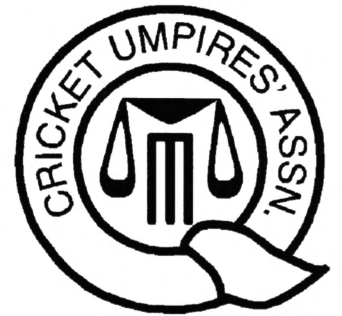




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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-First Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters on Wednesday 2nd August 2000 commencing at 7:30pm.

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 2000/2001 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business

HONOUR BOARD**PATRON**

1968-1972 T. Hiley
 1972-1997 R. Spence
 1997- B. Gaskell

PRESIDENT

1966-1972 L. Rowan
 1972-1977 L. Johnson
 1977-1982 R. Crouch
 1982-1985 M. Johnson
 1985-1988 C. Timmins
 1988-1991 A. McQuillan
 1991-1993 C. Timmins
 1993-1995 P. Polkinghorne
 1995-1996 R. Isherwood
 1996-1997 A. McQuillan
 1997- R. Isherwood

TREASURER

1966-1971 L. Johnson
 1971-1978 T. Warwick
 1978-1980 J. Strauss
 1980-1981 M. Curnow
 1981-1983 B. Milner
 1983-1984 D. Jones
 1984-1991 M. Musch
 1991-1998 P. Latimer
 1998- M. Molesworth

LIFE MEMBER

1969 A. Wyeth
 1972 A. Scott
 1975 W. McInnes
 1976 J. Newcombe
 1977 L. Johnson
 1978 T. Warwick
 1980 F. Britton
 1982 R. Crouch
 1984 L. Heath
 1986 N. Grout
 1987 M. Musch
 1989 M. Johnson
 1990 J. Taylor
 1993 C. Timmins
 1994 C. Bertwistle
 1996 A. McQuillan
 1999 M. Ralston

SECRETARY

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

FIRST CLASS UMPIRES

** L. Rowan
 W. Priem
 J. Newcombe
 L. Johnson
 ** P. Enright
 Bro. D. John
 G. Jones
 S. Doxey
 T. Warwick
 D. Lancashire
 ** C. Harvey
 J. Boyle
 ** M. Johnson
 R. Willmott
 R. Philippe
 J. Taylor
 ** C. Timmins
 A. Fulwood
 M. King
 ** P. Parker
 C. Bertwistle
 ** A. McQuillan
 M. Ralston
 T. Musch
 M. Jay
 M. Whitby
 J. Torpey
 G. Zimmer
 L. Musch

* International Umpire

** Test Umpire

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1999/2000 SEASON

PATRON:	B. Gaskell
PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
VICE-PRESIDENT:	J. Torpey
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	J. Veivers
HONORARY TREASURER:	M. Molesworth
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	M. Johnson, A. Loynes N. Farrell, M. Ralston, G. Fazen, G. Zimmer
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	N. Farrell
QCA DELEGATE:	R. Howard
GRADE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	G. Zimmer
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	R. Isherwood, M. Johnson
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. Johnson (Chairman), N. Grout, T. Musch, B. Westphal
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING:	M. Johnson (Chairman), M. Jay, A. Loynes, J. Rowe
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	A. Loynes
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), W. Heinemann, L. Johnson
DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	D. White, P. Lavallee, N. O'Brien, V. Sestito, M. Whitman, I. Wyeth
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	V. Knauth

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

	Argus	J.	1995/96		Lindsay	P.	1997/98
	Aspinall	G.	1998/99	# ++	Loynes	A.	1987/88
	Bailo	G.	1996/97		Mackie	J.	1995/96
	Barsby	I.	1998/99		Maclean	J.	1994/95
+	Barton	M.	1990/91	*	Marks	W.	1999/00
*	Bazzo	J.	1999/00		Maxwell-Jones	J.	1996/97
	Biggs	E.	1998/99		McCall	L.	1996/97
*	Boland	P.	1999/00		McGill	M.	1996/97
	Bonner	A.	1998/99		McGrath	D.	1986/87
	Brown	C.	1995/96	*	McGregor	G.	1999/00
	Brown	R.	1997/98		McIver	D.	1998/99
*	Carney	R.	1999/00		McNamara	B.	1994/95
	Carter	D.	1991/92	# +++	McQuillan	A.	1976/77
	Clarke	M.	1997/98	+	McShane	M.	1989/90
*	Coleman	M.	1999/00		Molesworth	M.	1994/95
#	Cubit	G.	1997/98	#	Musch	L.	1992/93
	Dean	S.	1994/95		Oberholster	C.	1998/99
	Donaldson	G.	1997/98		O'Brien	N.	1995/96
	Dore	A.	1996/97		Orbell	R.	1998/99
++	Edmunds	B.	1984/85		O'Rourke	B.	1998/99
	Eedy	A.	1997/98	*	Osborne	C.	1999/00
*	Ezzy	J.	1999/00		Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Farley	P.	1997/98	*	Owen	B.	1999/00
	Farrell	N.	1999/00	# ++	Parker	P.	1981/82
	Fazen	G.	1993/94	+	Payne	A.	1990/91
*	Fitzgerald	B.	1999/00		Pearce	R.	1998/99
	Fleming	L.	1993/94		Pritchard	C.	1998/99
	Ford	W.	1993/94	# ++	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Foster	J.	1996/97		Rogers	W.	1998/99
*	Gray	D.	1999/00	# +	Rowe	J.	1989/90
	Green	R.	1989/90		Sands	G.	1998/99
*	Hardes	P.	1999/00		Sestito	V.	1998/99
*	Harris	J.	1999/00	*	Shine	P.	1999/00
#	Heinemann	W.	1992/93		Skelton	K.	1995/96
	Hoens	S.	1994/95		Southall	N.	1992/93
#	Horton	K.	1992/93		Stokes	L.	1997/98
# +	Howard	R.	1991/92	*	Symonds	D.	1999/00
# +	Isherwood	R.	1991/92		Szcutko	N.	1994/95
*	Jamieson	T.	1999/00		Thompson	G.	1995/96
# +	Jay	M.	1990/91	*	Thornton	G.	1999/00
	Johnsen	R.	1995/96		Tobin	J.	1996/97
*	Johnson	P.	1999/00	# +	Torpey	J.	1990/91
	Johnson	R.	1996/97		Veivers	J.	1996/97
*	King	M.	1999/00	++	Westphal	B.	1982/83
*	Kneen	S.	1999/00		White	D.	1996/97
*	Knight	K.	1999/00		Whitman	M.	1996/97
	Lalor	E.	1998/99	*	Wills	D.	1999/00
	Lavallee	P.	1996/97		Wyeth	I.	1998/99
	Lawrie	D.	1998/99		Yeats	G.	1998/99
	Laycock	T.	1991/92	#	Zimmer	G.	1991/92
+	Lindsay	P.	1984/85				

