new Level 2 Accreditation Kits were handed out in May due to confusion over whether or not Cricket Australia would have their on-line version up and running. The kits are due



back in July to ensure they will all be accredited by the start of next season.

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

*Peter Boland*  
Chairman



Cricket Australia's Bob Parry conducting a seminar presentation at the National Cricket Centre



# Bob Spence Medal Dinner



The Old Cricketers' Club was the venue again this year. Eighty-four guests joined us to help us celebrate the end of another season and witness and congratulate all our award winners and see the crowning of another Bob Spence medal winner.

Once again we saw many different faces of our new umpires which was great. I hope they enjoyed themselves and join us again next year on and off the field.

We were very pleased to have as our special guests, representatives of the clubs, our Patron Brian Gaskell, Mrs Bev Hoy, Renee and Robert Bailey representing the Cricket Society. Barry Cullen from Redlands Cricket Club and his lovely wife Bernadette are regular attendees and Barry has been a great supporter of umpires and the Association over many years, it was great to see all our special guests there.

We had as our Special Guest Speaker Trevor "Tank" Barsby, what a treat that was. He was interviewed by Peter Boland and then took questions from the floor. He kept the audience enthralled with his reminiscences



Guest Speaker - Trevor Barsby

of his wonderful career and his insights of his time with some of the greats in Australian Cricket. Peter did a wonderful job as our "Michael Parkinson" asking all the tricky questions.

Apparently Trevor doesn't like standing up in front of a crowd talking about himself and was a bit reticent when we got Ian to put a bit of older brother pressure on him to do it. Well we are all thankful to Ian for agreeing to ask him and to Trevor who was wonderful on the night. It was very funny to see Trevor squirm several times when he suddenly remembered that his mother Lorna was in the audience, after he had revealed something that you should never divulge to your mother!!



Mick McShane and Joshua Adie

Again the organisation of Nelma and Andrew Moir ensured that the night progressed like a well-oiled machine, not too many hiccups and the meals and service was first class.

Peter Boland did a magnificent job as MC assisted by Nelma Grout and Ross Howard. Once again many thanks to Kath Barsby who took on the daunting duty as our "official" photographer for the evening.



Congratulations to all the winners of our awards, it was great that we had a good turn up on the night to congratulate them. This year due to the recalculation of games members have stood in, we had a lot more games badges to give out. Well done to Nelma and our Statistician Ross Howard for all their hard work in calculating the numbers and arranging trophies etc. They did a lot of hard work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to all the winners, especially to our Bob Spence Medallist Ian Barsby.

*Ron Johnsen*  
Hon Secretary



# Social Committee Report



As I sit down to write this, the season has ended and our Annual Awards Dinner has been and gone. Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients. Special congratulations to Ian Barsby the winner of the Bob Spence Medal. I have had the pleasure of umpiring with Ian and he is a worthy winner.

The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your support of the raffles, which help subsidise the cost of the BBQ, drinks and the annual dinner. In the past year we have provided refreshments at the AGM, the seminar and Winter Training.



To Dave McIver, Ralston Ambrose & Damian McAndrew a special thank you for your help throughout the year. Dave is leaving us this year, his energy and comradeship will be missed.

I believe that the time spent socialising after the meetings allows us all to get to know our fellow umpires. This helps with the partnerships and teamwork on the field. Not only are we informed during the meetings we get to socialise afterwards.

This year we tried a few different things, we enjoyed pizza as a change from our usual sausages and after having it brought to our attention that some of our members can't consume beef we provided some chicken sausages.

We are always looking for assistance and ideas to mix things up. Please don't hesitate to bring any ideas for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you in the coming season.

*Andrew Moir*

Director, Social Committee



*Don White and Nelma getting lunch ready at the seminar in the National Cricket Centre.*



*Damien McAndrew fires up the BBQ for the last time before it is retired.*



The following are the major points discussed at the three meetings held during the 2014/2015 season.

- 2 resolutions were passed to the Association's Memorandum & Articles at the AGM: -
  - Article 2A was changed to Disqualify Permanent Employees from holding Office;
  - Article 9 (h) changed to read (partly) "The Board of Directors may appoint sub-committees for any purpose and such sub-committees may include any person who is not a member of the Board of Directors..."
- Three Board members due to be elected/re-elected were Jim Holding, Kerren Smith & Tom Frankling.
- Retirement of long serving Director – Gary Madsen.
- Appointment of new auditor – BDO Audit Pty Ltd.
- Life Membership granted to Mr Lew Cooper OAM.
- The retirement of Judy Harris.
- New Executive Assistant to replace Judy Harris – Sabine Tomlinson.
- The AGM heard that the Consolidated Comprehensive Revenue for 2013-14 was a profit of \$4,777,717 (see excerpt below)

"The Annual Report noted that while it was a notable turnaround from 2012-13's loss, the result needed to be looked at in context. It was pointed out that a number of elements had driven the result, including last year's minimum guarantee from Cricket Australia as it assumed responsibility for International Cricket around the country in an Ashes year; the Brisbane Heat attending the Champions League T20 in India, an excellent return from the Heat crowds in the KFC T20 Big Bash League, corporate facilities income from the Ashes and a focused and disciplined job in managing costs and meeting budgets. Whilst Queensland Cricket is heading in the right direction we are still a number of years away from achieving our goal of financial freedom. This year we are forecasting a modest surplus. However, under the new minimum guarantee funding agreement with CA, Queensland Cricket now finds itself with greater surety through a secured revenue source, further reducing the season to season risk that previously was assumed by QC. Having such funding security allows us to better focus on achieving our key goals, and allows for more strategic budgeting in the short, medium and long-term. When coupled with the commitment of our volunteer base, it enables us to go forward with confidence as we strive to make cricket Australia's favourite sport in Australia's favourite State."

