



**Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**TO BE PRESENTED TO**  
**THE FIFTEENTH**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**ON WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST, 1984 at 7.30 P.M.**



AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes - 1983 Annual General Meeting
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement
4. Nomination of Life Member
5. Election of Office Bearers for 1984/85 Year
6. Annual Subscription
7. General Business

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1983/84 SEASONPATRON: R. SpencePRESIDENT: M. JohnsonVICE PRESIDENT: R. YoungHON. SECRETARY: N. GroutHON. TREASURER: D. JonesEXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. Crouch, L. Heath, S. Lanigan,  
T. Manley (resigned April 1984), T. MuschQ.C.A. DELEGATE: R. CrouchALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS: C. HarveyALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE: A. Fulwood, L. Heath, B. Roach,  
J. Streat, D. Waddell (Chairman)BOARD OF EXAMINATION  
AND COACHING: L. Heath, J. Strauss, J. TaylorSOCIAL COMMITTEE: N. Grout, D. Jones (resigned December 1983)  
S. Lanigan, T. Musch, K. Newman, D. WaddellHON. AUDITOR: R. SpenceLIFE MEMBERS

SCOTT	A.	1972	**	JOHNSON	L.	1977
McINNES	W.	1975	**	WARWICK	T.H.	1978
NEWCOMBE	J.	1976	**	CROUCH	R.	1982

## MEMBERS OF THE Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

*	ALLISON	R.	1983/84	LOXTON	C.	1980/81
*	BERTWISTLE	C.	1983/84	MANLEY	T.	1981/82
*	BISWELL	S.	1983/84	* MAHONEY	P.	1983/84
*	BROCKETT	R.	1983/84	MARFAN	M.	1981/82
	CARL	D.	1981/82	McCAMLEY	G.	1980/81
	CARLILE	J.	1982/83	* McPHEE	J.	1983/84
	CHITHAM	D.	1980/81	** McQUILLAN	A.	1976/77
	COKER	P.	1977/78	** MUSCH	T.	1975/76
	COX	L.	1982/83	NEWMAN	K.	1981/82
*	DANIEL	G.	1983/84	O'DOHERTY	R.	1981/82
	DEVEY	P.	1978/79	** O'NEILL	W.	1975/76
	DURSTON	G.	1981/82	PARKER	P.	1981/82
	DWAN	D.	1981/82	* PEARCE	W.	1983/84
	FLETCHER	A.	1980/81	PEARSON	S.	1978/79
	FORD	H.	1978/79	** PHILIPPE	R.	1977/78
**	FULWOOD	A.	1980/81	* POLKINGHORNE	P.	1983/84
*	GARNER	K.	1983/84	RADO	I.	1968/69
	GILBANK	P.	1982/83	ROACH	B.	1981/82
	GLOVER	S.	1982/83	* SCHOLES	N.	1983/84
*	GRINING	G.	1983/84	* SMITH	J.	1983/84
**	GROUT	N.	1975/76	SMITH	M.	1980/81
*	HALLAM	L.	1983/84	STACEY	H.	1974/75
**	HARVEY	C.	1973/74	** STRAUSS	J.	1972/73
**	HEATH	L.	1973/74	STREAT	J.	1981/82
**	HISLOP	E.	1968/69	* STREET	S.	1983/84
	HOWARD	P.	1981/82	** TAYLOR	J.	1978/79
*	JAMES	C.	1983/84	** TIMMINS	C.	1977/78
*	JOHNSON	J.	1983/84	TRAVES	W.	1981/82
**	JOHNSON	M.	1974/75	TURNER	B.	1982/83
	JONES	D.	1979/80	WADDELL	D.	1980/81
	KELSO	P.	1981/82	WAKENSHAW	G.	1978/79
**	KING	J.	1981/82	* WALSH	A.	1983/84
	LACHMUND	R.	1982/83	WATKINSON	T.	1981/82
	LANIGAN	S.	1977/78	* WEBB	R.	1983/84
*	LATIMER	P.	1983/84	WESTPHAL	B.	1982/83
	LIVERMORE	C.	1980/81	** YOUNG	R.	1975/76

\* - New Members

\*\* - Holder of First Grade Badge



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Congratulations on a superb season. Numbers have grown, standards have improved and there is a healthy atmosphere of pride in a "job well done" within our Association.