* New Members # Holder of First Grade Badge + Holder of 100 Game Badge ++ Holder of 150 Game Badge +++ Holder of 200 Game Badge

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I have much pleasure in presenting the 1900-2000 Annual Report.

This season saw a number of younger umpires moving through the grades hopefully onto even higher honours. This is no doubt due to our excellent coaching staff ably lead by Mel Johnson. The Board of Examination and Coaching once again conducted an excellent pre-season seminar at the Sunshine Coast. Under the guidance of our Director of Umpiring, John Rowe, Michael Jay and Alan Loynes conducted monthly coaching sessions in their usual efficient manner. Alan, as Recruitment and Development Officer, again produced a good batch of new umpires.

Congratulations to Peter Parker for his superb Test, One Day Internationals and First Class season. Peter is a credit to our Association. Lawrie Musch made his First Class debut and topped off a satisfying season by winning the Bob Spence Medal. Glenn Zimmer, Jim Torpey and Tony McQuillan complete our First Class Panel and performed with their usual efficiency.

Every year I find it hard to put into words the valuable contribution Nelma Grout as our Secretary makes to our Association. Thank you Nelma for your help and guidance. My thanks also goes to Mark Molesworth who monitors our finances and to my fellow Executive members for their general support.

Queensland Cricket continued their great support of our Association. Special thanks to John Mcknoulty, Cam Battersby and Graham Dixon along with the rest of their staff for their assistance.

This season we welcomed the scorers into our midst. Although small in numbers at this stage, they contributed to our Association with plenty of enthusiasm.

Our Social Committee was well lead by Don White and with his willing helpers provided us with raffles and refreshments at meetings. The season concluded with our dinner being held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters for the first time. The night was enjoyed by all who attended and was capably compared by Bruce Oxenford.

The coming season will see a complete revamp of the laws of cricket which will be a challenge to all our members. It has again been an honour and pleasure to be your President and I would like to thank all members for their support.

Ray Isherwood

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is currently in a healthy state as the figures below depict.

Ordinary Members	Umpires	-	92
	Scorers	-	6
Life Members		-	12
New Members		-	16

Although a number of umpires did not renew their membership for 1999/2000, the Association was sad to lose two long serving active umpires in Col Bertwistle and Wayne Heinemann. Col, a Life Member retired after sixteen years of umpiring. During this time he served on many committees and umpired at First Class level. Wayne was unable to umpire because of work commitments but was happy to assist by becoming one of our observers after the retirement of Peter Enright.

The Association was pleased to welcome back former President and Life Member Lew Johnson who ably served on the Observers Panel this year.

The Association is indebted to Mel Johnson, Merv Musch and Roy Green, who although no longer active members, contribute significantly to the running of our organisation.

Congratulations to Tony McQuillan on becoming the first member to achieve the 200 game badge. Tony is a Life Member, former President and currently a member of the First Class Umpires' Panel.

Over the last few years, the attendances at our monthly general meetings has steadily increased which has resulted in the members being better informed of changes and interpretations to laws and techniques. Our meetings also provide an opportunity for members to mix socially with their fellow umpires and scorers.

Once again we were pleased to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals throughout the past season, which are listed below:

- State Secondary Schools Carnival
- Christian Brothers Carnival
- Interstate Police Carnival
- Coca Cola Secondary Schools Cup
- Brisbane Boys College Carnival
- Ormiston College Carnival
- Cricket v Cancer Charity Day

UMPIRING MILESTONES

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 1999/2000 season:

First Grade Debut:	T. Laycock, B. Oxenford
First Grade Badge:	Greg Cubit
100 Game Badge:	R. Howard, M. Barton, R. Isherwood, J. Torpey, M. McShane
150 Game Badge:	B. Edmunds, A. Loynes
200 Game Badge:	T. McQuillan

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - MIKE RALSTON



At our Thirtieth Annual General Meeting, Life Membership was bestowed on Mike Ralston. Mike joined our Association in 1986/87 after umpiring in the Warehouse Association for a number of years. Mike's first involvement with our organisation was to assist Mel Johnson with the formation of the QCUA becoming the parent body for umpiring in Queensland.

Because of his previous umpiring experience, Mike quickly progressed through the grades and to date has officiated in 124 First Grade games and 60 First Grade One Day matches. Mike made his Sheffield Shield debut against South Australia in the 1991/92 season. He has officiated in seven Shield matches, and five One Day First Class matches. In 1989, Mike was our representative at the U19 Australian Championships in Canberra.

Mike's commitment is not limited to on-field activities. He has also served on many Sub-Committees within our Association. Some of which include twelve years on the Executive Committee, two years on the Board of Examination and Coaching, two years on the Social Committee and one year on the Allocation Panel and he has been our delegate to Queensland Cricket.

Mike, a quiet achiever within our ranks, was honoured to receive this award and continues to contribute to our Association both on and off the field.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As our numbers steadily increase, the Association has had to adopt a more professional attitude to meet the demands expected of sporting bodies by their members, parents associations, affiliates and sponsors.