- As there was a lot of cricket being played throughout Queensland and Brisbane this year, there are current developing plans for AB Field.
- As per the new QCA Governance, three independent Directors were recruited. They were Mark Gray, Fiona Hannan and Ian Mitchell.
- Launching of QCA's new website.
- The legacy Queensland Cricket will leave behind from the ICC Cricket World Cup.
- The heavy involvement in projects One Team and Master Plan with Cricket Australia. The primary focus of these projects is to find better ways and processes to work as one team across Australian Cricket by

providing world class leadership and management to deliver the strategy. The other focus areas are to modernise and continually improve the administrative structure of Australian Cricket, increase the agility, efficiency, performance and unity of cricket. The further development of cricket throughout Queensland into the future, which includes the improvement of AB Field and involvement with all the city councils. These are long term projects that QCA is committed to and there will be progress updates.

- Further involvement of QCA with the National Cricket Centre, as it is located next door.
- The offer of a box (for 8 people) at the Gabba for 4 games for year 2015/2016. Applications to be filled and returned NLT 28/08/2015. No food/beverages are part of this package.
- The positions of the following 3 Directors will be up for nominations at this year's AGM, which will be held on 15/09/2015. Those positions are of Allan Border, Sal Vasta and Barry Jansen.
- The common theme at all meetings was money/finance. What QCA has received; what they have got now; what they plan for the upcoming future. How will funds be disbursed, etc? I won't bore you.
- And finally Rob Dunbar's report on Umpires were read out at the final meeting in May: -

"The season saw an overall state-wide stability in umpiring numbers. The Sunshine Coast area saw numbers increase by a third from 30 to 40. Most country areas are finding it difficult to retain umpires, as the need for younger umpires in those areas is to continue playing.

Brisbane numbers were stable at 105, however only on average, 68 were available every week. This coupled with an additional 6-10 withdrawals either on the Friday or Saturday morning made appointments a nightmare."

*Ralston Ambrose*  
QCUSA Delegate



# Grade Committee Report



The Grade Committee for the 2014/15 year was Greg Rowell(Chairman), Michael Fisher (Grade Cricket Coordinator), Pat Culpan, Barry Cullen, Bob Menzies, Glynn Williams, Steve Farrell, Andrew Oldham and myself.

The Grade Committee met approximately six times during the year. To ensure all stakeholders have a voice and ideas are communicated, a Club Forum was held during the off season, Michael Fisher visited all District Clubs, Club and player surveys were conducted in January/February, Clubs received a report on all Grade Committee Meetings and a pre-season meeting was held to inform all Clubs of changes to Playing Conditions, Regulations and Laws prior to the season commencing.

The OCU&SA was fortunate to have Michael Fisher attend our August General Meeting and present a summary of the changes to the Grade Competition Regulations and Playing Conditions for 2014/15. In addition to some Laws of Cricket changes, the main difference for the umpires was that the layout of the Handbook was totally revised with the Playing Conditions being numbered consistently with the Laws of Cricket to allow ease of reference. Also, the umpires received the same handbook as the players which eliminated additional printing.

The 2014/15 season saw the provision to accommodate requests for night matches in One Day or Twenty20 games. Two games were played under these conditions.

To calculate premiership points, incentive points were no longer applied and a quotient system was used. The points awarded to the Peter Burge and Kath Smith Medals were changed to reflect the type of match being played. In Final matches in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, an additional hour could be added to the start of play for delayed or interrupted matches to avoid issues with bad light.

For the 2014/15 season, Umpire Assessment Reports were meant to be entered via smart phone on the MyCricket website at the ground after the conclusion of the game. There were a number of concerns and issues from both umpires and players regarding this new system. The Grade Committee monitored this process throughout the season and has made recommendations for the forthcoming season.

All those involved in Grade Cricket had the opportunity to celebrate the end of another successful season at the Grade Cricket Dinner and Presentation Night which this year returned to the popular venue of the Legends Room at the Gabba. The evening was compered by Andrew Courtice and the guests enjoyed hearing from Guest Speaker, Jimmy Maher.

Plans are well under way for the 2015/16 season thanks to the dedication and efforts of Grade Cricket Coordinator, Michael Fisher.

*Nelma Grout*



University of Queensland – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup – my FootDr First Grade Competition for 2014/15.



Western Suburbs – Winner of the Katherine Raymont Shield – Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2014/15.



Panorama view from the grandstand of the Graceville No 1 ground



# Umpire Development and Support Manager



## Season Objective

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

## Overview

The season saw a year of change. Prior to the season commencing, a restructure within Queensland Cricket saw the roles of State Umpire Manager and State Umpire Coach removed. A new position of Umpire Development and Support Manager was established. This brought with it some exciting times as well as some challenges.

The grade selection panel also saw change, with its Chairman Col Timmins and selector Michael Jay being replaced. Craig Hoffmann who unfortunately had to stand down from umpiring duties took on the role of Chairman of Selectors. Joining Craig was existing panel members Peter Monaghan and Mike Ralston with the new Umpire Development and Support Manager, Rob Dunbar.

