



**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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

ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1989 at 7.30 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes - 1988 Annual General Meeting.
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement.
4. Nomination of Life Member - if applicable.
5. Election of Office Bearers for 1989/90 Year.
6. Annual Subscription.
7. General Business

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

*	ALLAN	P.	1988/89	MENZIES	I.	1986/87
	ANDERSON	M.	1986/87	NELSON	A.	1985/86
	BARRETT	R.	1986/87	* NUNN	D.	1988/89
**	BERTWISTLE	C.	1983/84	* O'MEARA	P.	1988/89
	CARMODY	D.	1987/88	** PARKER	P.	1981/82
*	DONALDSON	G.	1988/89	PAULSEN	A.	1987/88
**	DURSTON	G.	1981/82	** PAYNE	D.	1984/85
	EDMUNDS	B.	1984/85	* PAYNTER	B.	1988/89
	EDWARDS	B.	1986/87	PEARCE	W.	1983/84
	GODFREY	K.	1985/86	PETINAKIS	D.	1987/88
	HALLAM	L.	1983/84	* PIENAAR	P.	1988/89
	HARCOURT	E.	1986/87	POLKINGHORNE	P.	1983/84
**	HARVEY	C.	1973/74	PUMFREY	B.	1986/87
	HEARN	M.	1986/87	RALSTON	M.	1986/87
**	JOHNSON	M.	1972/73	* REYNOLDS	A.	1988/89
**	KING	J.	1981/82	RICHARDSON	T.	1985/86
	LANIGAN	S.	1977/78	** SCHOLES	N.	1983/84
	LATIMER	P.	1983/84	SCOTT	P.	1986/87
	LINDSAY	P.	1984/85	STACEY	H.	1974/75
	LOYNES	A.	1987/88	** STRAUSS	J.	1972/73
*	LUKE	P.	1988/89	** TAYLOR	J.	1978/79
*	MacCUE	J.	1987/88	** TIMMINS	C.	1977/78
	MAHONEY	P.	1983/84	* TRAVERS	C.	1988/89
	McGRATH	D.	1986/87	** TURNER	B.	1982/83
	McKENZIE	P.	1987/88	WESTPHAL	B.	1982/83
	McPHEE	J.	1983/84	** WILLMOTT	R.	1977/78
**	McQUILLAN	A.	1976/77	WHITBY	M.	1985/86
				WYLIE	M.	1986/87
				YATES	D.	1986/87

* New members

** Holder of First Grade Badge

LIFE MEMBERS

	NEWCOMBE	J.	1976	** HEATH	L.	1984
**	JOHNSON	L.	1977	** GROUT	N.	1986
**	WARWICK	T.	1978	** MUSCH	T.	1987
**	CROUCH	R.	1982			

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1988/89 SEASON

PATRON:	R. SPENCE
PRESIDENT:	A. McQUILLAN
VICE-PRESIDENT:	P. PARKER
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. GROUT
MINUTES SECRETARY:	M. RALSTON
HONORARY TREASURER:	T. MUSCH
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	M. ANDERSON, C. BERTWISTLE, D. PAYNE, M. RALSTON, J. TAYLOR C. TIMMINS (resigned February)
Q.C.A. DELEGATE:	C. HARVEY
GRADE COMMITTEE	
REPRESENTATIVE:	A. McQUILLAN
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	M. JOHNSON
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	C. BERTWISTLE, N. GROUT, M. JOHNSON, B. WESTPHAL,
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND	
COACHING:	T. MUSCH, P. PARKER, J. TAYLOR
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	L. HEATH, M. JOHNSON
UMPIRES' ADVISOR:	M. JOHNSON
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	M. ANDERSON, B. EDWARDS, P. LINDSAY, A. LOYNES, P. POLKINGHORNE
STATISTICIAN:	B. EDWARDS
AUDITOR:	C.A. ROGGEVEEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cricket historian, Warwick Torrens, records that Dr. Kersey Cannan was umpire for Queensland's first inter-colonial cricket match with New South Wales in 1864. One hundred and twenty-five years later, the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association is a body in which all umpires, past and present, may take pride.

The twentieth year of the present umpiring body has seen a change of name and an extension of responsibilities. As the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association, it is essential to communicate laws, interpretations, techniques and various other umpiring needs to umpires' associations and other cricket bodies throughout the state. The first major effort in this regard is to take place at Maryborough with the Board of Examination and Coaching organising a weekend seminar in August 1989. Umpiring coaches have worked very hard for the Association over two decades, none more so than Merv Musch, the present chairperson. The success of Maryborough will be as a result of Merv's dedication and the good work of Peter Parker and Jim Taylor, with the assistance of Mel Johnson and Col Bertwistle. All umpires from the border to the tropics should support this endeavour by their attendance.