The 1983/84 season started well with the Q.C.A. through its sub-committees, giving us all the support we needed in improved player/umpire relationships, gaining of numbers and seminars. Whilst all three areas are important it was particularly pleasing to have, on paper at least, three rounds completely filled - a first for this Association.

From statistics compiled by the Allocation Committee from Captains' reports over the season came the most pleasing news of all. The standard of umpiring has unquestionably been raised. Of 55 umpires who officiated in more than two games, 55 gained average marks of 6 or more with 31 of those 55 gaining 7 or more. When one considers that the average mark to be given by captains was 5, the merit of your season's work is evident. Any Association which can boast of having seven first class umpires and four who have stood in "semi-first class" games has strength of competition within its own ranks. This can only be healthy, not only for umpiring, but cricket in general.

I would like to pay special tribute to the Allocation Committee who took on this onerous task and performed beyond all expectations. To Messrs. Waddell, Heath, Streat, Roach and Fulwood thank you for a happier membership about allocations.

In amongst the disappointments of the A.C.B.'s refusal of our video and some captains' reports only a reflection of who won the game, was the tremendous work done by your Executive and the Social Committee. To those ladies and gentlemen we say, "well done".

Nelma, as Secretary, has again been invaluable. Suffice to say that when you want something done, ask a busy person.

I look forward to an even better season for our Association during 1984/85 with our wealth of experienced umpires, new initiatives from the Q.C.A. and our own pride in what we do.

MEL JOHNSON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year, we welcomed to the Executive, Trevor Manley and the return of Trevor Musch.

Executive Committee meetings were called on 10 occasions and attendances were as follows:

R. Crouch (9), N. Grout (10), L. Heath (10),  
M. Johnson (9), D. Jones (7), S. Lanigan (9),  
T. Manley (6), T. Musch (9), R. Young (5).

The members' insurance was continued giving cover for all official Association matches at a premium of \$5 per member.

Our excellent relationship with the Queensland Cricket Association has continued and representatives of that body are always prepared to meet with our Association to discuss any problems.

As a result of discussions during last season with the Q.C.A. the following changes were implemented: Minor reports on players were introduced and full backing was received in the case of major reports. Captains' reports on umpires were altered in an endeavour to obtain more detailed information. A major change was instituted in that for the first time, the Allocation Committee comprised solely of members of our Association. The method of payment to umpires' expenses was altered, deposits being paid direct to bank accounts.

At the recent meeting with the Grade Committee, some of our suggestions received favourable consideration and are awaiting confirmation of their implementation. The suggestions included: The appointment of a senior, experienced umpire to view umpires in the field and liaise with the Coaching and Allocation Committees. Space will be provided on reports so that Captains can provide more details on umpires performances. It was decided that the composition of the Allocation Committee be similar to last year.

Our thanks go, also, to the Q.C.A. office staff for their assistance and co-operation at all times.

It was agreed that again our umpires would award points for the Club Cricketer of the Year sponsored by Radio Station 4BC. The winner of this award was Alec Parker of South Brisbane District Cricket Club. We are grateful to 4BC for its assistance on rain affected days by broadcasting of cancelled matches.

Our dream of an Association Coaching Video was finally realised and it has been an outstanding success. It was financed by an initial Art Union run by Marist Brothers Fund Raising Office together with a loan from the Q.C.A. for which we are most appreciative. The latter will be repaid from the proceeds from a second art union to be conducted in the near future.

