



Thirty-Fourth
Annual Report and
Financial Statement



2002-2003

Queensland Cricket Umpires'
and Scorers' Association Inc.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters on Wednesday, 6th August 2003 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 2003/2004 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business

Office Bearers for 2002/2003 Season

Patron: B. Gaskell
President: M. Jay
Vice-president: A. Loynes
Honorary Secretary: N. Grout
Minutes Secretary: J. Veivers/ B. O'rourke
Honorary Treasurer: M. Molesworth
Executive Committee: S. Dean, N. Farrell, R. Howard,
L. Johnson, T. Musch, D. White
Director of Umpiring: G. Zimmer
Representative Member: N. Farrell
QCA Delegate: T. Musch
Grade Committee Representative: T. Musch
Allocation Panel - 1st Class: G. Zimmer, L. Johnson
Allocation Panel - Grade: L. Johnson (Chairman), N. Grout,
R. Howard, T. Musch, B. Westphal
Board of Examination and Coaching: J. Rowe (Chairman),
G. Cubit, T. Musch
Recruitment and Development Officer: J. Rowe
Umpires' Observers: L. Johnson (Chairman),
K. Horton. T. Musch,
Scorers' Sub-Committee J. Harris (Chairperson), B. Fitzgerald (Secretary)
Social Committee: D. White, A. Rostedt, P. Shine
D. McIver, N. O'Brien, I. Wyeth
Statistician: R. Howard
Auditor: V. Knauth

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 - M. Jay

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- M. Molesworth

Life Member

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

Secretary

1966-1971 L. Johnson
1971-1978 T. Warwick
1978-1980 J. Strauss
1980- N. Grout

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

** Test Umpire

Members List

* Abbate N. 2002/03	Johnson P. 1999/00	White D. 1996/97
Argus J. 1995/96	Kangur J. 2000/01	Wills D. 1999/00
Aspinall G. 1998/99	Kersey A. 2001/02	* Wilson A. 2002/03
Barsby I. 1998/99	Knight K. 1999/00	* Wright W. 2002/03
Bazzo J. 1999/00	# Laycock T. 1991/92	Wyeth I. 1998/99
Bell C. 2000/01	Leisemann G. 2000/01	#+ Zimmer G. 1991/92
* Berry K. 2002/03	+ Lindsay P. 1984/85	
Biggs E. 1998/99	#+++ Loynes A. 1987/88	* New Members
Black J. 2001/02	McIver D. 1998/99	# Holder of First Grade Badge
Boland P. 1999/00	* McLean A. 2002/03	+ Holder of 100 Game Badge
* Brandon D. 2002/03	McNamara N. 2000/01	++ Holder of 150 Game Badge
* Brooker S. 2002/03	#+++ McQuillan A. 1976/77	+++ Holder of 200 Game Badge
* Brown I. 2002/03	+ McShane M. 1989/90	
Brown R. 1997/98	* Meadows B. 2002/03	
* Bubke R. 2002/03	* Mitchell D. 2002/03	
Cartwright G. 2001/02	Molesworth M. 1994/95	
Castle D. 2000/01	Moloney D. 2001/02	
Clarke M. 1997/98	Monaghan P. 2000/01	
* Cleary D. 2002/03	#+ Musch L. 1992/93	
Crook A. 2000/01	* Nickerson J. 2002/03	
# Cubit G. 1997/98	O'Brien N. 1995/96	
Curran A. 2000/01	* Orchard D. 2002/03	
# + Dean S. 1994/95	O'Rourke B. 1998/99	
Dore A. 1996/97	O'Rourke T. 2001/02	
* Dudley P. 2002/03	# Oxenford B. 1998/99	
* Dunn N. 2002/03	#+++ Parker P. 1981/82	
Durston G. 2001/02	+ Payne A. 1990/91	
Eedy A. 1997/98	Popko C. 2000/01	
Ezzy J. 1999/00	Prior B. 2000/01	
Farrell N. 1999/00	Pritchard C. 1998/99	
#+ Fazen G. 1993/94	#+++ Ralston M. 1986/87	
Fitzgerald B. 1999/00	* Roberts C. 2002/03	
Ford W. 1993/94	Roff M. 2001/02	
* Forsyth I. 2002/03	Rostedt A. 2001/02	
Foster J. 1996/97	#++ Rowe J. 1989/90	
Gray D. 1999/00	Sands G. 1998/99	
* Guy S. 2002/03	* Sheehan M. 2002/03	
* Harris A. 2002/03	Shine P. 1999/00	
Harris J. 1999/00	+ Southall N. 1992/93	
Hermeston B. 2000/01	Stewart J. 2001/02	
* Hobman F. 2002/03	* Stone G. 2002/03	
# Horton K. 1992/93	Szkutko N. 1994/95	
* Howard C. 2002/03	Tait I. 2001/02	
#+ Howard R. 1991/92	* Thomas R. 2002/03	
* Hunt B. 2002/03	Thompson G. 1995/96	
Hunt D. 2000/01	Tobin J. 1996/97	
Jackson K. 2001/02	#+ Torpey J. 1990/91	
* James K. 2002/03	Veivers J. 1996/97	
#+++ Jay M. 1990/91	Vetsich S. 2001/02	
Jensz M. 2000/01	Vinall D. 2000/01	
Johnsen R. 1995/96	+++ Westphal B. 1982/83	

Associate Members

Bell P. 2001/02
Bull A. 2001/02
Bull D. 2002/03
Broadbent G. 2002/03
Christie G. 2002/03
Dutt K. 2002/03
Garratt C. 2002/03
Grieve A. 2002/03
King P. 2001/02
Kemp A. 2001/02
Lewis G. 2002/03
Lowings M. 2001/02
Rogers G. 2001/02
Spence P. 2001/02
Strickland K. 2002/03
Warwick M. 2001/02
Waters G. 2001/02
Webster R. 2002/03
Whetstone P. 2002/03
White J. 2002/03

President's Report



Members, it is once again my pleasure to address this, the 34th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of another busy, successful and innovative season has been the wonderful level of availability. Only in Round 8 were we unable to allocate umpires to all games in all grades, and usually were also able to allocate some umpires to Sub Districts. Also, the excellent recruitment work initiated by Judy Harris has seen a marked increase in the number of scorers available to clubs. This participation rate is only possible with the individual support of everyone.

Your association continues to be in a sound financial position. This is only possible with the unflagging support of Queensland Cricket in underwriting many of our operating costs by way of our grant, and our thanks are due to Mr Damien Mullins, President, and his Board of Directors, as well as Mr Graham Dixon and his staff, whose doors are always open. Your Executive is continuing with plans to consolidate our long term viability.

During the season, issues were raised by one or two clubs regarding umpiring standards. While your Executive and Allocation Panel are more than happy with overall standards, it was decided to provide a forum for clubs to express their views and suggestions. Representatives from Redlands and Northern Suburbs attended this meeting, with South Brisbane providing a written response. Some welcome ideas were put forward, and it is hoped to make this forum a regular event. Generally, those clubs who responded were happy with overall umpiring standards while acknowledging the occasional case of human error. Certainly our standard at representative levels is of the highest, with Peter Parker and Bruce Oxenford being promoted to the International and National panels respectively, and our other representatives all acquitting themselves well in their own matches and carnivals. Congratulations to all!