Celebrations were held for our twentieth year, and the efforts of the Social Committee and some members of the Executive who supported them made the twentieth year dinner a resounding success. Some "good natured sledging" added colour to the evening while speakers Tom Dooley and Max Walters entertained and informed and deserve our thanks.

The Executive Committee has worked well and harmoniously throughout the season. An association is only as good as its secretary and thanks to Nelma Grout for continuing the efforts we have come to expect. Mike Ralston assisted as Minute Secretary, a task which requires considerable concentration at meetings and quite a bit of homework. Thanks Nelma, Mike and all the Executive Committee.

Past President, Colin Timmins, began the season on the Executive and continued to assist with many fine suggestions. The twentieth year celebrations were the brainchild of Col and his executive and it was a privilege to preside over these celebrations. Col's business interests became heavier during the season and he was obliged to step down from the Committee and was replaced by Marita Anderson, the Association's choice from a significant number of candidates. It is encouraging to see so many wanting an executive position. Administration functions at its optimum when ready replacements are seen to be available. Thanks to all who nominated for the position, thanks to Col for years of service and congratulations, Marita.

Communication and co-operation describe our relationship this season with the Q.C.A. The Q.C.A. Executive, led by Alan Pettigrew has shown great interest in our Association and ensured that umpires felt appreciated for their contribution to Queensland cricket. Membership of the Grade Committee and

significant sponsorship for next season are amongst the advances made with the assistance of the Q.C.A. Sadly, umpires lost a true friend with the death of Q.C.A. President, Roy Tanner. Roy always shared a different story with me whenever I umpired at Deagon. I am sure many members have similar fond memories. Vale, Roy. Your quiet tenacity and achievement provided a model for us all.

There is no easy way to achieve in umpiring. There have always been those who feel their ability should place them in better company. Wise counsel suggests that determination and continued effort are most likely to bring the anticipated result. The fight for concentration needed in the final hours of a hot day may be applied equally to an umpiring career. Inevitably, fewer umpires are required at higher levels and may well have to be satisfied with having served cricket well.

One who has achieved significantly in the game is Peter Parker. Having joined the Association in 1981, Peter moved through the ranks to first-grade and first-class cricket, and is to be congratulated on being the fifth winner of the Bob Spence Medal, the first to achieve this while also umpiring Sheffield Shield cricket.

Congratulations to Col Timmins who performed well on our television sets at international level. Mike Ralston attended the under 19 titles, and by all reports, performed creditably as Queensland's representative. Thanks to Mike for travelling to Canberra and to all the Association's workers on panels and committees. Your time and effort is appreciated. The life blood of an association is its membership and thanks must go to every umpire for your work in 1988/89. Congratulations on your onfield performance which was noted as better than usual by the clubs.

In conclusion, this season has lacked the sparkle of the presence of our Patron, Bob Spence. Recent reports suggest that Bob will be back scoring next season. We look forward not only to working with such a fine scorer again, but also to the pleasure of Bob's company. Best wishes, Bob for continued improvement in your health.

TONY McQUILLAN

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on 12 occasions since the last Annual General Meeting and attendances were as follows:

A. McQuillan	12	C. Bertwistle	11
P. Parker	12	D. Payne	11
N. Grout	12	M. Ralston	11
T. Musch	10	J. Taylor	9
M. Anderson	4	C. Timmins	6

The only new member to the Executive Committee was Marita Anderson who replaced Colin Timmins.

1988/89, our twentieth year, saw the culmination of various projects from previous seasons as well as several exciting new developments.

During the season, the Queensland Cricket Association ratified the Q.C.U.A. Constitution. As a result of our name change and constitution amendments, the Association has been able to assist umpires throughout Queensland by disseminating information on umpiring and law changes, supplying and correcting exam papers and conducting seminars. To culminate the year, in early August, our Examination & Coaching Panel has organised a weekend seminar in Maryborough for any umpires throughout Queensland.

Probably our greatest achievement in the 1988/89 season was the unveiling of the Q.C.U.A. Honour Board. There has been discussions regarding an Association Honour Board for a number of seasons but due to lack of finances this was not possible until 1987/88. After a couple of slight problems in the off season, the Honour Board was completed and on display at our 20th Anniversary Dinner in October, 1988. The Honour Board now hangs in the Players' Dining Room at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. Thanks are extended to Mr. Tom Warwick for collating the information for the Honour Board. A replica of the Honour Board appears in this Report.

At the commencement of the season, all members received a Ground Directory containing information such as facilities, type of wicket, location and best means of transport on all grounds used for Q.C.A. fixture games.

Sincere thanks must be extended to Radio Station FM104 for their generous donation of \$500.00. The majority of this money is used to conduct pre-season seminars.