The video was made with the co-operation of many people. Tony Dell of Tony Dell Productions was responsible for the technical side. Test umpire Dick French, Greg Chappell, other members of the State Squad and Peter Meares all contributed

greatly and to them we extend our sincere thanks. To date, a number of copies have been sold and we are hopeful of further success in the marketing of the video.

The major contribution to the success of this video was made by our President who wrote the commentary, organised the cast and technical staff and generally supervised the whole operation. All we can offer in return is the sincere thanks of the Association for a job well done.

#### OBITUARY

It is with regret we record the passing of Frank Britton who was made a Life Member of this Association in 1980.

He commenced his umpiring career in the 1960-1961 season and turned out regularly until the last couple of seasons when he was plagued with consistent ill health. In that time he was happy to umpire at all levels but had a long and consistent record in First Grade. He did not reach First Class level but had happy memories of some of the games in which he officiated.

He umpired the first club game televised in Brisbane - Toombul v Valley at Perry Park (our Mick Harvey was captain of Toombul in that game) and he was at Windsor Park when Colts played Norths with Wes Hall playing his first club game in Brisbane.

He could be relied upon to stand in other than Q.C.A. matches and officiated in several interstate series of Church Union, Postal Institute etc.

In his early days he was a proficient player in Church Union which was extremely strong and in 1933 played both intercity and interstate. After service in the Army from 1939 to 1945 he returned to play Warehouse and Junior (now Second) Division and represented these divisions against Q.C.A. on several occasions. He remembered opening the batting against the renowned Eddie Gilbert.

He was also a competent Soccer player with the old Grange-Thistle Club and later an extremely competent referee officiating in Interstate matches. The highlight of his career was to be selected as linesman for a Test match - Australia v China.

Frank Britton will long be remembered by those who knew him as a fine umpire, a dedicated member of this Association and a gentleman.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The first function organised by the Social Committee for the 1983/84 season was a Wine Tasting Night which was held at Valleys Clubhouse on Friday, the 30th September, 1983. Five types of wines from McWilliams were tasted by the forty people in attendance and a light fork dish supper was served. The Association thanks McWilliams for supplying the wines and Mr. Syd Baker for donating the cheese for the evening.

On Friday, the 2nd December, 1983, the second Umpires' Christmas Party was held in Souths Clubhouse at Fehlberg Park. All members and their families who attended the party enjoyed a barbecued grill with a variety of salads and sweets. The Christmas Hamper raffle was drawn during the evening and Mrs. Streat supplied a beautifully decorated Christmas Cake for a Lucky Door Prize. To Mrs. Streat and the wives who assisted with the party, the Committee thanks you for your support.

The season concluded with the Umpires' Dinner Dance which was held at the Colmslie Hotel, Morningside on Saturday the 7th April. Approximately seventy people attended this very enjoyable evening. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Athol Fletcher, all ladies received on arrival an orchid. It was very pleasing to have our Patron, Mr. Bob Spence and representatives from Easts and Valleys join us in our end of season festivities.

Thanks must be extended to Valleys and Souths for providing us with suitable venues for our functions during the year. We are very appreciative of your support.

Throughout the season raffles were run at our Monthly General Meetings and the Association thanks those members who donated prizes and sold the raffle tickets.

At the conclusion of each General Meeting members were invited to stay for the Happy Hour. Thanks to Steve Lanigan and Merv Musch for acting as barmen during the Happy Hour.

Throughout the season two Gold Lotto Draws were conducted to assist in subsidising the Umpires Dinner Dance and proved to be very successful.

### MEMBERSHIP

At the conclusion of the 1983/84 season, membership stood at seventy-eight, including our six Life Members. Twenty new members had joined the Association during the season - a slight increase on the previous season.

During the season, fifty five umpires officiated for three or more rounds and a further eight stood for one or two rounds. Of the sixty three umpires available, a total of eighteen officiated at First Grade level. Twenty six umpires also officiated in the Gabba Sporting Products Competition and twenty six umpires officiated in the U19 Competition. The average turnout of umpires for the twelve rounds was 44 out of a requirement of 58 each round.

