



Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



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& Financial
Statement

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Notice of Annual General Meeting



NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Stuart Law Stand, 1 Greg Chappell St, Albion, on Saturday, 18th July 2020, commencing at 9.00am.

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 2020/21 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 2019/20 Season



- Patron: S Vasta
- President:..... P Boland
- Vice-President: A Moir
- Honorary Secretary:..... M White
- Honorary Treasurer:..... J Griffith
- Management Committee:..... I Barsby, S Farley, R Howard
R Johnsen, D McAndrew
- Queensland Cricket Delegate: S Farley
- Examination and Coaching Panel:..... D Rosolen, S Dionysius, N James
D Koch, D Taylor
- Training and Development Officer:..... D Rosolen
- Higher Grades Allocation Panel:..... P Monaghan, R Dunbar, M Ralston
- Lower Grades Allocation Panel: R Johnsen, J Rowe, M Ralston
- Social Committee: A Moir, T Edmonds, N Grout, 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	100#	Koch	D.	2012/13
	Armstrong	S.	2018/19		Kotteakos	G.	2015/16
	Athwal	G.	2014/15	100	Kumar	V.	2016/17
100	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	300#	Logan	T.	2005/06
500#	Barsby	I.	1998/99	100	Marjason	N.	2013/14
	Bekal	R.	2017/18	300	Marsh	R.	2003/04
*	Bhasin	H.	2019/20	300#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06
150	Bocking	S.	2007/08	*	McGrath	B.	2019/20
	Bogicevic	A.	2015/16	300#	McIver	D.	1998/99
400#	Boland	P.	1999/00		McKinnon	N.	2018/19
	Brandon	D.	2002/03	100	McLay	M.	2012/13
200	Brown	C.	1995/96	150	McMahon	B.	2006/07
	Capell	W.	2018/19	300#	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
200	Castle	D.	2000/01	300#	Moir	A.	2006/07
100	Cupitt	T.	2010/11	200#	Monaghan	P.	2000/01
	Dagnall	P.	2015/16		Morris	S.	2010/11
200#	Davidson	M.	2012/13	200	Murray	K.	2006/07
	Devereaux	A.	2016/17	200	Naylor	K.	2006/07
150#	Dionysius	S.	2009/10	200	Neate	R.	2007/08
500#	Dore	A.	1996/97	200#	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
150	Dore	C.	2004/05	100	Olsen	M.	2005/06
	Douglas	G.	2017/18	150#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Dunbar	R.	2018/19		Pandya	K.	2018/19
	Durkin	J.	2015/16	**	Pascoe	T.	2012/13
	Ebdon	W.	2014/15		Philpott	D.	2017/18
100#	Edmonds	T.	2011/12		Pointer	M.	2018/19
	Eustace	S.	2011/12	300	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
	Exelby	D.	2014/15	*	Raghuraman	R.	2019/20
150	Farley	S.	2014/15		Rahman	S.	2018/19
300#	Farrell	B.	2007/08		Ramasubramanian	S.	2015/16
150#	Farrell	S.	2012/13		Rearden	J.	2015/16
	Faulkner	N.	2017/18	100	Rogerson	P.	2013/14
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09	300	Rooke-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Flack	R.	2018/19	100#	Rosolen	D.	2015/16
300	Ford	W.	1993/94		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		Simmonds	J.	2015/16
*	Harris	G.	2019/20		Skinner	M.	2012/13
	Harris	P.	2015/16	150	Smith	B.	2007/08
**	Hogan	G.	2005/06	150	Standen	R.	2014/15
100	Hooper	P.	2013/14	150	Strickland	K.	2005/06
700#	Howard	R.	1991/92	500	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
*	Hunt	D.	2019/20	#	Taylor	D.	2016/17
	Jacobsen	B.	2016/17		Thompson	B.	2014/15
200#	James	N.	2011/12	300	Tutt	G.	2008/09
*	Kersey	T.	2019/20		Warren	A.	2017/18
					Weeratunge	S.	2018/19
				*	West	T.	2019/20
				*	White	F.	2019/20
				200	White	M.	2010/11
				150	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



What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were celebrating our 50th Anniversary. This season we are reflecting on a year in which we lost our inaugural Secretary/Treasurer, Lew Johnson, and saw our season cut short by COVID-19.

I will leave it to Nelma to pay tribute to Lew elsewhere in the report, but will say that Lew was an astute umpire coach/mentor who provided many of our first class and grade umpires invaluable support and advice over a long period of time. The Association is much poorer for his passing and we all owe a debt of gratitude to Lew for his contribution to the Association over the past fifty years. Rest in peace Lew.

Who would have thought last season would be completed without final matches being played in the men's premier grades? Whilst at the time the decision to cancel these matches seemed perhaps a little hasty, what has transpired since has well and truly vindicated the decision by QC to take that action. We congratulate QC on their handling of this extreme situation.

This year represented the final year of our three-year clothing/sponsorship deal with Beastwear. We would like to thank Aden Nawaz (owner) and his Brisbane sales representative, Scott Rugless for

their support over the past three years.

Moving forward we have committed to the Cricket Australia national umpire deal with BLK and will be wearing their clothing for the next three years.

On-field our successes continued with Bruce Oxenford continuing to fly the flag with distinction on the international scene. Donovan Koch was finally rewarded with a National Panel contract and was also part of CA's International Umpire exchange. David Taylor continued to be appointed to high level matches despite not being included on the CA Supplementary Panel. The highlight for David was his appointment to the England Lions v New South Wales game in Wollongong. Our State Panel members performed extremely well at National level with Stephen Dionysius and Steven Farrell being appointed to the final of the U/19 National Championships and Nathan James performing well at the U17 Championships. Our Grade umpires continued to provide excellent service to the Premier Grade competitions.

I would like to congratulate Ross Howard on his outstanding achievement of standing in over 700 games with the Association. Ross has been one of the mainstays of the Association for quite some time and many of you would have enjoyed his company on the field over the years. He is always willing to share his experiences and continually provides advice and support to new umpires which makes him an extremely valuable member of the Association.

With the drop in recruitment numbers over the last few years, we are now under pressure every round to provide two umpires to all Premier Grade Competition games. Unfortunately, there were a few games this year where we did not meet our objective of supplying two umpires to all games. Ideally, we would like to see at least 15 new recruits each season to cover the

ever-increasing number of games and natural attrition to our numbers. Unfortunately, we have not met this target for at least the last three seasons and our numbers are starting to reflect this.

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

Daniel Rosolen took over as Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel and also as Training and Development Officer and did a very good job with the new recruits. Due to changing work conditions he had to rely on the assistance of the other members of the coaching panel, Stephen Dionysius, Steven Farrell, Nathan James and Michael Mellifont to deliver our training sessions at the monthly meetings and 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 wonderful day, with the Coaching Panel delivering interesting sessions throughout. We would like to thank all the Coaching Panel for their time and efforts in this regard.

We welcomed the return of Ron Johnsen to the Lower Grade Selection Panel. His experience and dedication helped ease the observing load on Mike Ralston and John Rowe with the other selectors spending much of the season umpiring. We continue to use the Match Official site to relay these reports to our members. I would like to thank the selectors/observers for their efforts throughout the year. This is a difficult job and when relying on 110 odd members to have all their availabilities up to date, it is easy to get very frustrated when members don't do the right thing.



President's Report (cont.)



The MyCricket program continued to create problems with Captains' Reports during the season. Club captains need to be more diligent when inputting their Captains Reports to ensure they get the correct match and correct umpire. It would help if some Captains actually took some time to complete the reports instead of leaving it to a Club Administrator to enter generic reports each round. This practice does not help individual umpires to improve as there is very little genuine feedback being offered.

With Scott Eustace not seeking re-appointment, we saw James Griffith appointed to the Treasurer's role. This left a vacancy on the Management Committee which was filled by Ron Johnsen. It was a pleasure to welcome Ron back to the committee as his experience is invaluable. The rest 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 Steven Farley for their efforts during the year.

Special mention goes to Phil Rogerson who arranged for his employer, Teys Bros, to donate a number of meat trays which proved to be very popular as raffle prizes at our General Meetings. Phil also did a great job of selling the tickets as well. Also thanks goes to Tony Cupitt for the extra work he has performed this year as Statistician. Tony has supplied the results of a number of differing scenarios as we looked at restructuring the Bob Spence Medal points for next season. To the members of the Sub-Committee charged with restructuring this award, I thank you for the time and effort you have put into it.

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 would like to thank QC for their continued support.

Our relationship with Queensland Cricket remains strong and we appreciate the support from Grade Cricket Manager, Michael Wright. Michael is always very approachable and the assistance he provides to the Association is invaluable.

Our Annual Dinner had to be cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Whilst this was very disappointing, we will try to ensure next year's dinner will be one to remember for everybody.

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 that all 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

Life Membership

Andrew Moir has been a hard-working and valued member of the Association ever since joining us in 2006/07. Andrew is the current Director of the Social Committee. When Andrew joined the Social Committee in 2012, he immediately jumped into the big shoes left by fellow Life Member and former Director Don White who retired after thirteen years in the role. Andrew has been the Association's Vice-President for the past four seasons and has been on the Management Committee since 2011.

Andrew has stood in an impressive 358 grade games, is the holder of a First Grade badge and has been a Bob Spence Medal finalists on six occasions.

Andrew has proved to be a very hard-working and diligent member of both committees he has served on and it was decided that his efforts be recognised with the

Association's highest honour, Life Membership, at the Fiftieth AGM in July 2019: An incredibly special privilege indeed considering it coincided with such an historical milestone for our Association.

Andrew assists at the Annual Seminars by helping the day flow smoothly, organises the preparation of the essential after-meeting refreshments, serves behind the bar, sells raffle tickets and inconspicuously volunteers for just about any task that needs sorting out.

The Association is grateful with its many members who offer to share their time and talents to help make the Association operate efficiently and make it a worthwhile experience for their colleagues



without expecting anything in return: This describes Andrew perfectly.

Congratulations Andrew and thank you for all your efforts! *Cheers.*



Vale Lew Johnson 1935-2020

Lew Johnson passed away peacefully surrounded by family on 16th March 2020, he was 84 years of age. Lew was born in Brisbane during the depression years on 23rd April 1935 and grew up in the southern suburbs. He was married to Pat (dec'd), raised his children and lived in the same house in Rocklea. He was survived by Hazel and John, Kath and Wayne. He was a doting pop to 10 grandchildren, great pop to 12 great grandchildren. Lew had a long and distinguished career with the Association holding many key offices.

Lew started umpiring in 1956, when he was 21, well before the Association came into existence. The umpires were under at the time what was called the QCA Umpire's Body. Upon the Association being formed in 1969, Lew was elected to be the Association's first Secretary/ Treasurer a position he held to 1972. He then became the Association's second President from 1972 to 1977. Lew was the Delegate to Q.C.A from 1970/71. For last year as President in the 1976/77 season, Lew was the Association's coach and Members' Representative on the Allocation Panel for Grade selection. He became the Association's fifth Life Member at the Association's 7th AGM in August 1977.

He was instrumental from an administrative standpoint in creating and deciding upon the Association's structure that we still see today. So in those early formative years, the coaching sessions of new umpires, the monthly meetings and even the Annual Dinner became a feature in the operations of the Association.