The new Chairman of the Q.C.A. Executive, Mr. Alan Pettigrew was invited to two of our Executive Meetings. This is the first instance that such meetings have occurred and did much to improve the relationship and communication between the Q.C.A. and our Association. One item discussed was the Q.C.U.A. having a member on the Brisbane Grade Committee. The Q.C.A. Executive agreed to this proposal and the Association now has a member with full voting rights on this Committee.

Other significant points discussed were:

1. Sponsorship for our Association which we should receive in the forthcoming season.
2. Some form of bonus system for our members.
3. It has been agreed that the Bob Spence Medal Perpetual Trophy will be displayed at the Cricketers' Club.
4. The Q.C.A. providing some funds to assist with expenses for our umpiring seminar in Maryborough.
5. The possibility of our Association organising a function for the Club Cricketer of the Year Award.

Approval was given for our members to purchase a maroon dress blazer with our badge embroidered on the pocket to wear to functions etc. A few of our members have purchased these blazers and look very smart as well as promoting the Association when they wear them.

It was decided that a 100 Game Badge should be struck to provide some form of incentive to our members. To be awarded a 100 Game Badge, a member must be an active umpire and must have officiated in 100 Q.C.A. fixture games.

The 1988/89 season saw Second Grade join First Grade in commencing at 10.30a.m. and adjournments extended to 20 minutes in the lower Grades. Umpires' allowances were increased to \$32.00 per game with a partner and \$35.00 alone.

As in previous years, members of the Executive Committee met with the Brisbane Grade Committee. The main points discussed were:

1. The need for the Captains' reports on umpires to be revised. As this report goes to print, a new report is being devised.
2. Players' dress on the field will be the responsibility of the Clubs.
3. The poor standard of high school grounds.
4. The different over rates in semis and finals as compared to fixture games.
5. The minimum number of players per team will be seven.
6. The possible abandonment of 20 overs in the last hour of play in First and Second Grade.

An Umpires' Advisors' meeting was held in Melbourne in May. Mr. Mel Johnson attended this meeting. The main topics were - captains' reports; players' behaviour and reporting of players; the composition of the First Class Umpires' Panel; training of umpires; appointment of umpires to Semi and Final games; calling of short pitched balls and the penalty for a no ball.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership for the 1988/89 season remained steady. Of our 63 members, there are 56 ordinary members and seven Life Members. Although nine new members joined the Association during the season, 12 members did not renew their membership for the 1988/89 season. Fifty-one members officiated in one or more Q.C.A. fixture games.

It was very pleasing to welcome back to our umpiring ranks Ted Harcourt, Tom Richardson and Ron Willmott.

Thanks are extended to those umpires who were available for Sunday games. All Sunday games received a full compliment of umpiring with 15 umpires officiating in the Gabba Sporting Products games and 20 umpires officiating in the Under 19 competition.

Seventeen members officiated in all Q.C.A. fixture games which is an increase of three on the previous season. Congratulations and sincere thanks are extended to these members.

Our members were asked to officiate at several games and carnivals throughout the season, including pre-season trial games, Police and Army games, the Queensland Under 19 trials, the Under 17 Elite Squad games, the Under 12 Intrastate Carnival, Junior Zone games, the Christian Brothers Carnival and the Australian Universities Cricket Carnival. We also assisted the Queensland Women's Cricket Association by officiating in their Finals and the Australian Women's Cricket National Under 21 Carnival. Umpires officiated in numerous mid-week social games.

Unfortunately for Australian and Queensland cricket, our Test umpire, Mel Johnson, announced his retirement from umpiring at the beginning of the 1988/89 season. Fortunately for the Q.C.U.A., Mel continued his involvement by becoming our First Class Allocation member, a member of our Grade Allocation Panel and one of our Umpires' Observers.

Congratulations are extended to the following members:

- * Colin Timmins on his appointment to three Benson & Hedges World Series Cup Games.
- * C.E. Harvey, C. Timmins, J. Taylor, T. Musch, A. McQuillan and H. Stacey who were awarded their 100 Game Badges.
- * Tony McQuillan was appointed to his maiden First Class game in January between Queensland and the West Indies.
- * Mike Ralston was chosen to officiate at the Barclays Bank Under 19 Cricket Championship.
- * Don Payne was presented with his First Grade Badge.

The following members have been actively involved in the Association for ten years or more - N. Grout, C. Harvey, L. Heath, M. Johnson, S. Lanigan, A. McQuillan, T. Musch, H. Stacey, J. Strauss, J. Taylor and C. Timmins. Thanks are extended to these members for their continued service and support to the Association.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1988/89 season was a very busy and unrewarding one for the Social Committee.

The main objective of this Committee is to raise enough funds throughout the season to subsidise the Umpires' End of Season Dinner. This objective proved to be a difficult task this year even though the Committee organised numerous fundraising ventures.