There was only a couple of changes to the Executive Committee for 1999/2000. Due to health reasons, Merv Musch was unable to continue in the role of Vice President after many years serving on the Executive. Jim Torpey was elected Vice President and Gary Fazen became the only new face on the Committee. Nev Farrell replaced Wayne Petersen, as the Representative Member for other Umpires' and Scorers' Associations throughout Queensland.

The Executive Committee met on eleven occasions and attendances at these meetings are as indicated below:

R. Isherwood	-	11	A. Loynes	-	10
J. Torpey	-	11	M. Ralston	-	8
N. Grout	-	11	G. Zimmer	-	11
M. Molesworth	-	10	G. Fazen	-	11
M. Johnson	-	10	N. Farrell	-	9

The main items of business handled by the Executive Committee are as follows:

CHANGE OF NAME AND CONSTITUTION

As was pre-empted in last year's Annual Report, the members voted to admit the scorers as full members of our Association which necessitated a change to our name and subsequent amendments to the Constitution.

SCORERS

On behalf of the scorers, members of our Executive have had discussions with Queensland Cricket on avenues to recruit and retain scorers at all levels of the game. Thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for financing scorers' seminars throughout the state.

PROPERTY OFFICERS

With our expanding range of merchandise, which included new bags and caps, the Executive Committee appointed Greg Cubit and Steve Dean to the position of Property Officers. At the conclusion of meetings, our merchandise shop was open for business and proved to be very popular. Thanks are extended to Greg and Steve for a job well done.

UMPIRES' ALLOWANCE

The Board of Queensland Cricket approved an increase of \$5.00 across the board to our umpiring allowance. With the significant increase in petrol costs, this increase was greatly appreciated by our members.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET STRATEGIC PLAN

After a meeting with Queensland Cricket Officials, our Executive appointed a Sub-Committee of Alan Loynes, Mike Ralston and Glenn Zimmer to prepare a submission containing our recommendations for the future of Queensland Cricket. In June 2000, all affiliates were invited to a meeting at Queensland Cricket Headquarters to gain further insight into the future plans of Queensland Cricket.

VIDEO EQUIPMENT

One video camera and associated equipment was purchased for use by the observers. Video tapes were purchased for each member to view their on-field performances.

NAME BADGES

After a suggestion at a General Meeting, all members were issued with a name badge to wear at meetings. Thanks to President, Ray for making a board to house these badges.

GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL

After discussions with Queensland Cricket, our Executive Committee was informed that because we appoint the Grade Allocation Panel then it is responsible to our Association.

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

With the view of acknowledging the achievement of some of our members, the position of Media Liaison Officer was created. Mr Jim Torpey volunteered to fill this position for the 1999/2000 season.

MEMBERS' STATISTICS

A change was made in calculating the number of games accredited to a member for the purpose of awarding Game Badges. It was decided to include Semi-Finals and Finals games in the member's aggregate and this was to be retrospective.

Grade Awards

Photos from the Bob Spence Medal Dinner for the 1999/2000 season.

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Jim Veivers and Ian Sturges



Peter Farley and Ian Sturges



Peter Farley and Ian Sturges

BOB SPENCE MEDAL

The first winner of the Bob Spence Medal in the new millennium was Lawrie Musch. Lawrie joined our ranks in 1992/93 after many years of umpiring in the Beenleigh Association.

The 1999/2000 season was a memorable one for Lawrie because he not only achieved his First Grade Badge but officiated in his maiden First Class match. Lawrie previously has been a finalist for the Bob Spence Medal and in winning the medal created history by making it the first time two brothers had won this prestigious award. Lawrie's older brother, Merv was the first winner of this award in the last century and Lawrie was the first recipient this century.

As in previous years, this award was closely contested by the other finalists who were Ross Brown, Greg Cubit, Jack Ezzy, Peter Farley, Michael Jay, Phil Lavallee, Alan Loynes, David McIver, and Jim Veivers.

Congratulations are extended to Lawrie and the other medallion recipients for a very committed and successful season.

Our Association is once again indebted to our statistician Roy Green, for his thoroughness and attention to detail. The many hours involved in collating the points for this award are greatly appreciated by the members.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board is as follows:

1984/85	-	Merv Musch
1985/86	-	Don Payne
1986/87	-	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	-	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	-	Peter Parker
1989/90	-	Merv Musch
1990/91	-	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	-	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	-	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	-	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	-	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	-	Michael Jay
1996/97	-	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	-	Michael Jay
1998/99	-	Jim Torpey
1999/00	-	Lawrie Musch



Eight of the top contenders
Back Row - D. McIver, P. Lavallee, P. Farley, R. Brown
Front Row - J. Veivers, L. Musch, J. Ezzy, G. Cubit



The winner Lawrie Musch receiving his award from Test Umpire Peter Parker

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

These awards are presented annually for on field performances in every grade. This season saw a change in name for the award presented to the first year umpire with the award being named after the late former Test umpire, Col Hoy.

Mr Ian Sturgess, Grade Cricket Manager, presented the engraved clocks to the winners of the grade awards and Mrs Bev Hoy was pleased to present the Col Hoy Encouragement Award.

The winners for the 1999/2000 season were:

Wep Harris Award for First Grade	-	Lawrie Musch
Second Grade	-	Jim Veivers
Third Grade	-	Don White
Fourth Grade	-	Peter Farley
Fifth Grade	-	Jack Ezzy
U18 Grade	-	David Wills
Alan Pettigrew Award (formerly Progression Award)	-	Peter Boland
Col Hoy Award	-	Patrick Shine



Patrick Shine and Bev Hoy

Lawrie Musch, completed a very successful season by winning the First Grade Award. He officiated in nine First Grade games and two Second Grade games in addition to his First Class appointments.

Jim Veivers, in his fourth year as an umpire has shown great potential and officiated all eleven rounds in Second Grade. Jim was the winner of the Third Grade Award last season.