Lew was a very committed umpire right from his debut till his retirement in 1972. Lew debuted as a First-Class umpire on 11th February 1966 at the Gabba – Queensland v South Australia with Jo Goodwin as his colleague who interestingly enough was umpiring with him in his last shield game. Lew's last First-Class game was a International tour match - Queensland v the Pakistanis at the Gabba in early December 1972. His colleague for that match was Peter Enright, who went on five years later to officiate in World Series Cricket Supertests. In total Lew umpired a total of 10 Sheffield Shield matches and three other First-Class matches, thirteen in total, all at the Gabba. Lew also stood in three straight "A Grade" Finals from 1970 to 1972.

In 1977, Lew stated "with regret and after long serious deliberation that I am now unavailable for re-election to any administrative position." For this time, until he returned to an active role in 2000 after he retired from work, Lew spent his time with work at David Jones and raised his family. Between the years 2000 and 2005, he served on the Executive Committee, Allocations Panel and was an observer.

Lew's work did not finish with the 2005 season, however. Many times, Lew was called upon to do random observances when resources were stretched. He was always generous with his time to assist the first class and grade umpires whenever they sought his advice. His final duty for our Association was the cutting of the cake at the 50th Anniversary Dinner in April 2019.



It was only fitting that Lew should do this given his record and history with the Association.

A list of Lew Johnson's roles with the Association since its formation in 1969, is as follows:

President -	1972 - 1977
Vice- President	1977 - 1978
Secretary/Treasurer	1969 - 1971
Executive Committee	1969 - 1978
	2000 - 2001
	2002 - 2004
Delegate to Qld Cricket -	1969 - 1971
Examination Panel	1970 - 1975
	1978 - 1979
Grade Allocation Panel	1976 - 1977
	2001 - 2005
Umpires Coach	1976 - 1977
First Class Allocations	2002 - 2007
Umpires Observer -	2001 - 2005
First Class Umpire (13 matches)	1966 - 1972
First Grade Finals-	1970 - 1972

Rest in Peace Lew, you will be sadly missed.



Management Committee Report



We held all our meetings in the Ian Healy Room or the Boardroom at Queensland Cricket HQ this season. Our thanks go to Queensland Cricket 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 everything runs smoothly and to prepare for the upcoming season. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak in late March 2020, both the April and May meetings were cancelled altogether.

We welcomed back Ron Johnsen back to the Management Committee this year after Jim Griffith became the new Treasurer. I would like to pass on my thankyou to the outgoing Treasurer Scott Eustace for all his hard work and the excellent way he did the onerous job of Treasurer. His diligent efforts in keeping the accounts in an organised and orderly way and maintaining the Association's financial position moving forwards made the handover of the role to Jim much easier.

Meetings attended August 2019 to July 2020 (10 Meetings):

Peter Boland	9
Andrew Moir	8
Murray White	10
Ian Barsby	10
Steven Farley	9
Jim Griffith	8
Ross Howard	10
Ron Johnsen	8
Damien McAndrew	9

I wish to thank all the members of the Management Committee for the invaluable and generous assistance they gave me over the past season. It certainly was a 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 to all.

Thanks also to Steve Farley for taking the General Meeting minutes 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 for looking after the merchandise, and to our Statistician Tony Cupitt, a role that has had to adapt in the light of numerous changes that have been made to the calculation methodologies in recent

times, your Patron's Award this year was most deserving, thanks again to you all for all your hard work. My thanks also go to those who have contributed content to this Annual Report.

Queensland Cricket

It goes without saying, we have some large challenges facing us all in the coming season. Qld Cricket is confronting having its funding cut by Cricket Australia forcing it to make some tough decisions.

With the staff reductions that have been made, the Qld State Umpiring Manager's position was made redundant. Bennett King has been wonderful so far in his efforts to assist the Association to become more relevant in this difficult time and dealing with any issues we have in making the necessary adjustments.

Thanks also to Michael Wright and the staff at Queensland Cricket for the assistance you have provided the Association over the past year.

Bob Spence Medal Rules

When one looks back at the past season, one major development was the important decision to review the criteria of the current Bob Spence Medal rules to see if they needed changing or tweaking.

We wish to thank Nelma Grout acting as the chair of the sub-committee looking in to the Bob Spence Medal Rules with Craig Dore, John Reardon and those others that contributed to the changes that were put forward and consequently accepted by the Management Committee.

Merchandise

One of the main issues that came up in our deliberations during the past season was the conclusion of the Beastwear Sponsorship agreement. We have been fortunate enough to have BLK (who supply Qld Cricket with their uniforms) to come on board and we are able to take part in the CA national umpire deal for the next three seasons.

With the development of the national umpire deal, it is envisaged that BLK will supply all the state



umpiring associations across Australia using the same style of shirt but with different state umpire association logos sublimated on them.

Also, along with the shirts, hat bands, caps, bags etc can also be ordered through BLK. We are looking to be able to also provide the regional umpires' associations, if they so wish, with umpire merchandise from BLK. We see this as "win" "win" if this initiative can come into fruition.

Seminar

Our Annual Seminar was held at the Qld Cricket HQ and it was quite a successful day. Daniel Rosolen, in his first year, did a great job in organising the agenda and with the assistance of his fellow Training Panel members and some helpers on the day, gave all those that attended, the important elements that would assist the members to have a successful season.

After the usual morning introductions, the members present were separated into small groups to cover the various topics that were to be presented that day.

The "bring a plate" for morning tea had a great variety of nibbles to keep everyone satisfied. Thank you everyone for participating, it was very much appreciated.

Qld Spit Roasts again provided lunch in the courtyard outside the Ian Healy Room. The meal was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Website Developments

All the Annual Reports of the Association have now been digitised and are all now available on the umpires' website to view.

This was a large undertaking considering the various steps and processes in testing, high resolution scanning, photo restoration from the newsprint, page restoration, pdf reassembly, full text OCR and indexing the pdf files necessary to have a resource that will be useful for years to come.

Another initiative this year (on the back of having the First Grade umpire numbers embroidered on their caps) is establishing a First Grade Umpires' webpage on the umpires' website.

Recruitment

The current recruitment process is still sadly not providing the Association with enough new members to ensure that we cover the entire Grade season fixtures with two umpires. However, as has been the case for the past few seasons, the new umpires have been prepared well for the duties that they are to be undertaking, enthusiastic and have taken onboard the advice that they have generously been given by the trainers and their colleagues on the day when they are umpiring.

Within the group, there are a few of them, if they keep developing and improving have the capability and potential to go onto the higher grades and then even onto representative cricket if they are committed enough.

Both the Lower Grade Selection Panel and I for the midweek games made sure that the new umpires were partnered with an experienced colleague for at least their first few games at least. They were observed twice in the grade fixtures and given constructive feedback by their partners and observers.

A big thank you to all those who assisted the new umpires with their preparation and further development.

We can consider ourselves very fortunate to have many dedicated experienced umpires, particularly in the lower grades, that have now been in the Association for many years now and we haven't seen the numbers that leave umpiring that occurred in the years gone past: the reduction, I'm glad to say, is slowing

In Memoriam

During the season, sadly we lost Life Member, Lew Johnsen, (the first ever Secretary/Treasurer and the second President of the Association) in March 2020. I was fortunate enough to get to know Lew in his later years and found him to be an engaging and humble man.

He was so appreciative of me when I was able to drive him out to Albany Creek in the 2017/18 season to farewell his mate Jack Newcombe and also drive him to the last two Association dinners he attended. I could see it meant so much to him still being able to be involved with the Association in some small way despite his deteriorating health.

Unfortunately, with the unfolding Covid-19 pandemic situation, his funeral was reduced to only a small private family affair. It is hoped that his life can be celebrated later when the situation improves.

Also, we lost Brian O'Rourke in October 2019. Brian was a member of the Association from 1998 to 2007. Brian umpired 106 grade and 81 Sunday games during his time with us. He made the Bob Spence Medal Finalists on four occasions and was the General Meeting Minute Secretary from 2002/03 to 2005/06. His son Todd was also a member of the Association and went onto umpire First Grade in 2006/07.

After Brian left the Association, he went onto the Warehouse Umpires and later onto its Executive Committee. He was the Umpire's Grounds Manager at Kianawah Park, Tingalpa for many years. At his funeral in the Iona College Chapel, were members of both umpire Associations.

General Meetings

We had an average attendance of 56 across our monthly meetings during the season which is the same the previous one. It is an ongoing issue for Management to try and increase the attendance by members at these meetings.

We are very conscious that those members who attend the monthly meetings, are truly generous with their time and when the training sessions have been well researched and constructed, we can get so much out of them: this is done by the way of keeping up to date with the necessary elements of the Premier Grade regulations, the Laws, covering the issues raised by observers/captains and the practical training sessions that are essential preparation!

Conclusion

This has been an extremely fulfilling year for me personally and I would like to thank again my fellow members of the Management Committee for their encouragement and support. It takes some time learning all that is required considering all the constant changes that keep happening around us, at this time.

Congratulations to all the umpires that stood in matches throughout the season, especially those who performed at a high level and were chosen to participate in finals, First Class and representative matches and winning the various awards.

There are still plenty of positives that we can take into the coming season, we have a vibrant membership who are willing to put their hand up and get involved with the Association to serve on one of the many committees or positions that are available.

Those that have taken that next step have found that it improves the enjoyment of the game so much more.

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Membership



Membership saw a slight dip this this season and the back of the small increase in numbers that occurred in 2018/19. We have now 101 active members which is down from 108, in effect we are back to where we were two years ago. 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 that are still active umpires. The average number of games umpired across the active membership was 17.4.

We had ten new and returning members to the Association this season. As is the practice nowadays, these candidates completed beforehand 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 field training sessions to complete their initial training.

The feedback we have received from Ron Johnsen, the Selection Lower Grade Panel Chair 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 for the variety of midweek games that were on offer during the season, and to help them in their development, I placed them, where I could, with some experienced partners.

Thank you goes to Daniel Rosolen and all those who helped in welcoming and assisting with the new umpires during the season, your excellent work with them, 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, we hope all attending got something positive out of these sessions.

As has been the case for many seasons now, we needed to supply approximately 72 to 80 umpires per Saturday into Grade cricket. On the very odd occasions, the Sub-District Association was the beneficiary of

the overflow of umpires when that occurred. 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 progressed however, the availability of umpires started to tail off a bit after Christmas and on a few isolated occasions there were some shortages when the GPS season commenced.

At times it can be a challenge for Ron, the Lower Grades Selection Chair to allocate every game with two umpires. The demands of today's work life can make it impossible for some members to commit to standing as many times as they would like to. Illness and work caused some late pull-outs with some last-minute reshuffling required. All the members of the two allocation panels however did an excellent job with the allocations this year, and they were fortunate enough that there were only a few occasions during the season that games were called off early.

Umpiring Achievements

Bruce Oxenford has retained his place on the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for 2020/ 21 and again has done a superb job in what has become a role that has been subjected to more scrutiny than ever before. Congratulations Ox.

Congratulations also goes to Donovan Koch for being selected and retaining his place for 2020/21 on the National Umpires Panel (NUP) for and to David Taylor for making it onto the Supplementary Umpires Panel (SUP) for the upcoming season.

The 2019/20 State Panel umpires were: David Taylor, Steven Farrell, Stephen Dionysius and Nathan James they all did the Association proud, especially so with the two Steves umpiring the National Under 19s Final at the WACA in Perth. Nathan James was selected to the CA National Under 17 Championships – Male in Mackay.

