



Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.

Annual Report
& Financial
Statement
2020 – 2021

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Notice of Annual General Meeting



NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty Second Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the in the Captains' Room of the Stuart Law Stand, 1 Greg Chappell St, Albion, on Wednesday, 21st July 2021, 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 2021/22 year - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee, Delegate to Queensland Cricket
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2020/21 Season



- Patron: S Vasta
- President: P Boland
- Vice-President: A Moir
- Honorary Secretary: M White
- Honorary Treasurer: J Griffith
- Management Committee: I Barsby, S Dionysius, R Howard
R Johnsen, D McAndrew
- Representative Member: D Staines
- Queensland Cricket Delegate: S Farley
- Allocation Panel: R Johnsen, M Ralston, J Rowe
- Board of Examination and Coaching: N James, J Adie, S Dionysius
R Howard, D Koch, D Taylor
- Training and Development Officer: R Howard
- Social Committee: A Moir, N Grout, P Harris, G Kotteakos
D McAndrew, D McIver, P Rogerson
- Statistician T Cupitt
- Assistant Secretary: S Farley



Honour Board



Patron

1968-1972 T Hiley
 1972-1997 R Spence
 1997-2018 B Gaskell
 2018- S Vasta

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
 2000-2004 M Jay
 2004-2016 N Grout
 2016- P Boland

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
 1998-2004 M Molesworth
 2004-2007 P Farley
 2007-2011 N Abbate
 2011-2015 P Farley
 2015-2019 S Eustace
 2019- J Griffith

Life Members

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
 2003 B Westphal
 2005 M Jay
 2006 R Howard
 2007 J Rowe
 2009 R Johnsen
 2010 D White
 2011 I Barsby
 2013 P Boland
 2016 B Oxenford
 2017 D McIver
 2019 A Moir

Secretary

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-2003 N Grout
 2003-2011 R Johnsen
 2011-2014 R Howard
 2014-2017 R Johnsen
 2017- M White

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
 N McNamara
 T Laycock
 A Curran
 D Mealey
 D Koch
 ** Test Umpire



Member List



150	Adie	J	2014/15	300#	Logan	T	2005/06
	Armstrong	S	2018/19	**	Luke	P	1988/89
	Athwal	G	2014/15	150	Marjason	N	2013/14
100	Balakrishnan	D	2008/09	400	Marsh	R	2003/04
500#	Barsby	I	1998/99	300#	McAndrew	D	2005/06
	Bekal	R	2017/18		McGrath	B	2019/20
200	Bocking	S	2007/08	400#	Mclver	D	1998/99
	Bogicevic	A	2015/16		McKinnon	N	2018/19
400#	Boland	P	1999/00	100	McLay	M	2012/13
	Brandon	D	2002/03	150	McMahon	B	2006/07
200	Brown	C	1995/96	** 200#	Mealey	D	2005/06
	Capell	W	2018/19	300#	Mellifont	M	2005/06
150	Cupitt	T	2010/11	300#	Moir	A	2006/07
	Dagnall	P	2015/16	200#	Monaghan	P	2000/01
*	Danen	R	2020/21		Morris	S	2010/11
200#	Davidson	M	2012/13	200	Murray	K	2006/07
150#	Dionysius	S	2009/10	200	Naylor	K	2006/07
500#	Dore	A	1996/97	200	Neate	R	2007/08
200	Dore	C	2004/05	200#	O'Connor	M	2006/07
100	Douglas	G	2017/18	150#	Oxenford	B	1998/99
	Durkin	J	2015/16		Pascoe	T	2012/13
	Ebdon	W	2014/15	*	Pathak	S	2020/21
100#	Edmonds	T	2011/12	*	Pereira	E	2020/21
*	Eyles	K	2020/21	**	Perrott	T	2014/15
200	Farley	S	2014/15		Pointer	M	2018/19
300#	Farrell	B	2007/08	300	Pritchard	C	1998/99
150#	Farrell	S	2012/13		Raghuraman	R	2019/20
	Faulkner	N	2017/18		Ramasubramanian	J	2015/16
	Fernandes	J	2008/09		Rearden	J	2015/16
	Flack	R	2018/19	100	Rogerson	P	2013/14
400	Ford	W	1993/94	300	Rooke-Jones	R	2004/05
100	Gagneja	V	2016/17	150#	Rosolen	D	2015/16
*	Gautam	S	2020/21		Ross	I	2016/17
100	Gibson	K	2007/08	150	Russell	P	2011/12
	Gills	S	2018/19	150	Shreeharsha	S	2013/14
200	Griffith	J	2006/07	100	Simmonds	J	2015/16
*	Gummadavalli	R	2020/21		Skinner	M	2012/13
	Harris	G	2019/20	200	Smith	B	2007/08
	Harris	P	2015/16	200	Standen	R	2014/15
100	Hogan	G	2005/06	150	Strickland	K	2005/06
100	Hooper	P	2013/14	500	Szkutko	N	1994/95
700#	Howard	R	1991/92	100#	Taylor	D	2016/17
	Hunt	D	2019/20	*	Thanabalasingam	K	2020/21
	Jacobsen	B	2016/17		Thompson	B	2014/15
200#	James	N	2011/12	300	Tutt	G	2008/09
*	Kable	J	2020/21		West	T	2019/20
	Kersey	T	2019/20	*	Wheeler	D	2020/21
100#	Koch	D	2012/13	200	White	M	2010/11
100	Kotteakos	G	2015/16	200	Wiggins	G	2009/10
				^	Wright	B	2016/17
					Yates	G	2018/19

LEGEND

^	Associate Member
*	New Member
**	Returning Member
#	Holder of First Grade Badge
100-700	Holder of Respective Game Badge



President's Report



In a continuously changing environment, the past season has seen some changes and some well-deserved recognition for some of our members. COVID again raised its head with the cancellation of one round after Christmas due to a lockdown

Budget cuts in Queensland Cricket saw the State Umpire Manager position cut. This saw a change across a number of areas with Damien Mealey being relied upon as a conduit between the Association and Cricket Australia and he also provided mentoring for our State Panel and developing umpires. The selection/observers panels were amalgamated into one panel, with Ron Johnsen (Chairman), Mike Ralston and John Rowe filling the roles. I would like to extend our thanks to these gentlemen for doing a very good job in trying circumstances.

This season also saw the reinstatement of the Representative Member position which was filled admirably by David Staines. David provides a vital link between the Association and the Country Regions and we look forward to this role continuing into the future. Unfortunately, due to the timing of the decision to cut the State Umpiring Manager role, we were not able to provide assistance to all the regions for their training seminars this season. We are working hard to rectify this for next season. We did however provide some of the closer

regions with some assistance and also had a number of umpires including Bruce Oxenford, Donovan Koch and Damien Mealey officiate with local umpires in the Darling Downs Big Bash Competition. During the season some of the regions provided insights into their operations which were published in our newsletter, the Black and Blue.

Probably the most notable event umpiring wise was the retirement from international cricket by Bruce Oxenford. Bruce has been at the very top of the umpiring tree for the past decade or more and has always acquitted himself extremely well. Due to the word-wide COVID restrictions Bruce was able to finish his international career at home with his season highlights undoubtedly including being able to officiate in a Boxing Day Test at the MCG and to finish his Test career with a home game at the Gabba. Showing his dedication to umpiring Bruce also turned out in a number of Premier Grade fixtures this season. Bruce has been a staunch supporter of the Association for over 20 years and has always promoted us and the role of umpiring during this time. He will be continuing to umpire at National level next season. We would like to congratulate Bruce on his outstanding achievements including being the most capped Test umpire from Queensland in history.

This season, two of our very best were recognised with Donovan Koch elevated to the CA National Panel and David Taylor gaining promotion to the CA Supplementary Panel. Donovan had an outstanding season being allocated to the most Big Bash games (including a preliminary final game) as well as Marsh Cup and Sheffield Shield games. His season culminated in being appointed as Third Umpire for the Sheffield Shield final. An amazing achievement in his first year on the National Panel. As for David, he was rewarded with an on-field debut in the Big Bash plus a number of games following that, his List A on field debut in the Marsh Cup, an extended stint in the WBBL as well as WNCL games which culminated in his on field

appointment to the final of that competition. These two gentlemen have lived their lives in COVID bubbles for best part of the season. This was not easy and their on field performances were a testament to their mental strength. Congratulations Donovan and David on excellent seasons. You have done our Association very proud.

Steven Dionysius and Steven Farrell were also selected by CA to stand in the WBBL. Due to COVID restrictions they also were required to enter a COVID bubble for the two weeks they were involved and then isolate before being able to return home at the time. Both these gentlemen again performed very well on field and both must be close to higher honours with CA.

We were extremely fortunate to be able to finish our season with all finals games being completed just one day before the announcement of another COVID lockdown for the greater Brisbane area. Congratulations to all members involved in the finals games including those appointed to Sub-District fixtures.

One of the drawbacks from the continued COVID situation was the cancellation of all CA Underage carnivals and Second XI games. Queensland did organise a Second XI game against NSW which was abandoned due to weather and also end of season U/19 games also against NSW which were cancelled also due to the COVID lockdown. Hopefully, CA can find a way of holding these fixtures next season thereby providing a platform for our up-and-coming umpires to display their craft.

Recruitment was again a very real problem. The results of the past 5-6 years of poor recruitment numbers is beginning to show. This season we were unable to supply umpires to the GPS First XI competition for a number of rounds as we struggled to fill all games in Premier Grade Cricket. It is getting increasingly difficult to get people interested in umpiring and the COVID situation over the past 12 months has not helped in that regard. .



President's Report (cont.)



We are currently talking with prospective sponsors with a view to using that money to fund a statewide recruitment drive if successful.

We continue to provide umpires for many mid-week games, ranging from State Under Age Championships to School Carnivals and Corporate matches. I would like to thank those members who make themselves available to stand in these games.

Nathan James was elected to the role of Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel and with the assistance of the other members of the coaching panel did an extremely good job of delivering our training sessions at the monthly meetings. Ross Howard was appointed as Training and Development Officer and did a very good job in looking after our new recruits. We thank these members for their efforts in this regard.

This season our seminar was held at the Queensland Cricket Headquarters where approximately 90 members attended. We enjoyed a very different day due to having to socially distance from each other at all times, but the Coaching Panel still managed to deliver some thought provoking and interesting sessions throughout. We would like to thank all the Coaching Panel for their time and efforts in this regard.

As mentioned earlier we ran with just the three selectors/observers for this season and I would like to thank them for their efforts throughout the year. This year the job difficulty rating went through the roof with vast numbers of last minute changes mainly due to CA appointments being changed at short notice and those involved needing to self-isolate prior to games. We also had the usual late withdrawals due to illness etc. A decision was made pre-season to try and blood some new umpires into First Grade due to uncertainty surrounding State and National Panel appointments. This decision was vindicated particularly around Big Bash time when we had a number of umpires involved. What

is disappointing is to hear members whining about who got selected and who didn't. These members need to worry about their own performances rather than criticise the selectors. Being a selector in any sporting club or association is one of the hardest and most thankless roles in sport. Ron, Mike and John, your efforts this year have been enormous and I thank you sincerely.

The MyCricket program saga with Captains' Reports rolled on for another season. Club captains still need to be more diligent when submitting their Captains Reports to ensure they get the correct match and correct umpire. Having Club Administrators entering generic reports each round does not help individual umpires to improve as there is very little genuine and specific feedback being offered.

There was only one change to the Management Committee this year with Steven Dionysius being elected and Steven Farley missing out. The remainder of the Management Committee remained unchanged from the previous year. I would like to thank Murray White, Andrew Moir, Ian Barsby, Ross Howard, Damien McAndrew, Jim Griffith and Ron Johnsen for their efforts during the year.

The Association's financial position remains strong with QC grants to the Association and flow on from our sponsorship arrangement both having a positive effect. We did however make the decision to supply all members with one new BLK on field and social shirt at no charge. They were also all provided with drink bottles and clips (to hold hats) as part of our COVID safety requirements. We would like to thank QC for their continued support and look forward to the continuation of the BLK Sponsorship. Atlas Heavy Engineering also provided assistance in helping meet transport costs to move merchandise around the state. We thank them for their support also.

Our relationship with Queensland Cricket grew stronger this season

with Lauren Atkinson being allocated to perform all the administration work at QC for umpires statewide. Lauren has been extremely enthusiastic and reliable all season and we thank her for her efforts. A number of meetings were held with Bennett King (High Performance Manager), Michael Wright (Grade Cricket Manager), Jon Stimpson (Community Cricket Manager) and Lauren during the season and we appreciate the support they gave us during the year.

Our Annual Dinner was held at Kedron-Wavell Services Club. Whilst attendance was down on previous years those who came enjoyed a great night. We would like to thank Kedron-Wavell for their hospitality and fine food.

Finally, I would like to thank the members for their efforts and support over the past year. Many have put their hand up to help, even in small ways, which has meant all the hard work was not left to too few.

Congratulations to all Award winners as well as those who whilst not winning awards, did achieve their goals for the season. I hope you all enjoyed "the best seat in the house" and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Peter Boland





Vale Brian Gaskell 1933 - 2020

Cricket in Queensland mourned the passing of Brian Gaskell in late September 2020. Brian was a Life Member of Queensland Cricket and Easts Redlands Cricket Club, a long-time cricket administrator, volunteer, businessman, coach and player.

Brian passed away at the grand age of 87.

Brian was awarded Life Membership of Queensland Cricket in September 2019 after a lifetime of contribution to cricket in Queensland across a variety of roles and organisations.

Brian was Patron of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association for 21 years from 1997 to 2018. Brian was also a Patron to Queensland Country Cricket, and Warehouse Cricket Association.

Brian lived and breathed cricket his entire life. From his playing, coaching and volunteering days through to his time in business, cricket was his life, and we are extremely grateful for the passion and enthusiasm he provided.

The game of cricket is made even more special when people like Brian are part of the community. There will be numerous teammates, players, volunteers and administrators who enjoyed a positive experience with him. They will mourn his passing.



Pam and Brian Gaskell at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner in 2014

Brian Gaskell played for the Queensland Schoolboys side at age twelve in a side that also contained Ron Archer who went on to play Test cricket. He then attended Brisbane State High School where he joined Eastern Suburbs as a right arm opening bowler in the Peter Burge era.

One day he was asked to throw the pads on and open the batting and hence became an allrounder. His bowling eventually changed from pace to off spin where he was a very well respected First Grade player for many years before becoming captain-coach of QCA Colts for five years and served as State Director of Coaching and Examiner of Coaches.

Brian also turned out for a Queensland XI side against New South Wales Far North Coast in April 1961. Around this time, Brian worked as a photo engraver for the Courier Mail where he was employed for twenty years during which time he married Pam.