As previously, our greatest fundraiser was raffles which were run at the majority of monthly general meetings. There were two larger raffles run - one was the Christmas raffle with a basket of alcohol valued at \$200.00 being first prize and the other raffle was an Easter raffle. Unfortunately, the Christmas raffle did not produce as much profit as previously.

Another avenue for funds was the Gold Lotto Draw which ran over ten weeks. Only 28 numbers were sold at \$10.00 a number. An additional draw with prize money of \$50.00 was held at the December meeting. It was disappointing that all numbers were not sold.

Thanks are extended to those members who donated raffle prizes, bought Gold Lotto numbers or made a contribution to the Christmas raffle.

On the social side, the Committee organised four functions - Breakfast with the Stars, the Christmas Party, an evening at Brentleigh's Theatre Restaurant and our End of Season Dinner.

On Sunday the 6th November, 60 to 70 people attended Breakfast with the Stars at the Queensland Cricketers' Club. They enjoyed a hot breakfast and were introduced to many of the Queensland Shield players. Due to very inclement weather, no play was possible in the Queensland v Tasmania Shield game but that did not deter our members and friends enjoying the hospitality of the Club for the majority of the day.

The Christmas Party was held at Nelma's place on Friday night, the 9th December. The 50 people who attended enjoyed a cold meat and salad buffet meal at a cost of \$5.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. A relaxing and pleasant evening was had by all.

A small number of members and their wives enjoyed an entertaining night at Brentleigh's Theatre Restaurant on the 23rd February, 1989.

The Greek Club was the venue for our End of Season Dinner which was held on Saturday, 1st April and attended by 52 people. Everyone at the dinner enjoyed excellent company, food, drink and music. It was very pleasing to see past members, Peter Enright and Joe Lambert at the Dinner.

On the 19th February the annual cricket match against Valleys was played on the Norm McMahon Oval. Unfortunately, winning the game still eludes us. Thanks are extended to Valleys for the hospitality extended to our members.

In conclusion, thanks are extended to the members of the Social Committee and their wives for their hard work and also to members for their attendance at functions and their support.

20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On Saturday, the 29th October, 1988, the Association held a 20th Anniversary Dinner at the Queensland Cricketers' Club.

More than 80 people attended and enjoyed an excellent meal and the after dinner speeches by Dr. Tom Dooley and Max Walters.

A Toast to the Association was made by Lew Johnson and Mel Johnson, both past Presidents of our Association.

Presentations of our First Grade Badge were made to past members - Lou Rowan, Lew Johnson, John Boyle and Peter Enright. A presentation of a plaque was also made to Mel Johnson who retired from umpiring this season, in recognition of umpiring achievements at International and State level.

A beautifully decorated anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Edwards, the wife of one of our members. Les Heath, the oldest member of our Association attending the Dinner was called upon to cut the cake.

On display at the Dinner was some memorabilia such as newspaper clippings of our First Class Umpires, our old umpiring tie, tie bars and badges and our Bob Spence Medal and Trophy.

In addition to past and present members attending, it was very pleasing to have as our guests, Mr. Roy Tanner - President of the Q.C.A., Mr. and Mrs. Norm McMahon - past Chairman of the Q.C.A., Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gorman - Q.C.C. President and Club representatives from Norths, Easts and Valleys.

Thanks must be extended to the Organising Committee of this function for making the 20th Anniversary Dinner such a memorable evening.

THE BOB SPENCE MEDAL

The Bob Spence Medal, now in its fifth year is presented annually to a member for achievements in umpiring, both on and off the field during the year. The award is calculated on a combination of points for attendances at meetings, seminars and games and your average mark for umpiring.

The presentation of this award was made at our annual End of Season Dinner. Our President announced the top contenders for the Medal - J. MacCue, T. McQuillan, M. Musch, P. O'Meara, P. Parker, D. Payne, M. Ralston, N. Scholes and M. Whitby.

The winner of the award for 1988/89 was Peter Parker who received the Medal and Perpetual Trophy from Mr. Alan Pettigrew - Chairman of the Q.C.A. Executive as Bob Spence our Patron was unable to attend. The Association congratulates Peter on winning the award.

Peter, one of our current First Class Umpires, joined the Association in 1981/82. He made his First Grade debut in 1983/84 and has been officiating in First Class matches since October, 1986. Peter was last year chosen to officiate in the McDonalds Bicentennial Youth World Club. Currently, Peter holds the positions of Vice-President of the Association and is a member of the Examination and Coaching Panel.

The four previous winners - Merv Musch, Don Payne, Col Bertwistle and Tony McQuillan received their medal display stands which had been made during the season.

Thanks are extended to Alan Pettigrew for performing the medal presentation in the absence of Mr. Spence due to health reasons. The Association wishes Bob all the best and is hopeful he will be able to attend our next Annual Dinner.