Of those on the Development Panel: Brad Smith (CA National U18 Championships – Female in Hobart and Launceston) and Daniel Rosolen (CA National U15 Championships – Male in Ballarat) were selected to represent the Association on the national stage.

Umpiring Milestones

First Grade Debut:
John Reardon

100 Game Badge:
Peter Hooper
Phil Rogerson

150 Game Badge:
Josh Adie
Steve Farrell
Paul Russell
Ross Standen
Kevin Strickland

200 Game Badge:
Nathan James
Karen Naylor

300 Game Badge:
Ben Farrell
Tom Logan
Damien McAndrew
Michael Mellifont
Richard Rooke-Jones

700 Game Award:
Ross Howard

Carnivals

We had an interesting year supplying umpires across Brisbane and Ipswich to all the various midweek carnivals and matches throughout the season. I would like to thank all the members who gave freely of their valuable time to umpire these games this year whether it was just one, a few or every day. I hope that you all enjoyed yourselves and that it was a positive and educative experience for all involved.

- Sep/Oct School Holiday Cricket
- QSS 10-12yrs State Championship
- BNJCA U14 Anstey La Frantz Shield
- BNJCA U13 Reevesie Cup
- BNJCA U12 Casey Cup
- Australian Five Highs Cricket Carnival
- Marist Cricket Carnival
- QC U15s Female State Challenge
- QC U14s Male State Championships
- BNJCA Ian Healy Cup
- Christian Brothers Cricket Week
- QGSSSA Cricket Open Division

Stay safe everyone!

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Association Awards



The grade award are determined by the captain's marks awarded after the game has been completed. Our policy is that to be eligible for a particular grade, a member must have completed a majority of the season in that grade and also have stood in at least half of the available rounds within that season.

In addition, the Col Hoy Encouragement Award and the Alan Pettigrew Progression Award are presented to the most promising new umpire and to the umpire who has shown the most improvement during the regular season's matches, respectively.

Tony Cupitt once again had the unenviable task of deciding upon the winners. It was especially daunting in the case of 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 an intricate business to determine the various winners. However, it was completed and checked, and the winners were announced via an email out by the Secretary on the night the Annual Dinner was to have taken place as it had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



Winner: **Stephen Dionysius**

Contenders: *Peter Boland, Ian Barsby, Damien McAndrew*

First Grade, as has been the case in recent seasons proved to be a very tight race with Stephen Dionysius rising to top from a magnificent field for the win once again this year. This is Stephen's fourth award with us having secured this award last year, the Lew Johnson Second Grade Award in 2012 and the Col Hoy Award in 2010. He is a member of the State Umpires Panel and on the Board of Examination and Coaching
Congratulations Stephen, a richly deserved award.



Winner: **Rob Dunbar**

Contenders: *Steve Bocking, Steven Farley, Nicholas Marjason*

Rob came through and scored an impressive win in his second year with us. During the season, Rob was the State Umpire Manager at Queensland Cricket and was formally the President of the Sunshine Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

Well done, Rob, for a great season.



Winner: **Martin McLay**

Contenders: *Peter Monaghan, James Durkin, Tony Cupitt*

Marty stormed through this year and in the process got in front of last year's winner for his maiden award with us. A great year in thirds saw him called up to seconds on many occasions. Marty hails from across the ditch; Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand.

Well done, Marty, on this very well-deserved honour.

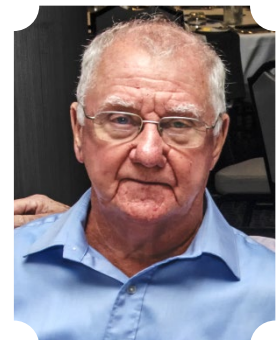


Winner: **Ray Marsh**

Contenders: *Ken Gibson, Richard Rooke-Jones, Murray White*

"Swampy" came through and had to fend off three very experienced stable mates from the midweek games and carnivals that were also in contention to add to his collection of three grade awards. Ray has been a member with us since 2003/4 and is within a whisker of umpiring 400 games.

Congratulations, Ray, on a great effort this season.





Association Awards



Winner: **Deepak Balakrishnan**
Contenders: *David Philpott, Steve Morris, Steven Armstrong*

This is Deepak's maiden Grade Award win having joined us in 2008. Deepak is wonderful example of how perseverance pays off as his umpiring has improved quite well this year. This has been evidenced by being selected into Fourth Grade during the season.

Well done, Deepak, on your progress this year.



Winner: **Terry Pascoe**
Contenders: *Br Chris Pritchard, William Ford, Davin Castle*

Terry in his second season with us after a short stint in 2012/13 triumphantly returned and he used this and his previous officiating experience as a rugby league referee for a well-earned victory. Terry is already showing the qualities that will ensure he quickly moves up the grades.

Congratulations Terry, the first of many rewards for you I am certain.



Winner: **Ross Howard**

It would sink a cruise boat when one documents all of Ross' accomplishments that he has achieved since he joined the Association in 1991 after six seasons with Warehouse and ACT Umpires. Ross has now become the only 3-time winner of this award in what proved to be, as the season went along, to be done in a canter. Ross is currently the longest serving (in years since he joined) fulltime active umpire in the Association and has stood in a record breaking 715 games and counting.

Like a good wine, Ross gets better with age. Applause for you Ross.



Steven Armstrong was the winner of this award for progression this year. Steven began the season in Sixth Grade, but his growing talent saw him displaying his wares in Third Grade after standing during the week in the Ian Healy Cup carnival. He was justifiably rewarded with appointments to both the Fifth Grade Semi and Final.

Well done Steven on your continuing development.



Declan Hunt 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.

Reports from colleagues he's stood with and observers over the season have shown that he is an umpire with tremendous potential. Declan also assisted us greatly by standing in various mid-week games and carnivals throughout the season. Well done Declan, may you have many more great seasons.





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

	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	B/C Grade/Churches ***	2000 P Boland	P Shine
2001	R Kinstler	2011 J Boyle T O'Malley	2001 A Curran	B Prior
2002	R Brown	2012 C Ross P Joseph	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	2020 S Armstrong	D Hunt

* 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



Bob Spence Medal



The winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2019/20 is Peter Boland.

This is the fifth record breaking time that Peter has won the Bob Spence Medal, having previously won it in 2007/08, 2013/14, 2016/17 and 2018/19. He is now gone past the number of wins as his great mate, Ian Barsby.

Peter has been a steadfast and dedicated First Grade umpire for many years and he is an inspiration to the players and his partners alike. After joining the Association in 1999/2000 he hit the ground running and in just his first season he impressed all by winning the Alan Pettigrew Award by rising from U18s to finishing off the season in Fourth Grade.

The next season he stood in Second Grade. In 2002/03 he made his First-Grade debut and in 2005/06 was awarded his First Grade Badge. The 2007/08 season he won the First Grade Award and has now stood in some 438 Grade games.

The winner of this medal collectively is determined on the basis of points allocated for attendances at General Meetings and the seminar, successfully undertaking the Laws and Qld Cricket regulations refresher exams, the availability to umpire on Saturday and Sundays and the overall average mark given by the captains for the umpire's

performance throughout the season.

Tony Cupitt had the important and complicated job of going through the data from both the Secretary and MyCricket, to undertake the necessary calculations, to determine the winner.

Peter has been with us for 20 years now and always attends all the various Association functions and has hardly ever missed a meeting throughout the years he has been a member.

Peter has devoted the time he has been with the Association to putting himself forward to do many and varied jobs for the Association: Chairman of the Board of Examination and Coaching, Recruitment and Training Officer, Lower Grade Selector, a member of the Management Committee for many years, Vice President and now our current President just to name a few!

In recognition of his years of devoted service to the Association, Peter was presented with the Patron's Award in 2011/12 and had Life Membership bestowed on him in 2013.

Having the dinner cancelled at least saved Peter the awkward task of presenting the Bob Spence Medal trophy to himself and Rosscoe to dig up some more dirt on the finalists. When all is said and done Peter has demonstrated that once again he is one of the most outstanding members in the history of the Association so far, both on and off the field, congratulations Peter!

Peter was joined in the contention for the top honour by a magnificent group of umpires from a variety of grades. It is once again pleasing to see some new members for the first time starting to make their way into the finalists for this Award. The dedication of these umpires ensures a bright future of the Association.

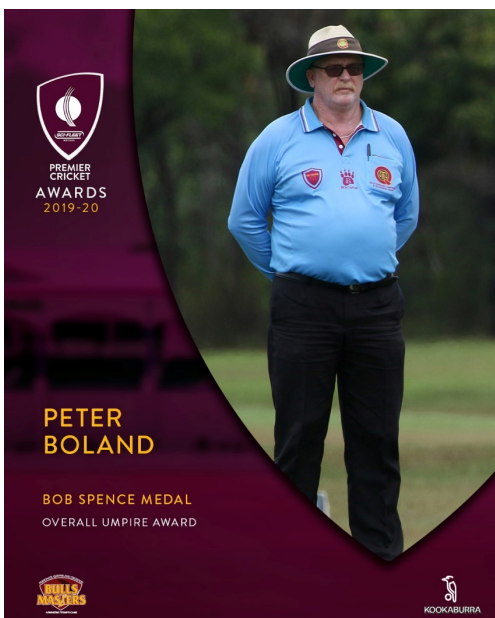
The finalists were: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Steve Farley, Ben Farrell, Ross Howard, Vivek Kumar, Damien McAndrew, Michael Mellifont, Ross Standen, Murray White.



Well done to everyone, especially Peter, for a most memorable season both on and off the field.

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
1994/95	Kay Isnerwood & 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
2010/11	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2011/12	Ian Barsby
2012/13	David McIver
2013/14	Peter Boland
2014/15	Ian Barsby
2015/16	Benjamin Farrell
2016/17	Peter Boland
2017/18	Steve Farley
2018/19	Peter Boland
2019/20	Peter Boland





Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



Tony Cupitt was the outstanding candidate to receive this prestigious award for his valuable contribution that he has made to the Association. All candidates for The Patron's Award are discussed by the Management Committee and if there is a worthy member or members found, a vote is taken. We always have an abundance of members to choose from who volunteer their time to help make the Association run smoothly and make it an enjoyable experience for our members. This year the Committee found Tony was a very worthy choice.

Tony is our current statistician and has done a sterling job in analysing all the data to find our winners of

the various awards each year. He also compiles all the members game details, so we know how many games we have stood in. Recently we have adjusted the way the game totals are calculated, not once but twice over the past few seasons. Tony met the challenge head on and at last year's Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner calculated that 52 members were eligible to receive a game badge!

He is also a devoted high school teacher and enjoys the latest showing from the Marvel Cinematic Universe when they hit the cinemas.

On behalf of the members and Management Committee congratulations and thank you Tony.



Mel Johnson Medal

The Mel Johnson medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. This award 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.

This year's recipient is Brad Smith. Brad joined the Association in the 2007/08 season having honed his skills as an indoor cricket umpire. In this first season, Brad mainly umpired in the Sub Districts competition. He was promoted for his second season where he had the honour of standing in a fifth-grade semi-final and the final of that grade.

The following season Brad debuted in Second Grade and was one of the contenders for the Third Grade and the Women's Awards. In the 2012/13 season Brad made his First-Grade debut on the back of his performances in Second grade that were good enough to win him the Lew Johnson Award. He was selected for a second Grade Two Day Semi Final and both One Day and T20 Semi-Finals and the Final.

Brad then left umpiring at a time when his umpiring was starting to blossom and to focus on his other passion, horse training.