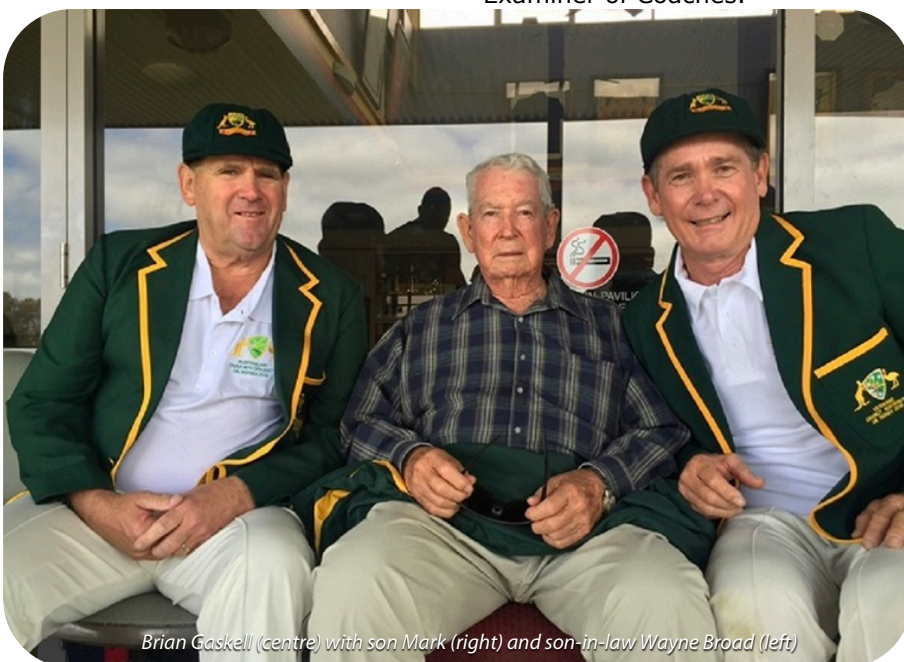
In 1972, Brian established with Sam Trimble, the "Brisbane Cricket Coaching School" at East's Bottomley Park. Before not too long, he moved the business to the Gabba and undercover nets were built under the old wooden grandstand. When the grandstand was demolished to make way for the Leslie Wilson Stand, the coaching school moved again to the old Gabba turf nets near the old Qld Cricketer's Club in Vulture Street.

In business, Brian was a key early figure. In 1978 he founded Gabba Sporting Products, a business that now boasts an international reputation of excellence in the manufacturing of sporting infrastructure and equipment.

He served in numerous positions for the Queensland Cricketers' Club including President in the 1980s.

His strong ties to cricket in Queensland surely inspired his son Mark Gaskell, son-in-law Wayne Broad and grandson Ryan Broad who all represented Queensland in first class and one day cricket.

Rest in Peace – Brian Gaskell



Brian Gaskell (centre) with son Mark (right) and son-in-law Wayne Broad (left)



Management Committee Report



We held all our meetings at a variety of locations during the season. The usual venues were the Ian Healy Room at Queensland Cricket HQ and Rosalie Room in the Marist Centre, Marist College Ashgrove. Our thanks go to Queensland Cricket and the Marist College for allowing us to use their facilities for our monthly meetings.

The Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month throughout the year to ensure that every-thing runs smoothly, organise the dinner and prepare for the upcoming season including the seminar.

We welcomed Stephen Dionysius to the Management Committee this year. Stephen has been a member since 2009 and is currently on the State Panel.

Meetings attended August 2020 to July 2021 (12 Meetings):

Peter Boland	12
Andrew Moir	10
Murray White	12
Ian Barsby	9
Stephen Dionysius	9
Jim Griffith	9
Ross Howard	12
Ron Johnsen	10
Damien McAndrew	11
David Staines	9

The highlights of the season 2020/21 must surely include the fantastic Bob Spence Medal Dinner, thanks to the enthusiastic contribution of Andrew Moir, with help from Nelma Grout. Later in this report I will describe this in greater detail but here I just need to say it was an incredible event and a momentous night! Thanks also to Brisbane Trophy Centre, who provided the winners' awards to take home and cherish! Now, don't forget Ross Howard's great achievement, congrats to him: "ever the bridesmaid" on his eventual reception, he finally got his hands on the top Award! Well done, Rossco!

At this point, I might mention the disappointment I share with Ross at our gaining four potential new Umpires, whom Ross bent over backwards to train and accommodate this season only to be left with two due to loss of incentive to continue on the part of the unmotivated other two. Something must be done, as Steve Farley is suggesting in his report, to promote

the game generally especially amongst young girls which on the bright side, Qld Cricket are already endeavouring to do with their introduction of their 5-point program called "Projects: Footprint, Ignite, Build, Insights" and "Achieve".

I also share with Ron Johnsen, the opinion that the Association was left in "disarray" with the loss of the State Umpire Manager role from Qld Cricket. If it wasn't for the fact that we all pulled together to fill the role plus the hard work from Lauren Atkinson; thank you, Lauren, the future of our whole Association may have been jeopardised.

Thank you to Ron (Chair), Mike and John, the Selectors and Observers during the past season. Your diligence and planning have been exceptional during the past season, especially considering the issues of both the Covid-19 pandemic and operating as a single panel.

This season saw Damien McAndrew and Andrew Moir manage to get all required BLK merchandise out to the members, a big thank you for your dedication. Thanks also to BLK for providing that merchandise and thus unifying us with the Regional Umpires with a common uniform.

Our current President, Peter Boland, in his report, makes an excellent summation regarding the low standard of Captains' Reports, submitted this season, that is worth dwelling on. What is frustrating to me as an umpire is the lack of detail so that the observed umpires have nothing to guide their future improvement in professional development. These reports, I believe, should have constructive criticism, praise where its due plus listed actions which can be later taken to training sessions for the umpires to practically improve upon. That is my thoughts on the current situation. That's what we need. With Queensland Cricket's assistance hopefully, this issue can be given the increased attention that this issue demands in the coming season.

I wish to thank the all the members of the Management Committee for all the assistance they gave me over the past season. It certainly was an extremely busy one, and for those times I needed to know some



further information and/or advice, this was given freely whenever I asked, so thank you all. Thanks also to Steve Farley for taking the General Meeting minutes during the season and taking on the additional role of Delegate to Qld Cricket, to Andrew Moir and Damien McAndrew who are tireless workers for the Social Committee and to our Statistician Tony Cupitt, a role that has had changes again this time to the calculation methodologies in how the Bob Spence Medal is determined.

I would like to conclude by farewelling Brian Gaskell: a determined soul, loyal to those people he loved and to his cricket, which he loved. An inspiration to many generations!

Congratulations to all our members on the high standard of umpiring displayed during the season, however this has not been restricted to just Premier Cricket alone. Bruce Oxenford retired from the ICC Elite Panel after a magnificent international career, Donovan Koch on his promotion to the ICC International Panel – a fine achievement after only a year on the National Panel, Nathan James on his Mel Johnson Medal and the other members on the State Panel who stood in the BBL, WBBL and WNCL. These gentlemen are all great representatives of our Association!

Thanks to all members and their families for their support in was a great season for Qld Cricket!

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Membership



Membership saw a slight decrease in numbers this season. We have now 99 active members which is down from 101, in effect we are back to where we were in 2017/18 when the active membership was 95. The total membership of 115 includes 20 Life Members and a scorer. Six life members, these being, Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Ross Howard, David McIver, Andrew Moir and Bruce Oxenford are still active umpires.

As has been the case in previous seasons, there are some members that only stand on the Sundays, however due to the ever-increasing demands of the competition this is welcomed particularly in the first half of the season. There are some who umpired less than five games all season. The average number of games umpired across the active membership was 17.79, a slight increase from 2019/20.

We had twelve new and returning members to the Association this season. As is the practice nowadays, these candidates completed before-hand the Community Officiating on-line course via the CA MyCricket Community website before they undertook the face-to-face sessions, attended the seminar and stood in the onfield sessions to complete their initial training.

The feedback we have received from Ross Howard, Ron Johnsen and the clubs were incredibly positive about the abilities of many of our new members, so congratulations to all of them. A few of the new members found time to avail themselves of the midweek games that were on offer during the season and were given games to assist them in their development.

Thank you goes to Ross Howard and all those who helped in welcoming and assisting with the new umpires during the season, your excellent contribution of time and effort, whether large or small, was appreciated greatly. Thank you to those on the Examination and Coaching Panel who presented their sessions to assist the members during the season, whether they were in their first year or well past their twenty fifth, I hope all got something out of the experience.

As has been the case for many seasons now, we needed to supply approximately 72 to 80 umpires per Saturday into Grade cricket. The number required for Sunday cricket is reflected in the ever-expanding Women's competitions which require more umpires than ever. Still however with the change in the competition structure, a small number of lower grade men's games were played on Sunday, usually Fifth or Sixth Grade. With some umpires only available on Sundays, they were well catered for.

As the season moved along, the availability of umpires started to drop off after Christmas and on a number of occasions there were shortages when the GPS season commenced and we couldn't supply that competition with umpires.

With the ever-present Covid-19 situation, illness and work caused some late pull-outs with some last-minute reshuffling required. Ron, Mike Ralston and John Rowe however did an excellent job with the allocations again this year under very trying circumstances.

Umpiring Achievements

Bruce Oxenford brought down the curtain on his international umpiring career at the Gabba in January 2021 and is returning to CA's National Panel for next summer.

Congratulations goes to Donovan Koch for being promoted to CA's International Umpiring Panel for 2021/22 and to David Taylor for retaining his place on the Supplementary Panel.

The 2020/21 State Panel umpires were: David Taylor, Steven Farrell, Stephen Dionysius and Nathan James. All four on the panel had games in the BBL and/or WBBL and did the Association proud.

Umpiring Milestones

First Grade Debut

Jeff Simmonds	Steven Farrell
Steve Bocking	Nicholas Marjason

100 Games

Greg Douglas	Graeme Hogan
Greg Kotteakos	Jeff Simmonds
David Taylor	

150 Games

Tony Cupitt	Nicholas Marjason
Daniel Rosolen	

200 Games

Steve Bocking	Craig Dore
Steven Farley	Bradley Smith
Ross Standen	Graham Wiggins

400 Games

William Ford	Raymond Marsh
David McIver	

Carnivals

We had yet another interesting year supplying umpires across Brisbane and Ipswich to all the various midweek carnivals and junior matches throughout the season. I would like to thank all the members who once again gave freely of their valuable time to umpire these games this year whether it was just one, a few or every day that they could.

Thank you all for your understanding with all the changes that occur when a carnival week happens. I try and make sure everyone had a fair share of the umpiring duties whilst also trying to ensure everyone had a day off here and there. Thank you to all the mid-week umpires for your dedication and understanding. Hopefully by umpiring these games, you all have a positive experience along the way.

To conclude, I've listed the various carnivals and competitions which we have allocated umpires to during past season:

- Sep/Oct School Holiday Cricket
- BNJCA U14 Anstey La Frantz Shield 2020
- BNJCA U13 Reevesie Cup 2020
- BNJCA U12 Casey Cup 2020
- U15s Male State Challenge 2020/21
- U14s Male State Challenge 2020/21
- U13s Male State Challenge 2020/21
- QSS 13-15yrs Girls Cricket State Champs
- QSS 13-15yrs Boys Cricket State Champs
- QJC U12 Boys Carnival 2020
- U15s Female State Championships 2020
- BNJCA Ian Healy Cup 2021
- QGSSSA Cricket Open Division 2021
- QSS 16-19yrs Boys Cricket State Championship 2021

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



The Patron's Award is given to members in recognition of their contributions to our Association either on and/or off the field. This year the Association was pleased to acknowledge the long service of Nikolaus Szkutko.

Nikolaus Szkutko joined our Association in 1994/95 and has stood in some 548 grade games. Nick during this time has also had stood in many midweek carnivals, school games, Wanderers and in Warehouse Cricket during their winter season. Early on his time with us in the 1998/99 season, Nick won the U18 Grade award.

Although Nick has stood mainly in lower grades, his commitment and dedication to umpiring have been invaluable to us over the past 26 years. Over the past number of seasons, when there has been a late pull out in one the grade games, weather it be Saturday or on a Sunday, Nick has been only to willing to come and help out at any place at any time. Nick is our oldest active umpire. Nick is a regular attendee at the Annual Seminar and also can be often seen at the monthly meetings.

Congratulations, Nick. The Association appreciates your efforts over an extended period of time, not only to the Association, but to cricket in general.



Mel Johnson Medal

This medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. It recognises members who show great promise in the early stages of their career and who have the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

The Mel Johnson award for the 2020/21 season goes to Nathan James. Nathan is our current Examination and Coaching Panel Report Chairman and is also on the State Panel. This is small piece I have put together on Nathan:

Nathan commenced umpiring with us as a teenager in 2011/12. That first year he won the Bob Spence Shield Fourth Grade Award and also The Alan Pettigrew Award, as it was known, then for progression. This was a tremendous achievement for such a young first year umpire.

For the following two seasons he was in contention for the Third Grade award. Nathan continued to work on his skills and made his First Grade debut in 2015/16. The following season (2016/17) he was selected for the National U15 Championship Representative.

He was awarded his 100 game badge and First Grade badge in 2017/18 and made the Bob Spence Medal Finalists that season. He also backed up and umpired another



National U15 Championships. Nathan was also on the Examination and Coaching Panel from that season.

In 2018/19, Nathan was promoted to the State Panel (where he still is), umpired in his third National Under 15 Carnival and made his WNCL debut. That season he was awarded his 150 game badge.

Last season in 2019/20, Nathan was selected and performed well at the National Under 17 Championships in Mackay, made his Toyota Futures League Twenty20 debut on the

Sunshine Coast and was awarded his 200 game badge.

This season, Nathan was made the Chair of the Examination and Coaching Panel and has presented many thought provoking and informative sessions at the General Meetings and the seminar.

Congratulations Nathan, on your achievements so far, you have always proved to be keen, thorough and friendly: a truly outstanding member of our Association!

Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003/04	Greg Rogers
2004/05	Phil Spence
2005/06	Greg Rogers
2006/07	Phil Spence
2007/08	Greg Rogers
2008/09	Peter Chapman
2009/10	Gerard Cavanagh
2010/11	Regan Neate
2011/12	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
2012/13	Andrew Willis
2013/14	Donovan Koch
2014/15	Steven Farrell
2015/16	Michael Mellifont
2016/17	Daniel Rosolen
2017/18	Stephen Dionysius
2018/19	David Taylor
2019/20	Bradley Smith
2020/21	Nathan James



Association Awards



The grade medals are determined by the captain's marks awarded after the game has been completed. Our policy this season, that to be eligible for a particular grade, a member must have completed a majority of the season in that grade and also have at least ten completed reports. Tony Cupitt again had the laborious task of tallying up and determining the winners including the Bob Spence Medal.

In Third Grade and down, members were not always available for every game meaning that there was always a lot of movement and swapping between the grades once again this season making it a complicated business to determine the various winners. However, it was completed and checked, and the winners were announced and were awarded their trophies at the Bob

Spence Medal Dinner in the VC Suite at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club in Chermshire.

Those presenting the awards were: Ron Johnsen (Women's - Kath Raymont and Jodie Shields), Mike Ralston (Fourth to Sixth Grade) and Nelma Grout (Third to First Grade); Mel Johnson, Judge Sal Vasta and Col Timmins announced their award winners and Robert Bailey presented the Col Hoy Award.

Four Time Bob Spence Medal winner, Ian Barsby, was on hand to present the medallions to this year's finalists as they were animatedly announced by Ron Johnsen. Ron then announced to the eagerly waiting guests, the Bob Spence Medal winner for 2020/21. The Bob Spence Medal and Perpetual Trophy were then presented by past winner, Peter Boland to Ross Howard to an exuberant and overwhelming applause.