Don White, who joined in 1996/97 is a very committed member of our Association. In addition to organising our social activities this season, Don found time to officiate in nine Third Grade games and one Fourth Grade game.

Peter Farley, in his third season of umpiring stood in all eleven rounds officiating in ten Fourth Grade games and one Third Grade match.

Jack Ezzy, a new member to our ranks has been a very enthusiastic member. He stood in all rounds, officiating in seven Fifth Grade, two U18 Grade and two Fourth Grade games.

David Wills, another first year umpire, stood in ten U18 Grade games and one Fifth Grade match. David has shown great enthusiasm for a new member.

Peter Boland, a former First Grade player, had a very successful first season as an umpire. Peter began his umpiring career by standing in four U18 games, one Fifth Grade game and progressing to complete the season with six Fourth Grade games.

Patrick Shine, officiated in ten grade games either in Fifth or U18 grades. He was very keen to learn as much as he could in his first season by attending all general meetings, seminars and was always available for Sunday matches.

Thanks must be conveyed to the Cricket Society for donating the Col Hoy Encouragement Award and to Bob and Shirley Crouch and to John Forrest for attending the inaugural presentation of this award.

HONOUR BOARD FOR ASSOCIATION AWARDS

	Frist 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

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

PATRON'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



Merv Barton receiving one of the Patron's Awards

At the conclusion of the 1998/99 season, it was decided to introduce a new award to recognise members who have given outstanding service during their time with the Association.

The first recipients, Peter Parker and Barry Westphal were presented with their awards at our Thirtieth Annual General Meeting in August 1999.

This year the Executive Committee decided it would be more appropriate to present these awards at our End of Season Dinner. The recipients for the 1999/2000 season were Merv Barton, Bruce Edmunds and Arthur Payne.

Peter Parker, a long serving member joined in the 1981/82 season. Peter has been on our First Class Umpires Panel for in excess of ten years and is currently contracted to the ACB as a member of the International Umpires Panel. Peter has also served as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Examination and Coaching.

Barry Westphal, a member since 1982/83 has achieved his 150 Game Badge. Barry has always made himself available for any games on Saturdays and Sundays. He is well respected by players and umpires alike. When asked, Barry has been happy to serve on our Grade Allocation Panel.

Merv Barton joined our Association in the 1990/91 season. This season saw Merv achieve his 100 Game Badge. During his ten years, Merv has hardly missed a game travelling from the Gold Coast each week.

Bruce Edmunds, in his sixteenth year with our Association achieved his 150 Game Badge his season. He has served for a number of years on the Grade Allocation Panel and is always willing to stand with new umpires in the lower grades.

Arthur Payne (alias Uncle Arthur) joined in 1990/91 and has qualified for his 100 Game Badge. He is always available for any game, any place at any time and is our oldest active umpire.

DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING REPORT

The ACB via its National Umpiring Manager and Supportive Directors of the ACB have targeted very successfully the grass roots of umpiring. In a few short years the ACB has funded and produced the user friendly "What's Your Decision", the Laws video, "The Art of Umpiring" video, contracts for our International Panel, frequent meetings in Melbourne for the State Directors, an interchange of Directors to State seminars and truly National Examinations. Unthinkable five years ago - all these innovations and resources are now a reality.

The next step forward is the accreditation of umpires, something largely overlooked by cricket, but already embraced by every other sport in Australia. To reach all areas of our vast State, the ACB is relying upon the network that worked so very well for the National Examinations.

I am indebted to the Queensland Country Cricket Association for their support in "spreading the word". Last year seminars were conducted in Cairns and Ipswich and from the Cairns Seminar we were able to identify a talent in an umpire from Atherton. He umpired a game at the Allan Border Field and from his success - the Atherton Tableland now has more than thirty ACB qualified umpires. A healthy return for the QCCA money.

The scorers were encouraged by the ACB to become part of the Umpire's Association. Our Executive embraced this important part of cricket and the ACB is following up by working on a manual for scoring and producing a video on scoring. These will be facilitated by an inaugural ACB meeting of representatives from the Scoring Committees of each State.

Our First Class Panel, on whom I write a detailed report during and after the season, has again held its own with other States. In the unofficial points scoring method used by the ACB we have consistently provided at least one umpire in the top three.

My thanks go to the QCA, QCCA, QCUA and Nev Farrell, the Country representative on our Executive. Without their unfailing support, progress in umpiring throughout the State could not be made.

Mel Johnson

RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT



As a result of the recruiting campaign conducted in early July 1999, a total of 25 prospective new umpires attended an information night held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters on Thursday, 22nd July 1999.

The 1999/2000 season saw the introduction of the most intensive pre-season training schedule that has been conducted to date. This schedule included six training nights at QCHQ Albion, a live-in seminar at Maroochydore and six days of field work prior to the start of the season. I would like to thank the Secretary, Nelma Grout, for her support and fellow members of the Board of Examination and Coaching Mel Johnson, Michael Jay and John Rowe for their assistance in helping to train the new members.

All told a total of 16 new umpires successfully completed their training and were accepted as members during the past season. Congratulations are extended to these members and I sincerely hope that their involvement with our Association will be long and enjoyable.

Although our current membership numbers appear to be healthy and we were able to cover our primary responsibility of providing two fully trained qualified umpires in every game in every grade throughout the past season, there is no room for complacency as this situation can change very quickly as past experience has shown. Therefore, I believe we need not only to continue our present efforts to recruit and train new members to replace those who retire from umpiring for one reason or another, but also to improve the umpiring standard of all our members if our Association is to meet the cricketing needs of the new millennium.

The 1999/2000 season also saw the introduction of a Mentor System which was designed to give all members of the Association an avenue for obtaining advice and support if required. This system worked particularly well in the lower grades and with the first year umpires and I would like to see it continue in the coming season.

Thanks are again extended to Queensland Cricket for their continued support of our recruitment program and to the South Brisbane District Cricket Club for making their training facilities at Fehlberg Park available to our Association.

Congratulations to Peter Boland, Jack Ezzy, David Wills and Patrick Shine for winning awards in their first season.