Brad returned to umpiring in 2017/18 and after a four-year



break, he re-entered the role like a duck to water. Brad's performances in Second Grade were good enough to make him a contender for the Lew Johnson Award.

Last season he was selected into First Grade and this year he umpired almost all of his games there. In January, Brad was selected to his first national carnival, the CA National Under 18 Championships for females with the T20s being held in Hobart and the 50 over a side games in Launceston. He even found time to visit the Launceston races while he was

there. Despite some games ending up being a soggy mess, Brad took away a lot of new experiences, new friendships and importantly a renewed inspiration to keep learning and a desire for higher honours.

Brad had now stood in 194 grade games. Congratulations Brad, on your considerable achievements so far, you have always proved to be keen, thorough and friendly: an 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	Brad Smith



Umpire Selectors' Report



Thank you for the opportunity as Chairman of the Umpires' Selectors' Committee to present this report for the 2019/20 cricket season.

The Panel existed of Peter Monaghan, Mike Ralston and Rob Dunbar, who selected umpires for the first and second grade men's panels along with the women's first grade, Lord Taverner's and GPS competitions. Murray Branch supported us with conducting observations. Ron Johnson, John Rowe from the Umpires Association controlled the lower grades along with Mike Ralston who gave an overview of all umpires.

The Match Official System (MOS) for all observation reports for umpires continued this season with greater results as the users became more familiar with the workings. The video cameras the Association purchased last year had far more use and affect than last season.

This was the second year Queensland Cricket has taken control of all the Junior Carnivals so there was an extra reliance on umpires to stand in these matches throughout Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast. We were fortunate to have the support of the Gold Coast Umpires Association and the Sunshine Coast Association to fill spots on both Coasts.

The Committee is responsible for allocating Umpires to all fixtures under the direction of Queensland Cricket's Premier Grade. We also take on the role of Umpire Observers. Our role as observers is to provide feedback to Umpires to improve your on-field performance. It is our aim to observe all Umpires early in the season and a follow-up observation in the second half of the season.

The season was abruptly terminated due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Although the Grand Finals were not played, we decided to announce the selected umpires, as these selections had been made prior to the cancellation of the matches. These appointments have been listed in the Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments section of the Annual Report.

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to thank all members and staff of Queensland Cricket, the QCUA for their assistance during the 2019/20 season. I personally thank the committee members and also Mr Ron Johnson and Mr John Rowe for their dedication, assistance and advice during the season.

On behalf of this Committee, I thank the Board of Queensland Cricket for the confidence they have shown in our committee.

Peter Monaghan
Chairman

Training and Development Officer's Report

Firstly, I would like to thank Peter Boland and the rest of the Management Committee for giving me this opportunity to be the Training and Development Officer for 2019/20.

The new umpires completed their Community Officiating course online and attended the face-to-face beginners' umpire-training then began their sessions before the seminar in August. After these theory sessions followed two days of on-field training during inter-club and intra-club trial games. We would like to thank South Brisbane DCC and all those involved for allowing us to use their trial games for on-field training. This training provides some valuable experience to the new umpires and it prepares them for their first official match. All the new umpires went on to start in a Queensland Cricket competition match throughout the season.

Our association also benefitted, from umpires who had been with a different association and umpires who are returning from time away from the game. These new and returning umpires have assisted in strengthening our ranks.

With the current quality of new umpires within the association, when it came to the end of the season, a number of the new umpires had progressed extremely well making the decision on who would win the Progression and the Encouragement Awards very challenging. I would like to congratulate Declan Hunt (Col Hoy Award) and Stephen Armstrong (Col Timmins Award), on winning their awards. It would be an excellent outcome to see all the new umpires continuing past the 2020/21 season.

Once again, I would like to thank our senior umpires in the lower grades who pass on their wisdom and assist the new umpires enjoy the beginning of their umpiring careers with improved competence and increasing confidence.

Finally, I would like to thank Rob Dunbar, Peter Boland, the State Panel, the observers and selectors for their feedback I received on the new and returning umpires. I would also like to thank Murray White, for all his support and assistance during my time as Training and Development Officer. Without his efforts, my role would have been significantly harder.

Daniel Rosolen



Examination and Coaching Panel Report



The Examination and Coaching Panel comprised of: Daniel Rosolen (chair), Stephen Dionysius, Nathan James, Donovan Koch, David Taylor. I wish to thank the Panel for their efforts throughout the season when covering and assisting at the meetings I couldn't attend. I also wish to thank David Brandon for the feedback he gave and provided the Panel with some topics that needed to be addressed throughout the season.

Special thanks goes to Nathan James who was invaluable with his commitment throughout the season and wish I him all the best as I hand over the role to him of Chair of the Examination and Coaching Panel for next season.

This year's seminar was held at the Queensland Cricket Headquarters that covered a range of topics and we again thank them for QC's continued support of our Association. Thanks to the Panel and Peter Boland (who stepped in at the last minute) for their

professional delivery of these sessions. The seminar was attended by over 80 members who enjoyed a very constructive day and of note were the changes to the Helmet Regulation.

Our goal has been to provide the members with valuable information tailored around key areas. The Panel developed the sessions in such a way that the members would take away something from each session whether they were new to umpiring or very experienced and apply it to their own continual development as an umpire. We appreciate that each member has different goals and ambitions and we received useful feedback on the sessions. I want to thank each of the umpires on the State Panel for making these sessions interactive, educative and engaging.

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 questions for the Laws exam were taken from the MCC website while the regulations exam was a test of the application of the Queensland Cricket Premier Grade regulations.

The monthly training sessions consisted of a variety of topics, which were chosen from the feedback of the captain's reports, observer's reports, the members and suggestions that came from the panel members. Most of all thanks to all the members who took on the various challenges cooperatively and enthusiastically. Cheers!

Daniel Rosolen

Chairman

Social Committee Report

The 2019/20 Season ended prematurely due to Covid-19 pandemic. With the uncertainty surrounding Community Sport we hope everyone stays safe, well and be prepared to stand when required. The Dinner disappointingly had to be cancelled. Congratulations to all the nominees & award recipients. Special congratulations to Peter Boland the winner of the Bob Spence Medal for the fifth time.

The year has certainly gone fast. Thank you all for your attendance at meetings & socialising afterwards. 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 AGM, the Seminar & General Meetings. This helps with the partnerships on the field. Not only are we informed during the meetings we get to socialise afterwards.

This year we tried a few different things. We enjoyed pizza as a change from our usual sausages. 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 & thank Damien McAndrew, Dave McIver, Greg Kotteakos, Nelma Grout & all other members that helped throughout the year. A special mention to Phil Rogerson for donating the meat tray raffles.

The coming season sees the QCUSA deciding to change to BLK as our off field and on field shirt supplier. Until we can meet again, we look forward to seeing you in all 2020/21.

Andrew Moir

Director, Social Committee





QCUSA Delegate's Report



The Qld Cricket delegate meetings are a forum for clubs and Association representatives to participate in the growth of cricket in Qld and become part of the formal Qld Cricket Strategy for Cricket.

What was shaping up as a strong year for Queensland Cricket (QC) has been tempered by the global COVID-19 pandemic which has had profound impacts for businesses everywhere. It has resulted in significant uncertainty in our future planning and has forced a fundamental re-think of the way we do our business.

As a result of projected reductions in funding from Cricket Australia (CA) combined with uncertainty of other revenue streams due to the prospect of future disruption to the upcoming summer cricket, Queensland Cricket (QC) has had to downsize Qld Cricket as an organisation.

32 FTE positions have been affected with High Performance accounting for the biggest reduction.

QC remains confident of being able to support the game's teams, participants, volunteers and fans with the FY21 budget increasing support for casual and contracted employees during the cricket season as required.

QC continues to have ongoing and productive conversations with CA on the variations to funding and we are hopeful of a mutual agreement.

The past couple of months has been very difficult for many Qld Cricket employees. We want to thank them for their patience, understanding and professionalism during this time, and especially acknowledge those staff who have departed the organisation for their incredible contributions to our game.

Funding to Affiliates

- The QC Board confirms that funding for QC's Affiliates in FY21 will remain unchanged from FY20 levels.
- It will be more important than ever for QC and our Affiliates to

continue to work together to sustainably grow cricket participation and provide a pathway for talented players to play for Queensland and Australia.

- QC will also establish a Strategic Growth Fund for QC Delegate Members (Premier Cricket Clubs and Associations), Associate Members and Associated Member bodies (community cricket clubs) to apply to receive funding to deliver outcomes aligned to objectives in the QC 2017-2022 Strategic Plan.
- QC will continue to support the Premier Clubs based in the Brisbane City Council catchment with their curatorial requirements with the Curatorial Assistance Program continuing to deliver the required service levels via shared resources with the QC Grounds Team.

Executive

- Two Executive Leadership Team positions have been made redundant in the General Manager - Community Cricket, and, General Manager - Commercial, Marketing and the Brisbane Heat.
- The ELT going forward will be made up of CEO, Terry Svenson; COO, Liam Hibbert; GM Strategy & Corporate Affairs, Kate Davies; and GM Pathways, Performance, Coaching & Community Cricket, Bennett King.

Statement from QC Chief Executive Officer Terry Svenson:

"Like all sporting codes and organisations, Queensland Cricket has felt the significant impacts of COVID-19. While we continue to have constructive negotiations with Cricket Australia around cuts to state association funding, we realise we need to act now in the interest of the financial health of cricket in Queensland.

"This has been an extremely challenging time and our thoughts are foremost with our employees who have no doubt been living with

a high level of uncertainty and anxiety as this process has been taking place.

"A lot of difficult decisions have been made and we continue to offer support for those employees whose roles have been made redundant.

"While QC's workforce has been reduced, we still have a solid base to support and grow the game. We will find innovative ways to continue to support our clubs, associations and volunteers from the community to the elite level to deliver cricket programs throughout Queensland.

"Our presence in community cricket and regional Queensland remains strong, and in some cases, we have offered employees the opportunity to take on cross-role responsibilities in talent identification, coaching and club support.

"Cricket is still focused on promoting our sport to women and girls and we remain well-resourced in the areas of female talent specialists and high performance. As part of our new structure, QC will contract a Head Selector for Female Cricket for the first time.

"As it currently stands, uncertainty remains as to whether we can have crowds at cricket matches this summer. However, our Commercial and Marketing team remain focused on providing exposure for our sponsors and leading the way in delivering entertainment and great experiences for cricket's growing fan base. Of course, we are extremely thankful to our commercial partners and fans for their continued support.

"While parts of our operating model will change, our aim is for this to be a seamless transition for participants, volunteers, partners, clubs and fans.

"We know cricket is being faced with challenges, however our resolve to unite and inspire Queensland communities through cricket has not wavered."



QCUSA Delegate's Report (cont.)



QC Strategic Plan

In the coming months, and in light of the restructure and ongoing restrictions on our business due to COVID19, the Board and Executive Leadership Team will be reviewing our Strategic Plan 2017-2022.

Our Purpose, to Unite and Inspire Queensland Communities through Cricket, remains more important than ever. And, QC remains committed to our three Strategic Priorities – Grow Participation, Better Players and Teams and Grow and Engage Fans. And our five Focus Areas – Clubs and Volunteers, Infrastructure and Facilities, Organisational Effectiveness and Financial Stability, have never been more important.

Our Five "Must Achieve" projects for FY20 also remain vitally important with progress against all to continue.