Other innovations this season included the adoption, in First Grade, of the "Representative Method" of reporting on umpires, where captains and umpires talk together over the compilation of the report preferably with the help of a facilitator. This was generally found to have been successful, especially in bringing players and umpires together, and it is hoped to expand this in the coming season. To provide a goal for umpires in lower grades, it was decided to appoint umpires "from the grade" to semi's and finals, along with a first grade umpire. Again, the overall response has been positive.

As well as our usual seasonal activities, (Seminar, Annual dinner), a surprise Testimonial Dinner was held for Mel Johnson at the Queensland Cricketer's Club, to mark Mel's almost 30 years involvement in umpiring affairs in Queensland. Congratulations and thanks to Nelma, Muschy and Mel's wife, Jeanette, who planned and coordinated the event, while maintaining complete surprise to the last minute. A great night, and a fitting tribute to the hard work Mel has put in to develop umpiring in Queensland.

Lastly, my thanks to a number of people: Glenn Zimmer, for finding the time in a hectic schedule to be State Director of Umpiring; John Rowe, for his outstanding work in his first season as Recruitment and Development officer; Don White and the Social Committee for their unstinting efforts through the year; Lew Johnson, for his support and development of our umpires; Muschy and the Allocation panel, Nelma for her customary hard work as Secretary, including compiling this report, and all the Executive for your support and assistance throughout the year.

Lastly, my thanks to all of you, our members, for your friendship, advice and support during the season. You not only make the job do-able, but worth doing.

Michael Jay
President

The Association was saddened to hear of the death of Life Member, Les Heath who passed away on the 31st January 2003 at the age of 89.

Les will always be remembered as a popular and committed member of our Association. After joining in 1973/74, Les was an active member for fourteen years standing in all grades and regularly doing mid-week games in various competitions.

Les was very involved in the administrative side of the Association serving on the Executive Committee for 10 years, the Board of Examination and Coaching for 5 years, the Social Committee for 3 years and was our Vice President for 1 year. He was an inaugural member of our Allocation Panel and when he stopped umpiring, was an Observer for 3 years.

For his outstanding service Les was granted Life Membership in 1984. Although no longer actively involved in the Association, Les continued to attend our Annual General Meetings until his health deteriorated a couple of years ago.

Les will be missed by all who knew him.

Leslie Saward Heath 1914-2003



At our 33rd Annual General Meeting, Alan Loynes, who joined the Association in 1987/88 was awarded Life Membership.

Alan has served in various positions in both coaching and administration. He has been a member of the Board of Examination and Coaching for seven years as well as being the Recruitment and Development Officer for five of those years. Alan is currently Vice President and has been an Executive Committee member since 1994. He has also been our representative on the Grade Committee and to Queensland Cricket.

On the playing field Alan has stood in a total of 210 games in the XXXX Grade Competition including 87 in First Grade, 60 games in the First Grade One Day Competition plus various other Sunday competitions. Alan is regularly available for mid-week games and carnivals and State Championships.

Alan has always had a keen interest in youth cricket and for the last five years, he has assisted with centre wicket training sessions for the Queensland Under 19 squad.

In his 16 years as a member, Alan has given untiring service to this Association both on and off the field. He has been a regular finalist for the Bob Spence Medal showing his dedication to umpiring and received the Patron's Award for his outstanding service off the field. Alan is a worthy recipient of Life Membership - Congratulations.

Life Membership



Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee welcomed back Alan Loynes as Vice-President for the 2002-03 season. This year was as always a busy but rewarding one for the Executive. As well as ensuring that the Association continued to run smoothly, considerable time was spent developing policies and structure for the future development of the Association. The main items of business discussed were:

Facilitator Reports

The 2002-03 season was the introduction of Faciliator Reports for First Grade umpires. These forms replaced the Captains' Report form and allowed for better communication between captains and umpires. Due to the success of this initiative, Queensland Cricket has agreed to introduce this form with slight modifications for all grades in the coming season.

Risk Management

With increasing public concern about workplace, health and safety issues, the Association compiled a Risk Management Checklist which was completed by the umpires on each day of a match. Any concerns highlighted by these checklists were forwarded to Queensland Cricket for their attention. The Executive is also working on a Risk Management Policy to make our members aware of their responsibilities in this area.

Umpires for Final series

It was pleasing that Queensland Cricket was happy to endorse an initiative that our Association has long been considering. This season saw one First Grade umpire plus one of the best umpires within the respective grade appointed to semis and finals. This concept was warmly welcomed by the members and from all reports was found acceptable by the players.

Accreditation

Many hours have been spent by the State Director of Umpiring and the Board of Examination and Coaching in endeavouring to get umpires throughout Queensland accredited by the Australian Cricket Board. As an incentive, we have offered our members, a \$30 reimbursement for kits purchased during the 2002-03 season.

Strategic Financial Plan

Although our bank balance looks healthy, there has been a slight deficit in running the Association over the past three years. To help rectify this situation and plan for the future, the Treasurer was asked to develop a Strategic Financial Plan for the Association.

Bob Spence Medal Rules

To encourage members to return their Captains' Reports, a slight change was made to the Bob Spence Medal Rules. Umpires who failed to submit a completed Captains' Report were deemed to receive zero for the purposes of calculating his average.

Umpires' Techniques' Manual

For the benefit of members a Techniques' Manual has been produced during the off season. The aim of this manual is to help standardise techniques and thereby improve umpiring in general. Mr Lew Johnson was responsible for compiling this manual.

Equipment and Merchandise

Messrs Johnsen and Dean were our Property Officers for 2002-03. These two men were kept busy at meetings selling shirts, caps, bags and other merchandise to our members. Also, umpires from other Associations take advantage of this offer.

Baseball Gloves

To assist with the training of First Class and First Grade umpires, baseball gloves were provided by Queensland Cricket and our Association.

Club Forum

At the conclusion of the season, the Executive invited representatives of the District Clubs to attend a forum to discuss matters of mutual concern involving umpires and players. Although only two clubs attended and a written response was received from another club, those in attendance felt that this was a worthwhile exercise and should become an annual event.

The 2002-03 season was a very successful one, membership wise. In addition to our 13 Life Members, our Association is made up of 103 Ordinary members (14 scorers and 89 umpires) and 20 Associate members all of whom are umpires with the Sub- Districts Association. We welcomed 21 new umpires and five new scorers to our ranks.

The Association was pleased to welcome ICC Panel umpire, Dave Orchard to our Association. Due to Dave's heavy international commitments, he was only able to stand in one First Grade game.

Unfortunately due to injury, Jim Torpey was unavailable for most of the season although he did return for the last two rounds and the finals.

Two of our senior members, Lawrie Musch and Kevin Horton, have announced their retirements from the Association. Lawrie Musch, a well respected First Grade umpire has retired for personal reasons after umpiring with our Association for ten years, and many years in the Beenleigh/Logan Umpires' Association. Kevin Horton, a former First Grade umpire and observer has moved interstate for family reasons. The Association wishes to thank both of these members for their contribution over the years.

