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Qld Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association

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The December 2021 General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club VC Suite (Level 1 - 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside), commencing at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15th December 2021 followed by the training session.

President's Christmas Message

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you all for your efforts in the first half of the season and let's return rested and refreshed for the business end of the season.

To those of you who will be traveling through the holiday season please be careful on the roads and waterways. Please celebrate in your own ways but plan your celebrations carefully and don't drink and drive.



Finally, good luck to Donovan, Bruce and our State Panel members with their upcoming appointments over the school holidays.

Andrew Moir

IMPORTANT DATES

December General Meeting:	Wednesday December 15th
January General Meeting:	Wednesday January 19th 2022
February General Meeting:	Wednesday February 16th
March General Meeting:	Wednesday March 17th
Bob Spence Medal Annual Dinner:	Saturday April 9th

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Beastwear Shirts

Our current uniform supplier is BLK. However, there have been a few instances already this season where members have been spotted wearing "Beastwear" shirts on field. The Association currently has a sponsorship agreement with BLK and this states that **BLK Field Shirts** must be worn in **ALL GAMES** including Premier, mid-week and carnival games.

BLK shirts have been provided free of charge for the past two seasons, so there is no reasonable excuse for them not to be worn.

Any member seen on-field not wearing a BLK shirt will be placing our ongoing sponsorship at risk. This practice will be treated as a major breach of Association policy and they may be called before the Management Committee to explain the reason why.

Umpire Reports

Just a reminder to all members that the Spirit of Cricket, Ground Reports and Player Votes (if applicable) for Queensland Premier Cricket need to be completed as soon as practicable after the end of the match.

We push to have the captain's reports done on time, Queensland Cricket also expects us to complete our reports on time as well.

Livestreaming / Kayo

With an ever-increasing number of Queensland Premier Cricket fixtures now being live streamed on YouTube, some even broadcast on Kayo every weekend and clips being posted to Qld Cricket/club's social media accounts etc, it is imperative that the members give their consent to be viewed on these platforms. The Live Streaming Release and Consent Form is to be signed by **ALL** active members and returned to the Secretary. If members don't give their permission, we will have to consider what, if any, games they can be allocated to.

For those that have yet to hand in their forms yet, please email the Secretary your completed form ASAP. A quantity of these forms will also be available at the December Meeting for members to complete and hand back in.

Social Media

Members need to be mindful of your responsibilities to conduct yourselves in a fitting manner when using social media. It is each member's responsibility to not post anything on Club Sites, Personal Accounts or Shared Accounts that may in any way including:

"Denigrating or criticising any player, official, team, Cricket Australia, Qld Cricket or any Commercial Partner of Cricket Australia, Qld Cricket or the respective Premier Cricket Clubs."

From time to time there has been some inappropriate "chatter" on social media.

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Members should be aware if they make a comment, even in a private forum (this is still able to be distributed in the way of screen shots), then they can be held liable if it breaches the Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour.

Starting Times for T20 Matches

The starting time for the second T20 match is **NOT** to vary from what is listed on your MyCricket Allocation.

Player Votes (One Day Games)

Just a reminder for both the Men's and Women's First Grade competition, player votes for one-day games are **6-4-2 points**, NOT 3-2-1.

The Men's and Women's First Grade T20 and Lord's Taverners games are voted on a 3-2-1 basis.

General Meeting Raffle

At each General Meeting till Christmas, we have organised a \$50.00 Kedron-Wavell club voucher to raffle off. Please bring your money along, support the Association and maybe even pick up a free feed!!!

Umpire Achievement

So far this season, members have notched up the following milestones:

- Ian Barsby 600 games (currently)
- Andrew Moir 400 games
- Mark Davidson 300 games
- Stephen Dionysius 200 games
- David Brandon 100 games
- Bill Ebdon 100 games

Carnivals

Thank you to all the members who have registered interest in the midweek games so far this season, the response has been fantastic!!! We have been advised of the following carnival needing umpires next month, please enter your availability into MyCricket or contact the Secretary to indicate your availability for these games.

Whist standing in carnivals, school games etc, members are reminded that they are representing the Association and be mindful of your language when speaking to the young cricketers, coaches, parents etc and in the vicinity of them including the umpire change rooms.