Thanks are conveyed to Brian Edwards for collating the statistics for the award. 1988/89 was Brian's first year as statistician and he did an excellent job. The collation of these points takes a great deal of time and effort and is greatly appreciated by the members.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

Once again the Panel was quite active conducting seminars for members of our Association and other interested parties.

Seminars were conducted for Maryborough Umpires' Association also at this seminar were members from Hervey Bay and Bundaberg Associations. Seminars were also held for the Womens' Cricket Association, Beaudesert and District Junior Cricket Association, and the Churches' Cricket Union. Merv and Peter also spoke at Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club at the start of the season.

The support of the members in assisting the Panel at these seminars and at the coaching sessions held at meetings was most gratefully accepted.

The pre-season seminar for prospective Umpires and all Umpires from Third Grade to Under 18 Grade was well attended. The seminar held on a different night for First and Second Grade Umpires was also well attended.

This year there is a seminar in Maryborough for all country Umpires and members of our Association are also welcome. There will also be a seminar for lower graded Umpires and one for First and Second Grade Umpires.

The Panel feels that the old evergreen "Please Read the Rule Book" is still the first and most important thing that each and every Umpire must do.

The Examination and Coaching Panel would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their support and wish you a successful and improved season in 1989/90.

MERV MUSCH, PETER PARKER AND JIM TAYLOR

ALLOCATION PANEL

The 1988/89 season, saw the Allocation Panel extended to four. The Panel allocated umpires to the 12 Q.C.A. fixture games, the five Gabba Sporting Products and Under 19 games, Semi-Finals and Finals.

The average number of umpires who officiated each round during the season was 40 which is a slight decrease on the previous season. The number of umpires allocated each round were: Round 1 - 39, Round 2 - 40, Round 3 - 35, Round 4 - 43, Round 5 - 41, Round 6 - 43, Round 7 - 40, Round 8 - 39, Round 9 - 39, Round 10 - 30, Round 11 - 41, Round 12 - 36.

All Gabba Sporting Product games and Under 19 games received full compliments of umpires. For all Sunday games, there was an excess of umpires available. This allowed the Panel to rest some umpires each Sunday. The Allocation Panel would like to thank members for their commitment to umpiring especially to those umpires who were available for all Q.C.A. fixture and Sunday games.

Thanks to members returning their allocation cards promptly to the Q.C.A. or notifying a member of the Allocation Panel of their availability, the Panel did not have to make many changes to their original allocations. This made our job much easier and was greatly appreciated by the members of the Panel.

Sincere thanks are extended to Ian Sturgess and Christine Barry at the Q.C.A. for their assistance throughout the season.

THE UMPIRES' OBSERVERS
AN APPRECIATION OF THE 1988/89 SEASON

At the end of another season no doubt it would tend to make umpires somewhat smug if your Observers were to eulogize over the performances they have witnessed around the various Grades. Praise where it is warranted is freely given to those who really believe they have had good games - they have improved their performances, well done.

To become a good umpire it is necessary first to attend to the basic requirements on the field of play - appearance, stance, positioning, control, minimum movements until required. Of course you will already have the Laws of Cricket and their interpretations firmly at your finger tips to impress those who think they know them all. Be smartly dressed, crisp and accurate with your signalling and look as though you are in control - it will help provided you become consistent with your decisions.

We have observed from afar initially and close at hand particularly in lower Grades, with help where needed, to newer umpires.

The standard of dress has been creditable, with few exceptions and sufficient captains have voiced their approval of performances even though their marks may not always have pleased some umpires. We believe the standard of umpiring during the season was good enough to rate as better than the previous year.

We do not expect miracles from newer umpires; there has to be time to mature. Some new umpires have shown distinct promise and we hope they will stay with us for future years.

To those umpires who have been with the Association for much longer and are the backbone we need we would say, persist with your efforts, give more thought to your outlook - keep in there. Individual success is of your own making but such success is not attainable by all. There are those beneath you who would welcome some help.

We have endeavoured to be objective in an effort to make better umpires for the Association and in the interests of grade cricket. The better you are the more enjoyable the game. Our appreciation is extended to all umpires for their co-operation and to the Board of Examination and Coaching for their help arising from our Reports to them of our observations. Incidentally, those Reports are available for scrutiny by respective umpires from the Board Chairman, Merv Musch.

L. HEATH
MEL JOHNSON

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Queensland Cricket Association held four meetings including the Annual General Meeting during 1988/89. Mr. Harvey, our delegate attended these meetings.

Mr. Roy Tanner was re-elected President of the Association. Mr. Alan Pettigrew was elected as the new Chairman of the Q.C.A. Executive. Our A.C.B. representatives are Messrs. C. Battersby and A. Pettigrew. Due to health reasons, Mr. Bob Spence was not able to stand as Treasurer and Mr. Max Walters was elected to this position.