Winner: **Donovan Koch**
Contenders: *Peter Boland, Nathan James, Damien McAndrew and John Readen*

This is the record breaking fourth time that Donovan has won the award for First Grade. He joined our Association in 2012 from the UK and has risen through the ranks to become a member of the CA International Panel of Umpires. During the season, Donovan also managed a hectic Sheffield Shield and BBL schedule.

Congratulations Donovan, on an unforgettable season.



Winner: **Andrew Moir**
Contenders: *Steve Bocking, Steven Farley, Tom Logan, Jeff Simmonds*

This is Andrew's third Second Grade award in four years and is now tied with Ron Johnsen's effort from 2001-2004. Andrew has also been a regular Bob Spence finalist for the past number of years. He has been a member since 2006 and is currently the Association's Vice- President and Director of the Social Committee.

Well done, Andrew, for an outstanding season.



Winner: **Terry Pascoe**
Contenders: *Craig Dore, James Durkin, Greg Kotteakos, Peter Monaghan*

Terry managed to back up his Sixth Grade award from the previous season in beating off an impressive field at his first attempt in winning this award. Terry was rewarded from the high standard of his performances and positive attitude he displayed by standing in Second Grade during the season.

Congratulations Terry, on another superb season.



Winner: **David Brandon**
Contenders: *Rajesh Bekal, Steve Morris, Karen Naylor, Tom West*

David re-discovered his form of yesteryear in the process of taking out this award. This is his first award since he rejoined us in 2018-19. David is a former NSW First Class umpire and Wellington Umpires' Chairman.

Well done, David on a great effort this season.





Association Awards



Winner: Ram Ragharaman
Contenders: Deepak Balakrishnan, Declan Hunt, Brian McMahon, Kevin Murray

This is Ram's maiden Grade Award win having joined us in 2019. Ram is a perfect example of how an enthusiastic approach pays off as his umpiring has swiftly improved. This has been shown already by being selected into Fourth Grade.

Well done, Ram, for the effort that you have put in.



Winner: Ross Howard
Contenders: Raymond Marsh, Br Chris Pritchard, Richard Rooke-Jones, Nick Szkutko

In terms of games umpired, this field was easily the biggest of all time with over 2,400 games between them. Ross this season took on role of Training and Development Officer and he helped the Association's newest umpires with their first games.

Once again, congratulations Rossco.



Winner: Ray Marsh
Contenders: Rajesh Bekal, William Ford, Peter Hooper, Ram Ragharaman

"Swampy's" vast experience, including from the midweek games and carnivals, benefited him enormously to add this newly minted award to his collection. From this season, there will be two Women's Grade Awards, one each for First and Second Grade.

Congratulations, Ray, on a great effort this season.



Winner: Daniel Rosolen
Contenders: Steven Bocking, Steven Farley, Michael Mellifont, Karen Naylor

This is Dan's first grade award. Due to his limited availability, he was able to umpire just the Sundays. Dan experience in Men's First Grade and Representative cricket showed by taking out this award.

Well done Dan, a much-deserved recognition.



Greg Harris is the winner of this award for progression this year. Greg began the season in Fifth Grade, but his natural talent saw him displaying his skills in Second Grade after Christmas.

Well done Greg on your improving umpiring!



Sushant Pathak is the winner of this much-respected award. The award is sponsored by the generous support of the Cricket Society. The Col Hoy award is presented to a new umpire who has demonstrated the dedication and has the necessary qualities to make it a long way in umpiring. Sushant has shown the dedication required, whether it be Grade or mid-week, to be a fine umpire.

Well done, Sushant, we are sure this recognition will not be the last reward that is to come your way.





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
2004	D Brandon/A McQuillan	R Johnsen	D White	M Clarke / G Stone	C Pritchard
2005	I Barsby	D Went	G Aspinall	I Tait	J Hetherington
2006	J Kangur/N McNamara	A Loynes	D Mealey	W Strelow	D Westbrook
2007	I Barsby	A Grieve	R Gruenfeld	S Fuller	M McShane
2008	P Boland	D Mealey	C Hoffmann	R Rooke-Jones	S Biggs
2009	A Curran	C Hoffmann	Duane McAndrew	P Davies	J Fleming
2010	J Kangur	R Howard	N O'Brien	B McMahan	P O'Meara
2011	N McNamara	R Lloyd	G Fazen	R Ambrose	T Anthony
2012	I Barsby	S Dionysius	R Marsh	N James	S Sinclair
2013	J Kangur	B Smith	S Eustace	L Coleman	G Walters
2014	D Koch	S Farrell	D Davis	T Edmonds	J Fernanades
2015	D Koch	S Kumar	K Murray	S Farley	N Marjason
2016	S Farrell	M Davidson	R Standen	N O'Brien	J Rearden
2017	S Farrell	T Edmonds	R Neate	G Kotteakos	M Topping
2018	D Koch	A Moir	P Russell	P Harris	P Rogerson
2019	S Dionysius	A Moir	P Monaghan	P Rogerson	B Ebdon
2020	S Dionysius	R Dunbar	M McLay	R Marsh	D Balakrishnan
2021	D Koch	A Moir	T Pascoe	D Brandon	R Ragharaman

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts/Churches/ GPS/Women's	Progression (Col Timmins Award)	Col Hoy Award
1992	B McNamee	Sub Districts	1992 G Townsend	G Zimmer
1993	N Southall	A Grade B Grade C Grade	1993 R Kelly	W Heinemann
1994	P Bell	2007 P Spence B Marrinan P Smith	1994 W Heinemann	D Vinall
1995	J MacLean	2008 G Rodgers C Vine L Power	1995 W Cressy	B Nielsen
1996	M McGovern		1996 B Nielsen	C Brown
1997	J Maxwell-Jones	A Grade B/C Grade*	1997 S Dean	M Whitman
1998	A Payne	2009 W Sowter P Chapman	1998 M Whitman	L Stokes
1999	N Szkutko	2010 T O'Malley P McQuillan	1999 B Oxenford	V Sestito
2000	D Wills		2000 P Boland	P Shine
2001	R Kinstler		2001 A Curran	B Prior
2002	R Brown		2002 D Knott	S Vetsich
2003	R Brown		2003 B Hunt	D Cleary
2004	J Ezzy / R Marsh	Churches Churches/Beenleigh**	2004 D Moloney	N Marsh
2005	R Rooke-Jones	2007 C Spalding 2009 S Crawford	2005 C Pfulgrath	A Smith
2006	R Marsh	2008 K Suthers 2010 C Spalding	2006 D Mealey	N Damm
2007	C Hoffmann		2007 M Pius	C Hoffmann
2008	P Smith	Churches/GPS/ Sub Districts****	2008 G Cavanagh	R Neate
2009	B McMahan	Women's ^	2009 P Smith	C Croucher
2010	G Tutt	2010 C Hoffmann	2010 M Branch	S Dionysius
2011	S Wilkins	2011 G Tutt	2011 J Collins	M Robertson
2012	D Male	2012 A Dore	2012 N James	S Eustace
2013	K Murray / P Russell	2013 A Dore C Pritchard	2013 D Burns	S Farrell
2014	P Rogerson	2014 T Logan J Peisley	2014 J Prakash	S Shreeharsha
2015	N Kabir	2015 G Athwal	2015 S Farley	B Thompson
2016	D Exelby	2016 J Griffith	2016 J Simmonds	J Rearden
2017	P Luca	2017 R Howard	2017 C Dore	P Alexander
2018	J Bradley	2018 J Bradley	2018 J Bradley	A Warren
2019	C Pritchard	2019 R Howard	2019 P Hooper	R Flack
2020	T Pascoe	2020 R Howard Women's 2nd Grade	2020 S Armstrong	D Hunt
2021	R Howard	2021 D Rosolen (1 st) R Marsh	2021 G Harris	S Pathak

* Sub Districts, B and C grades were combined for award purposes in 2008/09
 ** Churches award was combined with Beenleigh/Logan in 2008/09
 *** Churches was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades in 2010/11 Beenleigh no longer included
 **** Sub Districts A Grade was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades and added GPS in 2012/13
 ^ Women's Award was split in 2020/21, one each for First and Second Grade.



Bob Spence Medal



The winner of the 2020/21 Bob Spence Medal is Ross Howard.

Ross was presented with this award at the Annual Dinner by our President and previous Bob Spence Medal winner, Peter Boland.

Ross began his illustrious umpiring career in Canberra in 1985. After moving to Queensland, he then umpired seven summer and winter seasons of Warehouse Cricket before joining the Association in 1991. Since then, he has stood in remarkable 751 Grade games as well as countless midweek games and junior carnivals.

Last season, it was decided to present a special award to Ross on reaching 700 games, the first umpire in the Association to achieve this feat. Ross claims to this day, has not missed ONE Saturday game to this day, an achievement that is unlikely to be bettered and one he can be quite justifiably proud of.

Ross has stood in every grade and in every Qld Premier Cricket competition, however this season most of his Saturday games were in Sixth Grade with new and inexperienced umpires. Ross says that he plans to continue umpiring for at least another twenty years!

Over the past 30 years with us, Ross has very willingly donated his time and talents to serve in numerous roles including: the Social

Committee, the Selection Panel, the Board of Examination and Coaching, the Training and Development Officer, Qld Cricket Delegate, Vice-President and the Secretary. He has served on the Management Committee since 2001. Ross was made a Life Member in 2006.

Ross has won five Grade Awards including a record three for Women's cricket. He has been a finalist for the Bob Spence Medal more times that can be counted correctly and this season, he finally cracked it and took out the most prestigious award that the Association bestows, the Bob Spence Medal. Like a fine wine, Ross is getting better and better with age.



Applause to you Ross!!!

Ross is a very popular member and when you see that you been allocated to stand with Ross you are assured that you will have a very professional and competent partner who will make you feel at ease and ensure that you will enjoy your day with him. Ross has demonstrated an immeasurable commitment and dedication to umpiring. Ross is now imparting this philosophy onto the newest members of the Association and thus ensuring a lasting legacy.

Ross was joined in the contention for the highest honour by a marvellous contingent of umpires from a variety of grades. As always it is pleasing to see a few new faces in the finalists in this group for the first time. The commitment of these umpires ensures the

future of the Association. The other finalists were: Peter Boland, Craig Dore, Steven Farley, Declan Hunt, Damien McAndrew, Andrew Moir, Jeff Simmonds, Murray White and Graham Wiggins.

Congratulations to you all for a fantastic season both on and off the field.

The Association wishes to thank Tony Cupitt once again for the sterling and thorough job he does in collating the points for this award. His efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

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
2003/04	Don White
2004/05	Norm McNamara
2005/06	Ron Johnsen
2006/07	Ian Barsby
2007/08	Peter Boland
2008/09	Jay Kangur
2009/10	Jay Kangur
	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2010/11	Ian Barsby
2011/12	David McIver
2012/13	Peter Boland
2013/14	Ian Barsby
2014/15	Benjamin Farrell
2015/16	Peter Boland
2016/17	Steve Farley
2017/18	Peter Boland
2018/19	Peter Boland
2019/20	Peter Boland
2020/21	Ross Howard



Peter Boland presenting the Bob Spence Medal Trophy to Ross Howard



Umpire Selectors' Report



It is with great pleasure that I submit this report to our Annual Report for 2020/2021.

The Panel this season consisted of Ron Johnsen (Chairman) Michael Ralston and John Rowe.

We again had dual roles this season as selectors and observers.

Queensland Cricket, making the role of Umpire Development and Support Manager redundant, placed a lot of pressure on the Association. One of which was It meant that the Association for the first time since the advent of the Umpires Manager position, would be responsible for allocating and observing umpires in all grades. This obviously threw up many problems and after many meetings and discussions the issues were ironed out and we were ready for the season.

Queensland Cricket created the position of Cricket Australia Liaison Officer and duly appointed Damien Mealey to fill that role. His duties were to be a conduit between the Panel Umpires and Cricket Australia and to mentor, coach and provide support to them. He also had the responsibility to identify umpires who had the potential to ascend to the panels in the future. He liaised with the selection panel to discuss umpires he thought had potential and wanted to see in higher grades and in some instances, he umpired with them to gain further insight into their potential. We had a very good relationship with Damien and we worked together very well, he took on the position with great gusto and passion.

The Panel met on several occasions before the season to decide on a selection philosophy. We decided that we needed to:

- Identify and reward talent
- Ensure that we had umpires capable of standing in higher grades when needed.



For the survival of the Association, it is essential that members get a chance in the higher grades, we can't have a seniority mindset. For the health of the Association, we need a blend of experience and new rising talent in all grades and especially in First to Third Grades.

This is all well and good in theory however, as we are all aware we are governed by who is available each round. It is a big commitment to make yourself available for both Saturday and Sunday all season. Because of the lack of numbers in each grade our grand plans usually went out the window and we had just to appoint who was available. We have well over 100 umpires on our books and we only need 64 each Saturday but we struggled for most of the season to fill the fixtures.

We needed to know who could step up into First Grade when required and decided to use the One Day games at the start of the season to give some 2nd Grade umpires a chance to show their talent. Nick Marjason, Steve Farley, Steve Bocking and Jeff Simmonds were selected and all performed extremely well. Due to the virus the representative agenda was severely curtailed however, our senior representative umpires when selected for CA fixtures were required to go into quarantine before and after the games, this provided opportunities in First Grade 2 Day games for these gentlemen in which they all performed admirably.

On the observation front the Panel conducted:

- 168 observations in all grades
- 92 umpires were observed at least once, of those 67 were observed twice and 9 were observed three times.

All new umpires were observed at least twice and videoed once.

As a retired First Class umpire, I decided that Mike Ralston should observe mainly First and Second grades, and John Rowe and myself mainly observed the lower grades.

We were all pretty impressed with the standard of umpiring, we talked to many captains and players and took on board any criticisms they had but mainly they were happy with the standard.

The one point we all noticed was that if the games had no weather, light or wet pitch issues everything went along smoothly. When one or all of these raised their ugly heads that's when things fell apart, especially in the lower grades. We must all strive be on the same page and umpire consistently according to the regulations in these circumstances.

I would like to thank: The Grade Cricket Manager - Michael Wright, Lauren Atkinson and Damien Mealey for their help during the season.

Thank you to the Management Committee for their support and especially to our President Peter Boland who always had our back.

Mike Ralston did a lot of work at home compiling the many spreadsheets we need to allocate each round; it is a mountain of work but he did it with good humour and very accurately. I would like to express my gratitude to him for his friendship and advice during the season. Same goes to John Rowe, never a whinge or complaint always willing to do whatever was needed, thanks very much John.

Ron Johnsen
Chairman



Training and Development Officer's Report



Firstly, I would like to thank the Management Committee for putting their faith in me to train the new umpires for the 2020/2021 season.

Due to the uncertainty caused by Covid-19 it was not clear how training of new umpires would occur this season. Fortunately, the tight restrictions were lifted enough that we could once again use the Ian Healy Wicketkeeper's Room at QCH for this purpose given the low number of people involved. After completing their on-line Community Officiating Course there were three formal face to face training nights held in early August with a total of four prospective umpires in attendance. Unfortunately, only one attended all three nights. I would like to thank Lauren Atkinson and Michael Wright who helped set up the equipment in the room each night.

Following the theoretical training a number of trial games were used for our newbies to learn their field craft. I would like to thank both Sandgate/Redcliffe and Souths cricket clubs for allowing us to train our new umpires in their games. I would also like to thank both Jim Griffith and Murray White who assisted me with this training.