Alan Loynes

GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT

The Allocation Panel of Merv Musch, Nelma Grout, Barry Westphal and I met fortnightly to go through the process of grading our umpires. To these people I am very grateful. Muschy, with his computer skills, was able to have the allocations printed out for submission to Queensland Cricket the following day. Nelma, with her meticulous records, was able to supply all relevant information about an umpire via captain's reports in an instant and Barry with strategic appointments could report first hand about umpires we wanted to know "more about". I would also like to acknowledge other members who helped our allocation team. The contribution of Bruce Edmunds, Peter Lindsay, Arthur Payne, Gary Donaldson, Ross Brown and Mick McShane in guiding our newer members in the lower grades is invaluable - not only to the member but to the Allocation Panel as well.

The self-assessment forms introduced this year were an added bonus for the panel. If a captain's report was very detrimental to an umpire we consulted the self-assessment form to gain a better idea of the true performance of that umpire.

The Allocation Panel's job was made a lot easier this season due to record numbers of members making themselves available throughout the season on both Saturdays and Sundays. Out of a total of 91 active umpires, 33 members officiated in all eleven rounds in the XXXX Grade Competition, as compared with 21 in the previous season, and only eight members officiated in less than half the rounds which was a significant improvement on the 1998/99 season.

Thanks are extended to all the umpires who made themselves available for allocation throughout the season. Keep up the good work.

Mel Johnson

OBSERVERS' REPORT

The observers' task has been made a lot easier by the training that now goes into the new umpires and the coaching sessions held for current members. It is rare to see an umpire technically bad. The main complaints from players are about the lack of concentration, inconsistencies and poor communication skills. All of these an observer cannot correct.

A first in Australia is the videoing of an umpire "at work". Although in its first season we had "teething problems", we now have all the equipment to do a much more professional job. The observers thank the Executive for their persistence in obtaining a Government Grant to purchase all the equipment. Wayne Heinemann firstly and later Lew Johnson did an excellent job of getting the footage for each umpire during the season.

In comparison to other states, the QCUA has the most instant feedback, of all States. Signing the captain's report, getting at least one of either a video or a written report during the season, or a quiet word in your ear about your performances support the previous statement.

Remember, somewhere, sometime, somebody will be watching you either through a lens or through the leaves of a tree.

Thanks to Lew Johnson and Wayne Heinemann for their untiring work.

Mel Johnson

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING REPORT

The Examination and Coaching Panel again conducted the hourly sessions prior to each meeting where a range of activities covering the ACB video "The Art of Umpiring", lectures pertaining to By-Laws, group discussions under the mentor scheme and refresher exams were held.

The network of the Examination and Coaching Panel now extends its tentacles to the mentor system. These mentors are carefully chosen for the umpire who is unsure about a point of law or having trouble with a particular decision or any difficulty regarding umpiring. So if you have a problem you are encouraged to seek out the solution from any of the mentors or the Examination and Coaching Panel.

Our annual seminar conducted at the Sunshine Coast Cricket Club was again extremely well attended with our guests Brian Lawrence (ACT), Bernard Knight (TAS) and Tim Mander (NRL Referee) providing some further expertise to our members. The bowling machine was used for the first time and this provided a further boom.

In accordance with the ACB initiative of sending visiting umpires to other State Seminars, Michael Jay and I attended the WA camp where we were well received and we have brought back some of their initiatives to be implemented in our own seminar.

The introduction of the self-assessment forms, a lead, incidentally, which will be taken up by at least two other states, was embraced very well by our members. Conservatively we have a 98% response rate. A self-assessment is exactly that. It is an encouragement to really have a good look at yourself and your performance to enhance your umpiring ability. The "good" umpires will give a fair, critical analysis of his performance. As mentioned elsewhere the only time these assessments are looked at for any external reason is in the allocation where a conflict of known ability and captain's reports occurs.

The Examination and Coaching Panel conducted seminars during the season in Cairns and Ipswich for the QCCA and at Souths (Juniors), BBC (Coaches), North Star (Coaches), Kingaroy (Scorers and Umpires), John Paul College (Coaches), Moreton Bay College (Coaches) and Caboolture (Coaches and Players).

A significant role was played by the Scorers Committee who conducted numerous seminars throughout the state.

My sincere thanks are extended to my colleagues Michael Jay, Alan Loynes and John Rowe for the extensive hours they devoted to the improvement of the umpiring standard of our Association.

Mel Johnson

SCORERS' REPORT

In our first year under the banner of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, the Scorers met each month prior to the Umpires' meeting. During this time, some of the things we discussed concerned happenings that occur on the field only rarely and how scorers must be able to record the event instantly. The meetings are also open for scorers to raise any problems they have encountered. Attendance was good during the year when it is taken into account that distance is a deterrent for Gold and Sunshine Coast scorers and a few of our members also have regular commitments on that particular night. Minutes of each meeting were forwarded to all scorers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the scorers who support this Association and look forward to seeing you next season.

Scoring lectures were held during the season throughout Queensland. Details of these seminars are outlined below. Accreditation has only been introduced this season and will continue in the future. The talks were attended by people whose knowledge range from novice, to others who just needed a refresher course, to a small percentage who wanted greater knowledge of batting charts and keeping balls faced etc. We hope that all who attended these talks went away with a greater understanding and knowledge of scoring.

President
Judy Harris

Secretary
Brian Fitzgerald

Scoring Talks Held for 1999/2000 Season

		Attendees	Accredited
28/08/99	Kingaroy	10	10
10/09/99	Townsville	15	8
19/09/99	Redcliffe	11	10
30/09/99	Sunshine Coast	20	20
06/10/99	Ipswich	70	70
17/10/99	Bundaberg	5	5
27/10/99	Caboolture	33	33
09/02/00	BBC Toowong	12	12
Total of Attendees		176	Level 1 Accreditations 168
			Level 2 Accreditations 4

Total Scorers Accredited for 1999/2000 season 172

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Board of Queensland Cricket remained unchanged for the 1999-2000 year. Sam Trimble was granted Life Membership in recognition of his services to cricket in Queensland over the past four decades. The State Selectors were Rod Rice, Andrew Courtice and Dirk Tazelaar.