Umpiring Achievements

Congratulations are extended to:

- A.C.B National Panel- Peter Parker
- A.C.B Supplementary Panel- Bruce Oxenford, Jim Torpey
- A.C.B Development Panel- Norm Mc Namara, Jim Laycock
- U17 Championship- Andrew Curran
- U19 Championship- Greg Cubit

Membership

Umpiring Milestones

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 2002/ 03 season:

- First Grade Debut- Peter Boland, David Brandon, Dave Orchard
- First Grade Badge- Jim Laycock, Bruce Oxenford
- 100 Game Badge- Steve Dean
- 150 Game Badge- Michael Jay
- 200 Game Badge- Alan Loynes

Carnivals

We were pleased to supply umpires to numerous Games and Carnivals throughout the past season, which included:

- State U15 and U16 Championships
- State Primary School Carnival
- Open Secondary Schoolboys Carnival
- The Allan Border Challenge Cup
- U12 Development Carnival
- Salvation Army Carnival
- Oblate Cricket Carnival
- Christian Brothers Carnival
- Q'ld Cricket Emerging Players Matches
- Secondary Schools Girls Cricket Finals
- GPS and TAS games
- Coca Cola Cup Matches

Some of our Grade Award Winners

Top right: Jay Kangur
Bottom left: Shane Vetsich
Bottom middle: Ron Johnsen
Bottom right: John Black



Bob Spence Medal

This Award is our most prestigious award. The winner is determined on the basis of points allocated for attendances at general meetings and seminars, doing the re-fresher exam, the number of Saturday and Sunday games umpired and your average mark for umpiring.

The winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2002/03 was Bruce Oxenford who was presented with this award at our Annual Dinner. Bruce, a former First Class player joined the umpiring ranks in 1998/99 and moved through the grades quickly to establish himself as a well respected First Class umpire. Although only having umpired for five seasons, Bruce received his First Grade Badge this season. He made his First Class debut in the 2001/02 season and has just recently been appointed to the National Panel.

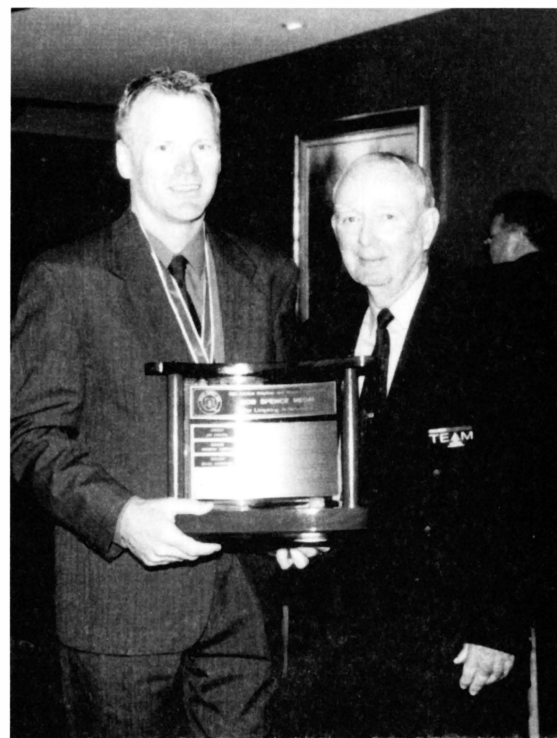
The other nine finalists for this award were Peter Boland (1st/2nd), Ross Brown (U18), Greg Cubit (1st), Andrew Curran (1st), Ian Forsyth (5th/U18), Michael Jay (1st), Ron Johnsen (1st/2nd), Todd O'Rourke (3rd/4th) and Patrick Shine (2nd). It is wonderful to see that umpires from all grades are represented in the top contenders for this award.

Congratulations are extended to all the finalists for their efforts throughout the season.

After many years as our statistician, Roy Green decided that someone else should take on this role and the Executive Committee appointed Ross Howard as his replacement. Thanks must be extended to Ross for his sterling efforts in this new position.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board is as follows:

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	Michael Jay
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



Bruce Oxenford receiving his Bob Spence Medal from Peter Easton.

Association Awards

The Grade Awards are given to the umpires who achieve the highest average score from the captains in the grade they have officiated the majority of games in. In addition, the Col Hoy Encouragement Award and Alan Pettigrew Progression Award are given to the most promising new umpire and to the umpire who has shown the most improvement respectively.

Mr. Glenn Zimmer, Director of Umpiring, announced the top contenders and winner of each award. Mr. Ian Sturgess, Manager of Q'ld Cricket, and Mrs Bev Hoy presented the respective winners with their awards.

The Wep Harris Award for First Grade:

The contenders were Ian Barsby, Andrew Curran, Steve Dean, Norm McNamara and Bruce Oxenford who was the winner of this award. Bruce had an outstanding season standing in seven First Grade matches in between his First Class commitments.

Second Grade Award

Peter Boland, Ron Johnsen, Peter Monaghan and Patrick Shine were the contenders in this grade. The winner was Ron Johnsen who stood in seven Second Grade games before being promoted to First Grade for the latter part of the season.

Third Grade Award

For the first time, there were joint winners in Jay Kangur and Shane Vetsich. The other contenders were Don White and Iain Wyeth who were in a close competition for this award. Both Jay and Shane are relatively new to the umpiring ranks and show potential to officiate at higher levels.

Fourth Grade Award

The top contenders were John Foster, Shane Guy, Darren Moloney and Barry Westphal who won the award. Barry, a long serving member had a very consistent season officiating in eight Fourth Grade games.

Fifth Grade Award

John Black, Bill Ford, Arthur Payne and Clive Popko contested this award with the winner being John Black. John, in only his second season, stood in a total of seven Fifth Grade games.

Under 18 Grade Award

The contenders were Ross Brown, Michael Clarke, Graham Stone and Jack Nickerson. The winner for consecutive years was Ross Brown who is highly thought of in this age group.

Alan Pettigrew Award

The winner was Bob Hunt, who this year joined us from the Sunshine Coast Association. Bob started the season in Fifth Grade and progressed through Fourth Grade to conclude the season in Third Grade.

Col Hoy Award

This award is donated by the Cricket Society in memory of former Test umpire, Col Hoy. This year's winner was Damien Cleary. Damien began his umpiring career in the Under 18 Grade and quickly progressed to Fourth Grade where he officiated in the last six games.

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

	U18 Grade	Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B. McNamee	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. Maclean	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills	P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler	A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown	D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown	B. Hunt	D. Cleary

Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



These awards are given to members in recognition of their contribution to our Association either on or off the field. This year the Association was pleased to acknowledge the contributions made by Nev O'Brien and Kevin Horton for their off the field services.

Nev O'Brien, who joined our ranks in 1995/96 is a long serving member of the Social Committee. Nev works very hard in selling raffle tickets and refreshments and serving food during the happy hour after our General Meetings.

Kevin Horton, is in his eleventh season with the Association. For the first nine years he was an active member who rose quickly through the grades to First Grade and Second Eleven games. In the last two seasons, Kevin has played a vital role as one of our Observers where his contributions have been greatly appreciated.

Congratulations gentlemen. The Association appreciates your contributions.



Damien Cleary receiving the Col Hoy Award from Bev Hoy.



Nev O'Brien receiving his Patron's Award from Bev Hoy.

Director of Umpiring Report

The past season has seen the introduction of the long awaited accreditation scheme for umpires. This is proving to be of great benefit to the umpiring fraternity and has been widely embraced by the Umpire Associations around Queensland. At the time of writing this report in excess of 330 accreditations have been distributed throughout the state and feedback from those that have completed the course have all been very positive. Peter Hanlon and his team from the ACB have done a great job in the production and distribution of the high-class materials.

The successful introduction of the accreditation scheme was only possible due to the support received from the team of course supervisors throughout the state who have put in the time at the local level to ensure their fellow umpires receive the benefits that come from the enhanced knowledge of umpiring available through accreditation. The success of this system and the proposed introduction of the level 1 accreditation next season will continue to rely heavily on the acceptance and support of the current umpires and the various associations.