Once the season proper commenced the new umpires were initially appointed with very experienced umpires to mentor and guide them. There were also a number of umpires who returned after a few years absence and a few who had transferred from other associations who were also appointed with experienced umpires.

After the season had commenced and after the formal training was completed there were a number of people who contacted the Secretary about becoming umpires. Rather than let them wait a year and possibly lose interest I decided to train them at home and get them umpiring as soon as possible. This meant I trained another four umpires during one on one face to face sessions with each session lasting a few hours. The Selection Panel then appointed me with them to do their on-field training, on the job so to speak and they were observed during these games.

During the season I stood with each of the eight new umpires that I trained and I am pleased to report that everyone showed great promise and all have the potential to go further with their umpiring careers. The only disappointing aspect was that only two of the new umpires regularly stood in games. There were many different reasons

for this however if an umpire wants to move up the grades and hopefully aspire to umpiring at the first class level they need a commitment that is commensurate with that of the players. Ideally this would be 90% of Saturdays during the season.

I would like to congratulate Sushant Pathak who won the Col Hoy Award. He showed great promise and commitment throughout the season. I would also like to give a special mention to Edwin Pereira who despite being one of the late starters that I trained at home certainly made up for it with his enthusiasm and commitment.

Finally, I would like to thank Murray White for liaising with Qld Cricket and his wonderful detective work in locating our prospective umpires as well as appointing them appropriately to midweek games. I would also like to thank the Selection Panel for appointing the new umpires with appropriate partners and in suitable grades. I would also like to thank all of our members who stood with the new umpires and passed on the wisdom of their experience with many valuable tips.

Ross Howard

Examination and Coaching Panel Report

This year's seminar was held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters. The State Panel, made up of David Taylor, Steven Farrell, Stephen Dionysius and myself. We broke away into groups where we covered off on specific topics: Covid19, Ground, Weather and Light (GWL), Laws Refresher, Fair/Unfair Play and Short Form PCs and Fieldcraft. Thanks to Bruce Oxenford who was a last-minute replacement.

Our goal was to provide the members with valuable information tailored around these key areas. We felt that the members would take away something from each session and apply it to their own development as an umpire. We appreciate that each member has

different goals and ambitions and based on the feedback all the sessions were well received.

The two exams, MCC Laws of Cricket and the QC Regulations' Exam, were provided as multiple-choice exams. Thank you to the Secretary, Murray White for making these exams available for the members to undertake and for providing myself with a summary of the questions that members found especially challenging and they were reviewed and revisited in the coaching sessions. The exams could be completed multiple times, but it was pleasing to see most of the members passing on their first attempt.

The monthly training sessions consisted of a variety of topics inc

Ground Weather and Light, Rules and regulations for Finals, Obstructing the Field, the Toss, Covid Regulations, Byes, Leg-Byes, Run Outs, No Balls and Wides.

Most of all thanks to all the members who took on the various challenges cooperatively and enthusiastically. Cheers!

I want to thank all the members who helped with the seminar, the monthly meeting training and those who provided feedback and ideas for all training. I would also like to thank the members for their support.

Cheers!

Nathan James
Chairman



Social Committee Report



The 2020-21 Season was certainly interesting. With the uncertainty surrounding Community Sport we had to plan for different scenarios. Fortunately we only lost one round & that was due to weather. Our awards night was able to proceed & our thanks to Kedron Wavell for their assistance. Congratulations to all the nominees & award recipients.

Special congratulations to Ross Howard the winner of the Bob Spence Medal for the first time. The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your attendance at meetings. Unfortunately, due to Covid rules we could not socialise after our meetings. The attendance at meetings has been strong & it has been our pleasure to provide an atmosphere where we can interact & get to know our fellow Umpires.

In the past year we have provided refreshments at the Seminar. Subject to Covid restrictions we hope to be able to provide food &



drink after our Monthly meetings in the coming year. We are always looking for assistance & ideas to mix things up. Please don't hesitate to bring any ideas for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you in the coming season. I would like to

acknowledge and thank Damien McAndrew and Nelma Grout for their help during the year. Damien's help with the BLK and merchandise is both invaluable and appreciated. Nelma brings her expertise in putting together our Awards Dinner.

This year we rolled out BLK as our off field & on field merchandise supplier. The feedback on the quality of the shirts has been good & BLK have been very good at working with us to meet rollout dates. Thank you to Mark Williams from BLK for his assistance. This year we also started to provide a Merchandise service to other Queensland Umpire Associations. David Stains has been a great help in liaising with the Country Associations. Until we are able to meet again we look forward to seeing you in 2020/2021.

Andrew Moir

Director, Social Committee

Bob Spence Medal Dinner

The VC Suite at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club was the venue for the season's Bob Spence Medal Dinner after the 2020 dinner had to be unfortunately cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak. As everyone arrived, they were immediately welcomed and greeted by many familiar faces before walking into the function room. The atmosphere in the room was electric with umpires and the partners doing their absolute best to catch up on the season's gossip, banter and results.

It was great to see many of the newer members in attendance as well as the partners of our members. The evening has been now run over many years now as a night of celebration of our Association not just an awards night and having the Member's partners able to attend is key ingredient of that.

Once we were to have as our guests, representatives of the clubs, Sub Districts Cricket Associations, our Patron Sal Vasta, Robert and Renee Bailey representing the Cricket Society, Michael Wright from Queensland Cricket and the guest speaker for the evening and the guest speaker and Peter Burge Medal winner from 1999/2000 Brendan Creevey.

The night started with an energetic welcome by the MC John Devine and the President, Peter Boland. Then, the first awards were handed out for the evening, the grade badges with John Rowe doing the honours. Soon after the entrées were served. John Devine then announced the Special Awards with Mel Johnson and Sal Vasta were on hand to give their short speeches. After the mains were served it was onto the Grade Awards.

After the mains, John Devine introduced the Guest Speaker for the evening, Brendan Creevey, who told of his many stories and exploits from his playing days that were rather interesting and humorous including his many encounters with the umpires and the conducts commissioners at the time.

The giving out of the many awards went smoothly and many thanks must go once again to our Statistician Tony Cupitt, who once again did a marvellous job in compiling all the data in MyCricket to determine the winners.

Also, a big thank you to the Social Committee led by Andrew Moir, whose work in getting the evening organised was instrumental in making the evening a great success.

Congratulations to all the winners, especially to the Bob Spence Medallist Ross Howard who took out the major honour for the evening.

Murray White

Hon. Secretary



Bob Spence Medal Dinner (cont.)



VC Room at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club, the venue for the 2021 Bob Spence Medal Dinner



President Peter Boland delivering the welcome address



MC John Devine



Patron Judge Sal Vasta



John Rowe presents Dave Mlver with his 400 Game Badge



Guest Speaker for the Evening, Brendan Creevey



Peter Boland presenting the Bob Spence Medal to Ross Howard



Bob Spence Medal Finalists for 2020/21
L-R: Murray White, Declan Hunt, Damien McAndrew, Craig Dore, Peter Boland, Andrew Moir, Jeff Simmonds,



Queensland Cricket have undergone significant change and growth of Cricket in Queensland throughout 2020-2021. The highlights of the year included:

1. The Gabba:
 - the return of the first test to the Gabba this season.
 - the \$35m Gabba uplift; and
 - the first Ashes Test in the 20/21 season.
2. Funding commitments made by all levels of the government for the development of the National Cricket Campus.
3. The Brisbane Heat winning the WBBL finals and the Fire reaching the finals of the WNCL.
4. Participation numbers for females playing cricket has increased by 11%.
5. The QC Women's Hall of Fame established with Melissa Bullow and Julia Price as the inaugural members.
6. Changes to the QC Board and leadership team

Chairman Sal Vasta and Deputy Chairman, Ian Mitchell, both stepped down and will be missed for their contributions to Queensland Cricket.

Qld Cricket are at the halfway point of the current five-year strategy cycle and have refreshed their Strategic Plan 2017-2022.

Qld Cricket had significant highlights throughout the year including:

- Women's Brisbane Heat WBBL|04 Champions.
- Record Participation levels.
- Record investment in QC Cricket facility infrastructure projects.
- Renewal of significant commercial partners (including major sponsor CUA who renewed a 3-year contract); and
- QC worked in conjunction with Cricket Australia and Norths to secure the funding for the National Cricket Campus, which is now fully funded, and development will start early in 2020.

There were also key activities and action points:

1. The refreshed Qld Cricket strategy document was shared to Clubs and Affiliations to align QC's future direction, purpose, and vision to make the document more relevant to all stakeholders.
2. Queensland Cricket will be more actively communicating with clubs and associations in Queensland.
3. It is the intention of QC to explore other revenue sources to fund all of QC's funding aspirations and drive more revenue towards the game of cricket.
4. High Performance has been an area of significant feedback. QC management and Board want to ensure that all information is transparent. Money that has been saved in other areas is being directed towards premier and country cricket.

Financial Information

Net profit for FY20 was \$800,000, a significant improvement on last year's small loss. Revenue was up by \$1m to \$37.3 M, while operating expenses were held constant. Increased revenue was driven by increased sponsorship, larger BBL crowds, and higher CA distributions. Prior to the onset of COVID, the focus was to drive greater efficiencies throughout the organisation to lower operating expenses – with a view to ensuring that core business operated on a break-even basis, with any surplus from BBL then being reinvested back into the game.

The need to reduce operating expenses was accelerated by the potential impacts of COVID on QC revenue, especially the ongoing uncertainty about the funding distribution from Cricket Australia. To protect the financial stability of the organisation, significant changes were implemented within QC in May 2020, including redundancies and other program savings. Actual expenses were close to the previous year despite the one-off impact of \$940K in redundancy costs. There were no reductions to affiliate funding and in fact funding to affiliates increased throughout the year.

The FY20 profit result was largely unaffected by COVID and will help support QC's financial resilience and

sustainability during the unprecedented financial uncertainty which we face over the coming season.

Whilst cricket continues to be faced with challenges through this period, our resolve to unite and inspire Queensland communities through our game has not wavered.

QC is looking forward to continuing to work with all their Affiliates, clubs, volunteers, sponsors, and government partners over the next 12 months to realise their ambitions for cricket in Queensland.

Life Membership

Mr Brian Gaskell was nominated as 2019 Queensland Cricket Life Member in recognition of Mr Gaskell's outstanding cricketing career and achievements. This nomination was endorsed by Peter Evans (LT) who lauded the many accomplishments of Brian Gaskell and Kevin Maher supported the endorsement noting Brian Gaskell's service and commitment to Country Cricket.

Appointments

Appointment of Nominations Committee

Bryan Phelan (LM), Kevin Maher (QCCA) and Geoff Teys (UQ) were re-nominated as Delegate representative of the Nominations Committee.

Election of Office Bearers

Three nominations were correctly received for the three Director Positions.

Nominations were received from:

1. Casual vacancy elected board position - Ian Healy x 2 years.
2. Elected board position - Kirsten Pike x 3 years.
3. Elected board position - Tom Frankling x 3 years.

All positions were dually elected.

Cricket Australia Update

Michael Kasprowicz, Cricket Australia Director, advised that from CA's perspective the successful Ashes Test is good news for Cricket in Australia and should have a positive impact in raising participation numbers.



QCUSA Delegate's Report (cont.)



Refreshed QC Strategic Plan

Having reached the halfway point of the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan, the decision was made to refocus our purpose, goals, and values to ensure they resonate with everyone involved in the game.

The updated strategy focuses on three key areas: growing participation, developing better players and teams, and growing and engaging fans.

This strategy provides clear objectives that are essential to securing the future of the game in Queensland.

By focusing on these three areas and developing supporting actions and measures, we believe we are setting cricket up to be in a strong and financially stable position at the close of our strategy period.

As part of this, there were five 'Must Achieve' projects identified that are now underway:

1. Project Footprint: Agree how cricket in Queensland is played and administered and funded accordingly.
2. Project Ignite: Create a 10-year commercial master plan to establish income producing assets and commence implementation.
3. Project Build: Commence key infrastructure projects; Stage A of the National Cricket Campus; Premier Cricket Sports Lighting Project; and top 10 state-wide Community Cricket Priorities as identified in the Queensland Cricket Infrastructure Strategy 2018-2028 (QCIS).
4. Project Insights: Ensure accurate data and analytics are being used to inform decision making and resource allocation on initiatives that grow participation, support players, and grow fans.
5. Project Achieve: Increase QC's organisational effectiveness through productivity and utilisation improvement measures.

Focus on the regions.

As befits a State where more than half of the population resides outside of the south-east corner, QC has maintained a tight focus on regional opportunities and deliverance of our strategic plan.

Qld Cricket CEO, Terry Svenson made several visits throughout the year to multiple locations including Cairns, Townsville, Ingham, Home Hill, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Gladstone as well as closer to home in Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, and Ipswich. These visits invariably included a focus on infrastructure, bringing elite cricket to venues, support for our clubs and associations and affirmation of the importance of our volunteers in the game's heartland.

Senior management and Directors also played a part in these visits as Qld Cricket sought deeper understanding of local issues and opportunities for cricket to grow.

On-Field success

Brisbane Heat win back-to-back rebel Women's Big Bash League titles.

Hosting the 2019-20 Final against the Adelaide Strikers at a sold-out Allan Border Field completed an exceptional season by the team, which won at home and on the road. Coach Ashley Noffke and captain Kirby Short provided calmness and decisiveness for the group, which rode to success off the back of some exceptional individual efforts interspersed in a comprehensive team performance.

Beth Mooney's batting throughout the tournament was outstanding and whilst saddened to see her make the decision to challenge herself in another WBBL team for the coming summer, she will no doubt look back on her contributions in both title wins with fond memories.

Jess Jonassen's all-round game was a highlight, and we were pleased to welcome her as the new Queensland Fire and WBBL Heat captain during the winter. Kirby's significant



contribution to cricket in Queensland is acknowledged elsewhere in the report but our thanks and best wishes go to her for the future in the wake of her decision to retire at the end of the WNCL season where the Fire finished third.

The Brisbane Heat flirted with the new Finals system in the KFC Big Bash League but ultimately fell victim to inconsistency that dogged their campaign. The arrival of AB de Villiers gave fans plenty to be excited about and his presence was a positive for the many young players in and around the squad.

The Queensland Bulls finished second in the domestic One Day competition and were in the mix to challenge for a spot in the Sheffield Shield Final before the competition came to a premature end due to the COVID19 pandemic. Likewise, the Queensland Fire finished third in the WNCL after threatening to finish in the top two at one point. Australian representation is listed elsewhere in the Report, and we congratulate those individuals who achieved higher honours during the season.

Special congratulations to umpire Donovan Koch who became the latest Queensland official to stand in an international match. We also applaud Queensland umpires Steven Farrell and Stephen Dionysius who officiated in the Final of the 2019-20 National Under-19 men's championships.

Steve Farley
QCUSA Delegate



Grade Committee Report



On behalf of the Premier Cricket Committee, I would like to thank all the Umpires that officiated in Premier Cricket matches throughout the 2020/21 season. Especially those members that consistently make themselves available for both Saturday and Sunday fixtures throughout the season.

Premier Cricket umpiring is an essential component to the competition. Equally as important to the development of players Premier Cricket is essential to the development and progression of Match Official and in particular Umpires.