Furthermore, Mel Johnson was replaced by Craig Hoffmann as the Match Referee for the Futures, WNCL and WT20 matches.

The season commenced with 105 members. To fill all grade matches on a Saturday requires 72 umpires to be available each weekend. On average throughout the season, only 68 umpires made themselves available on any given Saturday. Fortunately, some fixtures were allocated to Sundays which helped the selection situation. To make the selection process harder, approximately 6-10 umpires would make themselves unavailable either on the Friday night or Saturday morning, thus causing headaches not only for the selectors, but also the fellow umpires who were shuffled around the grounds at sometimes a moment's notice. These withdrawals were predominately from Third Grade down.

## Representative Appointments

- Bruce Oxenford Elite Panel of ICC Umpires 2014 / 15:
  - 6 Test Matches (Field)
  - 3 Test Matches (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 12 ODIs (Field)
  - 4 ODIs (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
- Damien Mealey Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel (NUP) 2014 / 2015:
  - 4 Bupa Sheffield Shield matches
  - 8 KFC T20 Big Bash matches (inc. 3 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 4 Matador BBQs O-D Cup (inc 1 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)
  - 2 U19s Youth ODIs
  - Cricket Australia XI vs. Indians (2 Day Tour Match)
- Appointed to the Queensland Cricket State Umpire Panel 2014 / 2015:
  - Murray Branch
  - Benjamin Farrell
  - Donovan Koch
  - Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
- Murray Branch appointments:
  - WT20
  - WNCL
  - Futures League match
- Benjamin Farrell appointments:
  - WT20
  - WNCL
- Donovan Koch appointments:
  - WT20
  - WNCL
  - Futures League match
  - Futures League match (exchange to South Australia)
  - National Under 17 Male Championships at Hobart in December 2014
- Jayvan Ruddick-Collins appointments:
  - WT20
- Karen Naylor appointments:
  - National Under 18 Female Championships at Ballarat in January 2015
- Steven Farrell appointments:
  - Imparja Cup at Alice Springs in February 2015



## Queensland Cricket State Umpire Panels

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

## Recruitment and Retention

Some parts of Queensland have seen an increase in umpire numbers this season due to the proactive nature of their committees.

Regionally, we are still seeing people play longer rather than umpire. Feedback in the smaller areas is that as the younger people are leaving the area for work etc, players are continuing to play to keep competitions alive.

Travelling the State, I have observed a real mixture of support given to regional Queensland in previous years by Queensland Cricket. This ranged from probably an over service to some areas whilst others hadn't seen anyone and had to wait or make numerous phone calls to seek a reply.





# Umpire Development and Support Manager



## Education and Training Structure

- The education and training of umpires throughout the state has been reviewed. This review has focussed on the current trainers throughout the state, the level of training provided and the resources made available to regional Queensland by Queensland Cricket.
- I am currently working through a process of putting together an accredited training program for our trainers, so they will have an appropriate level of qualification and understanding on how to train and assess people. These people will be trained in TAE 40110 (Training and Assessment)
- Cricket Australia NOAS Level 1 Accreditation Scheme...due to come On-Line in April 2014 is still in the testing phase.
- Cricket Australia NOAS Level 2 Accreditation Scheme...coming On-Line 2016
- Regional Associations are now being sent USB's with the latest training information from Cricket Australia.
- A Regional Coordinators Conference was held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

January at Alan Border Oval, bringing all the Coordinators together to ensure they are receiving the same messages and outlining their future training roles. They were guests at the BBL match that night.

- Regional Seminars have been scheduled for July and August at Townsville, Gladstone and Brisbane to cater for all Country based umpires. These seminars will complement the Brisbane umpires seminar held in August 2015.

*Rob Dunbar*

Umpire Development and Support Manager

## National U/17 Championships

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 I set off from Brisbane to "sunny" Hobart for the U/17 National Championships. The carnival consisted of 2 one day games and 3 two day games. I arrived on a Sunday afternoon and thought that I was back in the UK. It was freezing, and they call this summer!! That afternoon we had a pre-tournament meeting with Bob Parry and the coaches and captains.

The games started on December 1<sup>st</sup> and we were scrutinised continually from breakfast until you went to sleep. Every move was being watched by Cricket Australia officials and every game had an observer, who would give you feedback at the end of the day. Still cameras on the sightscreens or scaffolding above the sight screen gave you an insight on all the decisions given or not given. It was very professional and gave you a taste of what the big boys at First Class level and above go through.

I learned more in this two weeks about myself and my umpiring than in my whole umpiring career which spans four years. Certain movements and other little things were picked which improved my skills as an umpire tremendously. On one of the lay days we had a full day seminar on techniques, and what it takes to become an elite umpire, how to deal with ground, weather and light and how to handle misbehaving players.

The games went very well and the feedback was positive. It was an utterly cold two weeks, even the locals complained. On one of the days, I had 7 layers of clothing on and was still cold! Umpiring the Northern Territory boys on that day was a sight. At drinks the coaches brought out hot tea for the boys!!

The two weeks went very quickly and before we knew it, it was back to normal life at home, leaving Hobart with new friends (the group really got on very well) and hopefully a better umpire.



Lastly, I would like to thank the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association for giving me the opportunity to go to the Championships and all the umpires in Brisbane for all the support I have received. Without you guys, this would not have happened. Well done on the season past and good luck for the upcoming season!

*Donavon Koch*



# National Female U/18 Championships



As part of the Female Cricket Umpire Scholarship under the auspices of Cricket Australia, I was appointed to stand at the Under 18 Female Championships held at Ballarat, Victoria in January, this year.