During the season the game received great support from the zone coordinator network that has been established over the years. The coordinators, many of whom double up as accreditation course supervisors (and many other jobs as well), work tirelessly in the organisation of umpiring at the local levels and are instrumental in the continued strength of cricket umpiring in Queensland.

The Australian Country Cricket Championship held in Bundaberg during the season provided the forum for our best country umpires to demonstrate their ability. These umpires acquitted themselves very well and the high standard of umpiring was common feedback received about the championship.

The strength of umpiring and the success of our attraction and retention schemes are best measured by the numbers and quality of umpires we have on the field week after week. I believe that these two indicators are heading in the right direction at the moment and that the current batch of potential "First Class" umpires has the ability to go all the way. Innovative ideas such as the Umpires' Coach and other support now provided to our elite umpires can only enhance the performance of umpires at the top level.

The season for me has been a fairly long one since taking over the reins from Mel Johnson at the end of last season and it is with some regret and some relief that I advise that I will not be able to undertake the duties again next season. I would like to thank Graham Dixon and the team at Queensland Cricket, Michael Jay and the Executive of the QCU&SA and Lew Johnson as the Umpires' Coach for their support during the season. I hope that the new Director is able to get as much out of the experience of the job as I have been able to during my short stint.

Glenn Zimmer

ACB Umpires' Coach



With a press release in March 2002 the ICC announced the New International Panel of Umpires. This was followed by an announcement in June 2002 by the Australian Cricket Board on the creation and appointment of an ACB Umpire Selection Panel that consists of former test umpires Mel Johnson (Chairman), Dick French and ACB Umpire Manager Geoff Allardice. This panel was then responsible to select an extended ACB Umpiring Panel. The ACB also appointed an Umpire Coach in each state.

The ACB Umpiring Structure was formatted into four panels:

- National Panel
- Supplementary Panel
- Development Panel
- Projected Panel

This replaced the two tier system of National and Supplementary Panels.

Twenty seven umpires have been identified as Australia's best umpires and are contracted to the ACB. The ACB Umpire Selection Panel is responsible for selecting umpires for International fixtures in Australia as well as for Pura Cup and ING Cup Matches.

All twenty seven contracted umpires in Australia have access to a coach who is responsible to provide ongoing skill development, arrange fitness programs and testing, supervise match day warm ups and warm downs and performance reviews in between match commitments. It is the coach's responsibility to arrange a monthly training program that sees umpires attending net sessions and centre wicket practice. These sessions are video taped and used to develop umpiring skills, chair group discussions on the laws and playing conditions.

As the appointed Umpire Coach in Queensland I have to attend all Australia A, Pura Cup, ING Cup and ACB Cup matches. Every genuine appeal has to be logged into a computer. A match report on the Umpires also has to be logged into the computer. I also have to attend the Captains' and Umpires' post match meeting where any contentious decisions are discussed.

At the conclusion of a match I receive from Queensland Cricket a disk of all decisions made in the match which I then review. Once I have correlated all the relevant information I print a report and forward to the umpires concerned. The report is then e-mailed to the ACB. This process allows for a comprehensive evaluation of each umpire's overall performance in the match. The match report on each umpire is also e-mailed to the ACB. Computer and video analysis is now an integral feature of monitoring the progress of umpires at senior level.

In conclusion my congratulations are extended to our association members who performed most creditably during the season:

- Dave Orchard who officiated at the World Cup
- Peter Parker who officiated in the Pura Cup Final
- Bruce Oxenford who officiated in the Women's Test Match
- Norm McNamara who officiated also in the Women's Test Match, and in his inaugural ING Cup match.
- Tim Laycock on being appointed to his inaugural ING Cup match
- Because of an injury sustained early in the season Jim Torpey was unable to fulfil his ACB appointments.
- Congratulations to Peter Parker on being promoted to the ICC International Panel and to Bruce Oxenford on his promotion from the Supplementary Panel to the National Panel for the 2003/04 season.

Lew Johnson

Grade Allocation Panel Report

The strength of our Association is in the number of members who are available week in and week out throughout the season. This season was an extremely successful one with a total of 86 umpires available to officiate, 27 of whom stood in all rounds. For the first time, only one fixture during the season failed to have two umpires. This was achieved even though the six members on the A.C.B Umpires Panels were unavailable some weekends due to their First Class appointments.

Over many years our Association has had a policy of allocating our excess umpires to fixtures in the Sub- District Competition and this year we were pleased to be able to provide a record number to their competition.

All members are to be congratulated for their marvellous contribution during the 2002/03 season. Below I have listed the number of umpires who officiated in each competition.

Grade Matches	86
First Grade One Day Competition.....	16 + 9 Country umpires
U16 Lord Taverners	27
Over 40.....	9
Women's Competitions	22

A special thanks is extended to all members who made themselves available for Sunday fixtures. 50 umpires were appointed to one or more Sunday games in all competitions and many more made themselves available.

We saw for the first time this season, in recognition of their performance throughout the season, the highest performing umpire in each grade was appointed to officiate in the final series with an experienced First Grade Umpire. My congratulations are extended to all members selected to officiate in these games. I am sure that because of the complete success of this initiative it will be continued next season.

My thanks is extended to the other members of the panel- Nelma Grout, Merv Musch, Ross Howard and Barry Westphal for their contribution and stimulating discussions that take place during Allocation Meetings. We trust the effort each member contributes means that each umpire is selected to officiate in a fixture according to his ability to perform at that level.

Once again a big thank you to all members for being part of a very successful season and I look forward to your commitment to umpiring in season 2003/ 04.

Lew Johnson
Chairperson

Board of Examination and Coaching Report

The Coaching and Examination team took our umpires to Boonah in August 2002 for a successful seminar. It was our first time at bedding down at the Boonah Outlook and our daytime activities were conducted at the main Boonah cricket ground with catering courtesy of the local high school. Also a number of the coaching panel conducted a country seminar for Toowoomba and surrounding areas at Downlands College. Through the efforts of Graeme Stewart's coordination up to 25 umpires were in attendance.

John Rowe conducted umpire seminars for junior cricketers and parents at Whites Hills Reserve, Alexandra Hills and Brisbane Boys College. Alan Loynes ventured north to Wamuran Sports Club, where we had approximately 50 in attendance, and covered many junior clubs in their local areas.

The Coaching and Examination team worked from our January meetings onwards busily selling and starting work on the National Umpiring Accreditation Scheme. Many of our umpires are undertaking accreditation and we will be set up for our new umpire intake from July 2003 onwards.

Thanks to all our panel who helped make the season a success and to all our members who participated in our many sessions.

John Rowe

Observers' Report

In writing this report I had to ask myself just what did our panel of observers accomplish this season?

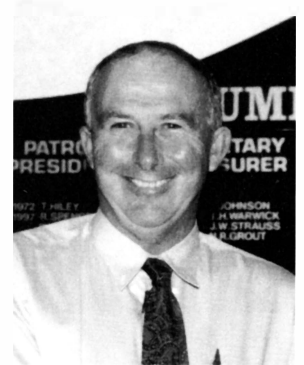
Because of my involvement with First Class Cricket I was not able to video as many members as in previous seasons. Taking that into account, I still managed to video fifteen members. I trust that we will be able to improve on that number in this coming season.

Sixty- four members received a comprehensive report during the season. Observers are only able to note and report faults in a member's techniques. It is up to the member to then contact the observer, discuss the report and any action that is required to correct the problem.