To the outgoing officers we extend thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation which they extended to the Umpires' Association. To the incoming officers - welcome and the hope of a long period of continuing co-operation.

During the 1988/89 season, the Queensland Cricket Association paid for our advertisements for the recruitment of umpires, provided a grant of \$1,000.00 to our Association and reimbursed us for the cost of the printing of our Ground Directories. In addition, during the off season, a grant of \$700.00 was provided to assist us in conducting the first Q.C.U.A. Umpiring Seminar in Maryborough. This financial assistance is very much appreciated and sincere thanks are extended to the Cricket Association.

The Q.C.A. invited members of the Umpires' Association to attend their Trophy Presentation Night and to represent our Bob Spence Medal which we were very pleased to do.

Throughout 1988/89, the two Associations have enjoyed very harmonious relations. The assistance and support accorded us by the Chairman of the Executive and the Q.C.A. staff is acknowledged with gratitude.

OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association came into being in August, 1988, 16 Umpires' or Cricket Associations throughout Queensland have become correspondents with our Association. These Associations are:

- * Ipswich Cricket Umpires' Association;
- * Chinchilla Umpires' Association;
- * Gold Coast and District Cricket Umpires' Association;
- * Queensland Women's Cricket Association;
- * Queensland Church Cricket Umpires' Association;
- * Maryborough Umpires' Association;
- * Redland Cricket Umpires' Association;
- * Sunshine Coast Umpires' Association;
- * Bundaberg Cricket Umpires' Association;
- * Toowoomba Umpires' Association;
- * Gympie Umpires' Association;
- * Beaudesert and District Cricket Association;
- * Beenleigh and District Umpires' Association;
- * Warehouse Umpires' Association;
- * Fassifern Umpires' Association;
- * Townsville Cricket Umpires' Association.

Invitations were extended to all of the above Associations to attend our General Meetings in September and March. A representative from Toowoomba Umpires' Association attended our September meeting and representatives from Women's Cricket and the Warehouse Umpires' Association attended the March meeting. It is hoped that more Associations will be able to send representatives to these meeting in future years.

To assist with coaching of umpires, rule changes etc. the Q.C.U.A. is holding a weekend umpiring seminar in Maryborough on the 12th and 13th August, 1989. The initial response to this seminar has been very favourable. Also, two members of our Examination & Coaching Panel, will be travelling to Cairns for a seminar on the 5th and 6th August.

It is hoped that in 1989/90, the Q.C.U.A. will correspond with more umpires throughout Queensland.

BARCLAYS BANK UNDER 19 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPCanberra January 9th - 20th 1989

The future of Australian Cricket at state and international level rests in the hands of the young players chosen to represent their states or territories and this year's championship brought out some of the finest young players in Australia whose first class careers are just around the corner.

The carnival was contested by the six states and two territories and was played on club grounds at Kingston, Stirling, Kaleen, O'Connor, Boomanulla, Australian National University North and South and at Manuka Oval. The preparation of all wickets was excellent which contributed to good bowling and plentiful runs. The Australian Capital Territory Umpires Association supplied the majority of umpires with the addition of Barrie Rennie from the West Australian Umpires Association and myself. The hospitality extended to Barrie and myself both on and off the field was greatly appreciated.

My selection to officiate at the Under 19 carnival was the highlight of my umpiring season. It gave me the opportunity to umpire with interstate umpires and to experience the ability of the test and shield players of the future.

All matches were played in good spirit and the standard of play was extremely high. Queensland played very well and an all round good performance placed the team at the top of their division after the preliminary rounds and third overall.

I officiated in games:-

1. ACT vs SA; KINGSTON OVAL; with Allen Jordan
2. VIC vs TAS; KALEEN OVAL; with David Gould
3. VIC vs WA; MANUKA OVAL; with Graham Davidson
4. ACT vs NT; BOOMANULLA OVAL; with Brian Richings

The presentation dinner was held at the Canberra Club. Clive Lloyd was the guest speaker and delighted the players and officials with stories of his days when he played for the West Indies Under 19 team. My congratulations are extended to the Australian Capital Territory Cricket Association for their hospitality and organisation of a very successful carnival, the winner of which could only have been the future of Australian Cricket.

In conclusion, I am sure the Barclays Bank Under 19 Championship was an unqualified success.