The 1999-2000 season was a very challenging one for Queensland Cricket with the unavailability of the Gabba for First Class matches in the latter part of the season. Queensland Cricket are to be congratulated for upgrading the facilities at their headquarters complex by building the Pavilion. The Queensland Bulls were very successful being the inaugural winners of the Pura Milk Cup and finalists in the Mercantile Mutual One Day Competition.

Queensland Cricket has taken the initiative of creating a web site to provide the cricket community with up to date information on all aspects of the game.

Throughout the past year, Queensland Cricket has been in the process of developing a strategic plan to take cricket in Queensland into the new millennium.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association is always appreciative of the support given to us by Queensland Cricket. This season for the first time, all affiliates received a share of the proceeds from raffles run by Peter (the batsman) on behalf of Queensland Cricket. We continue to enjoy the benefits of the Grant Scheme to offset the costs of our operation expenses. In addition, all affiliates received two autographed bats and a copy of the book "Green Hills to the Gabba" which are to be used for fund raising purposes.

Thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for the opportunity to use a corporate box at the Gabba and for invitations to attend the launch of the cricket season and the Grade Trophy Night.

PETER BURGE MEDAL

The Peter Burge Medal presentation was held in conjunction with the Queensland Cricket Grade Trophy Night in the Legends Room at the Gabba.

After discussions between players and umpires, it was decided to change the allocation of points to a 3, 2, 1 format and eliminate the man of the match points. This appears to have made it a closer contest for the leading players.

The winner of the 1999-2000 Peter Burge Medal was Brendan Creevey of Sandgate - Redcliffe. The lanky allrounder claimed the medal by one point from the Sunshine Coast Scorcher's paceman, Ashley Noffke, with Creevey's team-mate Brett Mortimer finishing third.

Brendan claimed 79 wickets, including a 12 wicket haul in the final, to produce the best return by a bowler in first grade since Don Muddle claimed 76 wickets in 1963-64 for Souths. His win in the Burge Medal was the first by a Sandgate - Redcliffe player.

Creevey, a member of the Australia "A" squad that toured the USA in August last year, played in the first two Mercantile Mutual Cup matches this season before returning to Grade cricket for an outstanding season.

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

Winners of the Peter Burge Medal are as follows:-

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



Peter Burge

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT



Don White - Chairman
of the Social Committee

The Social Committee for 1999-2000 was ably lead by Don White and his merry band of helpers who provided refreshments and conducted raffles at all general meetings.

In addition to the monthly raffles, two major raffles were conducted. The first was drawn at the December meeting with the major prize being a large Christmas hamper. Thanks to Woolworths and Franklins for their donations towards the hamper. The prize for the second raffle was a boxed bat autographed by the Australian team. Thanks are extended to Queensland Cricket for donating the bat and to Don White for making the presentation box. Both raffles were well supported by our members with the proceeds going towards our End of Season Dinner.

Thanks must be given to Mrs Joyce Grout who provided the after meeting nibbles for our monthly gatherings. Because of the efforts of the Social Committee, the members are lingering longer after the meetings enjoying the comraderie, food and refreshments.

For the first time this year, the Social Committee in conjunction with Paul Lindsay organised a social bowls afternoon at Stafford Bowls Club. A good time was had by all who attended.

A final thanks to you, the members, for supporting the Social Committee through the purchase of drinks and raffle tickets during the season.



Bruce Oxenford
Compare for our Medal Dinner



Arthur Payne at our Annual Dinner

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS' REPORT

This season has seen a new face to the role of Representative Member to continue the liaison between QCUA, Metropolitan and Country Umpires' Associations. This liaison between these Associations allows all bodies within these Associations to help improve umpiring Queensland wide.

The accreditation of umpires Australia wide is a major but necessary development. This process will not happen overnight and not without a lot of effort from everybody involved.

The continued improvement in liaison can only be brought by:

1. The continual up dating of Zone and Association contact details.
2. Regular contact between Zones
3. Regular contact between Cricket and Umpires Associations.

The past season has been a rewarding one for myself and I look forward to the continuing involvement of both cricket and umpiring in the country areas.

Neville Farrell

OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

GYMPIE CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

We have six permanent umpires and player-umpires to call on in an emergency.

The Association provided umpires for all inter-city games with two umpires officiating in each game. In the finals of the three grades, we were able to have two umpires for each grade, each day.

Our umpires also officiated at the Under 12 State Championships held in Gympie with one senior umpire on each game along with one junior who has passed his umpiring exam.

The End of Season Dinner was a big surprise when I was awarded Life Membership of Gympie Cricket Umpires' Association.

Alan Lund

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 NATIONAL CRICKET CARNIVAL

I was again honoured to be selected to represent our association and all Queensland umpires at National level at the Under 17 Championship, which was held in Brisbane from 3rd to 14th January 2000. The weather was extremely kind to us, with all matches totally unaffected by rain until some minimal disruption during the finals. We also experienced very mild temperatures with the southern umpires finishing the championships thinking that umpiring in Queensland in January is a breeze.

The umpires and some of the teams were accommodated at Brisbane Grammar School, where their staff looked after us very well. Brisbane Grammar provided most of the venues, with their playing fields at Northgate getting major accolades from ACB representatives. BGS was also the venue for our end of carnival dinner, where the guest speakers were Matthew Hayden and Michael Di Venuto who were very generous in passing on their experiences and encouragement to the boys.

The Under 17 Championships are an important stepping stone in the career path of an international cricketer, and records show that 59 test players have competed at the Under 17's level. This year Victoria was the undefeated champion. Player of the championship was Paul Boraston, a right arm medium fast bowler from Victoria.

I would like to thank Ken Dixon who was carnival coordinator, and his team for their dedication and hard work to ensure that the championships was the success that it was.