My special thanks are extended to my fellow observers, Mr Merv Musch and Mr Kevin Horton for their attention to detail in their written reports and for their untiring efforts throughout the season.

Lew Johnson

Recruitment and Development Officer's Report



Recruitment and Development commenced early in July with our information night. Our numbers on night one were pleasing and the trend of losing a few on the way left us with 18 new umpires by the start of the season in September. Three more recruits joined during the season.

We had training for a few nights at the Albion headquarters, then ventured to Souths territory on Sunday mornings for on-field training. The Souths Magpies commenced centre wicket practices and trial games late in August, and our participating umpires were able to get hands on experience and see what was install for them on the third Saturday in September.

To their credit, most of our new umpires attended our seminar at Boonah, the early training nights and the trial games in preparation for round one. Reports were positive of their progress in early rounds from observers and captains which continued throughout the season.

I would like to wish them all the success in the future, and thank current umpires who helped me through the season.

John Rowe

Scorers' Report

Again this season, we were successful in adding to our list with four new scorers joining the ranks mainly due to advertising. They are Peter Dudley, Alison England, Ian Brown and Melissa Sheehan. Unfortunately, Melissa has left for distant parts and we will all miss her. Other scorers who showed interest at the beginning of the season but couldn't continue for various reasons will be contacted soon with the hope of encouraging them to start again this season.

The QCU&SA Seminar held in Boonah was well attended. In all, thirteen scorers were present for the Saturday session. A variety of subjects were covered. This year, a scoring video will be shown to assist new and current scorers to learn such things as batting charts and ball by ball charts.

Anne Rostedt was appointed to the Queensland v Tasmania ACB Cup match played at Allan Border Field in December 2002. Congratulations Anne.

Scorers' meetings generally were well attended and at each meeting, scoring problems, methods of handling various scenarios etc, were discussed. All scorers were encouraged to talk about any unusual happenings that occurred during the previous month. This, in turn, helps reinforce the sometimes difficult job of scoring.

Brian Fitzgerald and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all scorers for the vast amounts of time and energy they donate to their Clubs as volunteers. Their efforts are a magnificent contribution. Thank you all.

Judy Harris

Social Committee Report



Well, another season has passed us by and not without some controversy and laughter at the meetings.

The Social Committee would like to thank our members who donated prizes for our raffles and also supported us in selling tickets in our two major fundraising ventures - Christmas Hamper and the boxed bats. Without this support throughout the year, the Social Committee would not be able to fulfill its charter.

Thanks must be extended to Queensland Cricket for the two autographed bats which were appreciated as raffle prizes and for the opportunity to use a corporate box during the Pura Cup Final.

To my associates "Thank you" for your help and support at the meetings and behind the scenes. Also to our secret member, Mrs Joyce Grout for the excellent goodies throughout the season.

The motto of the Social Committee, is smiling face, harmony and cold drinks at all meetings.

Don White
Coordinator



Mel and Jeanette Johnson at our End of Season Dinner.



Our Corporate Games
Cricket Team.



Brendan Creevey and Bill Brown at our End of Season Dinner.

Mel Johnson's Testimonial Dinner

On Friday, the 21st February 2003, our Association in conjunction with Q'ld Cricket hosted a testimonial dinner for Mel in recognition of his outstanding contribution to cricket and in particular umpiring in Queensland. This function, held at the Q'ld Cricketers' Club was attended by past and present players, umpires, cricket officials and many of Mel's family and friends. We were delighted that Gerry Collins kindly offered to be the Master of Ceremonies and that Dr Cam Battersby was able to give the testimonial speech.

This night was a great success due to the significant support received from the Q'ld Cricketers' Club, Castlemaine Perkins, Tyrell's Wines and the Memorabilia Committee of Q'ld Cricket. A special thanks to Merv Musch and Nelma Grout for organising this evening.

This function was a fitting tribute to a man who has devoted so much of his time to the game of cricket.

End of Season Dinner

Our annual dinner was held at the Q'ld Cricketers' Club on the 5th April, 2003. All of the members and guests had a very enjoyable evening.

The purpose of this dinner is to celebrate the end of season and to also recognise the achievements of our members. The highlight of the evening is the announcement of the winner of the Association's highest award- The Bob Spence Medal.

We were honoured to have as our Guest Speaker, former Test Cricketer, Bill Brown and his wife Barbara. Bill had everyone sitting on the edge of their seats, listening with interest to the fascinating stories of his playing career. To Master of Ceremonies Brendan Creevey, a special thank you for your control and humour on a job well done. The Association was pleased to also have in attendance, Mrs Bev Hoy, Peter Easton, Ian Sturgess and club representatives Alan Noffke and Barry Cullen.

Thank you to the members who helped behind the scenes, without you this night would not have been so successful.

Qld Corporate Games

For the second consecutive year, members of the association came together to enter a team in the Super 8's cricket competition of the Qld Corporate Games which were held on the 18th of May at Kianawah Park, Tingalpa.

Despite bowling out after the pool stage, members acquitted themselves to the best of their ability and much fun and social interaction was had. The members involved were Peter Boland, Andrew Curran, Gary Fazen, Jay Kangur, Daniel Mitchell, Norm McNamara, Peter Monaghan, Bruce Oxenford, Todd O'Rourke, Patrick Shine, Shane Vetsich and Iain Wyeth.

Thank you to Brian and Pam O'Rourke for their hospitality on the practice day and then after the game with a BBQ. Also thank you to Anne Rostedt for doing the scoring, Ron Johnsen for taking the photos and the teams mascot John Black.

Thank you also to those who came along to cheer the team on.

This year saw a new Board elected with Damien Mullins as President and Brian Phelan as his Deputy, Allan Border has retained the position as Queensland's ACB representative and is also our representative on the Board. Three new Board members were elected. They were Peter Evans as Finance Director, John Forrest and Kerry Smith. Sadly, after many years of devoted service to Queensland Cricket, John McKnoulty did not retain a position on the Board.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association enjoys an excellent working relationship with Queensland Cricket and is appreciative of the support given to us. In 2002/03, Queensland Cricket agreed to deduct umpires annual subscription from their allowance which of great assistance to our Treasurer. Queensland Cricket continued to pay our insurance premiums provided the Indemnity and Release forms were completed by our members.

Merv Musch attended the three Delegates' Meetings for 2002/03. The main topics of discussion centred on future proposed changes to their constitution and the continuing development and refinement of a strategic plan.

The Grade Committee comprised of Peter Easton (Chairman), Ian Droney, Jim Holding, Jon Stoddart, Katherine Raymont, Tony Taylor, Ian Sturgess and our representative Merv Musch. This committee had a good year with many issues discussed.

This season was the introduction of the Kath Smith Medal for the best and fairest player in the Katherine Raymont Shield. Our umpires were happy to allocate points on 3,2,1 basis for this award which was won by Valleys all-rounder Trish Brown.

Thanks are extended to all umpires for allocating points towards the Best Groundsman Award. This year the award was won by Wests Club.

Our Association wishes to thank Conducts' Commissioner, Ron Archer for his support with players' behaviour throughout the season.

Thanks must be extended to all Queensland Cricket staff, especially to Chief Executive Officer, Graham Dixon, and Grade Cricket Manager, Ian Sturges, for their assistance.

Peter Burge Medal

The 2002-03 winner of the Peter Burge Medal was Wests Captain, Aaron Nye. This award capped off an exceptional season for Aaron who also received a Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy scholarship and a XXXX Queensland Bulls contract.