MICHAEL RALSTON

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTSBENSON & HEDGES WORLD SERIES CUP

West Indies v Australia - C. Timmins
 West Indies v Pakistan - C. Timmins
 West Indies v Pakistan - C. Timmins

SHIELD

Qld v N.S.W.	P. Parker, C. Timmins
Qld v Tas	C. Bertwistle, C. Timmins
Qld v S.A.	C. Bertwistle, C. Timmins
Qld v Vic	C. Bertwistle, P. Parker
Qld v W.A.	P. Parker, C. Timmins

MCDONALD'S CUP

Qld v Vic - P. Parker, C. Timmins

OTHER FIRST CLASS MATCHES

Qld v Pakistan - P. Parker, C. Timmins
 Qld v West Indies - A. McQuillan, C. Timmins

GABBA SPORTING PRODUCTS FINAL

West's v Souths - C. Bertwistle, P. Parker

Q.C.A. PREMIERSHIP FINALS

1st Grade:	P. Parker, C. Timmins
2nd Grade:	C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan
3rd Grade:	C. Harvey, J. Taylor
4th Grade:	T. Musch, B. Turner
5th Grade:	D. Payne, M. Ralston
U18 Grade:	G. Durston, M. Hearn
U19 Grade:	C. Harvey, J. Taylor

SEASON 1988/89 - ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

NAME	NO.OF GAMES	1	2	3	4	5	U18	GSP	U19
P. ALLAN	6					5	1		
M. ANDERSON	15			6	6		1		2
R. BARRETT	4			2	1		1		
C. BERTWISTLE	18	10	2	1				5	
D. CARMODY	7			2	3	2			
G. DONALDSON	5					3	2		
G. DURSTON	15	3	7	1			2		2
B. EDMUNDS	14	4	7				1	1	1
B. EDWARDS	18		2	8	4	1			3
K. GODFREY	10		4	1		1		1	3
L. HALLAM	5		4			1			
E. HARCOURT	12			1		8	3		
C. HARVEY	17	10	1	2					4
M. HEARN	16		12	1			1		2
P. LATIMER	9	6	3						
P. LINDSAY	12			1	4	5	2		
A. LOYNES	16			6	6		1		3
P. LUKE	4					2	2		
J. MacCUE	18		12		1			1	4
D. McGRATH	16		10	1		1		1	3
P. McKENZIE	15		5	3	4	2			1
A. McQUILLAN	18	12	1	1				4	
I. MENZIES	4			1		3			
T. MUSCH	20	11	2		1			4	2
A. NELSON	4			1	2		1		
D. NUNN	7					5	2		
P. O'MEARA	13				2	5	6		
P. PARKER	21	13		2	1			5	
A. PAULSEN	8			3	5				
D. PAYNE	19	8	4	1		1		3	2
B. PAYNTER	3						3		
W. PEARCE	5			2	3				
D. PETINAKIS	10			4	4		1		1
P. PIENAAR	12					4	8		
P. POLKINGHORNE	2		2						
B. PUMFREY	12			3	2	3	4		
M. RALSTON	18	9	1	2	1	1		4	
A. REYNOLDS	10			2	2	2	4		
T. RICHARDSON	6			4	1		1		
N. SCHOLES	18	12						6	
P. SCOTT	17		12		1			1	3
H. STACEY	3			1	2				
J. TAYLOR	23	12	1	1				2	7
C. TIMMINS	10	6	2	1		1			
C. TRAVERS	9				2	4	3		
B. TURNER	20	12	1		1			3	3
B. WESTPHAL	13		10		1				2
M. WHITBY	13		8	3	1				1
R. WILLMOTT	8		3	2		1	2		
M. WYLIE	15		12		1			1	1
D. YATES	12		1	7	3	1			

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	<u>30TH APRIL, 1989</u>	
Funds have been provided from:	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
Opening Balance	19338	19584
Surplus for year	<u>1035</u>	<u>1536</u>
	20373	21120
Less: Provision for Amortisation of Film 1782		
Equipment depreciation	<u>90</u> <u>1872</u>	<u>1782</u>
Closing Balance	\$18501	\$19338
These Funds are represented by:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Accrued Interest	31	-
Cash at Bank	830	1889
Stock on Hand - Shirts	300	160
Investment Account	<u>1000</u>	<u>1077</u>
	2161	3126
<u>TERM DEPOSIT</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>-</u>
	3161	3126
<u>INVESTMENT</u>		
Coaching Film (at cost)	17824	17824
Less: Provision for Amortisation	<u>3564</u>	<u>1782</u>
	14260	16042
<u>EQUIPMENT</u> (at cost less depreciation)	<u>1080</u>	<u>170</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS EMPLOYED</u>	\$18501	\$19338

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet which have been prepared in accordance with the convention of historical cost accounting. It is not practicable for the Association to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to its receipt and accordingly it is not possible for my examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of receipts recorded in the account records of the Association. In my opinion, monies recorded as receipts have been properly accounted for by the Association.

Subject to the foregoing, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial position of the Association as at 30th April, 1989 and the Income and Expenditure Account fairly represents the results for the year then ended as disclosed by the books of account.