This season we witnessed the fruits of this progression with David Taylor becoming Queensland's latest Match Official to debut on field during the BBL. Congratulations David a wonderful achievement and recognition of many tireless days umpiring Premier Cricket to a very high standard.

Congratulations also to Donovan Koch who now has a leading position within the National Panel and was selected to officiate during the Final Series of the BBL and Shield Final. Well done Donovan fantastic season.

Finally, on the Representative front well done to Bruce Oxenford on a fantastic career on the ICC International Elite Panel. This season Bruce was allowed for the first time to umpire Test Matches in Australia due to the COVID restrictions. Fittingly Bruce's final Test Match was at the Gabba surely a dream occasion Bruce would never have envisaged would occur. We look forward to seeing Bruce back where it all started in Premier Cricket during the 2021/22 Season!

This season we were fortunate to avoid the majority of lockdowns only missing one round around the Christmas period. We were fortunate to be able to play the entire finals series this season missing the

Easter Lock down by just a few days!

Well done to Stephen Dionysius and Peter Boland who both debut in 1st Grade Grand Final (on-field) to end the season. Under the duress of poor weather and difficult circumstances Stephen and Peter endured the four-day final with aplomb. Experience counts in finals and both Stephen and Peter have that in spades.

Congratulations also to all Umpires who were selected in the Finals series throughout the grades this is excellent recognition of your performance throughout the season.

2021/22 is shaping up again to be a very busy cricket season with new opportunities on the horizon.

Best wishes for 2021/22.

Steven Farrell
Chairman
Premier Cricket Committee



University of Queensland – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup – Bulls Masters Men's First Grade Competition for 2020/21.



Umpires for the Men's First Grade Competition Grand Final L-R: Greg Douglas (Reserve), Peter Boland and Stephen Dionysius



Sunshine Coast – Winner of the Katherine Raymond Shield – Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2020/21



Ipswich/Logan – Winner of the The Lord's Taverners Competition for 2020/21.



State Umpiring Coach Report



I am pleased to report that although the 2020/21 cricket season was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent requirements, many key initiatives were achieved none the less across Queensland Cricket, Cricket Australia, Queensland Country Cricket, Regional Umpire Coordinators and all local umpire Associations, which all parties involved can take credit for.

To set the scene for this report, it is important to reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic financially and emotionally to national and global sports. Our sport was not exempt and Queensland Cricket (QC) was forced to make a large percentage of its workforce redundant that included the role of the Umpire Development and Support Manager. This position has been significant to Queensland umpiring for a number of years and the loss of same has and continues to be felt across the State. Consequently, I was asked by QC to undertake a part time consultancy role to support members of the State panel and provide mentoring for emerging umpires.

It is important to acknowledge Rob Dunbar, the former Umpire Development and Support Manager, who during his tenure provided great support to umpire development and to country umpire Associations.

One significant highlight of last season is to acknowledge the wonderful international career of Bruce Oxenford "Ox", who announced his retirement from the ICC Elite panel at the end of last season. Upon announcing his retirement, Cricket Australia quickly secured the services of Bruce as a member of the National Umpire Panel (NUP) for next season to ensure his vast experience is not lost.

Due to COVID-19, Bruce and his fellow ICC colleagues Paul Reiffel and Rod Tucker were utilised across the Australia domestic series to strengthen and support the CA NUP and Supplementary Panel. No



doubt their experience and mentoring assisted many umpires at the National level, particularly throughout the COVID-19 player and official quarantine bubbles established throughout the season.

Donovan Koch, in his second full year as a NUP member again delivered strong and consistent performances across the domestic season during the Marsh One Day Cup, Sheffield Season and BBL series, which resulted in his appointment as 3rd Umpire for the Sheffield Shield final hosted in Brisbane. Also, David Taylor performed strongly in his first full season as a member of the Supplementary Panel which resulted in him debuting on field in a BBL match at the Gabba and officiating in several 3rd umpiring roles. David also displayed strong commitment and focus across both the WBBL and BBL by his inclusion in the various quarantine bubbles to ensure the success of those key competitions.

Steven Farrell, Steve Dionysius and Nathan James all members of the Queensland State Umpire Panel played their part across the season by performing well in the WNCL, WBBL and the BBL where appointed. In particular both Steven and Steve accepted at short notice to join either or both the WBBL and BBL COVID-19 quarantine bubbles to ensure both tournaments had officials to undertake 4th umpire duties and be backup if required to 3rd umpire duties or on field. It

should be noted that Bruce, Donovan, David, Steven and Steve were subjected to significant restrictions across the various competitions and I lost count of how many COVID-19 tests combined they endured. Their combined resilience should be congratulated and it should be recognised just how significant the demands that were placed on these high performing officiators last season to deliver national competitions.

Unfortunately, CA had no option under all the prevailing circumstances but to cancel any pathway competitions including the National U17 and U19 male and second level competition that would normally offer significant umpire development and pathway opportunities during the season. It is hoped these competitions return in 2021/22.

Back in September 2020, the T20 Darling Downs Bush Bash League (DDBBL02) provided a great opportunity for senior QCUSA members to stand with various local Toowoomba/Gatton umpires and provide some mentoring opportunities. Thanks to all umpires who contributed and this competition looks to continue to offer pre-season development and mentoring opportunities again in 2021-22. There is no doubt this competition offers excellent development opportunity for all umpires, particularly with the experience of umpiring in front of decent crowds and experienced players.



State Umpiring Coach Report (cont.)



Last season, we provided members with various ongoing professional development opportunities that focused on key areas of officiating. One major focus was in the area of sports psychology that is particularly important to cricket umpires and often under recognised by administrators. It was encouraging to see the QCUSA Management Committee support a business case that resulted in the services of Brisbane based psychologist Jon Hart being engaged to deliver several groups sessions for members and then individual sessions for members of the State Panel. This also presented the opportunity for country members to attend online workshops throughout Microsoft Teams which resulted in high participant rates and interesting discussions around the key subjects of resilience and mental preparation.

Other professional development sessions included preparation routines and match management processes presented by former NUP member John Ward who provided many insightful observations based on his long first class career. Also, at the QCUSA monthly meetings when members could attend QC the State Panel under the coordination of Nathan James continued to deliver quality and relevant training on the laws and various playing conditions that assists attendees a continual learning opportunity to achieve consistence interpretation.

I was also very impressed to see a number of members contact local cricket clubs and arrange to attend First or Second Grade training sessions with specific areas to focus. This is an underestimated training option that many of us should consider utilising before and during the season to work facets of our technique and concentration.

Areas of ongoing development around player behaviour and match management will remain a focus for the 2021/22 season that will commence with regional seminars being delivered from June to August and on field opportunities with the first Brisbane Premier League (BPL) commencing in August and the DDBBL03 in returning September 2021.

Whilst we will continue to be subjected to COVID-19 concerns in 2021/22, I am confident that together we will continue to explore professional development and best practice opportunities for all Queensland Cricket umpires and Associations across the State.

Bring on 2021/22!

Damien Mealey
State Umpiring Coach

Representative Member Report

I would like to start off by saying thank you for allowing me to hold the position of Representative Member of QCUSA, it has been a privilege and an honour to hold this position. Thanks again to Peter Boland (President) and all the Management Committee of the QCUSA for welcoming me onto their committee. I have attended the QCUSA monthly Management Committee meetings by phone due to work commitments, except for the June meeting when I was in Western Queensland on annual leave.

A big thank you to Lauren Atkinson (QC) for organizing an "Observers Course" with Richard Patterson (CA). This course was conducted on line over two (2) nights. There were approximately nineteen (19) attendees from regional Queensland. The aim of the course was to train more observers in each association, therefore hopefully this will lead to an improvement of

umpiring, as umpires across the state should receive some feedback from their local association observers.

This season has seen merchandise (shirts, hats and spray jackets (on order)) reach unprecedented levels that have been delivered to country umpire associations, or on order. The monetary value of these orders is close to \$6,000.00.

Umpire training is on the move with the regional umpire seminars commencing already. Damien Mealey is keen to provide various forms of coaching opportunities across the State throughout the season that regional umpires can access via Microsoft Teams via:

- Introduction of monthly laws sessions, separate to the monthly QCUSA meeting
- Professional development workshops on various aspects of high-performance officiating

- Development of mentoring opportunities between regional and senior Brisbane based umpires.
- Damien is available to regional umpires when required.

In conjunction with Craig Spalding, we are still looking for young up and coming umpires to be considered for the South Queensland panel in future years. Darryl Stewart (RUC, Wide Bay) is keen to follow the program that SEQC has in place for umpire development. I have also spoken to Col Forster; the North Queensland panel will once again be the top three umpires from each zone. There is an umpire from Central Queensland who umpired the U18's last season the North championships who is showing promise.

David Staines
Representative Member
QCUSA



Other Umpire Associations



Cricket Far North

This past season Cricket Far North (CFN) ran our main fixtures as a limited overs format, having decided to forgo the re-introduced 2-Day matches of the previous season. This comprised:

Senior Men's

50 overs in 1st Grade, (6 teams) – played on Saturdays.

40 overs in 2nd Grade (10 teams in two separate pools) – played on Sundays.

35 overs in 3rd Grade. (10 teams in two separate pools – played on Saturdays and Sundays.

Ladies and Junior

- The ladies' competition which had been played as a T20 fixture in the past few seasons moved to a 30 over competition which was welcomed. (5 teams played on Saturdays)
- The Junior Tier 3 Competition, called the Jimmy Maher Cup (JMC) played 32 over matches. (12 teams in 2 pools played on Saturdays).

In February/March Cairns Cricket Association (CCA) organised and ran the Barrier Reef Big Bash which was a franchised T20 competition where players could nominate to play. They were selected in the 4 teams in a draft event, which enabled players to mix together for the first time rather than playing for their clubs. It was a massive success and was a great way to open the new lights at Griffiths Park – our centre for cricket in the Far North.

This competition was played during the evenings under lights mainly, whilst the fixtures played out on the weekends. There was a slight break in the fixture to accommodate the CFN finals. CFN organised 2 knock-out T20 competitions made of teams without the Big Bash players and provided a \$1000.00 prize for the winners of both competitions, which went to the clubs to assist

them in their funds for the coming season.

We had 218 games in the three seniors' grade and 15 Barrier Reef Big Bash games to cover in the season.

There were (excluding finals) 30 Ladies fixtures, 30 JMC Blue, and 22 JMC Gold matches that we did not actively cover.

We had only 7 active umpires throughout the season with one new umpire assisting in the T20 competition. We also had 2 umpires visiting from Townsville who assisted in a few games over the Christmas period.

Finals umpires were:

- 1st Grade – Julian Warnock and Ben Swards
- Barrier Reef Big Bash – Julian Warnock and Ben Swards
- 2nd Grade Gold – Julian Warnock and Doug King
- 2nd Grade Blue – Kevin Skinner and Ben Swards
- 3rd Grade Gold – Kevin Skinner and Brett Moore
- 3rd Grade Blue – Brett Moore and Steven Lindsay
- Ladies – Julian Warnock and Doug King
- Jimmy Maher Cup Gold – Doug King and Shaibatul-Hamd Macci
- Jimmy Maher Cup Blue - Doug King and Shaibatul-Hamd Macci

During the season:

- We had umpires at all 1st grade matches. Apart from the first three rounds we had two umpires at all remaining matches.
- 2nd grade, we did not have umpires at 13 matches so covered 81% of their matches. Cross over games between Blue and Gold teams represented most of the missed 2nd grade games.
- 3rd grade Gold matches (Saturday) were covered 58% of the time whilst

- 3rd grade Blue (Sunday) the coverage was only 42%.

For games that are played outside Carins, umpires are paid travel fees on top of their match fees @ \$40.00 between 45 and 60 minutes' drive and \$50.00 for trips over 60 minutes.

34 Games were washed out during the year which is roughly 10% of the games scheduled. This was mainly after Christmas where nearly 50% of the scheduled matches were washed out. The grounds where the most games were lost were.

Grounds	Location	lost
Crathern Park	Trinity Beach	5
Loder Park	Atherton	5
Miller Oval	Tully	4
Port Douglas	Port Douglas	4
Griffiths Parks	Cairns	5
Innisfail	Innisfail	3
Walker Road	Edmonton	3

We used MyCricket for the appointment and notification of umpires throughout the season. The appointments were communicated via email (through MyCricket) and by text messaging as some umpires were not active email users. It would save considerable time if all communication were via the MyCricket email system as the information does not need to be transcribed and less likely to contain errors.

Also, the availability tool in MyCricket needs to be actively used so the Umpires' coordinator can use that for appointments rather than contacting umpires each week for availability.

Regards to all your members.

Julian Warnock
President CFNUA and CFN



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



Central Queensland

Central Queensland Cricket Incorporated (CQCI) was formed before the 2003/04 season as a result of amalgamating 2 former CQ Associations, Central Queensland Cricket Council and Central Queensland Junior Cricket Association.

CQ is one of the biggest regions in the state with four major 'centres' in the Zone - Rockhampton, Gladstone, Central Highlands (Blackwater/Emerald/Clermont/Springsure/Rolleston and surrounding areas), and Callide Dawson (Biloela/Moura/Monto and surrounding areas) - and smaller affiliated 'centres' of Barcaldine and Longreach and surrounds.

Since 2003/04, Dominic Belvedere, Graeme Smith, Terry Loague and Colin Forster have been the Regional Umpire Coordinator for the zone, with the current RUC, Damian Freiberg from Clermont, taking the roll prior to the 2016/17 season.

There are currently around 30 active and accredited umpires spread throughout the zone including five in my local centre of Central Highlands. Each centre has its own umpires' 'group' that is responsible for training on MCC and local rules and match allocations. As the RUC, I am in regular contact with these local groups to provide support where necessary.

Each centre within the zone is responsible for organising their own cricket activities for their players. A variety of cricket is played within and between these centres and with umpiring numbers limited, many games in lower grade and juniors often don't see an umpire. Various one-day format games of 20, 40 or 50 overs are common for Saturday cricket within the centres. Each individual centre is responsible for managing player Codes of Conduct. Many games require considerable distances to travel just to arrive at a location.

There is also the annual CQ Cricket Championships now played between Rockhampton, Gladstone/Callide Dawson (combined) and Central Highlands with the successful debut of a weekend T20 format competition this season. Prior, it was 50-over cricket on four Sundays during the season in both Open and Under 21 age groups. Two umpires per game are appointed by the host centre.

CQ also participates in the annual North Queensland Championships with three 'Representative' accredited umpires appointed to stand in the Open, Under 21 and Under 18 round match.

CQ has also had three umpires - Colin Forster, Cameron Purdon and Damian Freiberg - appointed to stand at the Australian Country

Cricket Championships since 1996/97-a wonderful achievement!

During the 2020/21 season, Rockhampton and Gladstone A-grade teams again contested the Capricornia Club Challenge. Colin Forster & Nick Clarke were appointed to the final.

Rockhampton itself had three senior grades with appointed umpires for finals:

- A-grade - Rickie Gower & Mick Roberts
- Res. Grade - Noel Patterson & Dean Smith
- 3rd Grade - Terry Williams & Rickie Gower

Gladstone itself had two senior grades with appointed umpires for finals:

- A-Grade - Tony Wroe and Graham Stewart
- Reserve Grade - Tony Wroe and Graham Stewart (different days!)

Out my way in the Central Highlands, the grand final had Damian Freiberg and Matt Conway appointed.