The 24-year old right-handed batsman was the Brisbane XXXX First Grade competitions leading runs-scorer with an aggregate of 918 runs and an average of 65.57. Nye led Wests to the minor premiership in his second season with the club after playing the bulk of his cricket at Norths. Aaron was a well deserved and popular winner of this award.

It was the second Medal in as many seasons for Wests, with Greg Rowell winning this award last year.

Joan Burge, the widow of the late Peter Burge who passed away in 2001 presented the medal and perpetual trophy to Aaron at the Annual Grade Awards Night which was held in the Legends Room at the Gabba.

Aaron Nye finished seven points clear in the medal tally ahead of University of Queensland off-spinner Scott O'Leary who was the leading wicket-taker with 41 dismissals. Promising allrounders Chris Simpson (Wynnum/Manly) and Chris Swan (Gold Coast) tied for third spot.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association wishes to express its thanks to Ian Sturgess and Queensland Cricket for their continual support of this prestigious award.

Winners of the Peter Burge Medal are as follows:

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (Souths), Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly), Peter Skuse (Toombul), Dominic Ovenden (Norths)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (Souths)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Norths)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (Souths)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Wests)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Wests)



Aaron Nye receiving his Peter Burge Medal.

Other Umpires' Associations

Queensland hosted the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Bundaberg, in January 2003. Members of our Country Panel officiated in these games and gained valuable experience.

Queensland Cricket is continuing to develop the potential of umpires in the country by appointing them to as many representative matches as possible involving Queensland Country players. Similarly, our Association allocates country umpires to all competitions involving country teams. Last season nine country umpires officiated in the First Grade One-Day Competition and five in the Lords Taverners U16 Competition.

To improve communication with individual umpires' associations throughout the state, newsletters were sent to each Association as well as Zone Delegates. To cover our postage costs, the Correspondence Fee was changed to ten dollars per Association.

Beenleigh Logan Cricket Umpires' Association

Well another year has gone and a successful one at that. With our association joining with Redlands and Gold Coast again. Accreditations are under way and our hard working Secretary Gary Musch who has not been in the best of health of late is gradually getting things under way. The association had nine umpires umpiring in two different associations and all performed admirably.

Congratulations goes to Phil Roggenkamp who umpired at the Australian Country Championships in Bundaberg. Unfortunately, Gary Musch was unable to attend due to his health and was very disappointed but his life was more important and I am sure he will be back next year.

Thanks to all who have participated and helped throughout the season and we as umpires in Beenleigh Logan are looking forward to an exciting new season.

Alan Hargreaves

Gladstone Umpires' Association

The highlight of the past season was the nomination of two Central Queensland Queensland umpires to the Country Panel, Alan Gibson and Roger Brewster. Unfortunately due to work commitments, Roger could not attend the workshop and missed out on the appointment. However on a good note Alan Gibson "made the cut" and attended Bundaberg in January to umpire the National Country games.

His partner in the first game, which was between WA and NSW, was Andrew Hamilton from Mackay. Both enjoyed the game immensely and found the standard of the game very high. His second appointment was with Phil Roggenkamp of Beenleigh to do the game of SA against ACT. He enjoyed the experience and had an excellent time.

His quote was that "if the opportunity comes along to do such games grab it with both hands, you will thoroughly enjoy it."

Dominic Belvedere
Gladstone Umpires Representative and CQ Zone Umpires Representative

Ipswich Umpires' Association

2002/03, in a way, was a somewhat frustrating season. Unavailabilities made it difficult to fill games for the Allocation Committee, and shortages meant that few 4th Grade games actually had Umpires at all.

We managed to pick up two new members during 2002/03, Rick Tongue and Philip Barnsley. Both have indicated that they are keen to pull on the overalls again in 2003/04, so this will alleviate, slightly, the retirements of Nev Farrell and Dudley Klibbe.

On a personal note, I was fortunate enough to be selected to stand at the Australian Country Championships in Bundaberg in January, as well as the Bulls' City-Country Origin match in Dalby in September. I must say, they were very enjoyable trips, and the Dalby and Bundaberg Cricket Associations are to be commended for their efforts. The cricket was of a high standard at both events. I managed to catch up with some friends, as well as make new friends (and possibly made a few enemies too, but that's another story!).

Congratulations must go to Craig Spalding and Rodger Tongue, who were appointed to their first Webb Shield and Plunkett Cup Finals, respectively. Craig umpires Churches Cricket Association, but also does some Sunday and representative games for Ipswich, and Rodger stood in his first 1st Grade Final the previous season. Well done, guys!

During the off-season, Ipswich & West Moreton Cricket Association has decreed that, in the coming season, two Umpires shall be appointed to all games, starting in 1st Grade and working down. It has been suggested that this may encourage more people to take it up, as the theory is that there will be less pressure involved. Apparently, the practice has worked in Toowoomba, so we'll trial it and see what happens.

In conclusion, I'd just like to wish all Umpires the best for the new season, and hope that it is one of high performance and little trouble.

Mark Dagleish

Rockhampton Cricket Umpires' Association

The Rockhampton Cricket Umpires' Association had another successful season and carried out their duties in a professional manner. The Association had registered ten umpires for the season and endeavoured to have umpires standing in all Grades where possible.

In addition to the normal fixtures, umpires were supplied to the following matches.

1. North Queensland Trials held both in Mackay and Rockhampton.
2. The A Grade day/night limited over competition.
3. The Ray White Shield which involved teams from Rockhampton, Gladstone, Callide and the Central Highlands.

When it came to the various Grade finals, the Association followed the established principle of standing two umpires at all matches.

All in all another successful year.

Rob Macfarlane
Sec/Treas. Rockhampton Cricket Umpires Assoc.

National U17 Championships



The National U17 Championships were this year held in Perth. I was joined by umpiring colleagues from New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

We were housed at Currie Hall, which is a residential college attached to the University of Western Australia. All of us were provided with single rooms, which was warmly welcomed and appreciated. I would say this level of accommodation is a must to ensure a high level of umpiring.

The cricket facilities that were provided by the WACA were of the highest standard. All the umpires and players were amazed to see such wonderful facilities that would be available week in and week out to the grade cricketers and umpires.

I had the pleasure of being selected to umpire the final at the WACA. This was a tremendous opportunity and something I will never forget. The pitch and outfield as you would expect were outstanding. Being out in the middle and officiating such a high-class match was indeed a privilege and an honour.

The chance to learn and share various umpiring techniques with my fellow colleagues was also very important. Adjusting to different pitch conditions, light and weather gave me invaluable experience.

One bit of positive feedback I would like to share with the members is that our association is thought of very highly by the other associations. The other umpires were impressed to hear of our annual seminar and various other coaching ideas. They thought the seminar was an ideal way to foster teamwork and mateship. I know at least three of the umpires were going to make recommendations to their respective associations to see if they could follow in our footsteps.

I was extremely grateful that the association gave me the opportunity to represent you at these championships. I wish whoever gets appointed next year the very best of luck and I hope you enjoy yourself as much as I did.

Andrew Curran

National Under 19 Championships

Once again I was very proud to represent Queensland umpires at the National Under 19's Championships in Canberra during December 2002.