SPRINGWOOD

CORNELIS ADRIAAN ROGGEVEEN
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
AUDITOR

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONINCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTYEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1989

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
Annual Dinner Dance	1225	1578
Breakfast function	577	-
Donations	500	504
ACT Council	280	-
Interest	142	111
Membership fees	2222	1573
Miscellaneous income	218	-
Raffles	493	736
Sales -		
Happy Hour	315	107
Rule Books	407	482
Badges	15	32
Lotto	320	344
Medallions (refund)	(14)	14
Shirts	400	780
Tie bars	45	-
Christmas Party	255	219
QCA	1443	-
Seminars and Films	570	800
Twentieth dinner	2070	-
Umpires' Match Fees	-	440
	<u>\$11483</u>	<u>\$7720</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>		
Advertising	269	-
Affiliation fee - Q.C.A.	85	50
Annual Dinner Dance	2090	1966
Audit fees	120	-
Bank Charges	39	16
Breakfast function	683	-
Lotto prizes	140	246
Raffles	-	116
Honoraria	275	250
Insurance	227	230
Petty cash	40	-
Postage	447	350
Sundries	-	133
Printing and Stationery	1031	212
Purchases -		
Trophies	43	104
Cricket bat	27	-
Badges	447	-
Cricket counters	12	-
Happy Hour	312	261
Shirts	798	1039
Less: Shirts on hand	<u>300</u>	<u>(160)</u>
	498	879
Rule Books	291	658
Christmas Party	353	198
Sundry functions	-	100
Twentieth Dinner	2739	-
Umpire Fees	<u>280</u>	<u>415</u>
	<u>\$10448</u>	<u>\$6184</u>
Surplus for year	\$1035	\$1536

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
CORRESPONDENCE ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15TH OCTOBER, 1988 TO 30TH APRIL, 1989

INCOME:

Subscriptions	\$560.00
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EXPENDITURE:

Bank Fees	.60
Postage	37.58
Stationery and Printing	<u>74.85</u>
	\$113.03

SURPLUS FOR YEAR:

	<u><u>\$446.97</u></u>
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NB: This Statement has been prepared at the request of the Association Treasurer. The figures depicted are included in and have been accounted for in the preceding Financial Statements.

IN APPRECIATION

We desire to record in conclusion, our appreciation of the invaluable assistance received by the Association during the year under review from many people including the following:

The Q.C.A. Executive Committee, Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of the Q.C.A. staff.

Radio Station FM104 for their donation of \$500.00.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for allowing the Executive Committee to hold its meetings in the Club, for the excellent meal and service provided at our Anniversary Dinner and for making their facilities available to our members on meeting nights.

Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust for allowing the Association to hold their General Meetings in the Players' Dining Room and also for hanging our Honour Board in this room.

The District Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 1988/89 season.

Dr. Tom Dooley and Max Walters for being the guest speakers at our 20th Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. Tom Warwick for supplying the information for our Honour Board.

Mrs. Miriam Edwards for the making and decorating of our Anniversary cake.

Members of the Social Committee, Examination and Coaching Panel, Grade Allocation Panel, Umpires' Observers, Statistician, First Class Panel Member and Q.C.A. Delegate for the time and effort given over the past year.

All members who have supported the Association through the year.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

A. McQUILLAN - President

N. GROUT - Secretary

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

PATRON PRESIDENT	SECRETARY TREASURER	LIFE MEMBER	FIRST CLASS UMPIRES
1968-1972 1972-	T. Hiley R. Spence	1969 A.E. Wyeth 1972 A. Scott 1975 W.C. McInnes 1976 J.G. Newcombe 1977 L. Johnson 1978 T.H. Warwick 1980 F. Britton 1982 R.H. Crouch 1984 L.S. Heath 1986 N.R. Grout 1987 M.T. Musch	** L.P. Rowan W.C. Priem J.G. Newcombe L. Johnson ** P.R. Enright Bro. D. John G.R. Jones S.R. Doxey T.H. Warwick D.H. Lancashire ** C.E. Harvey J.M. Boyle ** M.W. Johnson R. Willmott R.B. Philippe J.T.C. Taylor * C.D. Timmins A. Fulwood M.J. King P.D. Parker C.A. Bertwistle
1966-1971 1971-1978 1978-1980 1980-	L. Johnson T.H. Warwick J.W. Strauss N.R. Grout		
1966-1971 1971-1978 1978-1980 1980-1981 1981-1983 1983-1984 1984-	L. Johnson T.H. Warwick J.W. Strauss M.D. Curnow B. Milner D.A. Jones M.T. Musch		
1966-1972 1972-1977 1977-1982 1982-1985 1985-1988 1988-	L.P. Rowan L. Johnson R.H. Crouch M.W. Johnson C.D. Timmins A.J. McQuillan		

* International Umpire
** Test Umpire