The Australian Panel consisted of:

- Ashlee Kovalevs (Western Australia)
- Claire Polosak (New South Wales)
- Karen Naylor (Queensland)
- Deanne Young (ACT)
- Neal Cotgrove (South Australia)
- Farukh Rahman (Victoria)
- Luke Edwards (Victoria)
- Nick Ferns (Victoria)

My anticipation heightened as I arrived at Melbourne Airport and travelled to Ballarat with one of my colleagues.

On the Sunday when the panel assembled, the first order of business was the pre-championship briefing. Not unsurprisingly, the Championship Umpire Director Richard Patterson from Victoria, spoke to the panel members about the rosters for the games, the plethora of paper work that needed to be completed and how the laws were to be interpreted to ensure consistency of application given the nuances of the interpretation of the laws across each of the separate jurisdictions and general house-keeping matters and the expectations of all participants.

Here is a non-exhaustive list of the paperwork handed to each umpire:

- 12-player team-sheet;
- Umpires' Match report;
- Umpires' Match report – Doubtful Bowling Action;
- Umpires' Match Report – Spirit of Cricket;
- Player of the Tournament Voting Form;
- Post-Match Meeting Report;
- Over rates;
- Delays / interruptions;
- Code of Behaviour – Report Form;
- Umpire Self-Assessment Form.

I was surprised at the level of administration required of the umpires at this level. Nonetheless, it all added to rich fabric of standing at Australian Championships.

For me the greatest buzz came with each umpire being presented with his or her championship kit.

Perhaps the most valuable aspects of this experience were the completion of the Umpire Self-Assessment Form, the formal post match one-on-one feedback from the Director of Umpiring and then the panel debriefing session at the end of each day's play.

It should not be underestimated how important the informal discussions with my colleagues around the dinner table were. Both the formal and informal aspects certainly added to my personal and professional growth, development and experience as a cricket umpire. This collective experience was a way to learn with and from each other.

Without a doubt, the most valuable learning opportunity was when I received the comprehensive Championship report after the championships and this report forensically examined all aspects of my performance at Ballarat.

Unfortunately, the first few days were washed out to inclement weather, and then the championships progressed soothly from there.

My preparation for these championships was at four levels:

1. The completion of the formal cricket umpiring accreditation levels;
2. My intense review and thorough understanding and application of the laws;
3. My collective experience of standing in many games in a wide variety of circumstance; and
4. Psychologically and emotionally.

By way of observation and general comment, during my informal discussions with the other female umpires, I became aware of the different ways that each of the other jurisdictions support and mentor their female umpires to better prepare them for higher level umpiring appointments in the future. It appears to me that here is a great opportunity for Queensland Cricket to liaise with the other jurisdictions and associations to discuss female developmental programmes as part of the over-all developmental programmes for umpires. I am sure that these discussions with the other

jurisdictions and associations will be valuable and could inform potential and positive discussion around suitable developmental programmes, specifically aimed at increasing female participation within our umpiring ranks and then supporting them when they have been onboarded within our umpiring association.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to thank and acknowledge a number of stakeholders. My sincere thanks go to the following stakeholders:

- Cricket Australia for the scholarship and the opportunity to stand at these Australian Championships;
- The support and guidance of Richard Patterson
- Cricket Victoria for its hospitality; and
- Finally, Ms Nelma Grout for her encouragement; support; and her belief in my ability, and also the Executive and members of the various cricketing associations for their support and assistance.

I say in all honesty, that I have been truly humbled, yet honoured, by this experience on being empanelled for the 2015 Australian Under 18 Women's Championship. I have learned so much more about cricket umpiring and myself, and my love for cricket umpiring has significantly been enhanced by the experience. I look forward to being able to give back to the honourable activity of cricket umpiring in any form.

It is my sincere hope that I am offered a similar opportunity to stand at other higher-level games in the future. Should I be again offered such an honour, I would not think twice about accepting the invitation.

Overall, it has been a truly amazing opportunity and experience. Thank you sincerely once again for the opportunity to learn and to further develop as a cricket umpire.

*Karen Naylor*



## Peter Burge Medal



University of Queensland and former Bulls bowler Scott Walter has taken out the Peter Burge Medal as first-grade player of the season.



Scott Walter

The winner is determined by our First Grade umpires who vote for the best player in all formats of the games that they stand in.

Walter took 53 wickets across all competitions, helped the University of Queensland to both the T20 and two-day championships, while they were also one-day runners-up.

He will hope that this award results in a Bulls recall as it did for last year's winner Simon Milenko who represented the Bulls in both one-day and first-class cricket this summer.

Wynnum-Manly's Ryan Broad finished second in the count on 37 points, two behind Walter, while Andrew Robinson (Gold Coast) and Jack Wildermuth (Valley) both polled 36.

### 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)

## Kath Smith Medal

For the second year in a row, Gold Coast Dolphins, Queensland Fire and Southern Stars all-rounder Delissa Kimmince has taken out the Kath Smith Medal cementing her reputation as one of Queensland's best women cricketers. She won easily by 11 points from Jodie Fields.

This award is judged by the umpires who stand in women's matches throughout the season.

She finished the season with 531 runs and 13 wickets to take out the award.