We arrived on a very cool day, and I found myself booked into very luxurious accommodation at Rydges on Capital Hill, which was only about two blocks from Manuka Oval where the The Prime Ministers XI was playing England. After checking in, I decided to go and see how the game was going and to critique Bruce Oxenford, who was standing in the game. I was very surprised when he picked me out in the crowd of about 4000, and then invited me to lunch with the officiating umpires. I then spent the afternoon with the 3rd Umpire and the match referee. During the after match function I met the PM, and later the other Championship umpires during our pre carnival briefing.

The format of the carnival was changed this year so that all teams played each other once. This was done by teams in the "A" pool playing "B" pool teams in one day matches. The two day matches saw teams playing other teams in their own pool. This also allowed all umpires to officiate with each other once, which all umpires agreed was a fantastic innovation.

My appointments were:

Tasmania v Northern Territory at ANU North with Roger Falk (SA)

Victoria v Western Australia at Canberra Grammar with Jeff Brooks (WA)

Victoria v South Australia at Boomanulla with Phil Creek (NT)

Tasmania v South Australia at Boomanulla with Andrew Shelley (ACT)

Western Australia v Northern Territory at Canberra Grammar with Gerard Abood (NSW)

NSW v Queensland at Manuka Oval with Glenn Brindley (VIC)

The umpires were grateful for the assistance from Brian Lawrence (ACT Umpires Director) and Dick French (ACB Umpires Selector), who observed all umpires and gave each umpire written constructive observations. We also enjoyed social activities with both gentlemen on a number of occasions. One of the championship umpires was lucky enough to win first division in the lotto on the Saturday night during the carnival, so there was an extra celebration at the championships end.

The standard of the games was very good, and I particularly noticed a lot of up and coming quality spinners, of which three, including Queensland's Luke Davis, were selected for the Australian team. The player of the carnival was Mark Cosgrove from South Australia, who has since played ING and Pura Cup games. Victoria were the eventual winners of the carnival, having to sweat through the NSW/QLD game late on the last day to see Qld beat NSW outright, and deny NSW the Championship, after they squandered a substantial 1st innings lead.

I would like to thank the panel who appointed me to this carnival, and I would encourage all umpires to aspire to be the best that they can be. Appointments to carnivals like this is within reach, and the experience that umpiring this standard of cricket, with the same regulations as the Pura Cup, is invaluable to umpires who have further ambitions.



Independent Audit Report

To: The Members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 2003. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Committee's financial reporting requirements under the Association's constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Statement of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards and Consensus Views of the Urgent Issues Group.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly our audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualifying paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of the Association as at 31 May 2003 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth
Chartered Accountant
Date: 28th July 2003

Statement By The Executive Committee

In accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc., we do hereby state:

- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the accompanying statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial operation of the Association for the year ended 31 May 2003, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at that date;
- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, there does not exist any mortgages, charges or securities by or on behalf of the Association whether in the Association's name or not.

Signed at Brisbane this 28th day of July 2003 on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Mark Molesworth
Treasurer

Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2003

Note 1: Accounting Policies:

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to provide accounts which satisfy the requirements of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association's Inc. constitution to prepare accounts. The Executive Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as defined in *Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 "Definition of Reporting Entity"*. Accordingly there is no requirement to apply accounting standards in the preparation and presentation of the report.

Consistent with prior years the Executive Committee has used the cash basis of accounting with additional recognition for the depreciation of the Association's fixed assets. The cash basis of accounting means that income is recognized when cash is actually received, not when it is due to be received, and expenses are recognized when the payments are made rather than when a liability exists.

Profit and Loss Statement

June 2002 through May 2003

	\$	\$
Income		
Accreditation Fees	13,790.00	
Interest	304.15	
Membership Fees	7,126.00	
Correspondence Fees	184.00	
Monthly Bar & Raffle Takings	2,043.25	
Annual Dinner Dance Tickets	2,850.00	
Testimonial Dinner	7,773.00	
Seminars	3,765.00	
QCA Grants	18,940.14	
Sales	2,283.00	
Total Income		<u>59,058.54</u>
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	3,438.63	
Total Cost of Sales		<u>3,438.63</u>
Gross Profit		<u>55,619.91</u>
Expenses		
Accreditation Kits	12,595.00	
Advertising	133.24	
Affiliation Fees	55.00	
Allocation Expenses	2,867.39	
Annual Dinner Dance	4,632.30	
Audit Fees	977.00	
Bank Fees	195.40	
Bar Supplies & Finger Food	1,519.35	
Coaching Equipment	231.60	
Depreciation	997.00	
Executive Meeting Refreshments	360.00	
Honoraria	500.00	
Member Reimbursements	930.70	
Print, Post & Photocopying	4,041.17	
Seminar Expenses	8,872.60	
Stationery	196.52	
Sundry	835.10	
Telephone	1,104.29	
Testimonial Dinner	6,907.50	
Trophies & Engraving	751.00	
Total expenses		<u>48,702.16</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)		<u>6,917.75</u>

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

Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.
Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2003

	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash On Hand				
General Account	5,874.76			
Social Account	4,151.55			
Correspondence Account	1,504.16			
Term Deposit	22,304.15			
Bar Float	40.00			
Cash on Hand	<u>55.00</u>			
Total Cash On Hand		33,929.62		
Inventory		<u>675.00</u>		
Total Current Assets			34,604.62	
Plant & Equipment				
Plant & Equipment at Cost	4,521.00			
Plant & Equipment Accum Dep		<u>-3,944.00</u>		
Total Plant & Equipment			<u>577.00</u>	
Total Assets				35,181.62
Liabilities				
Net Assets				<u>35,181.62</u>
Equity				
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit		-3,590.05		
Retained Earnings		31,853.92		
Current Year Surplus/Deficit		<u>6,917.75</u>		
Total Equity				<u>35,181.62</u>

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

First Class Appointments

Peter Parker	Queensland	v	New South Wales	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	Western Australia	Pura Cup
	New South Wales	v	Western Australia	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	Victoria	Pura Cup
	Victoria	v	Western Australia	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	New South Wales	Pura Cup Final
	Queensland	v	New South Wales	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	Western Australia	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	South Australia	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	Victoria	ING Cup
	New South Wales	v	South Australia	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	England	Tour Match
	Australia	v	England	Test Match - 4th Umpire
	Australia	v	England	O.D.I
	Australia	v	Sri Lanka	O.D.I
	Australia	v	Sri Lanka	O.D.I. - 4th Umpire
	Australia	v	South Africa	O.D.I.
	Australia	v	South Africa	O.D.I.
Dave Orchard	Queensland	v	New South Wales	ING Cup
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	ING Cup - 3rd Umpire
	Queensland	v	England	Tour Match
	Australia	v	England	Test Match
	Australia	v	England	Test Match
	Australia	v	England	O.D.I.
	Australia	v	Sri Lanka	O.D.I.
	Australia	v	England	O.D.I.
	Australia	v	England	O.D.I. - 1st Final
	Officiated in World Cup games in South Africa			
Bruce Oxenford	Queensland	v	New South Wales	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	Western Australia	Pura Cup
	Victoria	v	New South Wales	Pura Cup
	Queensland	v	New South Wales	ING Cup - 3rd Umpire
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	ING Cup
	New South Wales	v	Western Australia	ING Cup
	Victoria	v	New South Wales	ING Cup
	Prime Minister's XI	v	England	Tour Match
	Australia	v	Sri Lanka	O.D.I. - 3rd Umpire
	Australia	v	Sri Lanka	O.D.I. - 4th Umpire
	Australia	v	England	Women's Test Match
	Australia	v	South Africa A	3 Day Match
Jim Torpey	Queensland 2nd XI	v	Bangladesh	Tour Match
	Australia Cricket Academy	v		Bangladesh Tour Match
Norm McNamara	Queensland	v	Victoria	A.C.B. Cup
	Queensland	v	Tasmania	A.C.B. Cup