In the short term, specific attention will be given to advancing:

- Project Footprint: Agree how cricket in Queensland is played and administered and fund accordingly, as overseen by the State Cricket Committee; and
- Project Ignite: Create a 10-year plan to establish income producing assets and commence implementation, as overseen by the Finance, Governance, Audit and Risk Committee.

In respect of Project Footprint, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate the leadership shown by Mike Stoodley - President of the Ipswich & West Moreton Cricket Association, and, Peter Leschke - President of the Ipswich Hornets, who together have stewarded the successful merger of both organisations with a focus on the development of cricket

in Ipswich from the juniors up to Premier Cricket and a commitment from all of the areas to work together to provide the best opportunities from the grassroots.

Cricket Ipswich Inc is expected to become the name of the new organisation when the process is completed in six to eight weeks. As soon as the process is finished and Ipswich Cricket Inc endorsed, the new association will call for nominations for the Executive before meeting to vote them in.

Steve Farley
QCUSA Delegate

STRATEGIC GOALS

GROW PARTICIPATION

Grow the level of interest and sustainable participation in cricket across all demographics and communities throughout Queensland.

BETTER PLAYERS AND TEAMS

Identify, develop and produce great cricketers and successful teams, and even better people.

GROW AND ENGAGE FANS

Grow the love of cricket through outstanding fan experiences based on world class entertainment, engagement and communications.

FOCUS AREAS

CLUBS AND VOLUNTEERS

Empower and support volunteers and clubs to sustainably grow the game in Queensland.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Build the right facilities at the right locations to improve the quality and experience for participants and fans.

ORGANISATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Build a proactive, authentic and future focussed organisation to lead the cricket community in Queensland.

PARTNERSHIPS

Develop and enhance our relationships with all partners for mutual benefit.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Secure the financial future of cricket in Queensland to fund our ambitions.



An artist impression of the Northern Suburbs pavilion at Shaw Road



Allan Border Field



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 2019/20 season. Especially those members that consistently make themselves available for both Saturday and Sunday fixtures throughout the season.

It is interesting times globally as we currently endure the COVID 19 pandemic. Sport at all levels globally have be restricted. Premier Cricket unfortunately was unable to play the Grand Final matches for the season 2019/20. This was a disappointing outcome for clubs, players and officials involved however under the circumstances at the time it was a sensible decision.

Leading into the 2020/21 Season we are still currently faced with many unknowns. What we do know is that we will be faced with an everchanging environment and we

will be expected to enforce changes to how the game is played going forward.

Cricket Australia's financial circumstances have led to budget cuts and the scrapping of some pathway competitions. This is unfortunate for players and officials as opportunities will be less than in previous seasons. Unfortunately, the National Club T20 Competition was a victim of such cuts after only two seasons. Well done to Peter Boland for Officiating at the 2019/20 Final series in Adelaide.

However Premier Cricket will now once again be the primary competition for selection in State teams. This is a positive for Premier Cricket and a positive for Premier Cricket Umpiring.

Unfortunately, Queensland Cricket was also hit with budget cuts and disappointingly for Umpiring our State Umpire Manager was made redundant. I would like to thank

Rob Dunbar for time in the position and the administrative work he managed to ensure that Umpires were allocated to matches for our competitions.

Fortunately, the Association was also an integral part of the allocation process and Ron Johnson and his selection panel thank you for your contributions also best wishes for the added responsibilities for the upcoming season I am sure you will handle the increased workload.

Best wishes to all members, stay safe and I look forward to your assistance in providing the best possible officiating for the Premier Cricket Competitions in 2020/21.

Steven Farrell

Chairman
Premier Cricket Committee





Season Objective

Development of well-trained match officials to the Premier Competition level, Regional competitions and to meet the Queensland Cricket Strategic plan.

Overview

Unfortunately, the season was abruptly terminated due to the COVID-19 restrictions prior to the Grand Finals being played.

Although these matches were not played, the selectors felt it was worthy of mentioning which umpires were selected for the Grand Final as these selections had been made prior to the cancellation of the matches. These appointments have all been listed in the Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments section of the report. Congratulations to these umpires.

Peter Monaghan, Mike Ralston and Rob Dunbar selected umpires for the first and second grade men's panels along with the women's first grade, Lord's Taverners and GPS competitions. Former First Grade umpire Murray Branch supported these people in conducting observations. Ron Johnsen and John Rowe from the Umpires Association controlled the lower grades along with Mike Ralston who gave an overview of all umpires.

The Match Official System for all observation reports for umpires continued this season with greater results as the users became more familiar with the workings. The video cameras the Association purchased last year had far more use and affect than last season.

Again, this year, numerous people commenced the Community Officiating on-line course via the website. The season commenced with 13 new members and 11 not returning for various reasons.

This was the second year Queensland Cricket has taken control of all the Junior Carnivals so there was an

extra reliance on umpires to stand in these matches throughout Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast. We were fortunate to have the support of the Gold Coast Umpires Association and the Sunshine Coast Association to fill spots on both Coasts.

Representative Appointments

The following umpires gained Representative Appointments during the season (The game details can be found in the ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments Selection):

- Bruce Oxenford - Elite Panel of ICC Umpires 2019/20.
- Donovan Koch - Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel (NUP) 2019/20.
- David Taylor - Qld Cricket State Umpire Panel 2019/20.
- Cricket State Umpire Panel 2019/20:
 - David Taylor
 - Steven Farrell
 - Stephen Dionysius
 - Nathan James

Other Representative umpires during the season were:

- Michael Mellifont stood in six Second X1 T20 matches
- Daniel Rosolen stood in one Second X1 T20 match as well as attending the National U15 Male Championships in Ballarat
- Brad Smith attended the National U18 Female Carnival
- Peter Boland attended the National T20 carnival in South Australia

The Development Panel consisted of the following twelve umpires:

Josh Adie
Todd Edmonds
Sam Goswami (Gold Coast)
Vivek Kumar
Tom Logan
Nick Marjason
Michael Mellifont
Lexi Muller (Ipswich)
John Reardon
Daniel Rosolen
Brad Smith
Jeff Simmonds



Recruitment and Retention

- The conversion rate from on-line accreditation to the Face to Face sessions needs improving.
- We still receive interest from people throughout the year.
- Retention after January is difficult again this year.

Education and Training

Daniel Rosolen and the State panel conducted training sessions at each monthly general meeting along with the Annual seminar.

Rob Dunbar

Umpire Development and Support Manager



Donovan Koch



National U19 Male Championships



Cricket Australia continued this season's championship with nine umpires from around Australia and one National Panel Umpire in John Ward (aka Wardy) in the capacity of Umpire/Mentor. Like the previous year where Simon Fry assisted in this role in Adelaide, we as a group had the opportunity to stand with Wardy in Perth over the two weeks plus live in his pocket. This gave us a chance to ask questions and learn our craft a little better.

Representing Queensland were Steve Farrell and Steve Dionysius as umpires and Kepler Wessels as match referee. Both Steve's arrived in Western Australia a few days before the championships which gave us time to prepare for the upcoming 2 weeks. I personally had to earn my brownie points to get over there a few days earlier (not sure if my wife was happy or annoyed) anyhow some things are better left unsaid.

In all seriousness, both Steve Farrell (Faz) and I were happy to be once again sharing a room albeit for 2 two nights before we were partnered with others. Midway through the championship, Faz decided to decrease the air conditioner temperature of his room which somehow made the roof cave in and because of the inconvenience he was rewarded with his own room for the remainder of the trip!

All the states and territories were represented with an invitational Cricket Australia team selected from the best of the best U17 players. They were coached by Ryan Harris and Chris Rogers, which was no doubt an experience the players will never forget. Split into two groups the teams played fixture games all fighting for a Semi-Final spot and then ultimately the final which would be played at the famous WACA.

Each day something unique happened but something I will never forget will be the day I was standing with Drew Crozier and on the next field was Wardy and his partner. Into the 13th over of the 1st innings the sprinklers came on and the water went everywhere, and I recall turning around to see the groundsman in the cricket nets with panic in his eyes he ran to turn off. What he didn't realise was over on the other field those sprinklers were also about to go off and were controlled by a different tap. Needless to say, we were able to utilise the extra time due to (Ground, Whether and Light) and no playing time was lost.

We as a group attended the Food Bank to volunteer as a CA Initiative for a few hours on one of our day offs whereby we assisted in sorting food for the less fortunate. A truly humbling experience. We also completed some third umpire training held by Ian Locke (Coach) where we went through scenarios and followed the process for live to air experiences.

Both Faz and I were awarded a semi-final where I stood with Trent Steenholdt and Faz with Drew Crozier. The cricket was competitive with all four teams giving it their all

to earn a Grand Final spot. In the end New South Wales Metro was to play Victoria Country at the WACA the next day. The umpires were soon to be announced with both Faz and I to officiate this match.

The WACA has so much history and for me as a kid watching from home, I was very much looking forward to having the best seat in the house. The players were also keen to get bounce out of the wicket. I experienced one of the best catches from square leg that I have ever seen. Batsman has hit the cover off this ball and the ball was hit to square leg where the ball was taken and then immediately thrown in the air, very similar to that Herschelle Gibbs moment. In the end as the standing umpire I felt this person didn't have full control over the ball and I decided to give it not out. Not sure how it would have looked if I gave it out on appeal considering the person was Faz. New South Wales won the match.

The cricket was played in an excellent spirit and we thank the Association and Queensland Cricket for this opportunity to represent our state.

Steve Dionysius



Steve Farrell and Steve Dionysius before umpiring the final of the U19 Championships at the WACA with match referee Steve Davis



National U17 Male Championships



During September and October of 2019, I had the pleasure of being appointed to the National U17 Male National Championships hosted in Mackay.

I was the Queensland representative with all other states and the ACT being represented we took off to Mackay from Brisbane. Supporting us during this tournament from Cricket Australia was Steve Davis (CA Umpire Selector), David Tallala (National Panel Match Referee) and David Gilbert (Supplementary Panel Match Referee). Whilst these three gentlemen were primarily responsible for observing and selecting throughout the tournament, it was pleasing to meet and receive feedback from Matthew Hall (CA Match Referees Manager) and Jason Leonard-Scott (former Victorian State Umpire Manager).

Our first commitment was a pre-tournament meeting with the umpiring team, followed by a briefing with the state captains and coaches. Whilst the umpires meeting went off without a hitch, the briefing was thrown to chaos when it was realised that due to a mechanical issue with an aircraft, about half the teams were missing! The teams eventually arrived in Mackay around 5:30pm the night before the tournament and this briefing could commence.



Nathan James

The carnival consisted of four fifty over a side matches, followed by a semi-final round with the tournament being concluded with a grand final round. Being such a short tournament, it was crucial for the teams to be on the ball from the first game which resulted in some quality cricket. On the line for the players was not only finals cricket, but for the top performers a spot in the Cricket Australia XI squad for the Under 19 National Championships.

The biggest challenge for both players and officials in this tournament was the heat and humidity of Central Queensland and the implementation of the Cricket Australia heat policy. Players and officials needed to be ready to adapt at almost a moment's notice to introduce additional drinks break (both on and off the field of play) and in extreme cases commencing matches earlier than scheduled. These changes were managed by the match officials and was pleasing to receive some incredibly positive feedback post tournament that the states felt the umpires as a group manages this well.