Delissa Kimmince

### 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)



# Cricket Australia and First Class Appointments 2014/15 Season



## Damien Mealey

### South Africa A Tour:

Australia A vs. South Africa A 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 (4 Day) Townsville  
(4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

### U19s Youth ODI:

Australia U19s vs. England U19s 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Perth  
Australia U19s vs. England U19s 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 Perth

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

Queensland vs. South Australia 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 Bankstown (S/F)  
New South Wales vs. South Australia 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Blacktown (F)

### Tour Matches:

Queensland vs. Ireland 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Kerrydale  
Queensland vs. Ireland 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 Peter Burge Oval  
Cricket Australia XI vs. Indians 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Glenelg Oval (2 Day)  
Australian XI v Bangladesh 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 AB Field  
Australian XI v Bangladesh 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 AB Field

### Matador BBQs O/D Cup:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field  
Tasmania vs. Western Australia 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 North Sydney  
New South Wales vs. Victoria 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Blacktown  
Victoria vs. Western Australia 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Blacktown (3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Sydney Sixers vs. Melbourne Renegades 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Sydney  
Sydney Thunder vs. Brisbane Heat 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014 Stadium Australia  
Perth Scorchers vs. Melbourne Renegades 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Perth  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
Brisbane Heat vs. Melbourne Stars 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Brisbane  
Brisbane Heat vs. Adelaide Strikers 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
Brisbane Heat vs. Sydney Sixers 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane  
Melbourne Renegades vs. Brisbane Heat 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Docklands  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire)  
Sydney Thunder vs. Melbourne Stars 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Sydney  
Showgrounds

### Bupa Sheffield Shield:

Tasmania vs. Victoria 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Hobart  
Queensland vs. New South Wales 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Brisbane  
Western Australia vs. Victoria 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Perth  
South Australia vs. Western Australia 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Glenelg Oval

## Murray Branch

### Toyota Futures League:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 AB Field

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

Queensland vs. New South Wales 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field (Morning)  
Queensland vs. South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field (Afternoon)  
Queensland vs. Victoria 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane

### Tour Matches:

Queensland vs. Ireland 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Kerrydale

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Brisbane Heat vs. Hobart Hurricanes 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane  
(4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

## Bruce Oxenford

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Adelaide Strikers vs. Sydney Thunder 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Adelaide

### Tour Matches:

Prime Minister's XI vs. England XI 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Canberra

## Donavon Koch

### Cricket Australia National Under 17 Championships:

1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Hobart

### Toyota Futures League:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 AB Field  
South Australia vs. Queensland 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Woodville Oval

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane

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

Queensland vs. New South Wales 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. South Australia 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015 AB Field

### Tour Matches:

Qld Academy of Sport vs. Scotland 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014 John Blanck Oval  
Australian XI vs. Bangladesh 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 AB Field  
Australian XI vs. Bangladesh 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 AB Field

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Brisbane Heat vs. Sydney Sixers 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane (4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

## Ben Farrell

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. Victoria 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 AB Field

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

Queensland vs. South Australia 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. Victoria 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015 AB Field

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Brisbane Heat vs. Melbourne Stars 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Brisbane  
(4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

## Jayvan Ruddick-Collins

### Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014 AB Field  
Queensland vs. South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field (Morning)  
Queensland vs. South Australia 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 AB Field (Afternoon)

### KFC T20 Big Bash:

Brisbane Heat vs. Adelaide Strikers 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brisbane  
(4<sup>th</sup> Umpire)

## Karen Naylor

### Cricket Australia National Under 18 Female Championships:

14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Ballarat

## Steven Farrell

### Imparja Cup Competition:

8<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Alice Springs



# Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



## my FootDr Grade Competition

### Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, I Barsby, D Koch, B Farrell
- Second Grade - M Branch, S Sinclair, D McAndrew, S Kumar
- Third Grade - P Boland, K Murray, M O'Connor, R Howard
- Fourth Grade - J Ruddick-Collins, S Farley, M Mellifont, J Griffith
- Fifth Grade - T Logan, N Marjason, A Moir, J Adie
- Sixth Grade - M Davidson, Shreeharsha, R Ambrose, L Coleman

### Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch
- Second Grade - I Barsby, S Kumar
- Third Grade - B Farrell, K Murray
- Fourth Grade - M Branch, J Griffith
- Fifth Grade - D McAndrew, N Marjason
- Sixth Grade - P Boland, L Coleman

## Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

A Dore, M White, W Smith, G Tutt, G Holmes, K Gibson,  
P Hooper, P Russell, R Standen, R Rooke-Jones

## Women's Cricket

### Finals

- First Grade
- One Day - D Mealey, B Farrell
- Twenty/20 - M Branch, B Farrell
- Second Grade - M Branch, Jayvan Ruddick-Collins

## my FootDr One Day Competition

### Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Koch, D McAndrew
- Second Grade - R Neate, M Davidson

### Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, D Koch
- Second Grade - R Neate, M Davidson

## Twenty/20 Competition

### Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Mealey, M Branch  
D Koch, I Barsby
- Second Grade - A Moir, M Davidson  
M Mellifont, M O'Connor