Thanks to the QCUSA for allowing the country regions to provide a small snapshot on umpiring in the bush!

Damian Freiberg
Central QLD RUC

Darling Downs

The Darling Downs South West Zone extends from the Lockyer Valley in the east to all places west to the South Australian border and North to Charleville.

There are eleven (11) Affiliated Cricket Associations within this DDSWQ Zone (Lockyer, Toowoomba, Central Downs, Dalby, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, St George, Chinchilla, Roma and Charleville) with approximately 2500 senior and junior players.

Each Association is responsible for organising their cricket activities for their players and many games require considerable distances to travel to their games.

A variety of cricket is played amongst these associations and umpiring numbers are limited at best with many games not even seeing an umpire. Many factors can contribute to this.

Work is a large contributor, continuing to play and now with the

ability to play in Veterans Cricket has taken away so many of our potential umpires.

Mentoring and support training is important across the zone to encourage new umpires into the fold and to maintain currency of rule and law changes. This was evident in the recent get together, in September 2020, with Damian Mealey, Bruce Oxenford and Donovan Koch in Toowoomba prior to the commencement of the Toowoomba Big Bash opening games.



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



Darling Downs (cont.)

This 2½ hour session was conducted in a friendly atmosphere where questions were asked and comments back and forth were well received. On pitch demonstrations were also well received. Our big thank you to Queensland Cricket, Damian, Bruce and Donovan - hoping to see you again next year.

The umpires selected for the Toowoomba finals were as follows:

- A -Grade - Andrew White & David Ross
- Reserve Grade - Anthony Letizia & John Fitzgerald

- B - Grade - Bruce Gillbard & Pat Gipps
- C - Grade - Rick Holloway & Shane Walker
- C2 - Grade - John Clarke & Stefan Horne

List of finals umpires in the Lockyer as follows:

- A Grade: Maurie Werth & Mark Vetter
- A2 Grade: Steve Field & Ian O'Brien
- B Grade: Trent Harm & Randall Reck

Warwick grand final umpires - Maurie Ryan and Bryan Stephens.

Mitchell Shield Representative Grand Final teams were Stanthorpe and Toowoomba. They played a 50 over game at Heritage Oval Toowoomba. Umpires were John Hendry and Greg Payne. Stanthorpe won and were to play St George for Slade Shield.

Greg Payne

Darling Downs/SWQ RUC

Gold Coast

PRESENTATION NIGHT

A successful Presentation Night was held at the Nerang RSL on Thursday, 25 March 2021.

Bruce Francis (3 Tests for Australia) and Greg Ritchie were guest speakers and provided stories of their careers and insights into many of their experiences.

FINALS APPOINTMENTS

Two umpires were appointed to each of the semi finals and grand finals in all Grades, from First Grade to 6th Grade, and the three divisions of Masters (Over 40's) Cricket.

Sam Goswami and Stephen Fildes officiated in the First Grade Grand Final at Bill Phippen Oval on 27 and 28 March 2021.

QLD VETERANS CRICKET

GCCU&SA have committed to providing two umpires to all divisions of Over 60's and Over 50's veterans matches played on the Gold Coast during the 2021 winter competition.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the GCCU&SA Inc. was held at the Cheltenham Oval, Robina, rooms on Tuesday 27 April 2021. Points of interest were:

- Bruce Oxenford kindly accepted the role of Patron.
- Long Serving President Les Garraway retired from that role after 20 years however still continues as an active Umpire and continues in a Management Committee role.

- Bob Myatt elected unopposed to the position of President.
- Peter Larter elected unopposed to position of Vice President.
- Michael Guy elected unopposed to position of Secretary.
- Sam Goswami elected unopposed to position of Treasurer.

OFF SEASON REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR

The off-season Regional Training Seminar was held at the Runaway Bay Cricket Club on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June 2021.

Michael Guy

Secretary GCCU&SA

Mackay

The Mackay Cricket Association concluded its season on the 20th of March. Fortunately, the season was not unduly affected by wet weather.

The First Grade final was played between Walkerston and Brothers. A short rain delay resulted in a loss of 2 overs for each side with the game going deep into the 38th over in the second innings to achieve a result. Walkerston prevailed over a

very good Brothers side. The final was played in the true spirit of Cricket and both Captains, Luke Kennedy, Walkerston and Mitchell Wicks, Brothers lead their teams brilliantly setting a standard for all teams to aspire to. The match was officiated by Colin Morris and Warren Husking.

The Second Grade final saw the top Team Norths fall at the final hurdle to Walkerston. In a dominant game

Walkerston chased down the 58 runs for victory in approx. 16 overs. David Powell and Ross DiFrancesco officiated in this match.

The Third Grade Final between Pioneer Valley and Walkerston saw Walkerston come out on top in the 27th over chasing down the 112 for victory. The match was officiated by Bill Perry and Graeme Husking.



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



Mackay (cont.)

Walkerston was chasing another premiership in Fourth Grade however Pinnacle proved just a bit too strong able to defend their total of 179. Walkerston pushed them all the way accumulating 173 runs in their allocated overs. Tristan Husking and Murray Heath officiated in this final.

The Walkerston Cricket Club need to be congratulated on making the final in all 4 Grades. They were successful in 3 and only narrowly missing out on the 4th Grade premiership.

The Over 40's competition was re install during the 2020/21 season. The final between Walkerston and Pioneer Valley was officiated by Colin Morris and Murray Heath. The minor premiers Pioneer Valley were ambushed by Walkerston in the final taking home the trophy in a spirited and hard fought final.

Mackay Umpires officiated in the final series for the Bowen Cricket Association. Colin Morris officiated in the semifinal and Yash Kapoor and Murray Heath officiated in the final.

Recently the Mackay Cricket Association held its inaugural Bash for Cash. Wet weather saw the games reduced to 8 over and 10 over formats. However brilliant weather on the final day saw Souths

and Pioneer Valley fight out the final. With a total of \$50,000.00 in prize money on the line Pioneer Valley prevailed over souths. David Powell and Yash Kapoor officiated in the final.

In Representative Cricket, Bill Perry, Warren Husking and Colin Morris participated in the North Queensland Alliance games. Colin Morris and Warren Husking then travelled to Cairns along with John Baldwin from Townsville to officiate in the North Queensland and South Queensland Open games. In three remarkably close matches North Queensland were able to again hold up the trophy.

Colin Morris attend the Bundaberg Bulls Masters Open's carnival in October and officiated in the semi final between Townsville and Gold Coast.

The Challenge of playing fixtures in the Covid Era did put some additional pressures on umpires. However, in general the players were cooperative and able to adhere to the protocols set down by the MCA. This was particularly relevant to holding players equipment and during drinks break. With most of the games being played at Harrup Park there was a single point of entry for players and spectators to register their attendance. Clubs were rostered on to supervise and

apart from a couple of issues at the beginning of the year, the protocols were well adhered to.

Women's Cricket through the Komatsu Challenge series saw teams from City and Country compete. Brea Searle continues to develop as our first female umpire. At 15 Brea has completed her Community Umpiring accreditation and has been standing in 3rd Grade games under the supervision of a senior umpire.

There is also a Social Woman's competition and a number of junior umpires officiate in these games. They have undertaken courses with Colin Morris the RUC and 2 of our Senior Umpires Bill Perry and Warren Husking have observed and provided feedback on their performance. We hope out of this group a young batch of umpires will be coming through our ranks.

The Mackay Umpires Association provided umpires for the MCA Competitions, North Queensland Alliance Open and Youth Events as well as the Bowen Cricket Association. Our umpires continue to perform at a high standard no matter what level of competition they are allocated to.

Colin Morris
Mackay RUC

North Queensland

Even though the NQ Zone extends south to the Burdekin, north to Herbert River and West to Mt Isa, the vast majority of accredited umpiring action occurs in Townsville through the auspices of the Townsville Cricket Umpires Association (TCUA). Whereas healthy regional cricket continued in defiance of our friend Covid in Mt Isa, Charters Towers, the Burdekin and Herbert River, I will focus here on TCUA activity.

TCUA started the year with the Cricket Australia database identifying approximately 20

accredited umpires in the Zone: 7 at the 'Representative' level and the balance at the 'Community' level. Accreditation registration issues were successfully addressed for 3 existing umpires. Of the listed umpires, 14 were active with another 3-4 more-or-less dormant for this season plus a couple who have definitely not umpired for some time. Happily, four new umpires received their Community Accreditation through the Townsville Cricket Umpires Association and one through the Herbert River Cricket Association: this is believed to be the first instance of an accredited umpire in

the Herbert River. Three of the four new Townsville umpires are now officiating with the fourth expected to start in the 2021/22 season.

Monthly training sessions were commenced within the TCUA group this year. This is the first time in many years that such training has become available. We tried to cover both technical training (addressing various Laws of cricket) and 'fieldcraft' at each session with an emphasis on 'learning together'. These training sessions have been paused during the off season; however, we hope to conduct a session in July or August using



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



using expert personnel from QC and beyond, perhaps via Zoom or similar.

This year I reinforced among TCUA umpires that umpiring at the representative level should not, from the perspective of umpire development, be considered to be restricted to NQ Cricket Association senior men's games only. Umpiring representative junior cricket should also be undertaken with the mindset that it is a level above weekend cricket. Accordingly, this season, Under 14 and Under 15 junior representative games held in

Townsville and Mackay presented opportunities for higher level umpiring to 6 TCUA members. In addition, Sean Turk, Chakri Rao and myself were appointed to senior representative matches under the auspices of the NQ Cricket Alliance. I was fortunate to subsequently stand in the North Vs South senior men's event from which the Qld Country team was selected.

The season survived the threatened Covid scourge with Grand Finals played (or at least commenced) in all Grades. Ian Hanson and Darryl Walker officiated in C2 while Ross

Elworthy and Jamie New took control of C1. B Grade was handled by Sean Turk and Jim Thompson with Chakri Rao and I standing in the A Grade Grand Final. At the close of the season the TCUA held its presentation dinner with Chakri Rao named as TCUA Umpire of the Year: well played Chakri.

All the best,

John Baldwin
North Qld RUC

Wide Bay

As the whole world now knows, COVID 19 was the major winner in season 2020-21. By the time we started our summer season in the Wide Bay, there was at least some sense in the rules and restrictions that allowed us to play cricket. The major down was that the umpires were saddled with extra responsibility in enforcing COVID restrictions on the field and had to carry hand sanitiser, ball (156 and 142 gram, that is) sanitiser, dry wipes, wet wipes, hankies for batsmen to cry in, and also tell the bowlers that we wanted nothing to do with their smelly and sweaty hats, caps and any other paraphernalia. In the whole season, I saw a hat/cap placed on the ground behind the umpire hit by a ball only 3 times, and one of those was a short return by a weak-armed fielder from near the long-on boundary which landed dead centre on the hat on the ground and smashed the expensive sunglasses safely hidden underneath. I did recommend Specsavers to the bowler. Mind you, I did see some hats/caps newly and randomly ventilated by fielders spikes running over them while (allegedly) watching the ball.

Separate local association competitions in both seniors and

juniors were organised in South Burnett, Gympie, Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Bundaberg. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, no cricket is currently played in the Central and North Burnett regions. The Wide Bay Under 16 side played in the highly successful Lords Taverners competition with the Brisbane Clubs and learned heaps. Under-age teams also took part in regional competitions which included teams from the Sunshine Coast and north Brisbane. This gave our younger cricketers much valuable experience and we believe that the matches played in the Wide Bay were very much anticipated by metro teams which had never played in the country previously. While our young cricketers did not win competitions, they learned a lot about their cricketing futures. Well done to the organisers.

The Bulls Masters Country Challenges in both seniors and Under 16s were held in Bundaberg – great cricket and great experience for all, including umpires.

The usual inter-association competitions were held in the Wide Bay from Under 12s right through to the premier senior competition for the Goodchild Shield. These are

keenly fought 60 over matches with a round robin format culminating in a final between the top two sides. This year Bundaberg topped the points table and therefore the final was played on Salter Oval at Bundaberg against Gympie. Gympie won the toss and batted but Bundaberg finished their representative season with a comfortable win. The umpires appointed to the final and who carried out their duties with much expertise and aplomb, were Gordon Fredricks from Bundaberg and Trevor Drury from the Fraser Coast.

It would be remiss if I did not mention the wonderful and continuing expansion of Veterans Cricket in our region and, indeed throughout Australia. Last season, Wide Bay fielded 1 team in each of the Over 50 and Over 60 competitions. This season, just started, Wide Bay has 2 divisional teams in both Over 50 and Over 60 as well as a separate Gympie team in the Over 50 competition. They are a pleasure to umpire, as long as you get the decision right. Even if you don't, the penalty is usually a stern look and a comment: "That must have been close, Ump?"

Darryl Stewart
Wide Bay RUC



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



South East Queensland

The SEQC season started with the Lenny Martin Cup T20 matches which are used as a selection trial for the Bulls Masters T20 Competition. These trials are used to give upcoming umpires the chance to umpire at a higher level and these umpires are observed, and given feedback on how to improve their performance as an umpire. Matt van de Werken was selected as the SEQC umpire at the Bulls Masters in Bundaberg.

SEQC once again had three umpires selected on the South Queensland Umpires Panel, the umpires were Darryl O'Sullivan, Steve Stimpson and Matt van de Werken.

From around the zone:

Ipswich

Covid-19 continues to impact us, and we were well prepared to start this season working closely with Cricket Ipswich to ensure play was safe for all. This was not a major impact for our umpires though, the new restrictions were adequately communicated to, and well received by all participating clubs. All fixtures were played in accordance with the home club Covid Safe plan.

Season commenced with the Harding-Madsen shield with all Ipswich and Toowoomba first division teams competing in a full round of one day fixtures. Congratulations to the Western Districts Warriors from Toowoomba for yet another title.

Second and third division clubs started with one -day fixtures.

Post-Christmas was the start of two day fixtures for first and second clubs, and the State Government

lockdown that impacted all sports for the weekend.

Our umpire numbers started the same as last season with 19 umpires on the books, and one returning umpire during the season to have us finish with 20 umpires. Although we had good numbers, availability was never at 100% at any time during the season as work and club commitments, as well as Covid-19 quarantine impacted. Clubs also faced the same problems contributing to a higher than usual number of forfeits in third division and there were only three fixtures where an umpire was unavailable in third division.

Season finished on a wet weather impacted final series.

- First Division Premiers - Laidley District Cricket Club
- First Division Runner-up - Central Districts Cricket Club
- Second Division Premiers - Laidley District Cricket Club
- Second Division Runner-up - Northsiders Cricket Club
- Third Division Premiers - Strollers Cricket Club
- Third Division Runner-up - Laidley District Cricket Club

Norm Baxter Medal - Umpire of the Year - Darryl O'Sullivan

JCE Medal - Most Improved Umpire - Ray Chandler

Rodger Tongue

Secretary - Ipswich Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association Inc.

Logan

We had two divisions, with both divisions playing one day matches, 35 overs until the end of October,

then 40 overs per side from November onwards.

Like every other association that little thing called Covid-19, threw a spanner into the works. The biggest learning curve for the players was that each batsman had to have their own water bottle, the days of the "community water" bottle at square leg have gone.

Only two players were placed on misconduct reports this season, both players took the early guilty plea, which resulted in no hearings were required. Three players were reported to the Logan District Cricket Association for breaching the playing conditions for drinking alcohol during a drinks break, resulting in a suspension from the association and a bigger suspension for their club. Another player was reported to the association for breaching the 30/30 lightning playing condition, which resulted in a one match suspension.