The expectations from Cricket Australia is that you are a part of the team off the field just as much as you are on the field. As such, our rest days between matches were just as important as actual match days. It was great to get to know umpires from other states and learn how they go about their preparation for a match, but also to get to know them off the field. The highlight of this tour was having the absolute pleasure of helping the local community with the setup of the Sarina Ute Muster. The match official group really enjoyed the experience of getting out and about in the local community and understanding what the backbone of regional cities is while assisting in any way we could.

All our matches were observed by a Cricket Australia representative and it was great to be able to receive daily feedback on how you were progressing throughout the tournament. It was also great to be able to sit down post-match with your partner and an observer, talking through the process of the tough decisions you had throughout the day and learning from both the good and the not so good of each situation from people who have walked the walk before me. A highlight was umpiring with former Zimbabwe International Panel umpire Jeremiah (Jerry) Matibiri and coming off the field of play after a tough match and getting the opportunity to discuss our performance with Steve Davis. This was a fantastic experience and one I will treasure for the length of my umpiring career.

Ultimately however, with every tournament when we get to the pointy end, unfortunately 10 umpires don't fit into four positions for the semi-final (and two for the final), and with that I congratulate Roberto Howard (NSW), Sharad Patel (NSW), Ashlee Kovalevs (WA) and Mattis Van Eck (VIC) for their appointments to the semi-finals and Roberto and Mattis for the grand final. his great tournament ended with the grand final being won by NSW Metro by a solitary run in what was a nail-biting final.

The overall experience at this tournament was fantastic and the friendships I have made with fellow match officials across the country will be something that I will hold onto for a long time. It was a fantastic and enjoyable experience and one I must thank the QCUSA members for. I appreciate the support received from the members to go to this Championships and represent you. Without this support this simply would not have been possible. I look forward to continuing to pass on the knowledge I received from this tournament to better improve the umpiring standing in Queensland. Thanks

Nathan James



National U18 Female Championships



In January 2020, Hobart and Launceston in Tasmania co-hosted the Cricket Australia National under 18 Female Championships.

Attending the carnival were ten umpires from all states with Queensland representation from myself and Lexie Muller from the Ipswich Umpires' Association.

Cricket Australia were represented by Tim Donahoo (Tournament Referee), Richard Widdows (Tasmania High Performance Umpire Coach) and Ian Lock (Cricket Australia Umpire Coach).

The carnival consisted of both T20 and 50 over one day matches. The first half of the event was played in Hobart and the second half of the week was played in Launceston. The overall standard of cricket was high and it is very evident that the evolution of the women's game in Australia is gaining a great deal of momentum. The players at this event represent the next wave of talent that will filter into competitions such as the Women's National Cricket League and the Women's Big Bash League. If the talent on show in this event was any indication, the fate of the Women's game in this country is in very good hands.

On arrival in Hobart there was a pre-tournament briefing with the Cricket Australia representatives and the coaches and captains. This ensured that everyone was on the same page when the competition kicked off the next day. Following this the umpiring group enjoyed a quiet dinner with everyone getting to know one another as almost the whole group had only met a few hours prior at the airport. Friendships were formed quickly and it was evident that everyone got on well and were going to form a solid team when the competition got underway the next day.

The first half of the tournament commenced with T20 matches and for the first day I was appointed to games at the TCA Ground which used to be used to host most of the first class games that were played in Tasmania. My partner and I also received a visit between games from Greg Davidson who was on his pre-game walk prior to umpiring the

big bash game at Belrive Oval that evening between the Scorchers and the Hurricanes. The second day saw us off to KGV Oval to umpire Queensland in two games both of which they managed to win. Following the first two days of fixtures I was lucky enough to be appointed to a Semi Final of the T20 competition between ACT / NSW Country and Victoria Metro with the winner going on to play in the final at Belrive Oval under lights that evening. Unfortunately the Hobart weather intervened and both Semi Finals were unable to be played hence I was unable to press my final's claims and ended up being appointed to the 3rd v 4th playoff that afternoon between Victoria Metro and New South Wales Metro.

The second half of the week saw the 50 over games kick off on our last day in Hobart which was definitely the coldest day I have ever spent on a cricket field! The game between the Victoria Metro and Country teams of course went down to the last over which saw my Queensland colleague Lexie Muller and I freeze to death for just under 6 hours! We were very happy when the winning runs were scored and we were able to head to somewhere warm to thaw out. After heading up to Launceston I was lucky enough to be appointed to the Queensland vs New South Wales Metro clash which shaped as a virtual semi-final with the loser only being able to qualify for the final with results going their way.

Queensland got home in another tight game with some great skill on show from both teams. My last two games were played at Westbury, a picturesque little ground around half an hour from downtown Launceston again with games that went down the wire with great skills on show. Unfortunately the final day of the 50 over competition was eventually washed out following some horrendous weather that hit Launceston however Queensland did qualify for the final to be played at UTAS Stadium against NSW / ACT Country which saw the title shared.

Overall the event featured eight days of cricket with only three rest days. The rest days were quite hectic with Personal Development Sessions conducted by Richard Widdows, which were very beneficial for all of us and our

development as Umpires. Some of the topics covered included Attitude, Teamwork, Goal Setting and Self-Assessment. Also required in our 'spare' time was a whole lot of match related paperwork including player votes, self-assessing our own performances and reviewing some footage of our matches on the AMS System.

The middle rest day saw a travel day between Hobart and Launceston which saw a group of us "detour" to Port Arthur via a couple of local wineries along the journey. A great time was had with plenty of war stories swapped during the journey. That day was topped off with a trip to the Launceston races that evening! Our final rest day saw a group of us visit some more local wineries and enjoy a long lunch at a local bikie bar. Some of the group even managed to fit in a couple of local brewery tours along the way.

The whole tournament for me personally was not only a great learning experience but gave me the hunger and desire to work harder to ensure that I gain more opportunities such as this one. I have no doubt I finished the tournament a much better umpire than when I started and look forward to sharing and applying my learnings in coming seasons. For anyone that has aspirations to progress in their umpiring, whenever your hard work and talent presents you with an opportunity to attend an event such as this one – grab it with both hands!

I would like to thank both the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association and Queensland Cricket for the opportunity to attend the event. A big thank you to the State Panel guys for your support before, during and after the event and making me aware of what to expect and assisting with my preparation. Finally and most importantly to all my colleagues whom I stand with week in and week out in grade cricket a big thank you – the lessons learnt from you over seasons passed have made this all possible..

Brad Smith



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 shined 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 was the captain 29 of them. He also played 42 Test matches for Australia, scoring 2,290 runs at 38.16, including four centuries.

On April 9, Queensland Cricket announced the Premier Cricket award winners via their Facebook page. This was in place of the Grade Dinner where the winners are usually announced, but this was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wynnum-Manly's Jason Floros capped off a fruitful season by combining his middle-order left-hand batting with his right-arm offspin bowling alongside his brothers Benji and Tim by taking out the Peter Burge Medal for 2019/20. Behind Floros' efforts, there was an impressive collection of fellow allrounders that were in the Top 10. Floros amassed 51 points by scoring centuries across the three formats on the way to a season aggregate of 943 runs at 72.50 as well as taking 39 wickets at 22.6.

UQ bowler Scott Walter claimed second place by scoring 47 points and Sandgate-Redcliffe allrounder Lloyd Aspin came in third place on 41 pts. There was a three-way tie on 39 points: last season's winner Valley allrounder Andrew Gode, Ipswich/Logan allrounder Harry Wood and UQ batsman Jack Clayton.

This is not the first time Floros has taken out a major cricket award however. Early in his career in 2009/10 after recovering from a broken jaw at the start of the season, Floros took out the Player of the Championships in the National Under 19s and was part of the successful Australian U19 World Cup team in January that season.

Floros was selected the next season for the Queensland Bulls and ended up playing in 15 Shield and 28 One Day games from 2010/11-2017/18. He played in 25 BBL games for the Brisbane Heat and the Sydney Thunder during this time also.

Redlands Tigers Cricket Club curator Joshua Kemp took out three major awards by winning the Sports Turf Association Groundsman Award for a second consecutive year as well as taking out the First Grade Wicket and the Ground Award. The STA Most Improved Groundsman Award went to South Brisbane's Ben Johnston for his efforts at Fehlberg Park.



Jason Floros

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 Phillipson (University of Queensland)
2017/18	Alec Day (Sunshine Coast)
2018/19	Andrew Gode (Valley)
2019/20	Jason Floros (Wynnum/Manly)



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.

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. In the 1937 tour to England, the all-rounder's top score of 88 and bowling figures of 4-50 was a major factor in Australia's first ever Women's Test victory over England.

This year's winner is opening batter and the Sandgate-Redcliffe's premiership winning Katherine Raymont Shield captain, Tess Cooper. Tess is the club's second winner of the medal after her teammate Jemma Barsby took out the honour in 2018/19.

Following a disappointing 2018/19 Queensland Fire Women's Team season, Tess was subsequently dropped from the side for 2019/20. This was a bitter pill to swallow for her, but rather than shrink and fade away, she found strength in adversity and promised herself to rise again by aiming to score 1000 runs for the season after being inspired by batting coach, Terry Oliver, thereby smashing the season aggregate record held by West's Mel Bulow from 2009/10.

Tess achieved her goal by scoring some 1025 runs at 51.25 from both one-day and T20 matches. Across the season, she notched up one century and nine half centuries for her club. Her performances earned her a recall into the Queensland Fire squad for 2020/21.

She finished on 34 points, a narrow two points ahead of Gold Coast Dolphins allrounder Tara Wheeler who was a frequent match-winner for the one-day competition minor premiers, producing 522 runs at 37.29 as well as taking 19 wickets at 20.5.

In her early playing career, Tess Cooper played in the local Emerald club competition at age 10 alongside the boys and while making inroads into the junior representative scene, she dreamed of one day playing with the Queensland Fire in the Women's National Cricket League. Capricornia representation quickly followed and in turn Queensland underage selection.

Tess moved to Brisbane when she was 15 and debuted in Sandgate-Redcliffe's Katherine Raymont Shield side. Two years later she was invited to several training sessions with the Fire. She was named as a rookie with the squad for several years before being contracted.

She achieved her dream in late 2016 by being named in the Queensland Fire team against ACT Meteors in Melbourne. Tess was also selected for the Queensland Country women's team that contested the national championships in Wollongong in January 2017.



Tess Cooper

Western Suburbs allrounder Meagan Dixon, who received the Mel Bulow Award for player of the T20 Final, finished in third spot after another solid summer, with 492 runs at 44.7 and 29 wickets at 17.4.

WBBL Heat star Grace Harris was part of a three-way tie for the fourth spot. Harris posted 811 runs at 81.10 for Wests, including three centuries and five half centuries. Alongside her was Papua New Guinea representative Brenda Tau, who hit a century and four half centuries for Ipswich/Logan, and rising Sandgate-Redcliffe batter Georgia Voll.

Highly promising Lilly Mills also from Sandgate-Redcliffe took out the Loretta Moore award as the Most Improved female player 21 years and under.