### Finals

- First Grade - D Koch, M Branch
- Second Grade - A Moir, M O'Connor

## Sunday Legends

### Final

- T Edmonds, D Mclver



# Analysis of Match Appointments 2014/15



## MATCH ANALYSIS

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2014/15	Career
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total
Adie	Joshua				3.5	7.5					11.0	16.50
Ambrose	Ralston	1.0	6.5		0.5		1.0				9.0	104.00
Andersen	Ian				4.0	2.0			1.0	1.0	8.0	78.50
Athwal	Gupreet										0.0	6.75
Balakrishnan	Deepak				2.0	3.5	0.5				6.0	39.25
Barsby	Ian	12.0	1.0								13.0	295.50
Beahan	Nicholas					1.0	3.5		0.5		5.0	16.75
Biggs	Steven								1.0	1.0	2.0	24.25
Bloomer	Anthony						4.5		5.5		10.0	104.50
Bocking	Steve		1.0	4.5	1.0						6.5	43.25
Boland	Peter	11.0		1.0			1.0				13.0	229.75
Bradley	Laurie							7.5			7.5	15.75
Branch	Murray	8.5	1.0		1.0						105.0	118.00
Brown	Chris		3.0	4.5		0.5	0.5				8.5	154.25
Butchers	Murray				1.0	4.5	1.0				6.5	58.75
Castle	Michael		9.0	2.0						3.0	13.0	58.00
Chakraborty	Subrata		10.0							2.0	12.0	47.75
Coleman	Lyal			8.0			2.0				10.0	97.75
Courtman	Murray				1.0		1.0				2.0	9.50
Cupitt	Tony						3.0				3.0	35.50
Davidson	Mark	4.0	6.0				1.0			2.0	13.0	60.00
Davis	Darryl		10.0							2.0	12.0	30.00
Dore	Allan	9.5	1.5					1.0			11.0	332.50
Downs	Alexander						1.0		2.0	1.0	4.0	3.00
Dutt	Ken						9.0		1.0	1.0	11.0	124.50
Ebdon	Bill				4.0	4.0					8.0	10.50
Edmonds	Todd		11.0							2.0	13.0	43.75
Elkington	Ian			0.5	4.0		0.5			6.0	11.0	63.00
Eustace	Scott		7.0								7.0	40.00
Exelby	David						5.5		4.5		10.0	10.00
Farley	Peter		1.0	4.0							5.0	199.25
Farley	Steve				7.0	3.0					10.0	16.50
Farrell	Ben	10.0		1.0							11.0	119.25
Farrell	Steve	10.0									10.0	37.50
Fazen	Gary		1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5					4.0	184.00
Fernandes	Jude				4.0	0.5					4.5	33.50
Ford	Bill		1.0	4.0	5.0	1.0				1.0	12.0	215.50
Fuller	Stuart			7.5							7.5	95.75
Gibson	Ken			1.5	1.0	0.5		1.0		3.0	6.0	59.75
Griffith	James			7.0	2.5						9.5	125.50
Hobman	Farnell						5.0		1.0		6.0	168.75
Holmes	Garry		3.0	7.0				1.0			10.0	48.25
Hooper	Peter				3.5	1.5	1.0	1.0		2.0	8.0	28.25
Howard	Ross		1.0	7.5							8.5	394.25
Jacobs	Chris		4.0	4.5							8.5	46.50
James	Nathan		6.5				0.5				7.0	54.50
Johnston	Carl						2.5		1.0		3.5	17.00
Kabir	Nayim					1.0	5.0				6.0	14.00
Koch	Donovan	9.5									9.5	41.25
Kumar	Salendar		12.0								12.0	113.00
Logan	Tom	11.0				1.0					12.0	126.50
Marjason	Nick				2.0	3.0	0.5			1.0	6.5	15.00
McAndrew	Damien	11.0	1.0			1.0					13.0	140.00
McIver	David		11.0								11.0	236.75
McLay	Marty			3.0							3.0	26.25
McMahon	Brian					0.5	2.0		1.0		3.5	92.50
McShane	Mick				2.0	4.0			2.0		8.0	342.00
Mealey	Damien	6.0									6.0	132.25
Mellifont	Michael	7.0	3.5		1.0						11.5	142.25
Mellor	Graeme					0.5	2.0				2.5	9.50
Moir	Andrew	9.5	1.5			1.0					12.0	135.75
Morris	Nigel					8.0	1.0			1.0	10.0	25.25
Morris	Steve										0.0	18.50
Murray	Kevin			7.0	2.0	1.0				1.0	11.0	98.75
Naylor	Karen				1.0		1.5				2.5	73.50
Neate	Regan	2.5	5.5	1.0							9.0	103.75
O'Brien	Nev					6.0	0.5				6.5	267.75
O'Connor	Michael	10.0		1.0						2.0	11.0	117.75
O'Rourke	Todd			1.0		0.5						123.00

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2014/15	Career
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total
Olsen	Martin						1.5		3.0		4.5	42.50
Oxenford	Bruce										0.0	117.75
Peers	William					1.5	1.0				2.5	37.00
Peisley	John				6.5	0.5				1.0	8.0	98.00
Perrott	Robert					0.5	4.5		1.0		6.0	6.50
Perrott	Tim					4.0	2.0			1.0	7.0	7.50
Prakash	Jai				3.0	0.5			1.0	3.0	7.5	47.75
Pritchard	Chris					2.0	6.0				8.0	203.00
Pynsent	Mitchell			0.5	3.0	3.0			1.0	1.0	8.5	21.50
Ralston	Mike									3.0	3.0	295.00
Rogerson	Phillip									4.0	8.5	20.50
Rooke-Jones	Richard		3.5	5.0	0.5			1.0			9.0	165.25
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	10.0		1.0							11.0	89.50
Russell	Paul			6.0	1.0	1.0		1.0			8.0	44.25
Shreeharsha	Shree				8.0	3.0	1.0				12.0	32.25
Sinclair	Shaun	1.0	9.0								10.0	51.00
Skinner	Matthew					0.5	0.5				1.0	6.25
Smith	Duran					1.0	7.5			1.0	9.5	29.00
Smith	Wayne				8.0			1.0			8.0	28.50
Standen	Ross			2.0	4.0	1.0		1.0		2.0	9.0	15.50
Strickland	Kevin					2.5	1.5			1.0	5.0	81.25
Szutko	Nikolaus						5.0		4.0		9.0	343.50
Thakkar	Keyur							1.0			1.0	3.25
Thompson	Brett					3.5	2.0		1.0		6.5	9.00
Tutt	Gerard			5.5	1.0			1.0			6.5	134.00
White	Murray				8.0			1.0	1.0		9.0	76.00
Wiggins	Graham				3.0	2.0		1.0	2.0		8.0	83.50
Wilkins	Stuart				1.0						1.0	50.00
Willis	Andrew										0.0	44.25
Wills	David	3.0									3.0	168.00