Our members officiated at several carnivals throughout the season, including the Army Interstate carnival, the Queensland Youth Cricket Association trials, the T.A.B. carnival and the University Intra College Carnival. Two members also were invited to officiate in the Northern Territory Calder Shield Carnival. Mel Johnson was one of the umpires for the match between The Prime Minister's XI and the West Indies.

Four members (Athol Fulwood, Les Heath, Ted Hislop and John King) received their "First Grade" Badge which is awarded to an umpire who has officiated in at least 25 First Grade games.

Congratulations are extended to Col Bertwistle and Brian Turner who were promoted to First Grade during the season. Col Bertwistle, Steve Lanigan and Peter Parker were appointed to Q.C.A. Finals for the first time and John King made his First Class debut.

Bob Crouch, Mick Harvey, Les Heath, Mel Johnson, Ivan Rado, Bert Stacey and Jim Strauss have all achieved at least 10 years active involvement with the Association. On behalf of the Association we congratulate these members and thank them for their contribution to date and look forward to their continued involvement with the Association.

### FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET UMPIRES

Throughout this year, members received three editions of the "Over Magazine" which is the avenue of communication between the States.

In June 1983, Mr. Graham McLeod of South Australia was elected as the new Secretary/Treasurer of the F.A.C.U.

The Federation of Australian Cricket Umpires Conference is only held every two years. We are hosting the next conference in Brisbane on the May Day weekend in 1985.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

Once again a full season has kept umpires on their toes and has brought forth queries on Laws and their interpretation. These were debated at General Meetings throughout the season in group discussions which proved to be popular as well as instructive.

As our Association was fully responsible for the allocation of Umpires to all Grade fixtures for the first time feedback from Captains' Reports was more readily available to the Coaching Panel.

There is still room for closer liaison between Allocations and Coaching and our Executive is studying ways to bring this about in the coming season.

The two pre-season Seminars gave us twelve new umpires, most of whom officiated fully throughout the season. Other new members were also examined at General Meetings.

We have reason to believe that our efforts at a Seminar for boys of Iona College, Lindum will bring in more than one new member to the Association. The seminar was held at the school on three consecutive Saturday mornings, May 19th to June 2nd, 1984 by two members of the Examination and Coaching Board and one other Executive member. Our new umpiring video was shown on the second day and an examination was set for the final morning. Seventeen boys (minimum age 15) undertook the examination and all but one passed.

With the 1984/85 season not too far away we do urge all umpires to become re-acquainted with the writings of Tom Smith. It really will improve your knowledge of the Laws and help make you a better umpire.

UMPIRES ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

This Committee of Les Heath, Athol Fulwood, Bernard Roach, Jeff Streat and Dave Waddell was for the first time appointed by the Executive of this Association and consisted entirely of our members. David Waddell was appointed Chairman.

Initially, the Committee allocated umpires to games two rounds in advance. Unfortunately, this was not as successful as hoped due to the problem of umpires not returning their cards to the Q.C.A. office or notifying the Q.C.A. by the specified time of their availability. Throughout the season, the Committee endeavoured to allocate new umpires with experienced umpires and all First Grade umpires were rotated into the lower grades.

At the completion of the season, the Allocation Committee submitted an excellent report which made a number of recommendations for the Executive Committee to consider.

UMPIRES RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

As the number of umpires officiating this season has remained the same as the previous season the Umpires Recruitment Committee did not meet during the 1983/84 season.

Prior to the commencement of the season, the Queensland Cricket Association granted a credit of \$500 for Recruitment Seminars which were held on the 16th and 17th July and the 3rd and 4th September, 1983. The Q.C.A. on behalf of the Recruitment Committee organised publicity for these two seminars and thanks must be extended to Neil Groom of the Telegraph for his assistance in this area.

Mr. Vic Holland, Chairman of the Recruitment Committee wishes to meet with our representatives on the Committee in the near future.