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)



ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments 2019/20 Season



Bruce Oxenford

Test Matches:

Sri Lanka v New Zealand 14th-18th August 2019 Galle IS, Galle (3rd Umpire)
Sri Lanka v New Zealand 22nd-26th August 2019 P Sara Oval, Colombo
New Zealand v England 21st-25th November 2019 Mt Maunganui
New Zealand v England 29th Nov-3rd Dec 2019 Hamilton (3rd Umpire)
Pakistan v Sri Lanka 19th-23rd December 2019 National Stadium, Karachi
South Africa v England 16th-20th January 2020 Port Elizabeth
South Africa v England 24th-27th January 2020 Johannesburg (3rd Umpire)

One-Day Internationals:

Bangladesh v South Africa 2nd June 2019 The Oval (World Cup)(4th Umpire)
Bangladesh v New Zealand 5th June 2019 The Oval (World Cup)
England v Bangladesh 8th June 2019 Cardiff (World Cup)(3rd Umpire)
India v New Zealand 13th June 2019 Trent Bridge (World Cup)(3rd Umpire)
India v Pakistan 16th June 2019 Old Trafford (World Cup)
England v Afghanistan 18th June 2019 Old Trafford (World Cup)(4th Umpire)
England v Sri Lanka 21st June 2019 Headingley (World Cup)(3rd Umpire)
New Zealand v Pakistan 26th June 2019, Edgbaston (World Cup)
South Africa v Sri Lanka 28th June 2019 Chester-le-Street (World Cup)(3rd Umpire)
Sri Lanka v West Indies 1st July 2019 Chester-le-Street (World Cup)
England v New Zealand 3rd July 2019 Chester-le-Street (World Cup)(4th Umpire)
New Zealand v India 5th February 2020 Seddon Park (3rd Umpire)
New Zealand v India 8th February 2020 Eden Park
New Zealand v India 11th February 2020 Mt Maunganui (3rd Umpire)

Donovan Koch

Tri-Nation Women's T20 Series 2019/20:

England Women v India Women 31st January 2020 Manuka Oval (Debut)
Australia Women v England Women 1st February 2020 Manuka Oval
Australia Women v India Women 2nd Feb 2020 Manuka Oval (3rd Umpire)
England Women v India Women 7th Feb 2020 Junction Oval (3rd Umpire)
Australia Women v India Women 8th February 2020 Junction Oval
Australia Women v England Women 9th February 2020 Junction Oval
Australia Women v India Women 12th February 2020 Junction Oval (Final)

March Sheffield Shield:

Queensland v New South Wales 10th-13th October 2019 Gabba
Tasmania v Victoria 31st Oct-3rd Nov 2019 Blundstone Arena
Western Australia v South Australia 29th Nov-2nd Dec 2019 WACA
South Australia v Victoria 6th-9th March 2020 Adelaide Oval
Western Australia v NSW 17th-20th March 2020 WACA (Cancelled)

Plunket Shield (NZ):

Central Districts v Northern Districts 22nd-25th February 2020 McLean Park

March One-Day Cup:

Queensland v New South Wales 22nd September 2019 AB Field
Queensland v South Australia 24th September 2019 AB Field
New South Wales v South Australia 6th September 2019 AB Field
Victoria v Queensland 29th September 2019 Junction Oval (3rd Umpire)
Victoria v New South Wales 17th November 2019 MCG (3rd Umpire)

KFC Big Bash League:

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder 19th December 2019 Geelong
Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes 22nd December 2019 Moe
Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars 27th Dec 2019 Carrara (3rd Umpire)
Melbourne Renegade v Adelaide Strikers 29th December 2019 Docklands
Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 1st January 2020 Carrara Oval
Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat 3rd Jan 2020 Blundstone (3rd Umpire)
Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers 5th January 2020 Coffs Harbour
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder 8th January 2020 MCG
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers 12th January 2020 MCG
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades 15th January 2020 Manuka
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 19th Jan 2020 Gabba (4th Umpire)
Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars 22nd January 2020 Adelaide Oval
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades 25th January 2020 SCG (3rd Umpire)

David Taylor

India A Women in Australia

Australia A Women v India A Women 16th December 2019 AB Field

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland Women v Western Australia Women 21st Sep 2019 SBDCC
Tasmania Women v Western Australia Women 22nd Sep 2019 SBDCC

KFC Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars 27th Dec 2019 Carrara (4th Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 1st January 2020 Carrara (4th Umpire)

rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat Women v Perth Scorchers Women 26th Oct 2019 AB Field
Brisbane Heat Women v Hobart Hurricanes Women 27th Oct 2019 AB Field
Brisbane Heat Women v Adelaide Strikers Women 2nd Nov 2019 Mackay
Brisbane Heat Women v Adelaide Strikers Women 3rd Nov 2019 Mackay

New Zealand Under-19s in Australia

Australia U19s v New Zealand U19s 6th July 2019 Peter Burge
Australia U19s v New Zealand U19s 7th July 2019 Peter Burge (abandoned)

Toyota Futures League:

Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 30th Sep-3rd October 2019 Ian Healy
South Australia 2nd XI v NSW Metro 21st-24th October 2019 Karen Rolton
Queensland 2nd XI v ACT and NSW Country 24-26th Feb 2020 AB Field

Steven Farrell

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland Women v Western Australia Women 21st Sep 2019 SBDCC
Queensland Women v Tasmania Women 23rd Sep 2019 SBDCC
Queensland Women v Victoria Women 4th February 2020 AB Field
Queensland Women v South Australia Women 6th Feb 2020 AB Field

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 20th Dec 2019 Carrara (4th Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 9th January 2020 Gabba (4th Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 19th Jan 2020 Gabba (3rd Umpire)

rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers Women v Perth Scorchers Women 27th Oct 2019 AB Field
Brisbane Heat Women v Adelaide Strikers Women 2nd Nov 2019 Mackay
Brisbane Heat Women v Adelaide Strikers Women 3rd Nov 2019 Mackay
Brisbane Heat W v Melbourne Renegades W 27th Nov 2019 AB Field

Toyota Futures League:

Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 30th Sep-3rd October 2019 Ian Healy

Toyota Futures League Twenty20:

NSW Metro v Victoria 2nd XI 20th January 2020 John Blanck
Tasmania 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 21st January 2020 John Blanck
Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 21st January 2020 Kev Hackney
Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 Kev Hackney
NSW Metro v Victoria 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 John Blanck
Tasmania 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 23rd January 2020 John Blanck

Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII U19s

Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII (Exhibition Match) 27th Dec 2019 Metricon

CA National Under 19 Championships - Male:

2nd-12th December 2018 Perth (Inc. Final)

Stephen Dionysius

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Tasmania Women v Western Australia Women 22nd Sep 2019 SBDCC
Queensland Women v Tasmania Women 23rd Sep 2019 SBDCC
South Australia Women v Victoria Women 5th February 2020 AB Field
Queensland Women v South Australia Women 6th Feb 2020 AB Field

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 14th January 2020 Gabba (4th Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 23rd January 2020 Gabba (4th Umpire)

rebøl Women's Big Bash League:

Adelaide Strikers W v Hobart Hurricanes W 26th October 2019 AB Field
Brisbane Heat W v Melbourne Renegades W 27th Nov 2019 AB Field



ICC and Cricket Australia Appointments 2019/20 Season



Stephen Dionysius (cont.)

New Zealand Under-19s in Australia

Australia U19s v New Zealand U19s 9th July 2019 Peter Burge

Toyota Futures League:

Queensland 2nd XI v ACT and NSW Country 24-26th Feb 2020 AB Field

Toyota Futures League Twenty20:

Queensland 2nd XI v Tasmania 2nd XI 20th January 2020 Kev Hackney

Tasmania 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 21st January 2020 John Blanck

Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 21st January 2020 Kev Hackney

NSW Metro v Tasmania 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 John Blanck

Queensland 2nd XI v Tasmania 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 Kerry Emery

Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII U19s

Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII (Exhibition Match) 27th Dec 2019 Metricon

CA National Under 19 Championships - Male:

2nd-12th December 2018 Perth (Inc. Final)

Nathan James

Women's National Cricket League O/D:

Queensland Women v Victoria Women 4th February 2020 AB Field

South Australia Women v Victoria Women 5th February 2020 AB Field

Toyota Futures League Twenty20:

NSW Metro v Victoria 2nd XI 20th January 2020 John Blanck (Debut)

Queensland 2nd XI v NSW Metro 21st January 2020 Kev Hackney

NSW Metro v Tasmania 2nd XI 21st January 2020 John Blanck

NSW Metro v Tasmania 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 John Blanck

Queensland 2nd XI v Tasmania 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 Kerry Emery

Queensland 2nd XI v NSW Metro 23rd January 2020 Kerry Emery

CA National Under 17 Championships - Male:

30th Sep – 10th October 2019 Mackay

Michael Mellifont

Toyota Futures League Twenty20:

Queensland 2nd XI v Tasmania 2nd XI 20th Jan 2020 Kev Hackney (Debut)

Queensland 2nd XI v NSW Metro 21st January 2020 Kev Hackney

NSW Metro v Tasmania 2nd XI 21st January 2020 John Blanck

Queensland 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 Kerry Emery

NSW Metro v Victoria 2nd XI 22nd January 2020 John Blanck

Queensland 2nd XI v NSW Metro 23rd January 2020 Kerry Emery

Daniel Rosolen

Toyota Futures League Twenty20:

Tasmania 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI 23rd January 2020 John Blanck (Debut)

CA National Under 15 Championships - Male:

20th-27th February 2020 Ballarat

Brad Smith

CA National Under 18 Championships - Female:

13th-23th January 2020 Hobart and Launceston

Peter Boland

Fox Cricket National Premier Twenty20 competition:

3th-4th March 2020 Adelaide



Donovan Koch, David Taylor and former national umpire Damien Mealey



Donovan Koch



Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



Bulls Masters Grade Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade – S Farrell, N James, D Taylor, S Dionysius.
- Second Grade – M Mellifont, G Douglas, I Barsby, M Davidson.
- Third Grade – B Farrell, M McLay, P Boland, P Rogerson.
- Fourth Grade – J Adie, R Marsh, B Smith, K Gibson.
- Fifth Grade – R Dunbar, R Flack, N Marjason, S Armstrong.
- Sixth Grade – D McIver, D Hunt, J Simmonds, W Ford.

Finals*

*Finals cancelled due to CVOD-19

- First Grade – D Taylor, S Farrell. (Res) S Dionysius.
- Second Grade – N James, M Davidson. (Res) G Douglas.
- Third Grade – M Mellifont, M McLay. (Res) P Rogerson.
- Fourth Grade – I Barsby, R Marsh. (Res) K Gibson.
- Fifth Grade – P Boland, S Armstrong. (Res) R Flack.
- Sixth Grade – B Farrell, W Ford. (Res) D Hunt.

Sub-Districts

Semi Finals

- A Bogicevic, C Brown, D Brandon, D Castle, N Faulkner, J Griffith, P Hooper, V. Kumar, R. Neate, N Szkutko, M White, G Wiggins.

Women's Cricket

Semi Finals

- First Grade
 - One Day – S Farley, K Naylor, R Standen, G Tutt.
 - Twenty20 – M Mellifont, G Tutt. (Double Header)
- Second Grade – P Monaghan, R Rooke-Jones, R Howard, T Pascoe.

Finals

- First Grade
 - One Day – R Standen, S Farley. (Res) K Naylor.
 - Twenty20 – M Mellifont, G Tutt.
- Second Grade – R Rooke-Jones, T Pascoe. (Res) R Howard.
- Youth Girls – R Howard, D Hunt.

Bulls Masters One Day Competition

Semi Finals

- 1st – S Dionysius, S Farrell, D Taylor, N James.
- 2nd – M Davidson, S Farley, T Logan, J Rearden.
- 3rd – V Kumar, R Neate, M Pointer, T Cupitt.
- 4th – G Hogan, P Hooper, P Rogerson, G Douglas.
- 5th – R Howard, G Wiggins, D Rosolen, A Moir.