Prior to the Christmas break we had enough umpires to cover most matches. After Christmas we struggled some weekends to cover all matches as we lose an umpire to school cricket and another umpire had a new addition to his family.

Our finals were cancelled due to wet weather, so the minor premiers; Beaudesert (Div.1) and Beenleigh Pirates (Div.2) were deemed to be the premiers in their respective divisions. Cameron Bennett was awarded the Umpire of the Year at the association's dinner.

David Staines

South East Qld RUC



Other Umpire Associations (cont.)



Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast Umpires operate from Gympie in the north, to Burpengary in the south. Clubs are Gympie (Division 1), Tewantin-Noosa, Cooroy-Eumundi, Coolum, Yandina, Palmwoods, Buderim University of the Sunshine Coast, Maroochydore, Caloundra, Landsborough, Glasshouse Mountains, Wamuran-Stanley River, Caboolture and Purbengary - total distance 132km. In contrast with some of our fellow Queensland Umpires, Sunny Coast Umpires are fortunate to operate in such a concise area.

The SCCUSA was formally established circa 1990. The Association is an independent organisation, affiliated with the Sunshine Coast Cricket Association (SCCA).

SCCUSA has established a number of awards for Players. In the past SCCUSA provided an award for Best and Fairest Player for the season in the men's 1st Division, now undertaken by the SCCA with regular match nominations issued by the Umpires. As an incentive to encourage fair play, awards were implemented by SCCUSA in 2015 to include a Spirit of Cricket award, a Respect for Cricket award and a Women's Cricket award. These are awarded by SCCUSA to Clubs, not Players.

From time to time other matches emerge, such as a touring Under 19 New Zealand team, or an Over 70s team from the UK. A number of years ago the International Golden Oldies Competition was based on the Sunshine Coast, providing local Umpires with the opportunity to participate.

Umpire numbers have fluctuated over the years, ranging from about 12 in the early days, increasing to an average of about 30 active Umpires, (the current numbers), and for a few years as many as 40 active Umpires. Reviewing recruitment opportunities is currently a major issue, and avenues are being explored to attract new Umpires. Fee levels are similar to those of the Brisbane competitions. SCCUSA Umpires meet monthly for a barbeque, a General Meeting and for training and resolving issues by general discussion.

The training of new Umpires has been a well established routine here since 2000. We are fortunate in having registered Trainers, training Umpires to the Community Officiating and Representative Officiating levels.

Highlights for 2020-21 include:

1. Membership:

- Current Active Members: 29

2. Training:

- Training at regular monthly meetings.
- A number of Umpires keeping on top of updates for Community & Representative
- Officiating accreditation. A Face-to-Face session held for new Umpires
- Regional Umpires Conference cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Umpires Conference planned for 29th August 2021 at Yandina Cricket Club

3. Competitions:

Even under a series of COVID-19 restrictions Sunshine Coast Umpires have stood in a significant range of competitions. (Without restrictions, membership would have been seriously challenged to stand in all possible games.)

- Regular Mens Grade Competition
- Women's Competition
- Local Junior Semi-Finals & Finals
- Brisbane Schools Competition
- Junior Development Carnival
- Queensland U16 Girls State Titles and Selection games
- Queensland U16 Boys State Titles and Selection Games
- Queensland Veterans Cricket Competition

Looking Ahead:

- August 2021: Queensland Veterans Cricket Semi-Finals and Finals
- September 2021: Australian Veterans Cricket Over 60s National Competition
- Grade Season starts in September 2021 with T20 matches. followed by One-Day and TwoDay competitions

4. Recruiting:

This is a major issue. Attracting new Umpires into the fold is becoming increasingly difficult.

The Sunshine Coast region is attracting cricketers from far and wide placing increasing pressure on the current membership. Members have participated in at least 40 matches in the off-season. Cricket now never stops here on the Sunshine Coast!

Charles Ham

Sunshine Coast RUC



Peter Burge Medal



The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest cricketer in the Bulls Masters First Grade Competition, as judged by the Premier Grade umpires.

The award is named in honour of Peter Burge, widely regarded as one of Queensland's finest home-grown batsman. Burge excelled in a 15-year Sheffield Shield career, scoring 7,627 runs at an average of 56.08, including 24 centuries. He played in 91 first class matches for Queensland and captained the side on 29 occasions.



Burge also played 42 Test matches for Australia, scoring 2,290 runs at 38.16, including four centuries. His first-class career spanned from 1952/53-1967/68, where Burge played some 233 matches at an average of 47.53 including 38 centuries. His highest first-class score was 283 which is the second highest score by a Queensland in Sheffield Shield/Pura Cup cricket. In 2000 he was named in the Queensland Cricket Team of the Century.

This year's winner was Northern Suburbs captain and allrounder Nathan McSweeney. McSweeney, who made his first-class debut for Queensland in 2018-19, broke a 20-year drought for his club after proving a dominant force for the Vikings in the Bulls Masters First Grade competition.

McSweeney started playing cricket in the Caboolture area as a junior. In 2012/13 he debuted for Norths in the U17 Lord's Taverners competition whilst still playing in the U14s. The following season he reached playing Third Grade and was selected to play in the National U15 championships. He made his First Grade debut for Norths in 2015/16

McSweeney amassed 1186 runs at 62.40 in all formats including Finals this season, where highlights were his 178 against the Sunshine Coast, 172 not out against Toombul and 124 not out against Sandgate-Redcliffe. In the Final of the Kookaburra One Day competition at Allan Border Field, McSweeney made 115 off 121 balls for Norths in a high scoring loss to Redlands. He also claimed 43 wickets at an average of 20.20 with his off-spin. His best bowling figures was 5/60 against South Brisbane.

The 22-year-old becomes the first Norths player to win the Peter Burge Medal since 1998-99, when former Bulls and South Australian allrounder Mick Miller took out the award.

Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (South Brisbane) Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University of Queensland)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly) Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Peter Skuse (Toombul) Dominic Ovenden (Northern Suburbs)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (South Brisbane)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Northern Suburbs)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (South Brisbane)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Western Suburbs)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2008/09	Craig Phillipson (University of Queensland)
2009/10	Chris Lynn (Toombul)
2010/11	Nick Fitzpatrick (Sunshine Coast)
2011/12	Brian May (South Brisbane)
2012/13	Brad Ipson (Gold Coast)
2013/14	Simon Milenko (Redlands)
2014/15	Scott Walter (University of Queensland)
2015/16	Sam Truloff (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Michael Philipson (University of Queensland)
2017/18	Alec Day (Sunshine Coast)
2018/19	Andrew Gode (Valley)
2019/20	Jason Floros (Wynnum-Manly)
2020/21	Nathan McSweeney (Northern Suburbs)



Kath Smith Medal



The Kath Smith Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest women's cricketer playing in Queensland Premier Grade Competition known as the Katherine Raymont Shield and sponsored by Konica-Minolta, as judged by the umpires. Konica Minolta has supported women's cricket in Queensland now for over 25 years, one of the longest sports sponsorships in Australian history.

The award is named in honour of Kath Smith, a right-hand batter and left-arm pace bowler who debuted for Queensland when she was just 14. She played six Tests for Australia in the 1930s and was vice-captain of the Australian team that played the very first women's Test against England at the Brisbane Exhibition Ground in December 1934 and for the two subsequent Test matches played during January 1935 in Sydney and Melbourne. In the 1937 tour to England, the all-rounder's top score of 88 and bowling figures of 4-50 inspired Australia's first ever Women's Test victory over England.

This year's winner was Ipswich/Logan captain and batting allrounder Ruth Johnston. The Kath Smith Medal win caps off a memorable summer for the Dalby teenager, who joined her cousin Ellie in the Queensland Fire squad for the latter stages of the team's successful Women's National Cricket League campaign. Despite her natural talent, Ruth said she had not been particularly interested in cricket until she was invited to train with her cousin in 2013. She went on to play her junior cricket in Toowoomba and went onto represent the Darling Downs in the U15 State Championships and Queensland in the National Championships in the U15s and U18s.

Ruth was the 2017-18 recipient of the Jodie Fields Young Cricketer Development Scholarship, awarded annually by the former Queensland and Australian captain to young female cricketers to develop their playing careers and further their education.



Ruth was the leading runs-scorer for the Ipswich/Logan Hornets for the season and finished with 865 runs at 43.25 in all formats in the Katherine Raymont Shield competition.

This is just the second time a Hornets player has taken out the Kath Smith Medal, with former Queensland Fire allrounder Jude Coleman successful in 2012-13.

The Loretta Moore Trophy (that is named after Queensland Cricket's first female Life Member) for the most improved female 21 and under player was won by Ashleigh Sims from the Western Suburbs.



The grand-niece of Kath Smith, Suzanne Connor, presents the Kath Smith Medal Perpetual Trophy to Ruth Johnston.

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/06	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)
2008/09	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2009/10	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2010/11	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2012/13	Jude Coleman (Ipswich/Logan)
2013/14	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2014/15	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2015/16	Grace Harris (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Abigail Godfrey (Gold Coast)
2017/18	Sammy-Jo Johnson (Gold Coast)
2018/19	Jemma Barsby (Sandgate-Redcliffe)
2019/20	Tess Cooper (Sandgate-Redcliffe)
2020/21	Ruth Johnston (Ipswich-Logan)



ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments 2020/21 Season



Bruce Oxenford

Test Matches:

- Australia v India 17th – 19th December 2020 Adelaide
- Australia v India 26th – 29th December 2020 Melbourne
- Australia v India 7th – 11th January 2021 Sydney (3rd Umpire)
- Australia v India 15th – 19th January 2021 Brisbane

One-Day Internationals:

- Australia v India 29th November 2020 Sydney (3rd Umpire)
- Australia v India 2nd December 2020 Canberra

Women's One-Day Internationals:

- Australia v India 3rd October 2020 AB Field
- Australia v India 5th October 2020 AB Field (3rd Umpire)
- Australia v India 7th October 2020 AB Field

Women's T20 Internationals:

- Australia v New Zealand 26th September 2020 AB Field
- Australia v New Zealand 27th September 2020 AB Field
- Australia v New Zealand 30th September 2020 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Indian Tour Matches:

- Australia A v Indians 6th – 8th December 2020 Drummoyne Oval, Sydney
- Australia A v Indians 11th – 13th December 2020 Sydney

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

- Queensland v Tasmania 10th – 13th October 2020 Gladys Elphick Pk, Adelaide
- New South Wales v Tasmania 8th – 11th Nov 2020 Gladys Elphick Pk, Adelaide
- Tasmania v Queensland 17th – 20th February 2021 Hobart
- Western Australia v Victoria 25th – 28th March 2021 WACA, Perth

Marsh One-Day Cup:

- Tasmania v Queensland 22nd February 2021 Hobart
- Western Australia v Victoria 23rd March 2021 WACA, Perth

Donovan Koch

Women's One-Day Internationals:

- Australia v India 3rd October 2020 AB Field (3rd Umpire)
- Australia v India 5th October 2020 AB Field
- Australia v India 7th October 2020 AB Field

Women's T20 Internationals:

- Australia v New Zealand 26th September 2020 AB Field
- Australia v New Zealand 27th September 2020 AB Field (3rd Umpire)
- Australia v New Zealand 30th September 2020 AB Field

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

- South Australia v Western Australia 10th – 13 October 2020 Karen Rolton
- New South Wales v Queensland 30th Oct – 2nd Nov 2020 Karen Rolton
- Western Australia v South Australia 25th – 28th February 2020 WACA, Perth
- Queensland v Victoria 15th – 18th March 2021 AB Field

Marsh One-Day Cup:

- Western Australia v South Australia 2nd March 2021 WACA, Perth
- Queensland v Western Australia 11th March 2021 Brisbane (3rd Umpire)
- Queensland v South Australia 28th March 2021 AB Field

KFC Big Bash League:

- Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers 10th Dec 2020 Hobart (3rd Umpire)
- Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers 12th December 2020 Hobart
- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers 13th December 2020 Hobart
- Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers 15th December 2020 Launceston
- Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers 16th Dec 2020 Launceston (3rd Umpire)
- Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers 22nd December 2020 Canberra
- Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades 26th December 2020 Canberra
- Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars 29th December 2020 Canberra
- Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 30th December 2020 Brisbane
- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder 1st Jan 2021 Carrara (3rd Umpire)
- Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades 3rd Jan 2021 Perth (3rd Umpire)
- Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers 6th January 2021 Perth
- Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 7th January 2021 Perth
- Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder 9th January 2021 Perth
- Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes 12th January 2021 Perth (3rd Umpire)
- Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades 17th January 2021 Melbourne
- Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 19th January 2021 Docklands (4th Umpire)
- Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat 23rd January 2021 Docklands
- Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 29th January 2021 Brisbane (The Eliminator)
- Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 31st January 2021 Canberra (The Knock-out)

David Taylor

Women's One-Day Internationals:

- Australia v India 3rd October 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)
- Australia v India 5th October 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)
- Australia v India 7th October 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)

David Taylor (cont.)

Women's T20 Internationals:

- Australia v New Zealand 26th September 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)
- Australia v New Zealand 27th September 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)
- Australia v New Zealand 30th September 2020 AB Field (4th Umpire)

Marsh One-Day Cup:

- Queensland v Western Australia 11th March 2021 Brisbane

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

- Queensland v Western Australia 1st March 2021 AB Field
- Victoria Women v Queensland Women 27th March 2021 St Kilda

KFC Big Bash League:

- Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 23rd December 2020 Brisbane
- Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers 26th December 2020 Carrara (4th Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 27th Dec 2020 Brisbane (4th Umpire)
- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers 29th Dec 2020 Carrara (3rd Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 30th December 2020 (4th Umpire)
- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder 1st January 2021 Adelaide
- Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers 3rd January 2021 Carrara (3rd Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 4th January 2021 Brisbane (3rd Umpire)
- Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades 5th Jan 2021 Adelaide (4th Umpire)
- Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars 11th January 2021 Adelaide
- Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers 22nd Jan 2021 Docklands (4th Umpire)
- Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers 24th January 2021 Melbourne (4th Umpire)

rebØl Women's Big Bash League:

- Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 25th October 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 26th October 2020 Hurstville Oval
- Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers 31st Oct 2020 Sydney Show (3rd Umpire)
- Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat 1st November 2020 Sydney (3rd Umpire)
- Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars 3rd November 2020 Blacktown
- Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat 7th November 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades 8th Nov 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat 14th November 2020 Drummoyne Oval
- Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers 15th November 2020 Drummoyne Oval
- Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades 17th Nov 2020 Sydney Show
- Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 18th November 2020 Sydney Show
- Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades 21st Nov 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 22nd November 2020 Drummoyne

Stephen Dionysius

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

- Queensland v South Australia 20th February 2021 AB Field

rebØl Women's Big Bash League:

- Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 25th October 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers 26th October 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers 31st October 2020 Drummoyne
- Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars 1st November 2020 Drummoyne
- Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers 4th November 2020 Blacktown
- Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers 7th Nov 2020 North Sydney Oval
- Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes 8th November 2020 Hurstville Oval
- Queensland v Western Australia 1st March 2021 AB Field

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

- Queensland v South Australia 20th February 2021 AB Field

Steven Farrell

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

- Queensland v Western Australia 27th February 2021 AB Field

KFC Big Bash League:

- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers 29th Dec 2020 Carrara (4th Umpire)
- Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder 1st Jan 2021 Carrara (4th Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 2nd January 2021 Brisbane (4th Umpire)
- Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers 3rd January 2021 Carrara (4th Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 4th January 2021 Brisbane (4th Umpire)

rebØl Women's Big Bash League:

- Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades 10th Nov 2020 Blacktown
- Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers 11th November 2020 Blacktown
- Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers 14th Nov 2020 Sydney Show
- Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers 15th November 2020 Sydney Show
- Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat 17th November 2020 Sydney Show
- Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 21st November 2020 Drummoyne
- Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes 22nd November 2020 Drummoyne



Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - Two Day Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - D Taylor, N James, S Dionysius, P Boland.
- Second Grade - J Rearden, G Douglas, S Farley, A Moir.
- Third Grade - J Simmonds, T Pascoe, B Farrell, R Flack.
- Fourth Grade - D Mealey, S Armstrong, M Mellifont, R Bekal.
- Fifth Grade - J Adie, D Hunt, M Davidson, R Raghuraman.
- Sixth Grade - S Bocking, R Howard, N Marjason, R Rooke-Jones.