Queensland	v	A.C.T.	A.C.B. Cup	Norm McNamara Cont'd.
Queensland	v	Western Australia	ING Cup	
Queensland	v	New South Wales	One Day Womens	
Queensland	v	New South Wales	One Day Womens	
Australia Youth	v	England	Two Day Womens	
Australia	v	England	Women's Test Match	
Queensland 2nd XI	v	Bangladesh	Tour Match	

Queensland	v	Victoria	A.C.B. Cup	Tim Laycock
Queensland	v	Tasmania	A.C.B. Cup	
Queensland	v	A.C.T.	A.C.B. Cup	
Queensland	v	Victoria	ING Cup	
Queensland	v	New South Wales	One Day Womens	
Queensland	v	New South Wales	One Day Womens	
Australia Youth	v	England	Two Day Womens	
Aust Cricket Academy	v	Bangladesh	Tour Match	

Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments

First Grade	-	T. Laycock, N. McNamara, B. Oxenford, J. Torpey		XXXX Grade Competition - Semi Finals
Second Grade	-	P. Boland, A Curran, G. Cubit, R. Johnsen		
Third Grade	-	M. Jay, J. Kangur, A. McQuillan, I. Wyeth		
Fourth Grade	-	D. Brandon, D. Moloney, L. Musch, W. Wright		
Fifth Grade	-	D. Cleary, S. Dean, G. Fazen, J. Rowe		
U18 Grade	-	J. Argus, R. Brown, M. Clarke, D. McIver		

First Grade	-	B. Oxenford, J. Torpey,		XXXX Grade Competition - Finals
Second Grade	-	N. McNamara, P. Boland		
Third Grade	-	T. Laycock, J. Kangur		
Fourth Grade	-	A. Curran, W. Wright		
Fifth Grade	-	T. McQuillan, D. Cleary		
U18 Grade	-	M. Jay, R. Brown		

Qualifying Final	-	T. Laycock, N. McNamara		First Grade One-Day Competition
Final	-	N. McNamara, B. Oxenford		

First Grade	-	A. Eedy, B. Westphal		Women's Cricket Finals
Second Grade	-	R. Howard, P. Shine		

A. Dore, P. Johnson, I. Tait, W. Ford,	P. Monaghan, B. O'Rourke, G. Aspinall, A. Harris,	J. Ezzy, G. Thompson, D. Castle, N. Szkutko	N. O'Brien, T. O'Rourke, G. Stone, A. Crook	Sub-Districts Semi- Finals
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A. Dore				Sub-Districts Final
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Analysis of Match Appointments

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	One Day	U16	Over 40's	Women	Total
N. Abbate				2 ^{1/2}	4	3					9 ^{1/2}
J. Argus	7	2	1			1	2		1		76 ^{1/2}
G. Aspinall		5	4 ^{1/2}			1 ^{1/2}		1	3		46
J. Barsby	7	2		1 ^{1/2}			1	6			57
E. Biggs					7	2				1	51 ^{1/2}
J. Black				1/2	6	2 ^{1/2}		1		5	14
P. Boland	5	8									45 ^{1/2}
D. Brandon	7	2		1 ^{1/2}			4			10 ^{1/2}	
R. Brown						13		9			67 ^{1/2}
R. Bubke						6					6
D. Castle				5	4	3		2		6	34
M. Clarke						11 ^{1/2}		5	4	1	63
D. Cleary				5	3	3					11
A. Crook				4	5	2				13	30 ^{1/2}
G. Cubit	9	1		1			5				71
A. Curran	8	1 ^{1/2}		1		1	3	4			35 ^{1/2}
S. Dean	6	3		1/2	1						103
A. Dore		11				2		3		9	80
N. Dunn					1	2					3
G. Durston				7	4					1	22
A. Eedy		11						7			59 ^{1/2}
J. Ezzy			10	1		1					44 ^{1/2}
G. Fazen	5 ^{1/2}	2		1	1			7			111
B. Ford					6	3				1	97
I. Forsyth					1	10					11
J. Foster			3	7 ^{1/2}							69 ^{1/2}
S. Guy				7	1	3					11
A. Harris				2 ^{1/2}	2	6					10 ^{1/2}
B. Hermeston			7								23
F. Hobman					1	1					2
R. Howard		2	2	4	1	2		1/2	4	8	145
B. Hunt			2	4	4	1		1			11
D. Hunt				5						1	19 ^{1/2}
K. Jackson			7	3							18 ^{1/2}
M. Jay	9 ^{1/2}	1	1			1 ^{1/2}	4		1		160
R. Johnsen	4	8						9		1	81 ^{1/2}
P. Johnson			8	2		1		2		6	39 ^{1/2}
J. Kangur		5	7	1				2			30
K. Knight				4	1/2						24
T. Laycock	9 ^{1/2}		1	1/2			4				79 ^{1/2}
A. Loynes		10				1	1	9			210
D. McIver		10		1/2		1					50 ^{1/2}
A. McLean					2	4					6

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	One Day	U16	Over 40's	Women	Total
N. McNamara	8 ^{1/2}	1		1			5			1	33
A. McQuillan	10		1	1	1		4				267 ^{1/2}
M. McShane				3 ^{1/2}	5	1		1 ^{1/2}		5	132
B. Meadows					2	6					8
D. Mitchell					2	9					11
M. Molesworth		8				1					85
D. Moloney				11				5	1	3	21 ^{1/2}
P. Monaghan		9	1 ^{1/2}			1			4		32
L. Musch	10			1			4		1		131
J. Nickerson					2	7					9
N. O'Brien			8 ^{1/2}			1		6		2	75
D. Orchard	1										1
B. O'Rourke			11			1		3	5	6	58
T. O'Rourke			7	4		1		1	1	12	21
B. Oxenford	9 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}					6				54 ^{1/2}
P. Parker	3 ^{1/2}						4				206 ^{1/2}
A. Payne				1	7	3					139
C. Popko					11						29
B. Prior		9									30
C. Pritchard						7					37
M. Ralston			10	1							221
C. Roberts					6	4				2	10
M. Roff				4							10
J. Rowe	7				1	3 ^{1/2}	1		4		171
G. Sands				3 ^{1/2}							42 ^{1/2}
P. Shine		11						6	1	4	43
N. Southall		6	5					9			130
J. Stewart				8 ^{1/2}	1						19 ^{1/2}
G. Stone				1	2	8		2		1	11
N. Szkutko					11	1		1		5	98
I. Tait				3	1 ^{1/2}	4					15 ^{1/2}
R. Thomas				2	5	3		7			10
G. Thompson			9			1					77 ^{1/2}
J. Torpey	3 ^{1/2}					1					131 ^{1/2}
J. Veivers	7	2					4				82 ^{1/2}
S. Vetsich			9	1 ^{1/2}				3			20 ^{1/2}
D. Vinall						3					12 ^{1/2}
B. Westphal				8		3		2	5	8	218 ^{1/2}
D. White			10	1 ^{1/2}				1			73 ^{1/2}
D. Wills		4									37
A. Wilson						9					9
W. Wright			4	6 ^{1/2}							10 ^{1/2}
I. Wyeth		4	7 ^{1/2}					2	4	3	54

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