# Analysis of Match Appointments 2014/15



## MATCH ANALYSIS (Other)

UMPIRE	XXXX GRADE	Women's					Twenty 20					2014/15	Career
		1 Day	T20 (Games)	1st Grade (Games)	2nd Grade (Games)	U17 (Games)	Over 40's (Games)	K'burna Shield (Games)	Paul Pink Shield (Games)	Andy Bichel Cup (Games)	Sunday Legends (Games)	Total	Total
Adie	Joshua	5.0			1.0	2.0	2.0					10.0	16.50
Ambrose	Ralston	3.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0						11.0	104.00
Andersen	Ian	3.0											78.50
Athwal	Gupreet				11.0	1.0	2.0					14.0	6.75
Balakrishnan	Deepak	3.0											39.25
Barsby	Ian	3.0	5.0	2.0						1.0			295.50
Beahan	Nicholas	3.0										3.0	16.75
Biggs	Steven				2.0							2.0	24.25
Bloomer	Anthony	2.0			2.0	2.0						6.0	104.50
Bocking	Steve	4.0		2.0		2.0				1.0			43.25
Boland	Peter	4.0	4.0				1.0			1.0		10.0	229.75
Bradley	Laurie			3.0								3.0	15.75
Branch	Murray	3.0	6.0	2.0	1.0							12.0	118.00
Brown	Chris	2.0										2.0	154.25
Butchers	Murray	5.0										5.0	58.75
Castle	Michael	2.0		5.0	1.0	5.0				1.0		14.0	58.00
Chakraborty	Subrata	2.0				2.0						4.0	47.75
Coleman	Lyall	5.0										5.0	97.75
Courtman	Murray	3.0										3.0	9.50
Cupitt	Tony	3.0			4.0	1.0	1.0					9.0	35.50
Davidson	Mark	5.0	5.0	6.0			2.0			1.0		19.0	60.00
Davis	Darryl	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0							13.0	30.00
Dore	Allan	3.0	4.0	7.0	1.0	3.0						18.0	332.50
Downs	Alexander				1.0							1.0	3.00
Dutt	Ken	4.0			3.0		1.0					8.0	124.50
Ebdon	Bill	5.0										5.0	5.00
Edmonds	Todd	2.0								1.0		3.0	43.75
Elkington	Ian	5.0		2.0	2.0							9.0	63.00
Eustace	Scott	4.0	4.0									8.0	40.00
Exelby	David	2.0										2.0	10.00
Farley	Peter	2.0				3.0						5.0	199.25
Farley	Steve	6.0				3.0	2.0					11.0	16.50
Farrell	Ben	3.0	4.0	2.0								9.0	119.25
Farrell	Steve	4.0	4.0									8.0	37.50
Fazen	Gary	1.0				1.0				1.0		3.0	184.00
Fernandes	Jude	2.0										2.0	33.50
Ford	Bill	4.0			4.0	2.0						10.0	215.50
Fuller	Stuart	2.0										2.0	95.75
Gibson	Ken	5.0										5.0	59.75
Griffith	James	4.0				2.0	1.0					7.0	125.50
Hobman	Farnell	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0					4.0	168.75
Holmes	Garry	3.0				4.0	1.0					1.0	48.25
Hooper	Peter	4.0			2.0	2.0	1.0					9.0	28.25
Howard	Ross	4.0		6.0		1.0	1.0					12.0	394.25
Jacobs	Chris	2.0	2.0	2.0								6.0	46.50
James	Nathan	3.0		1.0			1.0					5.0	54.50
Johnston	Carl	3.0										3.0	17.00
Kabir	Nayim	2.0		1.0	2.0		1.0					6.0	14.00
Koch	Donovan	5.0	6.0									11.0	41.25
Kumar	Salendar	1.0	2.0							1.0		4.0	113.00
Logan	Tom	4.0	4.0									8.0	126.50
Marjason	Nick	5.0			3.0	1.0						9.0	15.00
McAndrew	Damien	3.0	4.0	2.0	3.0					2.0		14.0	140.00
McIver	David	3.0	4.0							2.0		10.0	236.75
McLay	Marty	4.0										4.0	26.25
McMahon	Brian	1.0										1.0	92.50
McShane	Mick	6.0			1.0		2.0					9.0	342.00
Mealey	Damien	3.0	5.0	1.0								9.0	132.25
Mellifont	Michael	4.0	5.0	2.0		1.0	2.0					14.0	142.25
Mellor	Graeme	1.0			1.0							2.0	9.50
Moir	Andrew	4.0	6.0			1.0	1.0			2.0		14.0	135.75
Morris	Nigel	5.0			2.0		2.0					9.0	25.25
Morris	Steve									1.0		1.0	18.50
Murray	Kevin	5.0		2.0		3.0						10.0	98.75
Naylor	Karen	2.0		11.0	3.0							16.0	73.50
Neate	Regan	5.0	4.0	3.0	1.0							13.0	103.75
O'Brien	Nev	5.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0					9.0	267.75