It was great to meet and umpire with umpires from interstate and exchange ideas and peculiarities, as this is now the only opportunity to meet interstate umpires, with first class umpires no longer travelling. They were all pleased when I informed them that the tie is not part of an umpires dress in Queensland. Our association presented each umpire with a cap as a memento of their time in Queensland

My appointments and my partners were:-

Western Australia	v	Victoria	Northgate 4	Paul Nicholas (NSW)
New South Wales	v	Western Australia	Northgate 1	Ashley Barrow (VIC)
Tasmania	v	South Australia	St Lucia 7	Brian Thornton (ACT)
Victoria	v	South Australia	Albury Oval	Bruce Bennett (WA)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	Northgate 2	Brian Thornton (ACT)

Other umpires at the Championship were:-

Ken McGinniss	(TAS)
Shane Wisdom	(SA)
John Martin	(NT)

Finally, I would like to pay a tribute to our Director of Umpiring, Mel Johnson for his dedication to duty, as he was at the grounds almost every day, offering support in the form of coaching, encouragement, observing etc. We all enjoyed socialising with Mel during the carnival and particularly at the India/Pakistan game at the Gabba. I thank the Allocation Panel for appointing me to this prestigious event, and I again encourage other umpires to aspire for selection to carnivals such as this.

Greg Cubit

Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.

1999 - 2000

Financial Statement

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Auditors Report

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

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

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 May 2000. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

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

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

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

Qualification

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

Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualifying paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of the Association as at 31 May 2000 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth
Chartered Accountant
Date: 14th July 2000

STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the accompanying statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial operation of the Association for the year ended 31 May 2000, and the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at that date;
- That in the opinion of the Executive Committee, there does not exist any mortgages, charges or securities by or on behalf of the Association whether in the Association's name or not.

Signed at Brisbane this 14th day of July 2000 on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Mark Molesworth
Treasurer

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2000

	Notes	2000 \$	1999 \$
Current Assets			
Cash on hand		95	55
Cash at bank	2	37806	28343
Inventory		<u>675</u>	<u>675</u>
Total Current Assets		38576	29073
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	3	<u>3428</u>	<u>160</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>3428</u>	<u>160</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$42004</u>	<u>\$29233</u>
Current Liabilities			
Total Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$42004</u>	<u>\$29233</u>
Accumulated Funds	4	<u>\$42004</u>	<u>\$29233</u>

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

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2000**

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
Income:		
Annual Dinner Dance	2360	2800
Interest	673	1116
Membership & Correspondence Fees	5925	5332
QCA Grants	16885	8781
Happy Hour		1179
Raffles	1802	949
Donations	3	350
Other Grants	4116	
Advertising Reimbursement	<u>1121</u>	
Sales	3307	3429
Seminars & Films	<u>3555</u>	<u>2760</u>
Total Income	39747	26696
Less Expenses:		
Administration		189
Advertising		2363
Affiliation fees	50	170
Annual Dinner Dance	4878	4213
Audit	400	400
Bank Fees	57	58
Cost of Sales: Opening stock	675	819
	4560	2515
	<u>675</u>	<u>675</u>
	4560	2659
Function Costs	1227	6327
Government Fees		30
Happy Hour and Christmas Social		335
Honoraria	500	500
Insurances	440	440
Member Reinbursement	243	260
New Umpire Incentives	1180	
Printing, Postage & Photocopying	3358	3297
Repairs and Maintenance		126
Seminars	7601	7859
Stationery	118	
Sundry	212	15
Telephone	672	307
Trophies & Engraving	716	<u>712</u>
Total expenses	<u>21652</u>	<u>30259</u>
Net Cash Operating Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$13535</u>	<u>\$(3563)</u>
Prior year's cheque not presented	89	
Depreciation on equipment	<u>(853)</u>	<u>(117)</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	<u>\$12771</u>	<u>\$(3680)</u>

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

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2000

Note 1: Accounting Policies:

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

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

Consistent with prior years the value of inventory on hand has been determined on the basis of normal sale price.

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
Note 2: Cash		
Cash at bank	17788	8876
Term deposit	<u>20113</u>	<u>19647</u>
	<u>37901</u>	<u>28398</u>
Note 3: Property Plant & Equipment		
Equipment (Net of depreciation)	<u>3428</u>	<u>160</u>
	<u>3428</u>	<u>160</u>
Note 4: Accumulated funds:		
Balance at beginning of year	29233	32913
Surplus (Deficit) from activities	<u>12771</u>	<u>(3680)</u>
Accumulated funds at end of year	<u>\$42004</u>	<u>\$29233</u>

FIRST CLASS APPOINTMENTS**TONY McQUILLAN**

Australia	v	Pakistan	(World Series - 3rd Umpire)
India	v	Pakistan	(World Series - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual - Semi Final)

LAWRIE MUSCH

Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Pakistan	(4 Day Game)

PETER PARKER

Australia	v	Pakistan	(Test)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(Test - Video Umpire)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(World Series - 3 times)
Australia	v	India	(World Series)
Pakistan	v	India	(World Series)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(World Series - 2nd Final)
Prime Minister's XI	v	India	(1 Day Game)
Australia	v	Pakistan	(1 Day Game)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Pura Milk Cup Final - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Mercantile Mutual)
Western Australia	v	South Australia	(Mercantile Mutual - Semi Final)
Queensland	v	India	(4 Day Game)
Queensland	v	Pakistan	(1 Day Game)
Queensland	v	Pakistan	(4 Day Game)

JIM TORPEY

Queensland	v	Western Australia	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Tasmania	(Pura Milk Cup - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	South Australia	(Pura Milk Cup - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Mercantile Mutual - 3rd Umpire)
Queensland	v	India	(4 Day Game - 3rd Umpire)

GLEN ZIMMER

Queensland	v	New South Wales	(Pura Milk Cup)
Queensland	v	Victoria	(Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland	v	Pakistan	(4 Day Game)
Queensland	v	India	(4 Day Game)