QUEENSLAND CRICKETERS' CLUB

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the management and staff of the Club for their assistance throughout the 1983/84 year. We are most appreciative of the Club's gesture in allowing the Executive Committee the use of the library for meetings.

The Cricketers' Club allowed us to launch the 'Umpiring Video' in the Arthur Dibden Complex in December and for this we are very grateful.

The facilities of the Club are always available to our members on meeting nights throughout the year. Bar facilities are available to members before and after meetings. Our continued support in this area will be well received by the Club.

CONCLUSION

Thanks are extended to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year and to all those who may have assisted in any way with any of the off field activities.

The members have appreciated those Clubs who have made us welcome at their grounds and to those who have invited us to their functions and meetings.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

M.W. Johnson - President  
N.R. Grout - Secretary

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following members were appointed to first class matches or other special appointments.

TEST

AUSTRALIA v PAKISTAN	1st Test	M.W. Johnson
AUSTRALIA v PAKISTAN	2nd Test	M.W. Johnson
AUSTRALIA v PAKISTAN	5th Test	M.W. Johnson

BENSON & HEDGES WORLD SERIES CUP

8 matches (including two finals)	M.W. Johnson
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SHIELD

Q'LD v TAS	M. Johnson,	C. Timmins
Q'LD v S.A.	A. Fulwood,	C. Timmins
Q'LD v VIC	M. Johnson,	C. Timmins
Q'LD v N.S.W.	J. King,	C. Timmins
Q'LD v W.A.	J. King,	C. Timmins
Q'LD v W.A. (Shield Final)	M. Johnson	

INTERNATIONAL

Q'LD v PAKISTAN	A. Fulwood,	M. Johnson
Q'LD v WEST INDIES	J. King,	C. Timmins

McDONALD'S CUP

Q'LD v TAS	M. Johnson,	C. Timmins
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U19 INTERNATIONAL

Q'LD v SRI LANKA	J. Taylor,	R. Young
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Q.C.A. PREMIERSHIP FINALS

1st Grade	C. Harvey,	C. Timmins
2nd Grade	J. King,	J. Taylor
3rd Grade	A. McQuillan,	R. Philippe
4th Grade	T. Manley,	T. Musch
5th Grade	S. Lanigan,	P. Parker
U/18 Grade	C. Bertwistle,	B. Turner

SEASON 1983/84 - UMPIRE ANALYSIS

Name	Reports Received	Grades					U18	GP	U19
		1	2	3	4	5			
R. ALLISON	5					1	4		
S. BISWELL	5				2	2	1		
C. BERTWISTLE	18	2	3	5	2		1	2	3
R. BROCKETT	7				2	3	2		
D. CARL	10			3	4	3			
J. CARLILE	10		3		1		2		4
G. DANIEL	13			3	5	2	2		1
G. DURSTON	19		9	3		1		2	4
A. FLETCHER	13		6	3	1			1	2
H. FORD	12		3	2	3		2		2
A. FULWOOD	16	10		2			1	3	
K. GARNER	11			3	2	3	3		
P. GILBANK	12			1	5	1	3		2
N. GROUT	13	1	9					2	1
L. HALLAM	7				6	1			
C. HARVEY	12	11						2	
L. HEATH	16	3	7		3			1	2
E. HISLOP	14		7	1	2	1		1	2
C. JAMES	9			1	3	3			2
J. JOHNSON	8				3	3	2		
M. JOHNSON	11	7	2					2	
P. KELSO	10		3	2			1	3	1
J. KING	15	11	1		1			2	
R. LACHMUND	17		1	7	2	2		2	3
S. LANIGAN	17	5	5	1	1		1	1	3
P. LATIMER	12			3	6	1	1		1
T. MANLEY	15	11	1	1	1			3	1
M. MARFAN	7			5	2				
G. McCAMLEY	12		1	4	4	1			2
J. McPHEE	12		1	4	3	2	2		1
A. McQUILLAN	17	12		2				2	1
T. MUSCH	16	11	2		1			3	
K. NEWMAN	3		2					1	
R. O'DOHERTY	12		8		2			1	1
P. PARKER	14	3	9			1		1	3