UMPIRE	XXXX GRADE	Women's					Twenty 20					2014/15	Career	
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O'Connor	Michael	4.0	6.0	1.0			1.0					1.0	13.0	117.75
O'Rourke	Todd	1.0				1.0							2.0	123.00
Olsen	Martin	2.0			3.0		2.0						7.0	42.50
Oxenford	Bruce												0.0	117.75
Peers	William	2.0											2.0	37.00
Peisley	John	5.0											5.0	98.00
Perrott	Robert	2.0											2.0	6.50
Perrott	Tim	2.0											2.0	7.50
Prakash	Jai	2.0											2.0	47.75
Pritchard	Chris	4.0				2.0		1.0					7.0	203.00
Pysent	Mitchell	3.0				1.0	1.0						5.0	21.50
Ralston	Mike												0.0	295.00
Rogerson	Phillip	4.0											4.0	20.50
Rooke-Jones	Richard	2.0				2.0		3.0	1.0			1.0	9.0	165.25
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	3.0	4.0			1.0							8.0	89.50
Russell	Paul	5.0			2.0		2.0	1.0					10.0	44.25
Shreeharsha	Shree	7.0			1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0					15.0	32.25
Sinclair	Shaun	2.0	4.0										6.0	51.00
Skinner	Matthew	1.0				1.0	1.0						3.0	6.25
Smith	Duran	6.0						2.0	1.0				9.0	29.00
Smith	Wayne	3.0						2.0					5.0	28.50
Standen	Ross	4.0				2.0	3.0	2.0					11.0	15.50
Strickland	Kevin	2.0											2.0	81.25
Szutko	Nikolaus	5.0					4.0		1.0				10.0	343.50
Thakkar	Keyur					2.0	4.0						6.0	3.25
Thompson	Brett	6.0											6.0	9.00
Tutt	Gerard	3.0				3.0	2.0	2.5	1.0				11.5	134.00
White	Murray	5.0				4.0	3.0	6.0	2.0				20.0	76.00
Wiggins	Graham	5.0				1.0	5.0	0.5	3.0				14.5	83.50
Wilkins	Stuart	1.0						2.0					3.0	50.00
Willis	Andrew	2.0	4.0										6.0	44.25
Wills	David	2.0	4.0										6.0	168.00



# Financials



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

### Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	8,337.24	6,333.34
Inventory	4,890.00	8,553.00
Term Deposit	53,122.42	56,487.84
Other	274.29	279.75
Less Unpresented Cheques	520.87	233.27
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>66,103.08</u></b>	<b><u>71,420.66</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>66,103.08</u></b>	<b><u>71,420.66</u></b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>	<b><u>66,103.08</u></b>	<b><u>71,420.66</u></b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Profit from ordinary activities	2,147.57	0.00
Retained Profits at year start	71,420.66	0.00
Prior Year Adjustments	(3,170.01)	0.00
Retained Profits	<b><u>66,103.08</u></b>	<b><u>71,420.66</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b><u>66,103.08</u></b>	<b><u>71,420.66</u></b>





# Financials



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

**Trading and Profit and Loss Statement**  
**For Year Ending 31 May 2015**

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Opening Stock	8,553.00	10,269.00
Purchases	3,663.00	1,664.00
Less Closing Stock	<u>4,890.00</u>	<u>8,553.00</u>
	<u>7,326.00</u>	<u>2,380.00</u>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Accreditation Fees	0.00	700.00
Membership Fees	9,300.00	10,200.00
Bar & Raffle Takings	1,112.50	1,288.12
Seminar Receipts	970.00	500.00
Donations	29.44	1,746.50
Affiliated Member Receipts	3,633.70	50.00
Annual Dinner	4,050.00	4,260.00
Interest	1,771.70	1,904.48
Fundraising and other income	6,892.58	2,595.60
	<u>30,432.92</u>	<u>24,841.70</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Accreditation Kits	0.00	2,160.00
Annual Dinner	7,810.90	8,764.70
Accounting Fees	250.00	250.00
Bank Charges	116.25	64.20
Bar Supplies and Finger Food	867.39	685.38
Donation	0.00	0.00
Lodgement Fees	64.80	45.00
Executive Meeting Refreshments	315.50	560.00
General Expenses	4,765.64	4,818.77
Honoraria	5,300.00	2,700.00
Insurance	0.00	572.00
Member Reimbursement	1,136.42	427.11
Printing, Post and Photocopy	230.89	2,370.75
Stationary	581.06	310.92
Storage	1,083.00	1,245.50
Telephone	783.94	860.00
Trophies and Engraving	2,184.70	1,306.60
Qld Sub District Semi-Final Payments	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	27,690.49	28,938.93
<b>Net Profit from Ordinary Activities Before Tax</b>	<b>2,147.57</b>	<b>(6,537.23)</b>



## In Appreciation



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2014/15 season.

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

*Nelma Grout*  
President

*Ron Johnsen*  
Secretary

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