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

XXXX Grade Competition - Semi-Finals

First Grade	-	J. Torpey, G. Cubit, L. Musch, J. Rowe
Second Grade	-	M. Jay, B. Oxenford, M. Ralston, A. Loynes
Third Grade	-	T. Laycock, R. Isherwood, G. Fazen, N. Southall
Fourth Grade	-	C. Brown, I. Barsby, J. Veivers, M. Barton
Fifth Grade	-	D. Carter, D. McIver, R. Johnsen, M. Molesworth
U18 Grade	-	L. Fleming, B. Westphal, V. Sestito, D. White

XXXX Grade Competition - Finals

First Grade	-	A. McQuillan, P. Parker
Second Grade	-	L. Musch, J. Torpey
Third Grade	-	J. Rowe, G. Cubit
Fourth Grade	-	M. Ralston, M. Jay
Fifth Grade	-	R. Isherwood, B. Oxenford
U18 Grade	-	A. Loynes, T. Laycock

K & R Plumbing One Day Final - A. McQuillan, J. Torpey

Women's Cricket Semi-Finals - N. O'Brien, B. O'Rourke, W. Rogers, J. Tobin

Women's Cricket Finals - G. Fazen, S. Dean

Sub-Districts Final - C. Brown, N. Southall

ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	One Day	U16	Women's	Total
J. Argus		6	4							42
G. Aspinall				8	2					14
G. Bailo			5	5				2	6	44
I. Barsby		5	5	1 ^{1/2}				5		22 ^{1/2}
M. Barton	1	10		1			1	6	2	117
E. Biggs					2	10		1		22
P. Boland				6	1	4				11
A. Bonner				5	5	1			2	14
C. Brown	3	7		1		1 ^{1/2}	3			58
R. Brown						11		7		33 ^{1/2}
D. Carter		9	1	1/2	1			1	6	98
M. Clarke			1 ^{1/2}	7	1/2			1	9	30 ^{1/2}
M. Coleman					3	4		2		7
G. Cubit	9	1/2	1			1	6			34 ^{1/2}
S. Dean	10				1		6	1	1	68
G. Donaldson				1		7		3		27
A. Dore			10	1				1	5	45
B. Edmunds					1	6				159
A. Eedy				7	1/2			3	5	26 ^{1/2}
J. Ezzy				2	7	2		1	10	11
P. Farley			1	10					7	30
G. Fazen	8 ^{1/2}		1 ^{1/2}				4	1	1	79
L. Fleming		3	7	1		1		2	2	62
W. Ford				1	9				12	77
J. Foster			10							39 ^{1/2}
P. Hades					1	2		1	3	3
S. Hoens			4	5					7	53 ^{1/2}
K. Horton	5			1			1			81
R. Howard	2	9					3	3	1	110
R. Isherwood	1	10	1		1		5			117
J. Jamieson					2	6			7	8
M. Jay	9	2		1			7			124 ^{1/2}
R. Johnsen		11			1		2	5		47
B. Johnson						6				32 ^{1/2}
P. Johnson					2 ^{1/2}	5		1	3	7 ^{1/2}
M. King					4	6			3	10
S. Kneen					5	5				10
K. Knight					6	1		1	5	7
E. Lalor				1	8	1				22
P. Lavallee		11					1	2		47
D. Lawrie					3	8			4	20 ^{1/2}
T. Laycock	8	2	1			1	4	3		46
P. Lindsay				2				1		117
P. Lindsay						11		3	1	25
A. Loynes	10	1				2	5	1		174
W. Marks			3	2		1				6

Name	1	2	3	4	5	U18 Sub Dist	One Day	U16	Women's	Total
J. Maxwell-Jones				7	4			5	3	42
L. McCall			7	2 ^{1/2}				1	3	38
M. McGill					1	4				34 ^{1/2}
D. McGrath		9	1			1				77 ^{1/2}
G. McGregor						1				8
D. McIver		7	3	1	1			3	2	19
B. McNamara					3	8			1	57
A. McQuillan	8	1/2					6			235 ^{1/2}
M. McShane				2	6	2			9	103 ^{1/2}
M. Molesworth		7 ^{1/2}		1	1					58
L. Musch	9	2 ^{1/2}					7			98 ^{1/2}
C. Oberholster					1	1				6
N. O'Brien			10					2	9	45 ^{1/2}
P. Orbell				1	6	2				12 ^{1/2}
B. O'Rourke			7	4				5	1	23
C. Osborne				5 ^{1/2}	2			1	1	7 ^{1/2}
B. Owen					5	6		1	4	11
B. Oxenford	8	3	1		1		3		1	25
P. Parker	4						2			191
A. Payne					1	10				111
R. Pearce				2	4	1				12
C. Pritchard					3	4		1		12 ^{1/2}
M. Ralston	9 ^{1/2}	1	1	1			2			187 ^{1/2}
W. Rogers			7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}				1	2	22
J. Rowe	12		1				6			135 ^{1/2}
G. Sands				7	2			2	6	20
V. Sestito		2	7	1		1		3	5	23
P. Shine					4	6		1	3	10
K. Skelton			3	6	1					50
N. Southall	5	5	1		1	1	2	5		95
L. Stokes			3	4				2	3	27 ^{1/2}
D. Symonds					1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}				9
N. Szkutko					9	2		9	1	64
G. Thompson			1 ^{1/2}	7						46
G. Thornton						4		2		4
J. Tobin			8	1 ^{1/2}					1	41 ^{1/2}
J. Torpey	6 ^{1/2}	1					5			106 ^{1/2}
J. Veivers		11		1			1	6		48
B. Westphal		3	8			1		6	2	185
D. White			9	1		1				41 ^{1/2}
M. Whiteman	2		1			1	3			40 ^{1/2}
D. Wills					2	9				11
I. Wyeth				8	2			1	6	22
G. Yeats					3	2			2	16
G. Zimmer	8	1/2								96 ^{1/2}

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