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Qld Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association

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The **March 2021 General meeting** of the Association will be held in the **Ian Healy Room at QCHQ on Wednesday 10th. March commencing at 7pm.** At this meeting there will be a training session on regulations for the finals.

Semi-Final Appointments

At this meeting we will be announcing all appointments for semi-finals being played on the 13th and 14th March.

Training Session

Following this announcement there will be a training session based on the regulations for semi-finals.

The 2019/20 General Playing Conditions will be in use for all the upcoming semi-finals and finals.

Grand Finals

Appointments for The Grand Finals will be made immediately following the semi-finals. There will be two Umpires appointed as well as a Reserve Umpire.

Grand Final - Kathryn Raymont Shield

The following appointment has been made for the Kath Raymont One day final played at Alan Border Field on 7th March. Congratulation to Umpires **Mark Davidson, Damien McAndrew and Reserve Umpire, Tom Logan** who will officiate this match.

IMPORTANT DATES

March General Meeting

Semi-Finals

Grand-Finals

Grand Final – Kathryn Raymont

Annual Dinner – 2021

AGM

Annual Seminar

Wednesday 10th March (Early)

Saturday, Sunday 13th – 14th March

Saturday, Sunday 20th – 21st March

Saturday, Sunday 21st – 28th March

Sunday 14th March

Saturday, 17th April (Kedron-Wavell)

Wednesday 21st July (TBC)

Saturday 14th August

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Annual Dinner

As we approach the final run to the end of the season it is also time to remind the members that the Annual Dinner is not too far away.

We have decided to host the dinner at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club as the venue for our most prestigious QCUSA event. There is continuing praise not only for the food, but the service provided as well from Kedron-Wavell. For those who choose to drive there is also ample parking.

The details of the dinner are as follows: -

- Venue:** Kedron-Wavell Services Club
21 Kittyhawk Dr, Chermside
- When:** Saturday 17th April 2021
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.
- Cost:** \$70.00
- Payment:** Payment can be made at the March meeting or by Bank Transfer.
- Bank BSB:** 124001 - Account: 10570684 (Please leave your name as a reference)
- Inclusives:** Three Course Dinner, Beer and Wine



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Availability

Entering and Updating your availability in MyCricket is mandatory.

Please enter your availability for all games until the **END OF THE SEASON**.

WHEN ENTERING YOUR AVAILABILITY BE SURE TO POPULATE ALL FIELDS. IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT BLANK.

DO NOT ENTER "CONDITIONAL". REMEMBER TO PRESS THE UPDATE TAB AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.

Selectors & Observers

Ron Johnsen is to be the **first point of contact** for anything concerning selections.

For the season 2020/21, three selectors have been appointed to cover all grades and observations during the season. These are: -

- **Ron Johnsen**
- **Mike Ralston**
- **John Rowe**

CA Umpiring Accreditation

It is reminded that members that only have Community Umpiring Accreditation, are required to undertake the On-Line Representative Officiating Course at www.community.cricket.com.au, go to the umpiring tab, once logged in find the Representative Officiating Course. The cost to do this course is \$100.00. While you can commence this course at any stage, the Association would prefer that this is commenced after your first year umpiring with Association.

Following the successful completion of the on-line section you will be required to attend a series of **Representative Officiating "Face to Face"** sessions that covers different sections. Please contact David Staines if you are needing to complete this part of the accreditation. Should there be sufficient interest, there will be sessions organised over the off season.

Those members that currently hold Representative Officiating Accreditation are required to keep their accreditation up to date. This accreditation last for four years.

Those that have been sent reminders to undertake this course by Cricket Australia can complete it via www.community.cricket.com.au go to the umpire tab, once logged in go to "courses" and find Representative Officiating Reaccreditation. Once the course has been completed, please fill out and sign the [Umpire Reaccreditation form](#) (via Umpires' website) and return it to the Secretary.

UNABLE TO STAND IN YOUR ALLOCATED GAME?

IF YOU CAN'T STAND IN YOUR ALLOCATED GAME OR HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ON GAME DAY PLEASE CONTACT IN THIS ORDER:

ALL GRADES

1. Ron Johnsen 0422 133 034
2. Mike Ralston 0478 093 159

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MS Brissie to the Bay

Damien McAndrew - I am taking part in this year's MS Brissie to the Bay on Sunday 13th June, to join the fight against multiple sclerosis.

I am raising funds to show my support and your donation will make an impact to change the lives of people living with MS.

Did you know:

- On average, more than 10 Australians are diagnosed with MS every week
- The average age of diagnosis is just 30 years of age.
- Three out of four Australians with MS are women



Your support will help fund essential services like physiotherapy, occupational therapy, counselling and symptom management, as well as MS research to look for better treatments and ultimately a cure for the disease.

Please **DONATE** or even better, take part, to support our ride to help ensure no one faces MS alone.

<https://www.brissietothebay.com.au/fundraisers/qcusa?fbclid=IwAR36eXbJKNbFFipxknN3Zjle sluEsCtd89oGHHDaa1A7pnCJxuNMbrpX9JA>

2021 NRL Tipping Competition

The 2021 NRL Season is about to kick off and Terry Pascoe is organising a footy tipping competition. The entry fee of \$25.00 covers the complete season, which includes finals and State of Origin.

If you are keen to join all you need to do is register your details at <https://tipping.nrl.com/> and then join the comp with this code: FZUS94NT.

Entry fee to be transferred to - BSB: 923-100, Acct no: 43554925, Reference: Your name

Any questions, please let Terry know.

Umpire's Training Seminar 2021

Next season's seminar will be a "One Day" seminar and it is set for Saturday 14th August. It is to be held at the Ian Healy Room and other meeting rooms around QCHQ.

More details will be forthcoming as arrangements are finalised. Please put that date in your diary and plan to come along, it can only be good for you and your umpiring. The Examination and Coaching Panel are doing a lot of planning to ensure this will be a great day.

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Merchandise

Merchandise is looked after by the Social Committee. Please telephone or Email the following to place your orders. Merchandise must be ordered in advance.

Damien McAndrew **Email:** damien.mcandrew@bigpond.com **Mobile:** 0418 154 194
Andrew Moir **Email:** amoir@bigpond.com **Mobile:** 0427 022 073

Merchandise orders that are to be collected on the weekend must be placed before the preceding Wednesday with Damien or Andrew. Please **DO NOT** leave placement of orders until Friday and request pickup on the weekend.

Merchandise Price List - 2020/21

Item	Price
BLK Umpire Blue Field Shirt	\$55.00
BLK Maroon Off-Field Shirt	\$50.00
Cap with Association Logo	\$15.00
BLK Water Bottle with Association Logo	\$12.00
White Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
Black Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
Hat Band with Association Logo	\$5.00
Belt Clip	\$5.00
BLK Carbon Gameday Gear Bag	\$60.00
BLK Carbon Premier Touring Bag (Wheels) (Special Order)	\$145.00
Association Tie (50th Anniversary Style)	\$15.00
Business Shirt (50th Anniversary Style)	\$40.00
Umpire Counter	\$10.00
Notebook and Cover	\$5.00
The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (2 nd Edition - 2019)	\$5.00

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