It also reminded that we are there to umpire their matches and **NOT** to coach.

Ian Healy Cup **Mon 10 - Fri 14 January 2022 – Albany Creek/Ferny Grove**

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Laws of Cricket Questions

Thanks to NSWCUASA for these questions. Answers in the next edition of the Black and Blue

1. A ball delivered lands off the pitch and beyond the line of the wicket, out of the reach of the striker but below their waist. The ball is missed by the wicket-keeper and the batters complete one run. How many runs are scored and how are they recorded?



Passing out of reach and below the waist



Pitching beyond the line of the striker's wicket

2. The wicket-keeper takes off a glove and places it down the back of their trousers before the ball comes into play for that delivery. The ball is played to fine leg when the glove accidentally falls to the ground. The ball is returned by a fielder but contacts the glove on the ground after the batsmen have completed one run. What happens next and how many runs are scored.
3. A fair delivery is played by the striker into the outfield and the batsmen run. While in pursuit of the ball, the fielder's cap accidentally falls from their head. As the throw comes back in towards the stumps, the ball contacts the cap on the ground before going on to put the wicket down with a batsman short of their ground attempting a third run. There is an appeal. What happens next?
4. You are the bowler's end umpire. Whilst running in, a bowler's towel, having been tucked into their trousers, accidentally falls to the ground. The delivery is struck straight back, missing the bowler's attempt to field the ball and contacts the towel before going on to cross the boundary. What happens next and how many runs are scored?
5. You are the bowler's end umpire. A No ball contacts the body of the striker, who is making no attempt to play it with the bat. The ball goes on to put the striker's wicket down before being missed by the wicket-keeper who watches it roll over the boundary. There is an appeal. What happens next?

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Merchandise

Merchandise is looked after by the Social Committee. Please telephone or email the following to place your orders. Merchandise must be ordered in advance (**including General Meetings**) to ensure delivery on the day.

Damien McAndrew

Email: damien.mcandrew@bigpond.com

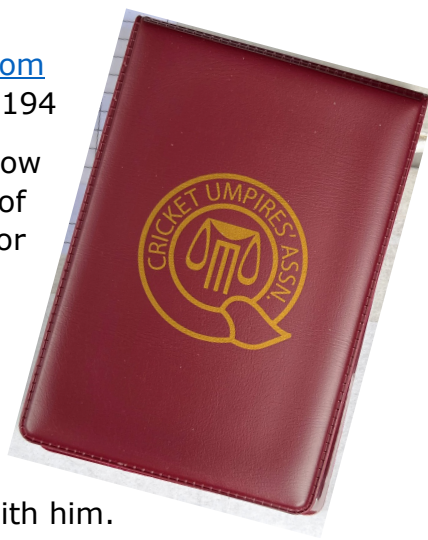
Mobile: 0418 154 194

We now have stocks of our new Maroon Notebook; these are now attractively priced at \$10.00. You can't go wrong by having one of our new notebooks that fit perfectly in our shirt pockets, perfect for recording your notes and holding the all-important bowling cards!

Members will be receiving their **FREE** BLK Casual on-field shirt in the new year.

If you wish to order an additional shirt outside of the giveaway, please contact Damien to check availability of your size and arrange for collection. These can be organised by arrangement with him.

During the season, merchandise orders that are to be collected on the weekend must be placed before the preceding Wednesday with Damien. It would be appreciated **NOT** to place orders until the Friday before your game and request a pickup on the weekend.



QCUSA Merchandise Price List 2021/22

Item	Amount
BLK Umpire Blue Shirt	\$55.00
BLK Casual Polo Shirt	\$50.00
Off Field Caps	\$15.00
BLK Water Bottle with Association Logo	\$12.00
BLK Umpire Jacket	(Special Order) \$90.00
White Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
Black Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
BLK Jacket (Special Order)	\$90.00
Hat Band with Association Logo	\$5.00
Belt Clip	\$5.00
BLK Carbon Gameday Gear Bag	\$60.00
BLK Carbon Backpack (Limited Supply)	\$60.00
Association Tie (50th Anniversary Style)	\$15.00
Umpire Counter	\$10.00
QCUSA Maroon Notebook	\$10.00
The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (2nd Edition - 2019)	(Current Ed.) \$5.00

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