Finals

- First Grade - P Boland, S Dionysius. (Res) Greg Douglas.
- Second Grade - N James, A Moir. (Res) S Farley.
- Third Grade - J Rearden, T Pascoe. (Res) R Flack.
- Fourth Grade - B Farrell, R Bekal. (Res) S Armstrong.
- Fifth Grade - J Simmonds, R Raghuraman. (Res) M Davidson.
- Sixth Grade - M Mellifont, R Howard. (Res) N Marjason.

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - Women's Competition

One Day Semi Finals

- Kath Raymont - G Douglas, S Bocking, D McAndrew, I Barsby.
- Jodie Fields - R Howard, D Hunt, P Hooper, R Bekal.

One Day Finals

- Kath Raymont - D McAndrew, T Logan. (Res) P Russell.
- Jodie Fields - P Hooper, D McIver. (Res) C Dore.

T20 Semi Finals

- Kath Raymont - S Dionysius, N James, S Farrell, P Boland.
- Paul Pink Shield - N Faulkner, R Gummadavalli, B McMahon, G Tutt.

T20 Finals

- Kath Raymont - S Farrell, N James. (Res) S Farley.
- Paul Pink Shield - G Tutt, N Faulkner.

Queensland Sub Districts Cricket Association

- Semi Finals - D Balakrishnan, A Bogicevic, D Brandon, W Ford, J Griffith, R Marsh, S Morris, R Neate, G Tutt, M White, G Wiggins, G Yates.

- Finals - R Marsh

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - One Day Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - S Farrell, P Boland, I Barsby, J Adie.
- Second Grade - S Bocking, S Farley, A Moir, P Rogerson.
- Third Grade - P Rogerson, T Pascoe, B Jacobsen, C Dore.
- Fourth Grade - S Armstrong, S Morris, M White, G Tutt.
- Fifth Grade - R Raghuraman, T Cupitt, R Howard, D Hunt.
- Sixth Grade - R Rooke-Jones, R Marsh, C Pritchard, K Strickland.

Finals

- First Grade - S Farrell, J Adie. (Res) P Boland.
- Second Grade - S Bocking, P Rogerson. (Res) J Simmonds.
- Third Grade - B Jacobsen, P Rogerson.
- Fourth Grade - T Pascoe, R Bekal.
- Fifth Grade - R Raghuraman, D Hunt.
- Sixth Grade - R Howard, R Rooke-Jones.

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - T20 Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - N James, P Boland, J Adie, D Taylor.
- Second Grade - M Davidson, T Logan.

Finals

- First Grade - S Dionysius, P Boland. (Res) N James.
- Second Grade - S Bocking, T Logan. (Res) M Davidson.

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - U19 One Day Competition

- Final - D McAndrew, P Russell.

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - The Lord's Taverners Competition

- Semi Finals - S Bocking, P Rogerson, M Davidson, R Standen.
- Final - S Bocking, R Standen.

Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket - The Over 40's Competition

- Final - S Armstrong, G Hogan.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2020/21



Umpire		Career Total 2019/2020	Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket Competition											Total Games		
			Two Day Fixtures						One Day Fixtures					2020/2021	Career	
Surname	First		1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade			6 th Grade
Adie	Joshua	153	9				1	5							20	173
Armstrong	Stephen	35		1	6	5				1	2				30	65
Athwal	Gurpreet	48				1				1					2	50
Balakrishnan	Deepak	112				4	5				1	1			12	124
Barsby	Ian	548	10					5							27	575
Bekal	Rajesh	44			1	8					4				24	68
Bocking	Steve	181	2	7			1	1	1	5					35	216
Bogicevic	Alex	72					3				1			2	13	85
Boland	Peter	438	12					4							25	463
Brandon	David	61			4	3	3				1	2			18	79
Brown	Chris	282					1	1							7	289
Capell	Wayne	23						4			1				11	34
Cupitt	Tony	135			4	1					3		1		15	150
Dagnall	Phillip	54					1	2							9	63
Danen	Richard	0												1	1	1
Davidson	Mark	255	5	6			2			2					36	291
Dionysius	Stephen	168	8					4							18	186
Dore	Allan	532					3								5	537
Dore	Craig	185		2	7		1			1	3				33	218
Douglas	Greg	92	9	3						4					31	123
Durkin	James	82			3		1				2				14	96
Ebdon	Bill	76				3	3	1					3		14	90
Edmonds	Todd	118				1		1							2	120
Eyles	Ken	0						1					1	2	10	10
Farley	Steve	179	4	9				2	2						36	215
Farrell	Benjamin	324	8	1	1	1		2							20	344
Farrell	Steven	153	6	1				6							17	170
Faulkner	Neale	48					4	3					2		27	75
Fernandes	Jude	89			2	2		2			1				7	96
Flack	Ryan	25		3	7										10	35
Ford	William	371					6	4					1	2	31	402
Gagneja	Vivek	126		1	3	1				1	1				7	133
Gautam	Sugam	0						4							5	5
Gibson	Ken	134				2		1					3		12	146
Gills	Sean	18													10	28
Griffith	James	272			1		1	2							6	278
Gummadavalli	Ravi	0						1					1	1	11	11
Harris	Greg	8		2	2	3	1				3				12	20
Harris	Peter	62			5	2	1				1				21	83
Hogan	Graeme	95		9						1					28	123
Hooper	Peter	116			1	6	2				1	1	1		26	142
Howard	Ross	715	1	1				8		1			1	4	36	751
Hunt	Declan	21				4	6						5		29	50
Jacobsen	Ben	47			1	3					3	2			18	65
James	Nathan	220	7	2				1							27	247
Kable	James	0						2							2	2
Kersey	Terry	12				3	4	1					2		10	22
Koch	Donovan	126	4					2							6	132
Kotteakos	Greg	94		4	3	1					2				13	107
Logan	Tom	307		9				1		3					31	338
Luke	Peter	0				1	1								6	6



Analysis of Match Appointments 2020/21 (cont.)



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Marjason	Nicholas	133	2	9				2	2	1					33	166	
Marsh	Raymond	396				1	1	5					1	2	31	427	
McAndrew	Damien	323	9						4						23	346	
McGrath	Brendan	13					2	3							10	23	
McIver	David	395		10						4					37	432	
McKinnon	Neil	31				3	2	2					1	1	1	24	55
McLay	Marty	121		5	4					2					13	134	
McMahon	Brian	167					3	2					1	2	10	177	
Mealey	Damien	216	8			1			1	2					16	232	
Mellifont	Michael	336	10		1	1			1	4					29	365	
Moir	Andrew	358		12						5					24	382	
Monaghan	Peter	248		2	4						2				20	268	
Morris	Steve	72				3	3	2				2	2		25	97	
Murray	Kevin	209				1	4	1						1	12	221	
Naylor	Karen	221			3	6						1	2		31	252	
Neate	Regan	233			3	6						1	2		14	247	
O'Connor	Michael	282		3	5										10	292	
Oxenford	Bruce	156	3						1						4	160	
Pascoe	Terry	25		2	7	2					2	1		1	25	50	
Pathak	Sushant	0			1	1	3	3						1	22	22	
Pereira	Edwin	0					2	4					1		11	11	
Perrott	Tim	9					2	3						1	6	15	
Pointer	Martyn	37		3	3			1			1				9	46	
Pritchard	Br. Chris	323					1	8					1	3	24	347	
Ragharaman	Ram	23				1	7					1	3		26	49	
Ramasubramanian	Jagen	76			1	1	3					1			7	83	
Rearden	John	73	9	1	1				1	3					24	97	
Rogerson	Phillip	113		6	3					5	2				29	142	
Rooke-Jones	Richard	301			1	1	1	5						5	29	330	
Rosolen	Daniel	142								1					11	153	
Ross	Iain	19				1	2	2							7	26	
Russell	Paul	155		9	2					1					33	188	
Shreeharsha	Shreeharsha	189		2	1					3					8	197	
Simmonds	Jeff	99	4	7	1		1		2	2					23	122	
Skinner	Matthew	18				1							1		4	22	
Smith	Bradley	194	4						1	1					15	209	
Standen	Ross	172		10						1					31	203	
Strickland	Kevin	156				2	2	3					1	3	21	177	
Szcutko	Nikolaus	528					1	8					1	1	20	548	
Taylor	Dave	88	6						2						13	101	
Thanabalasingam	Krushanth	0						1							1	1	
Thompson	Brett	66					2								2	68	
Tutt	Gerard	352		1	9							1	2		35	387	
West	Tom	4				2							3		5	9	
Wheeler	David	0				1		3					1	2	7	7	
White	Murray	257			2	8							4		34	291	
Wiggins	Graham	188					9						1	2	20	208	
Yates	Gregory	25			1	2		1						1	17	42	



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Independent Audit Report

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

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc., which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 May 2021, the trading profit and loss statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the management committee's assertion statement.

Management committee's responsibility for the financial report

The management committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance practitioner's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2400 Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards.

ASRE 2400 requires us to comply with the requirements of the applicable code of professional conduct of an accounting body.

A review of an annual financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report of Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. does not present fairly, in all material respects, the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.'s financial position as at 31 May 2021 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date and complies with the Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of accounting

Without further modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the management committee's reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Verification statement as required by the Associations Incorporation Act 1981

I have sighted the association's financial records and the financial records show that the association has bookkeeping processes in place to adequately record the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

.....
Brendan Macrae FCPA
Managing Director

Date: 30/06/2021



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

Assertion Statement by Management Committee

The management committee has determined that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The members of the management committee of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. assert that:

1: (a) The financial statements and notes, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.'s Rules; and

(b) present fairly the financial position as at 31 May 2021 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. in accordance with the disclosed accounting policies.

2: The Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. keeps financial records in a way that properly records the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.'s Income and Expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

3: In the Management Committee members' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed at Brisbane this 5th day of July 2021 on behalf of the Management Committee.

Peter Boland
President

James Griffith
Treasurer

Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. A.B.N. 50 189 308514 Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

The management committee has determined that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. is not a reporting entity and as such no Australian accounting standards, Australian accounting interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is prepared on a cash basis.

The financial report is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values.

Inventory is valued at cost.

The association has no mortgages, charges and securities affecting the Association's property.



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.
A.B.N. 50 189 308514
Balance Sheet
As at 31 May 2021

	2020 \$	2021 \$
Assets		
Current Assets		
General Account	10,609.99	9,238.31
Term Deposit	54,097.72	40,175.04
Bar Float	120.00	120.00
Drink Stock	133.34	108.44
Cash	0.00	0.00
Total	64,961.05	49,641.79
Inventory	4,960.30	10,067.49
Less Unpresented Cheques	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	69,921.35	59,709.28
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
Total Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	69,921.35	59,709.28
Liabilities		
Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Net Assets	69,921.35	59,709.28
TOTAL EQUITY	69,921.35	59,709.28
Equity		
Profit from Ordinary Activities	(1,910.37)	(10,187.10)
Retained Profit	71,831.72	69,896.38
Retained Earnings	69,921.35	59,709.28



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.
ABN 50 189 308 514
Trading Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ended 31 May 2021

	2020	2021
	\$	\$
Income		
Accreditation Fees	0.00	0.00
Membership Fees	12,892.00	11,180.00
Bar and Raffle Takings	1,019.95	0.00
Seminar Receipts	1,080.00	1,420.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Property Officer Sales	2,380.00	6,728.00
Affiliated Member Receipts	0.00	0.00
Annual Function	0.00	3,850.00
Interest	946.18	372.53
Fundraising	5,471.91	4,248.82
Umpires Allocations	39,950.00	46,120.00
Other Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	63,740.04	73,919.35
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	10,415.80	4,960.30
Stock Written Off/Allocated to members	0.00	12,125.24
Purchases	10,300.95	24,753.07
Closing Stock	4,960.30	10,067.49
Total Cost of Sales	15,756.45	19,645.88
Gross Profit/Loss	47,983.59	54,273.47
Expenses		
Accreditation Kits	0.00	0.00
Affiliation Fees	0.00	0.00
Annual Dinner	0.00	8,063.10
Accounting Fees (Level 2 Association)	410.00	420.00
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00
Bar Supplies	357.79	0.00
Depreciation	82.50	0.00
Executive Meetings	439.63	256.38
General Expenses	347.20	800.00
Honorariums	2,550.00	2,550.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Lodgment Fees	56.60	57.60
Member Reimbursement	0.00	99.00
Printing, Postage and Photocopying	181.07	346.75
Stationery	244.13	189.00
Storage Cost	1,231.20	1,231.20
Telephone	596.74	635.00
Training, Recruitment and Seminar Expenses	3,985.20	1,222.50
Trophies	236.90	4,035.04
Umpire Allowances	39,175.00	44,555.00
Total Expenses	49,893.96	64,460.57
Net Surplus/Deficit	(1,910.37)	(10,187.10)





In Appreciation



We desire to record our appreciation of the invaluable assistance given to the Association during the year under review from many people and organisations including the following:

Queensland Cricket Board of Directors; Chris Simpson, the Queensland Cricket Chairman; Terry Svenson, the Chief Executive Officer; Michael Wright, the Premier Cricket Officer; Lauren Atkinson, the Cricket Partnership Coordinator - Pathways & Umpires; the Premier Cricket Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff.

During the past year, the QCUSA have held General Meetings, Management Committee Meetings at QCHQ and our Annual Training Seminar. We are very grateful for the use of the facilities that are provided to us at the Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

Our Association continues to enjoy the benefits of the grant scheme to offset the costs of our operation expenses.

BLK for their sponsorship and being the Association's exclusive official apparel partner. A special thank you to BLK for their assistance throughout the season.

Kedron Wavell Services Club for their financial support and assistance in allowing us to host our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner.

Cricket Society Queensland for sponsoring the Col Hoy Trophy, an encouragement award that is given annually to a new umpire. We appreciate their continued support of this Association and cricket in general.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions.

The District Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2020/21 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, the Social Committee, the Allocation Panel and Observers, the State Umpiring Coach, the Training and Development Officer, the Assistant Secretary, the Statistician, the Queensland Cricket Delegate for their considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year. To all members and their families who have supported the Association throughout the year.

Peter Boland
President

Murray White
Secretary

Finalists for the Bob Spence Medal announced at the Annual Dinner





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