Finals

- 1st – S Farrell, S Dionysius. (Res) D Koch.
- 2nd – S Bocking, M Davidson.
- 3rd – V Kumar, T Cupitt.
- 4th – M McLay, G Hogan.
- 5th – D Rosolen, G Wiggins.

Twenty20 Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade – D Taylor, N James, M Mellifont, P Boland.
- Second Grade – R Dunbar, M Davidson, T Logan, S Farley.

Finals

- First Grade – D Taylor, S Farrell. (Res) S Dionysius.
- Second Grade – M Mellifont, B Smith.

The Lord's Taverners Competition

Semi Finals

- P Russell, R Neate, M O'Connor, J Durkin.

Final

- M O'Connor, R Neate.

Sunday Legends

Final

- C Dore, V Kumar.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2019/20



Umpire		Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket Competition								Women's (Games)					One Day Fixtures			(T20) (Games)	Totals	
		Two Day Fixtures						(Games)		1 st Grade (1 day)	1 st Grade (T20)	2 nd Grade (1 day)	2 nd Grade (T20)	Paul Pink Shield (T20)	QSDCA	GPS	Lord's Taverners	Over 40s	Sunday Legends	2019/2020
Surname	First	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	Grade One Day	Grade T20											
Adie	Joshua	8	1		1			3	6	2	2					1			24	153
Armstrong	Stephen				2	6	2	4			2		2				1		19	35
Athwal	Gurpreet				3		1	2											6	48
Balakrishnan	Deepak				3	3		3											9	112
Barsby	Ian	11	1					3	10	7	6					1			39	548
Bekal	Rajesh					1	3	2				3	2	4					15	44
Bhasin	Himanshu					1	2	1				2							6	6
Bocking	Steve		7					3	2	5	4					2			23	181
Bogicevic	Alex				1	4	2	1							1				9	72
Boland	Peter	10		1				4	11	1	2					1			30	438
Brandon	David			2	3	2	1	3							4				15	61
Brown	Chris				1	1	4					7	2	4	2				21	282
Capell	Wayne				2	3	4	3											12	23
Castle	Davin						4	3				2	2	5	4		1		21	229
Cupitt	Tony			5	1			6					2	6			1		21	135
Dagnall	Phillip					1		1				7	2					1	12	54
Davidson	Mark	6	6					3	7	6	4					4			36	255
Devereaux	Aaron		3					3	2	1	1					2			12	59
Dionysius	Stephen	7	1					5	1										14	168
Dore	Allan			3	2	1		4		1	2			2		7	4		26	532
Dore	Craig		9			1	1	1	2	2	5	1		2		1	5	2	32	185
Douglas	Greg	4	5	1				3	5	3	2	2				4			29	92
Dunbar	Robert	1	6			1		2	8										18	18
Durkin	James			5				1		1	3		2				9		21	82
Ebdon	Bill				2	3	4	3									1		13	76
Edmonds	Todd		2					2			2					2			8	118
Eustace	Scott		4																4	91
Exelby	David					1	3								1				5	69
Farley	Steve		11					3	1	5	6						2		28	179
Farrell	Benjamin	11		1				4	9		1					4			30	324
Farrell	Steven	8						2	3										13	153
Faulkner	Neale					1	7	4				1			2	1	1		17	48
Fernandes	Jude			2	3		1												6	89
Flack	Ryan			1	2	5	1	3						1					13	25
Ford	William				3	3	4	4				2	2	2			2	1	23	371
Gibson	Ken				5	2	3	3											13	134
Gills	Sean				1			1				5	2						9	18
Griffith	James			2	6			4				3		2	1				18	272
Harris	Gregory				1	2	2	1				1			1				8	8
Harris	Peter			4				2		1		1	2			3	2		15	62
Hogan	Graeme		6	3	1			3					2			2	5	1	23	95
Hooper	Peter			4	3	2		3				1	2		1		2		18	116
Howard	Ross		3	1	1	3	1	3				6		5			2	3	28	715
Hunt	Declan					5	4	4				3		3			2		21	21
Jacobsen	Ben			3	2			4									2		11	47
James	Nathan	8	1					3	11	3	2					2			30	220
Kersey	Terry			1	2	1	3	3						2					12	12
Koch	Donovan		1					3	2										6	126
Kotteakos	Greg			3	1			1		1						1	1		8	94
Kumar	Vivek		5	4				3			2				1	8		2	25	126
Logan	Tom	11						4	12	1	2								30	307



Analysis of Match Appointments 2019/20



Umpire		Bulls Masters QLD Premier Cricket Competition							Women's (Games)					One Day Fixtures				(T20) (Games)	Totals	
		Two Day Fixtures						(Games)		1 st Grade (1 day)	1 st Grade (T20)	2 nd Grade (1 day)	2 nd Grade (T20)	Paul Pink Shield (T20)	QSDCA	GPS	Lord's Taverners	Over 40s	Sunday Legends	2018/2019
Surname	First	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	Grade One Day	Grade T20											
Marjason	Nick		7			1		1	2						1	5	2	1	23	133
Marsh	Raymond			1	6	2		4				2					1		20	396
McAndrew	Damien	9						4	10							3			28	323
McGrath	Brendan					2	2	3				5					1		13	13
McIver	David		6			1	1	2	1	1		1				2	2	1	18	395
McKinnon	Neil				2	2	5	3				1					1		14	31
McLay	Marty		6	5	1			3				1					2		18	121
McMahon	Brian					5	2	4					1						12	167
Mellifont	Michael	9	1					4	9	7	7					2			39	336
Moir	Andrew		8					4	6	1	2				1				24	358
Monaghan	Peter		3	5				3				3				4			18	248
Morris	Steve				1	4	3	3				2		4	1		1		19	72
Murray	Kevin			2	1	1		2							1				7	209
Naylor	Karen			3	3	1		2		9	2	5			1	4			30	221
Neate	Regan		1	8	1			4		1	2				1		8	1	27	233
O'Connor	Michael							3							6	6			15	282
Olsen	Martin					1	3	2				4					2	1	13	118
Oxenford	Bruce																		0	156
Pandya	Kunal											1							1	10
Pascoe	Terry				2	2	3	4				3	2	2			2		20	25
Philpott	David					5	3	1											9	43
Pointer	Martyn		5	5				2									1		13	37
Pritchard	Br. Chris						7	3				4		3					17	323
Ragharaman	Kannaiyan				1	4	1	4				7	2	3	1				23	23
Rahman	SM Ashrafur						3	1											4	13
Ramasubramanian	Jegan			4	3		2	4		1									14	76
Rearden	John	5	2					3	4							1			15	73
Rogerson	Phillip			7	2			5				3	2			2	2	1	24	113
Rooke-Jones	Richard			1	6	1		2				7				5	1		23	301
Rosolen	Daniel	7						5	8	2					1	3			26	142
Ross	Iain					1		2											3	19
Russell	Paul		5					3								5			13	155
Shreeharsha	Shreeharsha		9					4	2		2		2		1	2			22	189
Simmonds	Jeff		9				1	3	2	1	2					5			23	99
Skinner	Matthew				1			2				4							7	18
Smith	Bradley	8			1			4	9	3	2								27	194
Standen	Ross		10					5	2	8	5					5	1		36	172
Strickland	Kevin			1		2	1	5									1		10	156
Szcutko	Nikolaus						11	4					2	4	1				22	528
Taylor	Dave	10						2	9		1								22	88
Thompson	Brett					1	1												2	66
Tutt	Gerard			6		1	3			7	12	1	2	1	5	6			44	352
Warren	Alex			1	1	1	1	2							1				7	39
Warrington	Richard													1					1	17
Weeratunge	Sachin											2							2	10
West	Tom					2	2												4	4
White	Fraser											3	2				1		6	6
White	Murray			2	6	1		4		1		3		4	3		3		27	257
Wiggins	Graham			1	4	2	2	4				3	2		1		2	1	22	188
Yates	Gregory				3		1	2				3			1	1			11	25



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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 2020, 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 Scorer's Association Inc. does not present fairly, in all material respects, the Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.'s financial position as at 31 May 2020 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.

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Brendan Macrae FCPA
Managing Director

Date: 5/7/2020



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

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 2020 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 7th day of July 2020 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 2020

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 Scorer's 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 2020

	2019 \$	2020 \$
Assets		
Current Assets		
General Account	8,000.72	10,609.99
Term Deposit	53,161.96	54,097.72
Bar Float	120.00	120.00
Drink Stock	23.01	133.34
Cash	0.00	0.00
Total	61,305.69	64,961.05
Inventory	10,415.80	4,960.30
Less Unpresented Cheques	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	71,721.49	69,921.35
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
Total Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
Total Assets	71,721.49	69,921.35
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Non-Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Equity		
Profit from Ordinary Activities	7,401.87	(1,910.37)
Retained Profit at Beginning of Year	64,319.62	71,721.49
Retained Earnings	71,721.49	69,811.12



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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 2020

	2019	2020
	\$	\$
Income		
Accreditation Fees	0.00	0.00
Membership Fees	12,150.00	12,892.00
Bar and Raffle Takings	234.00	1,019.95
Seminar Receipts	1,095.00	1,080.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Property Officer Sales	1,853.00	2,380.00
Affiliated Member Receipts	0.00	0.00
Annual Function	9,280.00	0.00
Interest	1,097.71	946.18
Fundraising	18,140.00	5,471.91
Other Income - Umpires Allocations	40,225.00	39,950.00
Other Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	84,074.71	63,740.04
Cost of Sales		
Opening Inventory	5,934.00	10,415.80
Purchases	14,560.50	10,300.95
Closing Inventory	10,415.80	4,960.30
Total Cost of Sales*	10,078.70	15,756.45
Gross Profit/Loss	73,996.01	47,983.59
Expenses		
Accreditation Kits	0.00	0.00
Affiliation Fees	0.00	56.60
Annual Dinner	14,161.54	0.00
Accounting Fees (Level 2 Association)	400.00	410.00
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00
Bar Supplies	693.50	357.79
Depreciation	0.00	82.50
Executive Meetings	383.81	439.63
General Expenses	2,097.69	347.20
Honorariums	2,550.00	2,550.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Lodgment Fees	55.35	0.00
Member Reimbursement	0.00	0.00
Printing, Postage and Photocopying	658.06	181.07
Stationery	122.08	244.13
Storage Cost	1,188.00	1,231.20
Telephone	598.71	596.74
Training, Recruitment and Seminar Expenses	2,256.00	3,985.20
Trophies	1,929.40	236.90
Umpire Allowances	39,500.00	39,175.00
Total Expenses	66,594.14	49,893.96
Net Surplus/Deficit	7,401.87	(1,910.37)

*Total Cost of Sales comprises stock written off \$4,735.75, cost of sales \$11,020.70 incl Members Promotion.



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; 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 incredibly 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.

Beastwear for their sponsorship and being the Association's exclusive official apparel partner for the past three years.

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 2019/20 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, the Social Committee, the First and Second Grade Allocation Panel, the Lower Grades Allocation Panel, the State Umpiring Support Manager, Observers, the Training and Development Officer, the Statistician and the Assistant Secretary - Qld 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.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

Peter Boland
President

Murray White
Secretary

Various Annual Report Covers over the Past 50 Years



Back Cover: Pitch preparation by Joshua Kemp at Redlands - Overall Groundsman & Best First Grade Ground Award for 2019/20.



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