Name	Reports Received	Grade					U18	GP	U19
		1	2	3	4	5			
S. PEARSON	11			6	1	3	1		
R. PHILIPPE	14	10	2	1				2	
P. POLKINGHORNE	13			4	2	4	1		2
B. ROACH	11		1	7	1		2		
N. SCHOLLES	19		6	6			1	2	4
J. SMITH	11			3	2	2	3		1
M. SMITH	9		7	1					1
H. STACEY	7		5	2					
J. STREAT	10		3	2	3		1	1	
S. STREET	11				1	5	5		
J. TAYLOR	17	13	1					4	
C. TIMMINS	11	8		1	1		2	2	
B. TURNER	18	3	9				1	3	2
D. WADDELL	11	1	3	1	2		4		
G. WAKENSHAW	10				4	3	3		
A. WALSH	5					5			
T. WATKINSON	5			3	1	1			
R. WEBB	7			1		3	3		
B. WESTPHAL	10			6	1	2	1		
R. YOUNG	8	7						1	

The number of reports received may not agree with the number allocations because of failure of Captains to either return reports or to allocate points.

Eight other umpires have not been included due to insufficient attendance to warrant appearance in the list.

R. CHRISTINSON	1 - 5th Grade, 1 - U18 Grade.
D. CHITHAM	1 - 2nd Grade, 1 - 3rd Grade.
P. COKER	1 - 4th Grade, 1 - 5th Grade.
L. COX	2 - U18 Grade.
S. GLOVER	1 - 5th Grade.
G. GRINING	1 - 5th Grade, 2 - U18 Grade.
P. MAHONEY	1 - 5th Grade, 1 - U18 Grade.
W. PEARCE	1 - U18 Grade.

Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	<u>30TH APRIL, 1984</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Funds have been provided from:		
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
Balance 30th April, 1983	1871	1140
Surplus for year	7308	731
	<u>9179</u>	<u>1871</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Loan - Q.C.A. Ltd.	9500	-
<u>TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED</u>	<u>18679</u>	<u>1871</u>
These Funds are represented by:		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank	756	1748
<u>INVESTMENT</u>		
Coaching Film (at cost)	17824	-
<u>EQUIPMENT</u> (at cost less Depreciation)	99	123
<u>TOTAL ASSETS EMPLOYED</u>	<u>18679</u>	<u>1871</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF ATTACHED ACCOUNTS

1. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention of accounting.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In my opinion the above Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial position of the Association as at 30th April, 1984 and the Income and Expenditure Account fairly represents the results for the year then ended as disclosed by the books of account.

BRISBANE  
15th June, 1984

ROBERT SPENCE,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.  
HON. AUDITOR

Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1984</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Annual Dinner	1048	685
Donations	17	102
Interest	93	165
Membership Fees	1393	1179
Raffles	242	806
Sales -		
Happy Hour	742	148
Rule Books	145	30
Badges	20	42
Lotto	230	-
Umpires Fees	-	50
Grants - Q.C.A. for Seminars	500	100
Christmas Party	269	411
Contributions Film Production	7525	-
	<u>12224</u>	<u>3718</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Affiliation Fee - Q.C.A.	50	50
Annual Dinner	1435	1221
Bank Charges	14	1
Lotto Prizes	90	-
Depreciation	24	38
Dishonoured Cheque	30	-
Entertaining Test Umpire	-	55
F.A.C.U.	843	65
Honoraria	275	347
Insurance	355	-
Interest	-	50
Postage	89	305
Printing and Stationery	160	41
Purchases -		
Happy Hour	564	157
Counters	30	-
Seminar	760	50
Christmas Party	147	557
Umpires Fees	-	50
Flowers	50	-
	<u>4916</u>	<u>2987</u>
Surplus for year	7308	731







